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Depends upon the proper materials when doing Renaissance and Embroidery work. The labor is always the same. We have devoted all our time to secure the very best that can be made.

The benefit of our experience is tendered our customers and friends, who are heartily welcome to our large and complete stocks of Battenberg Lace Materials and Patterns. Heminway Embroidery Silks.

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Before we could arrange all our damaged and smoked goods the demands of our customers started the sale. Each day we will add to the stock desirable goods at cut prices. Come every day and see what you can use.

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#### 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. Besides the tempting designs we constantly offer our prices is the greatest drawing card.

### ORKIN'S JEWELRY STORE,

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## IF YOU LIKE

A cup of good coffee and want to save money, try our

### Mexican Coffee

At 18 cents. It is equal in strength and flavor to a great deal of coffee sold at much higher prices.

If you want something better, try our **Java Blend at 25 Cents.**

If you want the Best Java Coffee we can buy, try our **35c Old Government Dutch Java.**

Our 10 cent Loose Roasted Coffee is a bargain. It is better than package coffee at higher prices.

## SPECIAL DRIVES THIS WEEK!

Five pounds of good Prunes for 25 cents.  
Three pounds of large Prunes for 25 cents.  
Five pounds of good Raisins for 25 cents.  
Four cans of Pumpkin for pies, 25 cents.  
Two cans of pie Peaches for 25 cents.  
Three cans of cold packed Tomatoes for 25 cents.  
Four cans of Early June Peas for 25 cents.

At **KEITERS.**

## BIG BATTLE IN PROGRESS.

Twelve Thousand Filipinos Are Engaged Near Their Capital.

Special to EVENING HERALD.  
Manila, March 25.—A big battle is in progress between the Americans and Aguinaldo's forces, near the rebels' capital, Malolos. It is a general advance of the American forces, and is looked upon as the final battle with Aguinaldo.

The enemy has been extremely active in that vicinity in preparing defenses, anticipating the attack.

The Filipinos have concentrated about their capital in large forces, and it is estimated that 12,000 of them are engaged in the battle now in progress.

The American loss at present is given as sixteen killed and 130 wounded. General Otis' forces have captured the towns of Polo and Novallinas, and are pushing forward to Malolos. The attack at Malolos is both by land and water.

Seeking Better Accommodations.

The residents of Ellangowan and Maple Hill, and the business men of Shenandoah have been in correspondence with President Sanders, of the Lakeside Railway Company, for the past two or three months, for the purpose of inducing the company to extend its lines to the places above mentioned. The matter has now taken definite shape and the following committee, Messrs. T. R. Edwards, F. E. Margaglio and William Kerstake, of this town, John Kruger, Ellangowan, and Charles E. Frank and Edward M. Coyle, of Maple Hill, will meet Manager Ash at Girardville this evening. The indications are the conference will result in the branch road being built. This will be a great convenience to the 2,000 and over residents of this town who are now employed at Ellangowan and Maple Hill collieries, and also the residents of those places who will thus be brought into closer communication with Shenandoah. The proposed branch would seem to be a good business stroke on the part of the company.

Mr. Worrall's Reason for Using Tickets.

The combined attractions of Mr. Worrall's work—lecture, distribution of his really valuable book, which, apart from the lecture, sells for fifty cents, and Botanical Stage Exhibitions—are such that there were no restrictions, the theatre on Wednesday afternoon might be over-crowded, and by a too miscellaneous gathering. In this case those for whom the work is specially intended would be kept away. For this reason no person will be admitted without a ticket, and none but housekeepers can obtain them, free, at Kirkin's drug store.

Buy your Lowrey's candy at Hooks & Brown's.

Phoenix Annual Ball.

The members of the Phoenix Hose Company No. 2, according to custom, will hold their annual ball on Easter Monday evening, April 3rd, in Robbins' opera house. This will be their fourteenth annual ball, and these events are looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure by members of the company and those who delight in the terpsichorean art. The Phoenix boys never do things by halves, and their forthcoming ball will eclipse all past events under their auspices. The tickets were issued to-day and can be had from members of the company.

Among the Sick.

Postmaster John F. Reynolds, of Mahanoy Plane, is said to be at the point of death at his home.

Mrs. Ann Donnelly, another resident of Mahanoy Plane, is critically ill.

Thomas Brogden, of the South Main street merchant, is slowly recovering since his return home from the hospital.

George Seager, the electrician, is suffering from an attack of the grippe.

