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ALL SIZES FROM \$10 TO \$30.

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Come to see us in our new and enlarged quarters. Our stock is far larger than the last time you visited us.

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Musical ruments and Optical Goods.

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No. 7 South Main Street, Shenandoah, Penna.

New Carpets, New Oil Cloth, New Linoleum.

A full line of new spring styles in

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INGRAINS—New styles, extra qualities. RAG CARPETS—All kinds and prices.

At KETER'S.

HOTEL DESTROYED.

Several People Narrowly Escape With Their Lives at Rappahannock.

A fire entailing a loss of about five thousand dollars occurred at Rappahannock, on the eastern outskirts of Girardville, shortly after one o'clock this morning.

When he gave the alarm Horan was joined by Thomas Kenny and Anthony Gibbons and they secured a line of fire hose belonging to the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, which they connected with a pump on the Cavauzani premises nearby.

It is quite certain that but for the fortunate presence of Mr. Horan there would have been a loss of lives by the fire, and it is considered remarkable that all the occupants escaped without injury.

The building was the property of John J. McHugh, a son of the proprietress of the hotel.

American and German Compressed Yeast is sold by all grocery keepers.

Announcement. Since the holding of the May Assembly and promenade concert for the benefit of the Grand Band many people who did not subscribe towards it, and some who intended to do so but were prevented from attending, have volunteered to subscribe towards the fund.

Deaths and Funerals. Lucy A. wife of John Winger, died at her home in Mahanoy City last evening after an illness of four months.

A Musical Treat. The operetta of Cinderella, for which great preparation is being made, will be sung by many well known people and participated in by about one hundred.

Flower Plants, All Kinds. For Decoration Day. Leave orders now John Hall, corner White and Centre streets.

Miss Neary Home. Miss Lizzie Neary, who was reported yesterday as suffering from nervous prostration at the residence of Mr. Charles G. Butler in Park Place, arrived at her home here last night.

Remodeling Properties. Mrs. John R. Jones is having her property on North Jardin street remodelled.

Married. Peter Heiser, of town, and Miss Iva J. Hoffman were married last evening at the residence of the bride's parents, at Yatesville, by Rev. J. E. Hensel, pastor of the United Evangelical church of town.

Strawberries! Strawberries! Received daily. All large berries. 10 to 15 cents per quart box. COLLETT'S, 36 South Main street.

Health Reports. The following cases of measles were reported to the Board of Health this morning: Richard Purnell, 4 years, 33 South Catherine street; William Reiberg, 18 months, 133 South Market alley.

Engagement Announced. The engagement of Miss Lena Bahn, daughter of Rabbi James Bahn, of Mahanoy City, and Max Friedberg, the East Centre street truck merchant, is announced.

Basen's, Cherry & Chestnut Sts. Fresh butter, eggs, choice meats, daily. 44

Committee Meeting. The various committees of the Grand Band will meet in the band hall at 8:30 o'clock to-night. A full attendance is requested.

Meeting of Odd Fellows. The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows will meet in annual session at Allentown on Monday and Tuesday next.

Trousers as Low as \$3.00. Splendid assortment. KELL & CONWAY, Ferguson House block.

CRUSHED BY CULM.

Four Men Killed and Three Injured at Centralia.

THREE OTHERS BARELY ESCAPED

The Men Were Loading Culin Beneath a Ledger Which Fell Without Warning and Four of Them Were Suffocated Before They Could be Extricated.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Centralia, May 12.—A terrible accident involving the instant death of four men, serious injuries to three, and narrow escape of three, occurred at the Centralia colliery this morning, at 10:30 o'clock.

The list of killed and injured is as follows: KILLED.

JAMES GAUTMAN, 35 years, wife and three children.

JOHN KOCHIK, 28 years, and a single man.

JOSEPH STAVSBECK, 22 years, wife and three children.

JOHN COMYCK, 40 years, wife and four children.

INJURED.

GEORGE FREDERIKO, 30 years and single; leg broken and internal injuries, probably fatal.

PATRICK COLLINS, 22 years and single; one leg broken and knee cap of the other dislocated.

JOHN SKRUSKY, 28 years and single; injured internally and back badly crushed, probably fatally injured.

A gang of ten men were engaged in loading culm at the colliery of Hazel Dell colliery, which was abandoned two years ago.

The Lehigh Valley Coal Company is now washing out the culm and the men were loading it into a dumper, so that it might be hauled to the washery at the Centralia colliery.

