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Wednesday is Washington's Birthday and you will want to honor the Nation's Father as well as display the colors in honor of our recent victories in Manila.

Morgan's Fancy Bazar, 23 North Main St.

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR FIRE SALE! Swalm's Hardware Store.

JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, OPTICAL GOODS, CLOCKS, WATCHES, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

We have goods arriving daily from New York. Our stock is always open for inspection, and is such as to meet with the approbation of all our patrons.

ORKIN'S JEWELRY STORE, 129 South Main Street, Shenandoah, Penna.

SPECIAL DRIVES THIS WEEK!

- Four cans New York State Sugar Corn for 25 cents. Five pounds Broken Carolina Rice for 25 cents. Two cans Sweet Sifted "Honeysuckle" Peas for 25 cents.

OUR FISH STOCK IS FULL AND COMPLETE.

- Mackerel—Norway and Block Island. Large and small, white and fat. Saused Mackerel—1, 2 and 3 pound cans. Salmon—2 and 3 cans for 25 cents.

New Floor Oil Cloth and Linoleum. Large Stock, New Patterns, Just Received.

- Fresh Creamery and Dairy Butter. Fancy Full Cream Cheese. Pure Kettle Rendered Lard. Fancy California Navel Oranges.

At KEITER'S.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

Routine Order of Business at Last Night's Session.

The School Board held a regular monthly meeting last night, with the following Directors in attendance: Messrs. Coughlin, Honan, Bazar, Dove, Malick, Keiper, Whitaker, Sullivan, Devitt, Martin, Britt and Connors.

Mr. Coughlin recommended Mr. Gately, of South Bowers street, for exoneration from taxes, and Mr. Devitt recommended Mrs. Honora Waters, of West Coal street.

Superintendent Cooper presented a report of school attendance for the last month as follows: Monthly enrollment—Boys, 1278; girls, 1420; total, 2698. Average daily attendance—Boys, 1126; girls, 1217; total, 2343.

Trust Officer Smith presented the following report: "During the last school month I visited the parents of 210 absent pupils. The reasons given for absence in most of these cases was sickness, but in some cases the reasons given were neither legal, or reasonable."

The Finance committee reported that the amount required for current expenses was \$4,009.53. Since the last report the Executive Board paid \$9,000 on its duplicate for 1898, or a total of \$12,000 to date.

Mary Michalski, in her evidence before the coroner's jury inquiring into the death of James Hopkins, stated that she was a half-sister to Mrs. Staake, of Brownsville. The husband of the latter called at this office last evening and requested that a public denial be made of that statement.

Portz Bros. Removal. The Portz Bros., the tailors, have moved temporarily in the Watson property, 38 North Main street.

Change of Residences. David Lingham, of 236 South Jardin street, has removed to the property No. 326 on the same street.

Tregembo to Return Home. Arthur Tregembo, the young volunteer of this town who while returning to his company, was injured in the Duvalen wreck, left the hospital at Plainfield last week, and is expected home to-morrow.

Notice to Depositors. Commencing Saturday, March 4th, the Merchants National Bank will receive deposits every Saturday evening between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock.

His Business Continues. Mr. A. H. Swalm, who suffered the bulk of the loss by the fire of last Tuesday, is undaunted in spirit.

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CRASH ON A RAILROAD.

A Remarkable Accident on the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

CAUSED BY A RUNAWAY CAR!

The Breaking of a Coupling Started a Loaded Gondola That Ran Unrestrained From Delano to This Town, and Then Collided With a Locomotive.

One of the most remarkable accidents in the railway annals of this region occurred on the Lehigh Valley Railway last night, and it seems miraculous that although the lives of four men were placed in great jeopardy, not one sustained injury of a serious nature.

The case was one in which a large car, one of the kind called gondolas, loaded with buckwheat coal, sped unrestrained for a distance of nine miles and, when at the height of speed, collided with a locomotive.

An engine was shifting cars in the yard at Delano, and was pulling several cars eastwardly, when the coupling of the rear car, the gondola referred to, broke and the goods started the car at rapid speed in a westerly direction.

Engine No. 387 was shifting freight cars at White street and was on the main line, near the Lakeside Railway bridge, when the runaway car struck. The crash caused a report like the roar of a heavy cannon.

It is surprising to a remarkable degree that the crew of the freight train escaped injury. Conductor James Ford said he could not understand how all escaped injury.

The engine was derailed. Strange to say, its wheels, and the rear truck of the gondola remained on the track. Engine No. 67 was sent down from Delano to take away the freight train, which was bound for Lehigh and a wreck crew removed the wrecked engine and gondola.

Burglars at Mt. Carmel. Burglars paid a visit to Mt. Carmel last night, but their raid was a fruitless one. They blew open the safe of the Anthracite Brewing Company, but secured nothing.

Don't Miss This. Gas lamps fitted with best mantle globe, shade, etc. complete, 74c. At "Girvin's" Friday and Saturday.

