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This is our fifth year with the BALDWIN and we are pleased with our sales. Every Refrigerator sold makes us a friend and helps to sell others. They use less ice and keep the food sweeter than any others. Ask your neighbor who has a Baldwin.

ALL SIZES FROM \$10 to \$30.

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Come right through the brick building. We will serve you well in the rear.

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TO NO. 7 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

Come to see us in our new and enlarged quarters. Our stock is far larger than the last time you visited us. But our prices remain as low as ever. We are the headquarters for

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Next door to Goldie's Mammoth Clothing House.

New Carpets, New Oil Cloth, New Linoleum.

A full line of new spring styles in

Tapestry, Velvet and Body Brussels.

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

At KEITER'S.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The Proceedings at the A. P. L. A. Convention This Morning.

The first session of second day's convention of the National Grand Lodge, American Protestant Ladies' Association, in Reford's hall this morning, was devoted to the election of officers for the ensuing year. This afternoon's session was principally taken up by the installation of the officers.

The elections made were as follows: National Grand Master, Interest five per cent, Davies, Soranton; National Vice Grand Master, Mrs. Margaret E. Jones, Plymouth; National Grand Secretary, Mrs. Ella Stewart, Pittsburg; National Grand Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Lizzie Barr, Philadelphia; National Grand Treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth Moulton, Lanesburg; National Grand Chaplain, Mrs. E. A. Graham, Johnstown; National Grand Conductress, Mrs. Kate Stemenman, Shenandoah; National Grand Assistant Conductress, Mrs. Julia S. Todd, Chester; National Grand Inside Guard, Mrs. Fannie C. Frantz, Pittsburg; National Grand Outside Guard, Mrs. Mary A. Clokey, Pittsburg. The sessions of the convention will be continued to-morrow.

American and German Compressed Yeast is sold by all grocery keepers. All first class bakers use it. Fresh, reliable and quick. Makes the best bread. Try it. 4-4-1m

Class Entertained. Miss Mary Griffiths, of West Oak street, entertained her Sunday School class last evening. Those in attendance were Ethel Haskins, Bessie, Annie and Mary Rows, Lizzie and Ruth Holman, Maud Hayes, Emma Davis, May Zimmerman, Laura Brocius, Mabel and Harrison Smith and Mrs. Griffiths. Games were played and refreshments were served, after which the little guests departed well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

For Sale. \$1,500 first mortgage bonds for sale. Will sell part or all of them. Interest five per cent, payable quarterly. Apply at HERALD office. 5-17-11

Did you see the \$35 Keating Bicycle in Brum's show window? 5-17-11

Telephone Movements. The Borough Council of Pottsville held a meeting last night and the committee on law and ordinances presented two ordinances, one granting franchise to the Schuylkill Telephone Company and the other granting franchise to the Anthracite Telephone Company. The recommendation was made that both companies be required, should the ordinances be adopted, to use one set of poles. Action on the ordinances was indefinitely postponed.

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

The Elopement. Gossip over the Peters-Gorman elopement was renewed to-day by a report made on efforts instituted to trace the couple. It was learned that they went as far as Shamokin and last night retraced their steps, traveling via the P. & R. Railway to Philadelphia, with New York City as their destination. No efforts are being made to overtake them.

Military Removal. Mrs. J. Hoffman has removed her millinery store to 110 North Main street. A call from her patrons is solicited. 5-17-11

Memorial Sermon. Henry Horncastle Camp No. 49, Sons of Veterans, Ladies' Aid Society No. 13, S. of V., and Women's Relief Corps will accompany Watkins Waters Post No. 146, G. A. R., to the All Saints Protestant Episcopal church on Sunday evening, May 28th, when Rev. Van Fossen will deliver an appropriate Memorial Day sermon. The above societies receive general orders each year in which they are requested to attend the service at some church and they have made a good selection for this year's services.

Bercham's Pills cure Sick Headache.

