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a stylish straw hat, fit for

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Get in the Push.

It is a good thing. We have opened for the spring and summer season an immense line of

Baby Carriages.

A carload is the extent of our stock, the largest yet consigned to one dealer in Shenandoah. Our prices suit the condition of the times.

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OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

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MAHANOY CITY.



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Of our merchandise is what we want—our low prices on everything does that. We have a most beautiful line of colored and white shirt waists, for the ladies. Our prices have again been reduced in order to clean out our stock this mouth. We don't want to carry one over for next season—we have a few from last season that were \$1.00. To and 50c—we have reduced them to 25c—your choice. They will wear just as well as those of this year's make. We have the finest and most stylish line of addes' ties and bows for wear with shirt waists. We have a few from last year—were 25 cents now 10, 13 and 15 cents.



Morgan's Fancy Bazar, 23 North Main St.

BALDWIN REFRIGERATORS.



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 the hands and less severely about the neck

ALL SIZES FROM \$10 to \$30.

Swalm's Hardware Store.

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

Here is Something Worth Reading! HARRY LEVIT'S SPECIAL SALE OF

Night Gowns, Chemise, White Shirts, Drawers, Knitted Vests of all kinds, Children's long and short dresses, Lace Embroideries, Lace Curtains, Spreads, Crib Spreads, Table Linens by pattern or yard. Our stock is too large to mention. Come and see what big values we give you for little money

A full line of Window Shades to be sold at any price,

SAVINGS STORE

38 North Main Street. Near Lloyd Street. Watson Building.

New Carpets, New Oil Cloth, New Linoleum.

A full line of new spring styles in-

Tapestry, Velvet and Body Brussels. accident at West Shenandosh collicry. I sustained a fracture of the lott arm by

RAINS—New styles, extra qualities.

RAG GARPETS—All kinds and prices.

As they fly past in trimmed hats for ladies and children. Sallor hats in all colors. The profit margin is so small that it does not touch the value at all. Mrs. J. Hoffman's millinery, 110 North Main street. 6-6-5t NGRAINS---New styles, extra qualities.

At KEITER'S.

C. D. KAIER'S FUNERAL.

An Imposing Demonstration Attending the Obsequies To-day.

The tribute paid to the memory of the late Charles D. Kaler, at Mahanoy City to-day, was one which was due to his memory and was a spleudid outpouring of people, such as was a splendid outpouring of people, such as has been seldom witnessed in the town. The funeral took place from the family residence, 729 East Centre street, at 9:30 o'clock this morning. For hours previous to the funeral thousands of people of the town, and many from various parts of the state, walked through the spartment in which the remains rested. The casket in which the remains rested. reposed was the most elaborate and exper sive ever used at a funeral in this part of the state It cost \$1,000. A heavy copper coffin rested in a massive solid oak casket, highly polished and hand carved. The interior the coffin was lined with white satin facing which was almost covered by a bed of lavender colored plush upholstered in pattern o diamond design. The pillow was of down elaborately trimmed in lace chif-fon embroidered in silk. The handles

fastenings. A plate of gold on the lid of the casket was elegantly engraved. The floral offerings were elaborate and numerous.

The funeral procession was headed by the Citizens Cornet Band, playing the dirge "The Silent Friend" and preceded by Messra, William Meyer, Edward Humes, Prof. John Jones and Alfred Wright, the two former representing Severn Post No. 110, G. A. R., and the latter representing the Grand opera house orchestra. Severn Post, G. A. B., and a large delegation from Watkin Waters Post No. 146, G. A. R., of Shoundonh, headed by color bearers, followed, Next in line were the Board of Directors of the Union National Bank preceded by President Harrison Ball and Cashier Eli S. Reinhold. Employes of the Kaisr Brewing Com-pany and outside agents, numbering about 200, followed by four carriages bearing the floral offerings, led by the deceased's old family horse, "Tom," drawing a phaeton also filled with flowers were bext in line.