The friends of James J. Quirk, manager of the Grand Opera House, Mahanoy City, who has been ill, will be pleased to learn that he is convalescent.

Richard Jones, of South Jardin street, is recuperating from a slight attack of illness.

Miss Nellie Swindells, of South Jardin street, is suffering from a slight illness at her home.

Our watch repairing is always reliable and is accompanied by a one-year guarantee. Orkin's jewelry store.

Insurance Men Banquet.

The Prudential staff of insurance agents, in this district, under Superintendent G. T. Llewellyn, were tendered a banquet at Mahanoy City last evening. Those from Shenandoah in attendance were the following: W. J. Walsh, P. J. Conway, M. J. McJannet, M. J. Donohue, W. A. Graham, E. J. Morris, T. J. Biederick, E. J. Carroll, John McGowan, Edward McNellis, J. McDonald, W. J. Roberts and John Yetter.

Gold edge glassware at Girvin's. Your choice, 10 cents.

Easter Flowers for Next Week.

We have a very large stock of Hyacinths, Tulips, Daffodils, Narcissus, etc., in pots and in bloom. Flowers are scarce this Easter, but we are well supplied with our own stock.

Easter Lilies and Cinerarias for sale Wednesday and Thursday. Cut flowers of all kinds.

Station Agent Resigns.

John J. Munley, station agent for the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company at Girardville for many years, tendered his resignation to the company yesterday to take effect at once. Mr. Munley has been offered a good position at Wilkesbarre, which he probably will accept.

A Lovely Picture.

1428 inches of an "Innocent" child standing in a field of "true blue," with her cluster of lilies, paying tribute to the coming Easter worn, free, to every purchaser for one week commencing Saturday, March 25th. At the Grand Union Tea Store, 28 South Main street.

Cambridge Crew Wins.

London, March 25.—The Cambridge crew won the boat race this morning, defeating Oxford.

Nine Votes Recorded.

Harrisburg, March 25.—The result of the joint session of the Legislature showed nine members present and voting, distributed as follows: Quay 4, Jenks 4 and Dalecki 1.

Mate an Appraisement.

Christ, Schmidt, P. D. Holman, John J. Bobbin and Hon. Joseph Wyatt went to the Catonsville Valley this afternoon to make an appraisement of property.

Pensions Granted.

Pensions have been granted to James Aikman, of Pottsville, \$40 per month, and to Maurus Ostreich, St. Clair, from \$9 to \$8.

A Hit for Coughs and Colds.

What? Pan-Tins. 25c. At Grubler Bros. drug store.

## FIRES AT COLLIERIES.

The Breaker of Lamb and Davis Destroyed Last Night.

NO MEANS TO FIGHT THE FIRE!

Engine House, Boiler House and Stable Also Destroyed—Fire Raging in the Lawrence Colliery—Shenandoah City Colliery Boiler House Temporarily Disabled by Bursting Steam Pipe.

The breaker and adjoining buildings of the Mountain colliery at Turkey Run, formerly operated by M. W. Shenandoah, now owned by ex-Congressman A. B. Lamb and George Davis, were totally destroyed by fire at about 12 o'clock last night.

At the time the fire started, and for some time afterwards, Messrs. Lamb and Davis and James Pratt were at work down the slope of the colliery, repairing a pump. Mr. Lamb says they first went down the slope at 9:30 p. m. About 11 o'clock Mr. Lamb returned to the surface and went into the engine house to dry his clothes and get some tools. At 11:30 he again went down the slope, and about an hour and a half later again started for the surface to turn on the steam in the engine house, the repairs to the pump having been completed. When he got to the top of the slope he found the breaker and other buildings were almost burned down. Many of the residents of Turkey Run, including the Defender Hose Company, were upon the scene, but powerless to do anything towards flanking the fire.

The breaker, engine house, boiler house and stable were totally destroyed. The firemen state that they were upon the scene in time to save the property, but they had not sufficient hose and the nearest fire plug was frozen.

The loss is about \$2,000, with \$600 in insurance. The mine is a small one and the coal is taken from a slope sunk on a level basin of the seven-foot vein. The cause of the fire has not been determined. Those first upon the scene say it started in the engine house. There was a stove in this building, but whether the fire was started by this, or a spark from a lamp when the men passed in and out of the building, cannot be decided. Messrs. Lamb and Davis have not decided as to whether they will rebuild the plant, but they will probably do so. The loss is a severe one to them.

STEAM PIPE BURSTS.