Going to Philadelphia. Stephen G. Middleton, the well-known Republican politician of the Middle ward, Gilberton, has sold out his hotel business at that place, and left yesterday to take up his residence in Philadelphia. A son of Mr. Middleton's has been living in Philadelphia for some time, and probably employed, and Mr. Middleton hopes to secure favorable openings for his growing family. The departure of Mr. Middleton removes a service at the most active of north-of-the-mountain Republicans who has many warm friends in this town who regret his departure.

The best gas mantle at the cheapest price. At Orkin's, 7 South Main street. 17

Prothonotary Deegan Stricken. Colonel James R. Deegan, Prothonotary of this county, was stricken, Monday evening while walking along Centre street, Ashland, and fell to the sidewalk unconscious. He was carried into a nearby store, and later conveyed to his home and this morning was somewhat improved. Col. Deegan has not been enjoying the best of health for some days.

Penny Train Changes. Our improved clipped dry beef is a success. Its thinness adds to the flavor. E. C. Brobst, cor. Jardin and Centre Sts. 5-8-1m

Fun at Pottsville's Expense. From Hazleton Plain-Speaker. Pottsville's Board of Trade having failed to secure any new industries, it is suggested that the Board appoint a committee and send its members out to induce Lowery's circus to spend a day at the Schuylkill county seat. They might be successful in that.

Strawberries! Strawberries! Received daily. All large berries. 10 to 15 cents per quart box. CORLETT'S, 36 South Main street. 5-16-11

New Roadway. For the past several days surveyors of the Girard estate are engaged in staking off a new road, fifty feet wide and fifty feet long, on Locust mountain. It runs south of the Odd Fellows' cemetery and connects with the road to Ringtown at the southwestern corner of the Soldiers' Monument park.

FISH FOR FRIDAY. All kinds and all fresh caught. 5 cents per pound. CORLETT'S, 36 South Main St. 21

Boarders Wanted. At 361 East Centre street. Excellent accommodations. First-class management and table. The house is in charge of Mrs. Mann, who needs no introduction as to her abilities as a boarding mistress. 5-17-11

OH! CAUSED THE WRECK.

Curiosity Led to Yesterday's Sacrifice of Human Life.

THE GUILTY ONE CONFESSES!

Taken Into Custody Shortly After the Disaster Near Tamqua, a Farmer Lads Says He Placed the Fatal Spike to See a Train Flatten It.

The wreck of the passenger train on the P. & R. Railway, near Tamqua, yesterday, whereby Engineer Grier was killed and two firemen were fatally injured, has been followed by surprising developments and the arrest of the party responsible for the disaster, who is a young man whose curiosity over-balanced his common sense and has caused his incarceration in jail.

John Short, the fireman of the freight train who suffered in the wreck, is an inmate of the Pottsville hospital. The officials there stated to-day that the victim's condition, considered as it was yesterday and that there are no hopes for recovery. A report from Shamokin to-day regarding the condition of Fireman Kerstler was of a similar nature. The other victims are improving.

The young man under arrest for causing the wreck, is a young man named Ohl, who is in the city jail, and will in all probability remain there until after the Grand Jury acts on his case, and possibly until he is tried by a jury in court.

Ohl is seventeen years old. He was accompanied at the scene of the wreck by Arthur Steigerwald, who is about the same age. Both are sons of farmers of West Penn. Steigerwald is under surveillance as a witness.

Both parties reside about nine miles from Tamqua. Yesterday morning they drove from their homes to place along the railroad near the point of the wreck with a load of railway sills, which they loaded on a railway truck standing on a siding. While there Ohl placed a spike on a rail of the main line for the purpose of seeing how a train would flatten the spike. It was this spike, in connection with the sharp curve near the place, that caused the passenger train to leave the track.