The hearse followed, after which there were two dozen carriages containing the immediate family and relatives. The cortege proceeded to St. Fidelis German Catholic church, where solemn high mass of requiem was offered by Rev. Father Deiderich, the rector. Rev. Father Korvis, of Philadelphia, who was with Mr. Kaler in his dying moments, was deacon. Rev. Father Scheuttelhoefer, of Shenandoah. sub-deacon, and Rev. Donaghy master of seremonies. A specially augmented choir under the leadership of Prof. George Post rendered Ohnewald's mass in C. Misses Moore and Maley sang the offertory. After the funeral service for the dead was read Rev. Deiderich delivered a sermon in the Germau language, followed by remarks from Rev. Korvis. The remains were taken to St. Fidelis' German Catholic cemetery for interment. As they were being lowered to their last resting place taps were sounded by the buglers of Severn Post.

The active pall bearers were selected from employes of the Kaier Brewing Company and the honorary pall bearers were Hon-Charles Brennan, Capt. John F. Shoener, Postmaster F. F. Reed, D. L. VanHorn, An-thony Ferguson, all members of Severn Post.

Foreman Burned by Gas.

George W. Thomas, inside foreman of the occurred somewhere in the mines. They investigate and returned along the gaugway when an explosion occurred. Thomas threw himself into the ditch and probably saved himself from fatal burns. After the force of the explosion had subsided Thomas regained argued before the court yesterday and sub-his feet and hurried to the bottom of the mitted. shaft. It is believed that gas accumulated in old workings where air currents were cut off burned, and he received what miners call withdrew.

Cream puffs on ice all summer at George Scheider's bakery, 23 East Coal street. tf

Birthday Celebration. A birthday party was tendered Mabel Reese, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Hanna act as temporary secretary, the motion being seconded by Director Malick. It was her eighth anniversary. Numerous presents were presented the little hostess who returned Heward, Eddie and Tamson Bock, Jennie and David Reeves, Berdella Anstock. Carrie Bees, Lydie Parrott, Eleanore and Gertie Miles, Ruth Davis, Mamie Willman, Helen and Ralph Sherman, Anna, Willie and Archie Straughn, Helen Davis, Ellen Brown, Mamie and Joe Raytkiewicz, Mabel, Sadie, James,

Willie Davis, Algy Brown, Wildes, Harry Harmon and Harry Keithan. Large Jumbo Strawberries. 10 cents per box. Fresh plucked and red ripe. At Coslatt's, 36 South Main street. tf

and Charles Humble, Rue Frances, of Shamo

Harold and John Reese, Grace Hess,

J. G. Bierman, who graduated as an optician under Dr. Erkelens, of New York, can be consulted at No. 34 North White street, Shenandoah, from Tuesday until Saturday, the 10th inst. Examination

Strawberry and chocolate ice cream de-livered daily. At Schelder's bakery, 27 East

Centre street.

Inside Foreman J. W. Balliet, of the Ellangowan colliery, has housed a new Pease change in the very outstart. Director Holvey plane. It is of the latest colonial design, and mominated Director Keiper for permanent was purchased from the local agent, M. president, Director Britt nominated Director

A Pair of Bay Horses pose. Won't shy at cars, Owner has no further use for them. Apply to Sol. Hank, 116 South Main street. 5-31-tf

Arm Fractured, At 2 o'clock this morning George Goodhead, of 7 West Oak street, met with an collar falling upon it. Dr. J. Pierce Roberts was summoned to reduce the fracture.

Grasp Your Opportunities

Mase Ball.

The Shamrocks defeated the Heavy nine at Everett's farm by a score of 16 to 15. BEECHAM'S PILLS for stomach and liver ills.

THE SLATE PREVAILED

Re-organization of the School Board Effected Last Night.

THREE TICKETS WERE PUT UP!