A 12-inch steam pipe in the boiler house at the Shenandoah City colliery burst at 5:15 last evening. It blew out the brick wall at the back of one set of boilers. The boiler house was slightly damaged. Several windows and helpers were injured. The accident caused a stoppage of the mine pumps and water accumulated to the depth of two or three feet on one of the gangways. Temporary connections were made and the water was pumped out early this morning. Permanent connections will be made in time for the machinery to start its usual on Monday morning.

FIRE IN THE LAWRENCE.

Men at work in the Lawrence colliery, Mahanoy Plane, last night found it difficult to remain at their labors on account of sulphurous smoke. They were finally ordered out of the mine, and an investigation followed. It resulted in the discovery of a fire in the fourth lift. The origin is not known. Little can be learned of the real situation, but it was stated this afternoon that there was a raging fire in the mine. Mine Inspector Stein spent several hours there last night with a number of other officials, and at 10 o'clock this morning the inspector returned to the mine, and was still there at a late hour this afternoon. This is accepted as an indication that the fire is a serious one. The colliery is operated by the Lawrence Coal Company.

Just before the HERALD went to press Inspector Stein returned to town and stated that the fire in a section one, was discovered between breasts 16 and 17, East Buck Mountain gangway, fourth lift. The fire is supposed to be in breasts 14 and 15. Men are at work cutting a "hib" in the tunnel and will build a dam for the purpose of directing the section of the gangway. The tunnel referred to connects the Buck Mountain and Skidmore veins. The pressure of the water on the dam to be built will be 105 pounds to the square inch. The colliery will not be thrown idle by the flooding of the affected section. It was working to-day, and coal will be taken out from the West Buck Mountain fourth lift and upper workings.

To be Moved Back to Delano.

From Hackett Station.  
Word reached town through unofficial sources yesterday that the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company contemplates the removal of all its engines from Mt. Carmel to Delano. Most of the engines on the Schuylkill division were formerly housed at Delano.

Deaths and Funerals.

The funeral of the late Fred. Weeks took place from the family residence in Gilberton at noon to-day, interment being made at Tamaqua. Rev. Zwieg, pastor of the M. E. church, officiated. Quite a number from this town were in attendance.

John Stewart Riddle, son of Benjamin Riddle, of Park Place, was buried to-day. The young man died in a hospital at Cambridge, Md. The funeral took place from the family residence at Park Place.

Evangelist Dies From Drink.

Evangelist Michael J. Bolly, who created such a furore in different parts of this county last summer, and to whom hundreds of citizens listened while he was relating his terrible experience with rum, lies dead in a St. Louis hospital, due to over-indulgence in alcohol.

The "Y" Program.

The following is the program of the "Y" for their meeting this evening: Singing; by "Y"; scripture reading, Winnie Edwards; select reading, Mable Barnhardt; declamation, Elmer Butler; solo, Minnie Powell; recitation, Marsh Hassler; reading, Annie Brown; solo, Charles Hilton; critic, G. Davenport James; singing, by "Y."

Removal sale now going on at Brumm's.

She Annoyed Him.

Miss Lucretia Wessner was arraigned before Justice May, at Mahanoy City, last night on complaint of Edward Williams, who alleged that the woman threatened to shoot him, and insulted him every time they met. Miss Wessner was discharged from custody, the Justice deciding that there was not sufficient evidence to hold her.

## PASTOR'S RECEPTION.

Rev. Swindells to be Greeted by Members of His Flock To-night.

Rev. J. T. Swindells, who has been returned for another year as pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of this town, will be tendered a reception by the members of the congregation this evening. He will arrive home from conference, accompanied by his young grandson, Frazier, on the 17 train this evening.

The members and friends of the church are cordially invited to call at the residence of Mrs. T. T. Williams, on South Jardin street, between the hours of 8:00 and 9:30 o'clock this evening, for the purpose of tendering their pastor a hearty and cordial reception. The reverend gentleman is held in high esteem by the members of his flock, and he will meet with a hearty reception at their hands upon his return this evening. Rev. Swindells will occupy his pulpit as usual to-morrow morning and evening.

Our 25c candy is a winner. Try a pound for to-morrow.

Foreign Market Abandoned.

The hope of finding a market in Europe for our surplus coal seems to have been rudely shattered. Mr. C. S. Fleming, secretary of the Anthracite Coal Operators' Association, who went to Europe to make a thorough investigation of the possibilities of marketing the surplus coal, says that it is impossible under the existing conditions of ocean freights to compete with English companies for the European trade. Mr. Fleming adds: "In the first place the charges are too high; a vessel leaving American ports can always secure a good class of freight, paying good prices for its transportation, and we have practically no such thing as colliers. Our bottoms are scarce, and if the American coal operator secures a foreign bottom the rates are such that he would not be able to sell it in London, Havre or Mediterranean points at a profit."