After the wreck occurred Ohl and his companion drove home. Their actions had been seen by the officers who were sent in pursuit of them. The men detailed for this work were C. L. Policeman Daniel Gouge, of Ashland, and T. D. Fister, a special P. & R. Railway officer located at Tamqua. Young Steigerwald was first overtaken, at his home when officers were sent in pursuit of them. The men detailed for this work were C. L. Policeman Daniel Gouge, of Ashland, and T. D. Fister, a special P. & R. Railway officer located at Tamqua. Young Steigerwald was first overtaken, at his home when officers were sent in pursuit of them. The men detailed for this work were C. L. Policeman Daniel Gouge, of Ashland, and T. D. Fister, a special P. & R. Railway officer located at Tamqua.

A Peculiar Wedding Service. At Watsonstown on evening last week George M. Ponesmith and Miss Malinda A. Longenberger, both deaf mutes, were married by the oral and mute means of communication, the contracting parties plighting their troth in the sign language. The groom is a prosperous farmer of Cumberland county, where they will make their home.

Married. Hugh Dolan, a mining contractor of Pottsville, and Miss Esther B. Jennings, of the same place, were married yesterday morning, in the Episcopal church.

Escaped From the Lockup. Joseph Piskalowski and Peter Lutwin, who were committed to the lockup on Sunday morning to serve five days as suspicious characters, succeeded in escaping from the place yesterday afternoon.

To Go to the Klondike. H. G. Steele, of the Shamokin Herald, will leave this week for Dawson City, Klondike, where he will conduct a newspaper for a Seattle syndicate.

A Prosperous Institution. Owing to the largely increased attendance, the friends of Bucknell University are attempting to raise \$75,000 to increase the fixed and working capital of the institution. A friend in New York city has promised to give \$15,000 of the amount. Not less than one-third of the amount is to be added to the working capital; the rest will be used in erecting needed buildings.

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

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Neurology Reports of This and Other Towns of the County.

An infant child of Matthias Smarowski died at the family residence on South Main street last evening. It was 4 months old. The funeral of George Godber took place this afternoon, from the family residence, 237 South Chestnut street. Services were held in the Primitive Methodist church, at 6 o'clock, Rev. James Moore officiating. Interment was made in the Odd Fellows' cemetery. Among the out-of-town residents at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Trugombo, Sr., of Llewellyn; Mr. and Mrs. James Paisley and Harry Javon, of Monaca; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Moly, of West Hazleton; Mr. and Mrs. George Fishburn, of Llewellyn; and Miss Phyllis Godber, of Hyde Park, Mass. E. J. Davis was the funeral director.

The funeral of Lizzie Ellen, daughter of Robert and Mary Shoup, took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence at 919 West Coal street. The services were held at the residence and interment was made in the Odd Fellows' cemetery. J. P. Williams & Son were the funeral directors.

Annie, daughter of Ross Davis, of Buck Mountain, died yesterday, aged 15 years and 4 months. Interment will be made at Freedom on Saturday.

Henry H., 10-month-old son of Samuel Treggs, of Gilberton, was buried at Frackville yesterday afternoon.

Card of Acknowledgment. To the Officers of the Home Friendly Society of Baltimore. GENTLEMEN:—I desire to extend my sincere thanks for the promptness with which I received, in full, the insurance claim held by me on your company on the death of my beloved husband, George Godber. The payment was made without delay through your superintendent, William T. Evans, and agent, Frederick Acornley. I am satisfied that great benefit is derived by all who enroll in your company for protection in time of need.

ELIZABETH GODBER, Shenandoah, May 17, 1899.

GENTLEMEN:—I take this means of letting you know that we fully appreciate your prompt payment of policy on my mother, Lewis Hughes, and would recommend your company to all who feel like taking insurance.

THOMAS O'HARA, Shenandoah, May 17, 1899.

