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A great slaughter sale of Men's, Ladies', Misses' and Children's shoes for the next 30 days at the Boston Factory Shoe Store to make room for a new stock.

1,000 pair Misses' shoes, formerly \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50, now 75 cents and 90 cents.

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Men's \$1.25 shoes are selling at 85 cents.

Another lot of sample shoes, were \$2.00 and \$3.00, can be had for \$1.00.

Our line of Men's hand-sewed shoes, all latest styles, are going at sweeping reductions. Everybody is welcome to come and examine our stock.

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cures coughs of every kind. An ordinary cough disappears in a single night. The racking coughs of bronchitis are soon completely mastered. And, if not too far along, the coughs of consumption are completely cured.

Ask your druggist for one of **Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Plaster.**

It will aid the action of the Cherry Pectoral.

If you have any complaint whatever, you can possibly obtain, write us freely. You will receive a prompt reply that may be of great value to you. Address, **Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.**

POTTSVILLE NEWS.

happenings in Court and Elsewhere at the County Seat.

Pottsville, April 5.—The Mortimer Bros. merchants, have notified the Borough Council that they will resist the widening of West Norwician street, between Centre and Second streets, in order to give a better approach to the new post office building.

Fourteen bricklayers left here today for Homestead, where they will assist in improving the Carnegie steel works.

The United States Board of Health, after a deadlock lasting three months, last evening elected Alexander Govan clerk and Edward Delph health officer. Their opponents were Michael Gilmartin for clerk, and Patrick Collins, John Collins and Joseph Brown for health officer.

The First Defenders will meet this evening to arrange for attending the 35th annual reunion at Philadelphia on April 18th.

Co. F, 4th Regt., Porto Rico Veterans, will meet on Thursday evening to arrange for their first anniversary celebration on April 25th.

The following marriage licenses were granted today: Timothy O'Brien, Coal Dale, and Edna Alvester Kuta, Bloomingdale; Richard F. Wieland, Philadelphia, and Magdalena Morabach, Pottsville; Charles Fisher and Alice Kramer, both of Auburn.

The civil damage suit of the heirs of the late Felix Koch and three Philadelphia financiers, representing Mr. Pierson and E. C. Thomas & Co., spent a part of this afternoon in consultation with the County Commissioners, discussing various points in connection with the bonds about to be issued. In the absence of the Commissioners' solicitor the arrangement of the preliminary was not concluded, but it is announced that the question of issuing the bonds has been settled, and the issue will be made as previously announced.

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The deeds recorded today were as follows: Henry W. Guinan and wife to Richard Guinan, premises in Mahanoy City; Lena Balk and husband to Richard Guinan, premises in Mahanoy City; T. H. B. Lyon, Executor, to Lena Pollak, premises in Mahanoy City; T. H. B. Lyon, Executor, to Sadie Hoppes, premises in Mahanoy City; Charles F. Fleck, Trustee, to George W. Fleck and others, premises in Pottsville; Henry B. Johnson and wife to Jeremiah B. Keim, premises in Girardville; George W. Ryan, Executor, to Henry D. Degler, premises in Wayne Twp.; Sarah Martin and husband to Balia Sopowitz, premises in Shenandoah; Cornelius Mayer and wife to Gideon Erdman, premises in Hubley township.

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PITHY POINTS.

happenings Throughout the County Chronicated for Hasty Perusal.

While walking on the railroad tracks near Shamokin, Anthony Zurovich was killed. Company H, Fourth Regiment, of Lebanon, reorganized for the National Guard.

Five ex-Constables, defeated for re-election in February, were yesterday refused detective licenses by the York county court.

The north steel mill of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel Company, at Scranton, went on double turn yesterday, to fill orders for rails.

Survivors of former volunteer fire companies at Easton have organized a permanent association.

For selling 15-year-old Nelson Cleaver, at Mt. Carmel, M. Blouin was held for trial, the boy's father being the prosecutor.

Warden Detrick of the Northumberland county jail, at Sunbury, found a wooden key to unlock the main corridor door, made by James Shaney, who is serving a seven-year sentence.

In disposing of a case at Allentown yesterday Judge Albright decided that under the Interstate Commerce law cities cannot collect a mercantile license fee from a transient dealer whose principal place of business is outside of the city.