"Innocence," an Easter Panel.

In the beautiful colors, free, to every purchaser for one week commencing Saturday, March 25th. At the Grand Union Tea Store, 28 South Main street.

Church Notices.

Rev. Lloyd Roberts, of Mahanoy City, the eloquent pulpit orator, will preach to-morrow morning in Welsh and English in the evening in the Welsh Congregational church, Sunday school at 2 o'clock.

The regular preaching services will be held in the United Evangelical church to-morrow morning and evening. The pastor, Rev. J. H. Hoop, will occupy the pulpit. Sunday school at 1:30 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

Services in the P. M. church to-morrow morning and evening. Morning subject, "Christ's Entrance into the Holy City of Jerusalem." Sunday school at 2 p. m. Evening subject, "Way do we Sit Still?" A kind invitation to all.

In connection with the regular Palm Sunday services in the German Lutheran church to-morrow morning, Rev. John Gruber, the pastor, will confirm a class of seven catechumens. Regular services will be held in the evening.

Strawberry and Vanilla Ice Cream

To-day and to-morrow. At Shelder's bakery, 27 East Centre street.

More Army Recruits.

Seventeen men were examined and accepted at the Pottsville recruiting station last night, and will be assigned to the heavy artillery. Four of the men were members of Company F, of Girardville, recently returned home honorably discharged. They are Thomas Craven, John Rogers, W. J. Morgan and Martin Coyer. Among the enlisted men Shenandoah is represented by two, John Rogers and Peter J. Kufeldts. Since the recruiting office was opened at Pottsville 232 men have been accepted and sent to the regular army.

Two chocolate eggs for 1 cent. Enough for all the children. No extra charge to put names on the higher priced eggs.

Filled His Acceptance.

"Westy" Hogan, who at the last election in the Second ward of Pottsville, was chosen Justice of the Peace, has decided to take up the duties of his office. He filed his acceptance on Wednesday. Mr. Hogan says people will find that his election was more than a joke. He writes a good hand and says he will mete out justice impartially.

Parts Rotten, Removal.

Porter Bros., the tailors, have moved temporarily to the Watson property, 28 North Main street. Their business reputation in the genteel furnishing line and also the merchant tailoring will be fully sustained at their new place of business.

Brewers' Licenses Opposed.

The Law and Order Society of Philadelphia has filed remonstrances and applications to revoke the wholesale licenses to the following brewers: John F. Betz & Son, Limited; the Baltimore Brewing Company, and Philip Klein. The charges against the Baltimore Brewing Company is that it serves to speakmen. There is a suit pending against the same company to this county, charging them with selling without license. It is not likely, however, that it will ever come to trial.

Our watch repairing and our prices are unequalled. Orkin's jewelry store.

Girardville's Board of Health.

Last year the Borough Council of Girardville abolished the Board of Health, but this year reappointed new members. The Board organized by the election of Frank Conway as president; Morris Conway, health officer, and Michael Carden, secretary. The salary of the health officer was fixed at \$125 a year, and secretary at \$100 a year.

Leave your orders for named Easter eggs at Hooks & Brown's.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

## ROYAL Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.

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## FIENDISH ATTEMPT.

Unknown Man Tries to Fire a Crowded Philadelphia Hotel.

HOTELS HAVE EXTRA DETECTIVES.

The Affair Was Kept a Secret, But Leaked Out Last Night—Not Known if Any One is Suspected—Detectives at Work.

Philadelphia, March 25.—A determined effort to set fire to the Lafayette hotel, in the heart of the city, with the apparent purpose of causing a tragedy similar to the Windsor hotel fire in New York city, was made early Thursday morning before scarcely any of the many guests in the hotel were awake. The suspicious actions of an unknown well dressed stranger who was seen leaving the hotel shortly before 7 o'clock, led a heliboy to go upstairs with a thought that something might have been stolen. From parlor B, on the second floor, he saw smoke coming, and entering found fires had been lighted in three different places and were then raining kerosene. In one corner a number of lace curtains were thrown together and were on fire. He quickly summoned assistance, and the hotel employees succeeded in extinguishing the flames without the guests knowing of the great danger that had threatened them.