Prompt Payment. To the Officers of the Home Friendly Society, of Baltimore, Md., George A. Chase, President:

Store Room and Dwelling For Rent. 110 North Main street. Stable attached. Apply to Mrs. Margaret Brethton, Mahanoy Place.

Clerical Changes. The Lehigh Valley Coal Company has made several promotions in its clerical force.

Colliers to Suspend. The colliers of the P. & R. C. & I. Co. will suspend operations to-morrow night until Tuesday, next.

Attempted Suicide. Ex-Sheriff Charles W. Lentz, of Carbon county, attempted suicide on Tuesday at midnight while intoxicated, by drinking poison, says the Mauch Chunk Times.

Leg Injured. Anthony Mitehukofski, of South West street, had his right leg injured to-day by having it squeezed between the bumpers of cars at the Suffolk colliery.

Marriages. James Lebig, a prominent young business man of Ashland, and Miss Emma Bridgen, of Mahanoy City, were married at the former place.

UNDER ASSUMED NAME.

Karofski Changed His Name to Suit a Miner's Certificate.

There have been some interesting developments in the case of Louis Karofski, deceased, late of Mahanoy City. The man was frozen to death while trying to make his way home from work at Ellengowan colliery during the recent blizzard.

It appears that the victim's name was not Louis Karofski, but Adam Yeneseski. Some time ago the man made application for a miner's certificate, but he could not pass the required examination.

THE SUSQUEHANNA GORGES.

Renewed Hope That Serious Damage Will Be Averted.

Lancaster, Pa., March 2.—An easier feeling exists along the Susquehanna, and it is believed that the big ice gorges that threatened such great destruction will disappear without doing serious damage.

An Alleged Thieving Postmaster.

Altoona, Pa., March 2.—W. A. Donohy, assistant postmaster at Barnesborough, Cambria county, was arrested yesterday by Deputy Marshal John Roe for the charge of embezzling \$4,000 from the money order department of the office.

Presidential Postmasters Named.

Washington, March 2.—In a list of nominations sent to the senate yesterday were the following postmasters: New Jersey: Marcelus Jackson, Hammonton; Charles C. Comper, Mount Holly, Pennsylvania; Augustus M. Holly, Reading.

The best gas mantle in the market for 25c. at Brunns'.

Election Held for Postmaster.

The Republican voters of Schuylkill Haven, at the suggestion of Congressman Brumba, yesterday held an election to determine the choice of their candidates for postmaster of that town.

The Conference Closes.

The United Evangelical Conference at Mohlsville closed yesterday, to meet one year hence at Lancaster. The appointments in Schuylkill county are as follows: Pottsville, A. J. Brunner; Schuylkill Haven, S. C. Chubb; Crosson, N. A. Barr; Dreherstown, W. H. Snyder; Port Carbon, W. W. Yost; Frackville, W. J. Scheidly; Tamaqua, H. E. Fastnacht; Lansford, to be supplied; Barnesville, J. G. Rosenberger; Mahanoy, A. A. DeLong; Shenandoah, J. B. Henry; Ashland, H. M. Winger; Locust Dale, H. J. Kline; Wayne, Jerome Galt; Pinegrove, G. W. Marquardt; Tazewell, H. D. Kinder; Towler City, S. N. Dinsinger; Easton, A. H. Supper; Catawissa, R. M. Lichtenwalder; Mohlsville, H. J. Glick; Litzitz, I. J. Reitz; Sunbury, H. D. Schultz; Philadelphia, Bethel, A. M. Sempel.

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George Drew, of this town, has been promoted to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Brew's promotion, and Maurice Price, formerly clerk at the Primrose colliery, Mahanoy City, has been promoted to the chief clerkship at Packer No. 3 colliery, Brownsville.

William Palmer, Jr., assistant clerk at the Primrose colliery, has been made chief clerk to succeed Mr. Price.

Cream silver polish, the best in the world, at Brunns'.

Special Excursion. The Pennsylvania Railroad will run a special excursion to Washington, D. C., March 15, 1899, good to return until March 25th, 1899, inclusive.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cures croup. It has saved the life of many a child. Mothers, keep this medicine always on hand; it will save you many restless moments. Price 25c.

THE POPE'S ILLNESS!

A Successful Operation Performed on the Aged Pontiff.

BUT THE DANGER IS NOT OVER.

Dr. Mazzoni Declares That Pneumonia May Yet Develop, and Another Report Has It That the Pope's Physicians Fear Blood Poisoning.

Rome, March 2.—The following official bulletin has been issued: "His holiness underwent an operation yesterday for the removal of a long standing cyst, which suddenly became inflamed. His holiness bore the operation remarkably well, although it was impossible to use chloroform. The pope's condition is now fairly satisfactory."

The hernic cyst, which was about the size of an orange, had been forming, probably, for 30 years. The only persons present at the operation were Dr. Mazzoni, Dr. Lapponi, who assisted, and Dr. Pio Contra, the pope's personal attendant. At 9:30 his holiness was carried on a litter to a window of his apartment.