Fourteen bricklayers left Pottsville for Homestead, where they will work for Carnegie.

W. S. Brennan, of town, has opened a musical depot at Minersville. His side partner is H. L. Reynolds, of Harrisburg.

The entertainment last evening "was for charitable purposes."

Tremont township has no liabilities, and has a cash balance on hand of \$1,068.68. Last year only \$79 was expended.

Postmaster Schrick, of Pottsville, will banquet a number of his friends to-morrow evening.

The street sprinklers made their appearance today for the first time this season.

The Poverty Party to be held in the Presbyterian church to-morrow evening will attract a large crowd by its novel features. The young ladies in charge will give you a pleasant time.

While some boys were attempting to wrest a rifle from the hands of John Wertz, in North Reading, the weapon went off, and John Rheinwalt was so seriously wounded in the leg that he may die.

The Sheriff's sale of the P. O. S. of A. opera house, at Schuylkill Haven, which was to have taken place yesterday on three executions issued at the instance of Senator Losh et al., was postponed until next Tuesday.

Revival services are being conducted in the M. E. church this week.

M. J. Carey resigned his position as engineer at West Bear Ridge colliery, in order to secure a more lucrative one at Preston No. 3, at Girardville.

Two car loads of foreigners landed at Mahanoy Plane on Monday.

In the John Beck oratorical contest, at the Moravian College, Bethlehem, honors were carried off by Eugene A. Heim, of Lancaster, and Joshua C. Moore, of Demersa, South America.

The Homesville base ball club has reorganized for the season.

"Yes, friends, there will be an evening Republican paper in Pottsville," is the positive statement of Editor James. And he ought to know.

The Lehigh valley railroad announces another cheap excursion to New York on Monday next.

The Philopartian Club, of Shamokin, held its annual assembly Monday evening. Among those present was M. F. Burke, of town.

The timber to be used for the new battleship Maine was sold by Bloom & Weaver, of Leok Haven. It is the finest quality of white pine.

Allen's opera house at Tamaqua, is to be reopened by James Davis, of Lansford.

The Tamaqua and Lansford railway company has ordered four new electric cars for summer traffic.

The School Board meets this evening. The remains of Corporal Farne and Private John Elliott, the two Minersville volunteers who fell at Porto Rico, will be brought to this country on the transport Crook.

On the railroad, near Greensburg, James Driscoll and John Clark were killed by a train and John McAlister was fatally injured.

After being ejected from a hall room at Shamokin, Barney Adams fired three shots at Officers Zerbo and Jackman and made his escape.

The breaker at the Mahanoy colliery, operated by the P. & R. C. & I. Co., will be raised to the ground and a mammoth modern structure will be erected in its stead.

Boner at Tamaqua.

Doughty Jack Boner, the pugilistic idol of the sporting fraternity of this region, was in town yesterday and walked up Broad street with admirers to the right of him, and admirers to the left of him, volleyed and thundered. Jack let his friends in on the ground floor by telling them that he could put any middleweight in the state to sleep in short order. He had a great deal to say about the now famous "mustard punch" and his many Tamaqua admirers are of the opinion that he was the victim of a deep conspiracy in his New York fight. Boner's deep-colored man named Stevenson at the Nonpareil Athletic Club, Philadelphia, on Saturday night.

Fire! Fire! Fire!

Insure your property from loss in the oldest and strongest cash companies: Phila. Underwriters Insurance Co. of North America and Fire Association, Hartford Fire Ins. Co. American Fire Insurance Co. West Chester Fire Ins. Co., United Firemen's Ins. Co. T. T. WILLIAMS, 123 S. JARDIN ST., SHENANDOAH.

Ask your grocer for the "Royal Patent flour, and take no other brand. It is the best flour made.

Lehigh valley Railroad.

Special low rate excursion to Washington D. C., Monday, April 10th. Rate from Shenandoah, \$5.91 for the round trip. Tickets good going and returning on all trains, except Black Diamond Express, and good for return to and including April 20th, 1899. For particulars apply to Lehigh Valley ticket agents.

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BERGNER & ENGEL

Phila. Stock Ale, Sparkling Still Amber Ale, Bottled Pale Ale, Brown Stout, Half and Half, Beer and Porter.