The bank had been tunneled for some distance and the overhanging ledge dropped upon the unsuspecting laborers.

They were covered, but three were at the outer edge and escaped with slight cuts and bruises.

The men who were killed and injured were at work where the thickest place this morning.

It was attended by representative people from all sections of the county.

Solemn Mass of requiem was celebrated in St. Joseph's church. The funeral party boarded the 12:30 P. M. train for New Philadelphia where interment was made.

Bernard Bredt, who died at his home in Mt. Carmel on Tuesday, took place this morning at that place. The deceased was 83 years old.

Mrs. Rebecca A. Deisher, wife of the Rev. Benben Deisher, and daughter of the late Rev. Francis Hoffman, died yesterday at her home in Allentown, aged 70 years.

She was born in Greigsburg and had many friends in this county.

WE CAN SUPPLY YOU WITH Nice tomato plants. Flowers of every variety in bloom.

Leave your orders now for cut flowers for Decoration Day. COLLETT'S, 36 South Main street.

Rich Vein of Copper. Much excitement is occasioned over the discovery of several veins of different minerals in Boaring Creek Valley.

At a point four miles from Catawissa traces of copper have been discovered, a slope was sunk by Mt. Carmel prospectors, and at ten feet they discovered a vein of copper which increased in thickness as they advanced.

The hope to find a paying vein of gray copper. A party of Girardville men are sinking a shaft near Numedia and have assurances of striking coal and silver veins.

At another point east of Millgrove, at the foot of the Shenandoah mountain, a shaft has been sunk about sixty feet deep and they have discovered a vein of some kind of mineral. The vein is about six feet thick, but just what the mineral will prove to be has not yet been ascertained.

Traces of mineral are found at several other points.

Our improved chipped dry beef is a success. Its thickness adds to the flavor. E. C. Brobst, cor. Jardin and Centre Sts. 5-5-1m

Wm. Penn Anniversary Program. The contribution of the Junior Epworth League to the program next Sunday evening at the anniversary of the Epworth League, to be celebrated at the Methodist Episcopal church at Wm. Penn, will be as follows: Recitation, "Ten Commandments," Sadie Steele; song, "Dick, Says the Clock," by the League; recitation, Lillie Wilkes; recitation, "Room for Jesus," Jennie Smith; song, "The Children of the King," Lillie Frantz; recitation, "The Unfinished Prayer," Annie Peters; recitation, "Rock of Ages," Ethel Jones; recitation, "Marrison and Douglas," Katie Seitzer.

Playing Out of Bounds. From Mt. Carmel Star. "J. Al. Depew, of Delano, for county treasurer" and "T. T. Mullaley, of Shenandoah, for county recorder" both subject to Democratic rules are on the walls of the Commercial and several other hotels; they sandwiching political cards of Northumberland counties. They placed them themselves. When they were informed that this town was without the bounds of Schuylkill they referred to a map and found it too true and of course they then blamed it on the Lehigh R. R. company for carrying them beyond their destination—Rappahannock or some other station. Nevertheless, they are good fellows and if we had them here we'd give 'em anything they wanted. They had an illustration of this—they got everything they called for.

Buying up Breweries. From March Chunk Times. The beer syndicate has secured an option from every brewery in this entire section of the state, excepting McGinty's at Tamquesa.

Trousers as Low as \$3.00. Splendid assortment. KELL & CONWAY, Ferguson House block.

POTTSVILLE NEWS.

Why the Taxpayers Association Oppose the Proposed Loan.

Pottsville, May 12.—Walter S. Shaefer, agent for the Taxpayers' Association, placed that organization on record by a communication to the Centralia colliery on May 8th, objecting to the proposed loan of \$175,000, both as to the method and amount.

A marriage license was granted to-day: Sarah Jane Edwards and husband to Margaret S. Kimmel, residents in Greigsburg; James Boyer, executor, and others to Daniel Bechtel, premises in North Manheim township; ex-Sheriff Scott of Schuylkill county to Caroline Hohman, premises in South Manheim township; Frederick Keller and wife to Bessie Leitch, premises in South township; Louis R. Walker to Frederick Keller, premises in Butler township, two deers.

ENCOURAGEMENT FROM OTIS. He Believes That the Insurrection Is Nearly Ended.

Washington, May 12.—General Otis has called the war department concerning the situation in the Philippines. He says that it is very encouraging.