Spring Suitings, \$10, \$11 and \$12. KELLY & CONWAY, tailors, 14 West Centre street. 4-17

Surprise Party. A farewell surprise party was tendered Maud Parnell last evening at the home of her parents, on South Chestnut street. It was attended by Amy Aschensbach, Daisy Prilly, Bessie Webb, Lizzie Hess, Edith and Emily Morris, Anna Deagler, Minnie Jones, Ida and Jennie Dawson and Mattie Parnell, of Gilberton, Edna Myers, Lizzie Stauffer, Maud Parnell, Garfield Jefferson, Joseph Bowman, Walter Campbell, Clayton Loucks, Elmer Gradwell, Harry Feist, Emmet Walsh, William Parnell, Louis Gable, David and Arthur Davis, Frank Gradwell, Mr. and Mrs. William Gradwell, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Drumbeller and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Parnell.

Bausler's, Cherry & Chestnut Sts. Fresh butter, eggs, choice meats, daily. 17

Two Ring Circus. These enormous shows, greater, grander in every way. Enlarged improved and better than ever. A grand new departure of J. H. LaPearl's great allied shows that will exhibit at Shenandoah, Friday May 19, is the new trained animal exhibit. The two rings are occupied by trained animal actors of surpassing interest; prominent among them are the performing elephants. They appear simultaneously in two rings. These veritable moving mountains of flesh present a most wonderful and unique display; manifesting remarkable precision and understanding in their accomplishments.

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. 17

Emigrants by the Drove. From Mauch Chunk News. Emigrants by the drove are again arriving for the anthracite coal region. For the past several weeks the of building over at the Lehigh Valley station called "Castle Garden," has been filled every night. They arrive on the midnight trains from New York, are packed into "Castle Garden" like so many cattle and the next morning they leave for their destinations in the Hazleton and Schuylkill coal regions.

Flower Plants, All Kinds. For Decoration Day. Leave orders now. John Hall, corner White and Centre streets. 5-11-10

Must Repair the Roads. District Attorney Edgar W. Bechtel has sent out letters to those supervisors of districts where roads were reported bad by the constables at the opening of the last term of Criminal court. There were eight or ten such, and the supervisors have been notified to make such repairs as required, under the Act of Assembly, or they will be brought before the court.

Public Library Notices. All persons holding books belonging to the Shenandoah Free Public Library will please return them on Thursday afternoon, 18th inst., and not later than Saturday evening, 20th inst. By order of the Board of Library Trustees. FRANK HANNA, Librarian. 5-15-11

Home From Havana. Henry J. Fogarty, son of Thos. Fogarty, of Mahanoy City, arrived at his home yesterday from Havana, Cuba. He was a private in Battery L, 2nd U. S. Battery. John Huler, of St. Nicholas, a member of the same battery, also arrived home yesterday.

Home on Sick Leave. Michael Cooper, a private in the 15th U. S. Inf., stationed at Ciego-de-Avilo, Cuba, has arrived at his home in Mahanoy City on a sick furlough.

FREE LUNCHEONS TO-NIGHT. BICKERT'S. Baked beans and pork to-night. Vegetable soup to-morrow morning. HENTZ'S. Potato salad and bacon to-night. Pea soup to-morrow morning. WEEK'S. Vegetable soup, free, to-night. Cold lunch, 9 to 11 a. m. KENDRICK HOUSE. Pea soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night. POOLER'S. Pea soup, free, to-night. The largest and coolest glass of beer in town.

DAMAGES BY STORMS.

Rain and Hail Create Havoc in Many Sections.

OHIO SCHOOLHOUSES DESTROYED.

In One Instance Fifteen Children Were Injured, and Two Will Probably Die. At Canal Dover Nine Scholars Were Seriously Damaged in Pennsylvania.

Detroit, May 17.—Severe storms were quite general throughout the state yesterday. Hudson, Caro., Cold Water, Marshall and Brant all report considerable property damage, but no lives lost. Near Alvordton, just over the state line in Ohio, the storm was preceded by a young cyclone, which completely destroyed a small brick school building. There were about 15 children in the building besides the teacher, Miss Flossy Fisher. Ten of the children were injured, and it is reported that two will surely die. Miss Fisher was painfully cut about the head. The building was turned completely over on its side and then fell to pieces.