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Mt. Carbon Beer, Porter and Lively Ales. A full line of the finest brands of Liquors, Wines, Cigars, &c. All orders left at

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Will receive prompt attention.

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Coughs, Colds, Grippe,
Whooping Cough, Asthma, Bronchitis and Incipient Consumption, is

OTTO'S CURE
The GERMAN REMEDY
Cures throat and lung diseases.
Sold by all druggists. 25¢ & 50¢.

THE WEATHER.

The temperature has fallen 10° to 20 degrees in the southern states, and light frost was reported yesterday morning in northern Texas. Over the central and northern districts the temperature has risen, but continues below the seasonal average generally west of the Rocky mountains.

Forecast until 8 p. m. today for eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland: Fair; cloudy and warmer tomorrow; fresh northerly winds, becoming variable.

Sunrise, 6:28; sunset, 6:28; length of day, 12h., 50m.; moon rises, 2:42; moon sets, 8:02.

EXPLOSION INQUEST.

Mahanoy City Colliery Accident a Subject of Inquiry.

Deputy Coroner Bissell, of Mahanoy City, last night opened an inquest on the deaths of John Stephen and Steve Sileksi, who, with nine others, were injured by explosions of gas in the Mahanoy City colliery several weeks ago. Mine Inspector Stein was in attendance.

George Gilgore, incident foreman, said he told all the men in the part of the mine where the deceased worked to go home, because they were short of plank. He thought the deceased went home, until he learned afterwards that they went into the mine to get plank, and there set off the gas.

Fire Boss Edward Golden swore that he told the men not to go into the mine, as it was not safe. The breast had been abandoned about ten days before the explosion. Golden, referring to Sileksi, said "I told him I would knock his brains out if he went in that breast again." This was prior to the explosion. With the exception of the battery door, the breast was bratted to prevent men from entering it. The air was cut off by the closing of the heading. Witness said he did not consider himself overworked at the time, and every place he traveled in the mine was safe.

Michael Kurtz, a driver, testified that four or five minutes elapsed between the first and second explosion. When asked when, before the explosion, he had seen the Inspector in the mine, witness said from two to four months, and he visited the mine three or four days after.

Mine Inspector Stein stated that the witness' evidence in this respect was not correct. Deputy Coroner Bissell said the Inspector could take the stand after the witness, and be put under oath. Mr. Stein replied that he is always sworn in.

Barney Stein was called and said, "I was at my breast when the first explosion occurred. I called my buddy down. I saw lights when the leaders sit. I went to the lights and met young Brennan at the door. I asked what had happened. The boy laughed as two men ran out through the doorway. I went to the doorway, saw a blast and was knocked unconscious. The two men who set off the gas were told to go home that morning. I never saw the Inspector in my breast."

At this point the inquest was adjourned to meet again at the call of the Coroner.

TROUBLESOME PAY CHECK.

John Kovick Finds Himself a Prisoner by Mistake.

The HERALD yesterday made a brief mention of the arrest of a man in the Pottsville office of the P. & R. C. & I. Co. for presenting a pay check alleged to have been stolen from a man in Mahanoy City. Later developments present the case in the light of a comedy of errors.

It appears that John Kovick, of Mahanoy City, while intoxicated, gave his pay check to a friend for safe keeping. After becoming sober Kovick failed to recollect what he had done with the check, and concluded that it had been stolen. He went to Justice May's office and a warrant was sworn out with the name of the defendant in blank. At the same time the P. & R. office at Pottsville was notified by the Justice May of the return, and the warrant and orders issued remained in force.

Subsequent to the swearing out of the warrant the check was returned to Kovick by the friend in whose keeping it had been placed. Kovick was so delighted over the recovery of the check that he did not think of notifying Justice May of the return, and the warrant and orders issued remained in force.

Yesterday Kovick concluded to go to Pottsville and collect the money. When he presented the check at the P. & R. office the pay clerk concluded that the thief had been trapped. Kovick was detained by conversation until an officer could be secretly sent for, and then taken to jail, where he was kept in a cell pending the notification of the Mahanoy City authorities and the arrival of an officer. Meanwhile Kovick was mystified.