The tone of the dispatch leads the officials here to believe that the end of the Filipino insurrection is at hand. The following is the text of the dispatch:

"Situation as follows: Succeeded in passing army gunboats to Calumpit for use in Rio Grande; railway connections with that point secured this week; passage of gunboats through Macabebe country halted with joyful demonstrations by inhabitants. In country passed over by troops temporary civil administration inaugurated and protection to inhabitants against insurgent abuses given as far as possible.

Signs of insurgent disintegration faintly manifested. Obstacles which natural features of country present can be overcome."

Fell Eighty Feet Through a Trestle. New Castle, Pa., May 12.—A construction train on the Pittsburgh and Western railroad near Wampum, Pa., went through a trestle into Spangler's run, 80 feet below, yesterday.

William Wolcott, brakeman, and an unknown Hungarian were killed and six injured. Several, it is thought, will die. The trestle was a temporary structure.

Spring Suitings, \$10, \$11 and \$12. KELLY & CONWAY, tailors, 14 West Centre street. 4-5-1f

Distressing Accident. Nicholas Callon, aged 32 years, and residing at Hecla, near New Ringgold, met with a distressing accident at 2 o'clock this morning.

The accident happened about a mile from Tamquesa, on the P. & R. railway. Callon had spent yesterday afternoon and evening in Tamquesa, making preparations to remove his family and household effects to New York next Monday. He started for home about one o'clock this morning and when below Tamquesa a short distance was struck by a fast freight train.

His body was hurled against another moving freight train on the opposite track, which was pulling in on a siding. Callon was discovered by a flagman. He was picked up and taken to the Tamquesa station. Here it was found that he was unconscious and his left leg was so badly crushed that amputation may be necessary.

A deep gash was inflicted on his head and his body was a mass of cuts and bruises. Callon resided at Jackson's for many years until two months ago, when he removed to Hecla.

Praise for Prof. Zeitz. The News Item of Catawissa speaks enthusiastically of a concert recently given at that place and says of our townsman: "Prof. Zeitz, the Shenandoah band leader, has a way all his own in conducting a band concert, so much so that his concerts are unlike all others. He is himself a well spring of energy, and he infuses his players that they demonstrate the force with which they are moved in a most inspiring way. The audience also catches the enthusiasm, which adds doubly to the enjoyment. Prof. Zeitz was given an especially strong reception with his difficult vocal solo in German, which was excellently rendered."

For Morbid conditions take BEECHAM'S PILLS.

Dentists in Season. The Susquehanna Dental Association was in session at Scranton on Wednesday, and yesterday were treated to a ride over the Boulevard and otherwise entertained. A number of important clinics were held and interesting papers read. Dr. C. M. Borden, of town, a member of the association, spoke on the subject, "Purposes of Dentistry," which was very favorably received and commented upon.

Eisenhower Case. The Centralia school directors returned home last evening from attendance at Bloomsburg court on the Eisenhower case in which the ex-Superintendent of schools seeks payment of salary legally declared due him. The testimony was heard and the attorneys will appear before Judge Little to make their argument on the 25th inst. In the meanwhile great interest is being evinced in the outcome.

Gas Mantles for 10c. Complete lamps, 50c. At Broom's.

Township Must Pay Costs. The jury in the case of Dennison Brink vs. Hemlock Township, Columbia county, yesterday returned a verdict for \$1,100 in favor of the plaintiff. Mr. Brink drove off the road over a bank in Hemlock township and brought suit for injuries received, claiming the township was negligent in not having a guard-rail at the place. The case was tried at Bloomsburg.

Two million Americans suffer the torturing pains of dyspepsia. No need to. Burdock Blood Bitters cures. At any drug store.

BUFFALO STRIKES!

Shovelers Will Doubtless Accept Lake Carriers' Proposal.

FREIGHT HANDLERS OBDRURATE.

Even Should the Shovelers Resume Work the Strikers Will Probably Remain on Hand to Enforce Their Demands For an Increase in Wages.

Buffalo, May 12.—The strike among the members of the Freight Handlers' union at this port is gradually assuming a serious aspect. There are about 2,000 of these men pledged not to work for any contractor, and many of these men are now on strike.

Originally only a few of them went out in sympathy with the grain shovelers, and now it is believed that in case the shovelers gain their point they will still remain out until their own difficulties have been satisfactorily settled.

Several managers of transportation lines said today that if the contractors did not quickly demonstrate their ability to do the work of loading and unloading freight boats they would be compelled to devise other means of relieving the congestion of traffic at this port.