Cyclone Causes Circus Tent Collapse. Akron, O., May 17.—A cyclone struck this city at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and did much damage. The storm struck the tents of Main's circus and they collapsed upon the crowd. Policemen had hard work to prevent a panic, but the spectators were finally released without injury. In East Akron the Biggs Boiler company's shops were badly damaged and a portion of a stone wall fell upon the office floor, crashing through it and completely wrecking the interior. The shops of the Akron Sewer Pipe company also suffered heavily. More than 150 feet of the main building was blown down and three were slightly injured.

Nine School Children Injured. Canal Fulton, O., May 17.—During the storm yesterday the wall of a school house was blown in and nine pupils were injured, some of them quite seriously. The injured are: Mary Kurtz, skull fractured; Esther Kurtz, ankle broken; Helen Klein, scalp wound; Stella Groff, skull depressed and ankle broken; Grace Harbert, leg broken; Susie Dapp, scalp wound; Tillie Petz, scalp wounds and badly bruised about the chest; Mabel Leaver, scalp wounds; Jennie Smith, head bruised. Four scholars were buried beneath the debris of brick and wooden beams. They were extricated by the teacher.

Wind Velocity Fifty Miles an Hour. Altoona, Pa., May 17.—A violent wind, hail and rain storm, lasting half an hour, swept over this section last evening. The wind velocity was 50 miles an hour. Part of the roof of the big silk mill was blown off and an immense reservoir on the roof was blown into the street below. The water ran down into the mill and saturated bales of raw material and also finished silk, causing great damage. A telegraph tower at McGarvey's Station, a couple of miles west of here, was blown over the railroad embankment, with the operator and watchman in it. They escaped injury.

Heavy Damage in Hollidaysburg. Hollidaysburg, Pa., May 17.—A terrific wind storm passed over this section last night, creating great ruin and havoc in the city. The steeple of the Methodist church was blown down, the Presbyterian church was partly unroofed and the town clock was dashed from the court house tower by the force of the wind. Several barns were completely destroyed. Hundreds of shade trees were blown down, and street traffic is suspended. The electric and telephone service was for a time at a standstill. There was no loss of life. The damage will amount to thousands of dollars.

School House Rendered Unsafe. Pittsburg, May 17.—A terrific wind storm, accompanied by rain and hail, passed over this section yesterday afternoon. Great damage was done to telegraph and telephone wires, while many trees, fences and roofs were picked up and carried away bodily. The Tenth ward school house, in Allegheny, was so badly twisted that the building inspector has considered it as unsafe. It did considerable damage in the suburbs, and reports of loss of life are coming from many nearby towns.

Hail Damaged the Crops. Mount Pleasant, Pa., May 17.—The storm which caught this section at 5 o'clock last evening was the most severe and disastrous in many years. Rain fell in torrents and hail was so severe that it is feared that crops are badly damaged. Ten houses of the Illinois Steel company, at Moorwood, burst under way of completion, and one belonging to the workmen were blown down and to pieces. The large plate glass windows in the company's store were broken by the wind and hail.

Killed by Lightning. Dubois, Pa., May 17.—William Mackey, aged 17 years, was killed by lightning at Brookville yesterday afternoon during a terrific storm. The boy had sought shelter in an outhouse during the storm, and the building was struck. The storm did great damage in the way of uprooting trees, unroofing buildings and breaking telegraph and telephone wires.

Many Oil Derivatives Blown Down. Oil City, Pa., May 17.—One of the heaviest wind and hail storms that have ever visited this section passed over Oil City yesterday afternoon, doing much damage. Oil producers were the heaviest losers, as many derricks were blown down. The damage in this vicinity will reach many thousands of dollars.

DECORATION DAY WANTS. Leave your orders now for all kinds of plants and cut flowers. Corlett's 36 South Main street. 12-16-11

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

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Soft Shirts.

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

Ask to see them and our price will make the sale.

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, 12½ cents. Dotted Swiss, 12½ cents. Organdies, 8c to 12½c. Piques, from 10c per yard up.

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

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