The more emphatic the prisoner became in his assertions that he was the genuine Kovick, the more the jail officials were amused. And such was the case with Constable Leitenberger, who arrived at the jail to take the prisoner to Mahanoy City. Leitenberger was unacquainted with Kovick, and when the latter became desperate over the situation, the constable concluded that the prisoner was disposed to give trouble, so the hand cuffs were called into play. Kovick protested continuously during the journey home that he was the real Kovick, but Leitenberger only smiled and occasionally retorted, "You're giving me a Spanish war story." It was not until the manacle Kovick was presented before Justice May last night that the comedy ended, and then all but Kovick laughed until their sides ached. Kovick did not join in the merriment, because he was obliged to pay all the costs, and he went home with a very small balance due him on the check.

Meticians Out of Danger.

Peter McGinnis, nephew of Squire J. C. McGinnis, of Frackville, is now out of danger and will recover. The young man lives with his parents in Mt. Carmel, and had his arm badly mangled in a breaker at that place, and which has since been amputated at the shoulder.

Exema, said head, bites, itchiness of the skin of any sort, instantly relieved, permanently cured. Duan's Ointment. At any drug store.

KEEPING STEP.

WE KEEP REGULAR STEP WITH THE ADVANCE OF FASHION, AND EACH CHANGING STYLE IS RAPIDLY DUPLICATED IN OUR STOCK.

Handsome, carefully made, perfect-fitting, well trimmed suits, in all the popular materials and colors, suits that a tailor wouldn't put up under \$22.00, and we sell them—choice—at \$8.50.

Mammoth Clothing House,
9 and 11 South Main Street. L. Goldin, Proprietor.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Prof. John Jones, of Mahanoy City, was a well pleased spectator at the minstrels in town last evening.

Miss Sarah Gerber, a charming young lady of Mahanoy City, was the guest of friends in town last evening.

Herbert Moore, of St. Clair, who was a guest of friends in town the past few days, left for his home to-day.

Harry Woods who was here, to spend the Easter holidays with his mother, returned to the Girard College at Philadelphia to-day.

Mrs. Mark Houssett, of Jansenville, Wis., is being entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Morgan, on East Oak street.

Rev. Kano, of Philadelphia, formerly curate at the Annunciation church, is being welcomed here by his numerous friends.

Mrs. Stewart, guest of the M. E. congregation at Lost Creek, was a business visitor to town to-day.

Mrs. Andrew Rose has presented her husband with a bouncing baby boy.

Mrs. J. S. Kistler entertained 'the Thimble Bee' this afternoon.

James J. Cackley transacted business in Philadelphia to-day.

Cooper-Coultron Matches.

The third of the series of pigeon shooting matches between Fern, Cooper, of Mahanoy City, and Henry Coultron, of Reading, has been arranged for the 10th inst., to take place at Lebanon, neutral ground selected. The match is for \$100 a side, 100 birds each. Cooper won the first match and Coultron the second.

DEED.

REILEY.—At Shenandoah, on the 2d inst., Patrick Reiley, aged 28 years. Frowned on Thursday, at 10 a. m. High mass in Annunciation church, leaving the house at 33 South Enverick street, at 9:30. Interment in the parish cemetery. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. 4-2-99

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOUND.—On Saturday, 1st inst., a sum of money on Jardin street. Owner can have same by proving what kind of currency and the amount. Also by paying for this advertisement. Call at 311 West Cherry street. 4-2-99

FOR SALE.—Who's or half interest of a brick building located on East Centre street. Can be used for a store, and up-to-date in every respect. For further information apply to S. G. M. Hollister, attorney. 4-4-99

IMPROVE YOUR WRITING.—By sending 25c for 30 assorted pens for business and fine corresponding purposes to THE HART MFG. CO., Pottsville, Pa. 5-2-99

FOR RENT.—A hall for meeting purposes can be rented for Monday night only. Best hall in town. Apply at Refresher's clothing house. 8-20-99

NOTICE.—Desirable properties for sale. Apply to S. G. M. Hollister, attorney, Shenandoah. 8-31-99

Bell's Meat Market.

Wholesome meats, fresh, with prompt delivery, is one of our many specialties. Another thing is our reliability. You can leave an order with us, or send, without any doubt of getting just what you order. Our prices are always right.

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IS NOW ON TAP.

It can be had at all the leading saloons.

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REMOVAL!

The Singer Sewing Machine Company has removed to 115 North Main street, next door to J. J. Price's dry goods store.