At the Lehigh Valley docks the company called in a lot of yardmen and other employes to take the places of the strikers. At the Central, Erie and other big docks the work was practically at a standstill, the few freight handlers who were at work being non-union men.

The freight handlers demand an increase of wages from 25 cents an hour, the present rate, to 30 cents an hour for work outside of the freight houses, and 20 cents an hour for inside work. They also ask for the abolition of the contract system.

The meeting of the advisory committee of ten, of which Bishop Quigley is the chairman, which was to have taken place last night at the bishop's residence, to consider the grain shovelers' strike, was postponed until today owing to the illness of two members of the committee, ex-Congressman Mahanoy and President P. J. McMahon of the Grain Shovelers' union.

The strikers have steadfastly asserted that they would not agree to any terms or concessions made by the employers except they were accompanied by an absolute wiping out of the contract system. On good authority it was stated this morning that the shovelers must concede something, and it is not only possible, but very probable, that they will agree to accept the terms offered by the lake carriers. The action of the Lake Carriers' association at their meeting in Cleveland yesterday in endorsing the proposition made by the association's representatives to the grain shovelers in this city, and in voting to make no further concessions, opened the way for a settlement of the trouble on the basis of the last proposition made by the carriers, which will mean that the Contractors' Conners will remain in possession of the contract, he will have no control over the men or the management of the grain shoveling business here. All the demands of the men will be granted with the exception of the complete abrogation of the contract.

During the last 24 hours a number of shrewd, conservative men who yield great influence among the leaders of the grain shovelers have been at work. They have told these leaders plainly that their stand for the complete abolition of the contract has endangered the victory already won by the men, and that if they maintain their radical stand much longer all will be lost.

Payne's Girardville Nurseries. W. Guy Payne, the Girardville florist, is better than ever prepared to supply the demand for plants for flower gardens. Now is the time to beautify your premises, and Payne's nurseries can be reached either by telephone or by electric cars, which pass his doors. He has rose bushes in every variety, in all sizes and at all prices; pansies in very finest strains; daisies, forget-me-nots, geraniums, scarlet sage and carnations. All kinds of plants for bedding out. Tomato plants are our specialty, all of the best varieties. Vegetable plants, cabbage, pepper, cauliflower, egg plant, celery, etc. Patrons are allowed their car fare.

W. GUY PAYNE, Girardville, Pa.

Philadelphia Yields to the G. A. R. Philadelphia, May 12.—Two resolutions were introduced in city councils yesterday authorizing Mayor Astor to extend to Admiral Dewey an invitation to accept the hospitality of the city at a date acceptable to the admiral. The resolutions were finally tabled, the argument prevailing that the invitation of the admiral to this city should be left in the hands of the Grand Army of the Republic, the admiral already having conditionally accepted the invitation of the G. A. R. to attend the national encampment, which will be held in this city in September.

New Milk Route. On and after May 9th, I intend to start in business. If you want the best milk, butter and eggs, leave your address at Hagebush's drug store and I will call and see you. Yours truly, FRANK JAY.

ICE CREAM AND ORANGE WATER ICE. Vanilla, strawberry and chocolate. Daily, 30 cents per quart. Delivered at your home. Scheider's bakery, 27 East Centre street. If

FREE LUNCHEONS TO-NIGHT. RICKERT'S. Clam soup, free, to-night. Special lunch to-morrow morning.

HENTZ'S. Cold lunch to-night. Oxtail soup will be served to-morrow morning.

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

KENDRICK HOUSE. Clam chowder will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

POOLER'S. Oyster soup, free, to-night. The largest and coolest glass of beer in town.

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Washable and Silk Neckwear just received. Buy our washable ties from ONE CENT upwards.

Soft Shirts.

Very latest designs. Qualities: Silks, Madras and English Crepe. Will wash and won't fade. Just the thing for summer wear.

A few new shapes have been added to our enormous big stock of hats. We are the recognized leaders in this line.

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COTTON DRESS FABRICS.

We have just opened and placed on sale several cases of cotton fabrics in Dimities, Organdies, Dotted Swiss, Corded and Fancy Piques, Gingham, etc. This magnificent line of new styles offers the widest range for popular selection in the very best goods and best styles to be found in the leading markets.

Fine Dimities, 12 1/2 cents. Dotted Swiss, 12 1/2 cents. Organdies, 8c to 12 1/2c. Piques, from 10c per yard up.

A Large Assortment of Lace Curtains, from 50c to \$15.00 per pair.

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