That the purpose of the incendiary was to cause another great hotel fire, with the intention of committing wholesale thefts during the excitement, is the belief of the hotel proprietor. Local detectives were assigned to the case and they sent for two New York detectives to aid them. The affair was kept a secret, but managed to leak out last night. It is not known whether any one is suspected. It is the opinion of some of the detectives that it may have been a demented man's work. As a precaution against a repetition all the hotels in the city are now having an extra force of watchmen on duty.

Silverware and music goods at cost, on account of removal to 16 South Main street.

Important Suit Against a Druggist.

Pittsburg, March 25.—Mrs. Mary E. West yesterday entered suit for \$20,000 damages against Louis Emmanuel, a prominent druggist of this city and president of the Pharmaceutical Association of Pennsylvania. The suit is based on the claim of Mrs. West that Emmanuel sold to her daughter Edna a headache powder, which the young lady took, and from the effects of it died shortly afterwards. The issue will be squarely put to and the court decide on the question whether or not a druggist in this state can be held responsible for all drugs sold by him, whether regular or patent medicine nostrums.

Easter baskets all sizes and prices at Hooks & Brown's.

Garment Workers on Strike.

Philadelphia, March 25.—The executive committee of the Garment Workers' union last night ordered a strike of the 6,000 garment makers of this city, and the workers went out at noon today. The purpose of the strike is principally to secure the abolition of sub-contracting, as well as higher wages, and increased rates for government work. About 2,000 of the strikers are women. A strike committee was appointed to devise plans to conduct the strike and to station pickets near the shops to induce any non-union or new workers from going to work. It is expected that the strike will affect nearly every establishment in the city.

An Easter Greeting.

Be sure to meet with your fair, "Innocence," a beautiful Easter panel, in colors of true blue, paying tribute to the coming Easter morn, free, to every purchaser for one week, commencing Saturday, March 25th. At the Grand Union Tea store, 28 South Main street.

Clemmer Hears His Death Warrant.

Norristown, Pa., March 25.—The death warrant from Governor Stuber, fixing May 18 as the day of death, was read to murderer James A. Clemmer in the county jail just after his arrival by Sheriff John Kight and Deputy Charles Johnson. Clemmer sat motionless for an instant, staring into space. Then he collapsed with his head between his hands, weeping and quivering with emotion.

Don't fail to see Girvin's Easter display.

Discharged.

The Sunbury Democrat says that Martin McGuire, John McDonald and James Wilson, of Shenandoah, were discharged from the Sunbury jail on Thursday morning, each having served 30 days for illegal car riding.

Easter cards and booklets at Hooks & Brown's.

FREE LUNCHEONS TO-NIGHT.

Chicken soup, free, to-night.

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## MAX LEVIT'S.

Will buy you a fashionable spring

### HAT!

Correct style, wearing in quality. Silk or satin bands.

25 Cents

Will greatly increase your appearance, by buying our spring

### Neckwear.

### MAX LEVIT

UP-TO-DATE HATTER.

CORNER MAIN AND CENTRE STREETS.

### THE LEADING STORE!

This is the title bestowed upon our store by our many customers. They say to us—You carry a large and well selected stock at reasonable prices, making it possible and easy for us to select our wares.

Our dress goods counters this week are made attractive by the new arrivals of Spring Dress Fabrics, consisting of all desirable weaves in the market. We invite you to see them. It will pay you.

SPECIAL THIS WEEK.

One lot all-wool mixed dress goods, 34 inches wide, 15c, were 25c.

One lot all-wool mixed dress goods, 38 inches wide, 25c, were 40c.

One lot Taffeta silk, in six leading colors, 49c, were 65c.

We can supply your silk wants here from silk stock that has few equals. You will see to what you have seen the line.

CARPETS.

Our entire second floor is devoted to L. goods. You will have no trouble in making a selection from the many beautiful designs we have to show you. Velvets, Moquettes, Axminster, Wilton, Brussels, Ingrain and Rag—all at lower prices than ever.

### P. J. GAUGHAN,

NORTH MAIN ST.

### Nice Furniture!

While not a joy forever, is a delight while it lasts. We are doing a larger business every day, for not only the goods but the prices are always right.

### M. O'NEILL,

100 S. Main St.

Furniture Dealer and Undertaker

### HATS - TRIMMED - FREE

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### BON TON

HAVE YOU BEEN to our Spring Opening? Have you seen our grand display of hundreds of Trimmed Hats for Ladies and Children, also our assortment of Flowers, Ornaments and Trimmings. Come and Judge for yourself at the assortment of ready trimmed and untrimmed hats that we have put on sale at prices that all can afford.