Owing to the size of the growth the excision occupied some time, but Dr. Mazzoni quickly traced the extent of the growth, and the actual operation lasted 12 minutes. The pope displayed great fortitude. After the bandaging he was carried back to the bed, and, once the feeling of faintness due to shock and loss of blood had passed away, he appeared quite calm.

According to Italy, his holiness suffered great pain during the operation. No word was said to his doctor. "I understand now the seriousness of my illness. You must have great courage to operate upon an old man like myself."

When he consented to the operation his holiness said to Dr. Lapponi: "It is a truly disagreeable thing to me to separate myself from the cyst just when I am about to recover, and my company for a third of my life."

It was ascertained on inquiry at the Vatican at midnight that the pope was resting tranquilly. The wound continues healthy, and the pain has diminished. After the operation, it appears, the weakness, due to loss of blood, became extreme, and his holiness lost consciousness and muttered unintelligible Latin phrases. Cordials, brandy and champagne were administered with good effect.

In other quarters it is asserted that the pope is still suffering from difficulty in respiration and from pain in the lumbar region. Dr. Mazzoni says that it is possible pneumonia may develop itself. Although the progress of the disorder is problematical, there is a rumor to-day that the pope's physicians fear blood poisoning.

Don't Let Anybody Interfere. But Take Pan-Tin for coughs and colds, 25c. At Grubler Bros. drug store.

Senator Quay in Harrisburg.

Harrisburg, March 2.—Senator Quay arrived in the city last evening and is the guest of Governor Stone at the executive mansion, where he was called upon by a large number of senators and members and other friends. Asked if he had anything to say regarding the political situation, the senator said: "I am naturally satisfied with the fact that over two-thirds of the Republican members of the legislature have from the outset supported me and that there has not been a single break in the lines of these stalwart Republicans, though the contest has been prolonged for two months. Information that has come to me since my arrival in the city is of the most encouraging character, and I have every reason to believe I will be re-elected."

Case Argoline, the genuine article, for sale at Kirlin's drug store.

Nine Fatalities.

John Bolch, a miner, employed at Williams colliery, met death in a horrible manner yesterday afternoon. He was at work in a breast when he was caught by a fall and buried under tons of coal and rock.

Up to Date in Stock and Prices. On meats, sausages, farmer's butter and eggs. Runer's meat market, Cherry and Chestnut streets.

Can Issue Money Orders.

These Schuylkill county fourth-class post-offices will be made money-order offices after April 1st: Llewellyn, Morris Colliery, Onida, Quakake and Valley View.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cures all throat troubles. Why wear out your throat by incessant coughing, when this reliable remedy can be bought for only 25 cents a bottle?

FREE LUNCHEONS TO-NIGHT.

BUCKER'S. Vegetable soup, free, to-night. Fish cakes to-morrow morning.

HENTZ'S. Baked beans and pork to-night. Special lunch to-morrow morning.

WEEKS'. Pea soup, free, to-night. Cold lunch, 9 to 11 a. m.

KENDRICK HOUSE. Sour kroust and pork will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

MAX LEVIT'S.

End Season Sale.

Men's Caps, worth 35 cents. 5c

Our price now is

A large assortment of fashionable caps, all sizes, 10c

Fashionable hats. Just received.

A special offer. Black or \$1

brown. Satin or silk.

WE HAVE THE BEST \$1.75 HAT IN THE MARKET

Special novelties in suit hats at marked down prices.

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Of shirts for the coming season. Sure to meet with your appreciation. Give us a call.

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Parlor Suits, Chamber Suits, Diningroom Furniture, Fancy Rockers, Sideboards and Cheffioniers, Parlor Tables, Writing Desks and Book Cases, China Closets.

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Furniture Dealer and Undertaker

Spring Opening

WAIT FOR IT!

The grand display of spring and summer millinery at the Bon Ton millinery, 29 North Main street, on March 16th. It will be greater and grander than ever.

A full assortment with all the newest styles and latest designs in ready-to-wear effects. Sallors and walking hats from the best up-to-date manufacturers in New York, Boston and Philadelphia.

We are the leaders in millinery direct from the importers. Our spring opening will contain the newest shades in Ribbons, Liberty Silks, Mirror Velvets, Pongees, Gazes, Musseline-de-Soleils, Chiffons, Laces, Nettings and Veilings. Also the latest ornaments in hat trimming, Spangles, Buckles, Jets, Hair-Pins, Steels, Pearls, gold, oxidized and jeweled Novelties. Our flower stock will be a thing of beauty and a joy forever. You cannot help but admire the goods and rejoice over our low prices.

WE PROMISE

To show at our spring opening the most exquisite line of novelties procurable from foreign markets. Imported hats as well as our own 1,000 ready-trimmed hats to be exhibited for ladies, misses and children will be sold at prices to make you happy. Come yourself and do yourself justice at our opening on March 16th, 1899.

BON TON MILLINERY,

No. 29 North Main Street.

Souvenirs free to every lady caller.