Director Coughlin Undertook to Make a Speech Explaining Why the Third State Was Made, But Director Whitaker Made a Protest, Officers Elected.

The School Board met last night, closed the fiscal year, and reorganized for the ensuing year. All the members were in attendance, of the casket were large solid eak bars finely carved and held in place by gold namely : Mesars, Coughlin, Hauna, Helvey Keiper, Malick Martin, Dove, Sullivan, Britt, Devitt, Connors, Higgins, Kerrigan, Breslin and Baugh. The new Director, John T. Lee, Solicitor Burke, Trust Officer Smith and Tax Collector Burke were also present at the opening of the session

sideration of Tax Collector Burke's new bond, which was referred back by the County 'ommissioners for the approval of the Hoard.

The report of the Library Trustees was read, showing that the affairs are in a very gratifying and encouraging condition. There There are also 152 books in the High school

Superintendent J. W. Cooper presented the following report: The tenth month of the school year closed with the following results: Monthly enrollment—Boys, 1208; giris, 1347; total, 2555. Average daily attendance—Boys, 1044; girls, 1165; total, 2200. Percentage of attendance-Boys, 93; girls, 91; total, 9; There were 793 pupils in attendance at every ession. Seventy-five visits were made b citizens and fifteen by Directors. The yearly results divert very little from that of the previous year. During the school year end-ing May 19, 1898, we had an enrollment of boys, 1886; girls, 1662; total, 3251. During the school year ending June 2, 1899, we find au enrollment of boys, 1532; girls, 1691 total, 3223, a loss of 28. Our percentage for 1897-98 was boys, 93; girls, 91; total, 92. Fer 1898-99 boys, 93; girls, 99; total, 91. When we consider how our town was snow bound for three days, and how the North Main street fire emptied our schools, we must grant that our results are quite satisfactory. The office believes that if the Truant Officer was instructed to proceed against some parties

for non-attendance both our curoliment and our percentage would have surpassed those of the previous year.
Truant Officer James Smith's report was as follows: During the last month-ending June 2nd, I visited the homes of 313 absent pupils. The reasons given for the absence of most of the pupils was sickness. The other absences I compelled to attend school. My work has been retarded a good deal the past school term by the County Commissioners, they not furnishing our superintendent with a list of children in the borough between the ages of

6 and 16, the law stating they should do less ice and keep the food sweeter than any others.

Ask your neighbor who has a Baldwin.

All SIZES FROM \$10.10 \$330. There were 15 cases of trusney during the month. These pupils I put back in school. were rushes of air which made the Board upon the policy of economy fol-them fearful that an explosion had lowed during the year and also referred in complimentary terms to Tax Collector Burke quit work. Thomas went in the workings to for assistance rendered the Board in making

prompt payments on his duplicate Borough Solicitor Burke stated that the case of the School Board against Tax Col-

There being no other business on the table the Board was declared adjourned sine die. by falls. The explosion occurred quite a distance beyond the point where Thomas was M. M. Burke, Esq., and Mr. James Smith

THE NEW BOARD.

Director Hanna called the meeting to order and Director Lee moved that Director Marshal Baugh act as temporary chairman. Director Martin seconded the motion, and it was carried.

carried.

The secretary then read the oaths of office the compliments by serving refreshments to of the newly elected Directors, they being the guests. Those present were: Eva. Harry. Mesars. Michael Sulliyan, Harry E. Keiper. George Holvey, Michael I. Kerrigan and

At this point Director Coughlin arose and was accorded permission to speak. He said Before taking a ballot on the organization of the Board I would like to say a few words. I am here, in conjunction with Mr. Britt, as the representatives of the Democratic party, and prepared to place a third slate in the We have found that deal after deal has placed us in this position."

Director Whitaker jumped to his feet exnothing to do with the transaction of public

Chairman Baugh said: "I declare the subers whose certificates were read mambers of the Board. The next in order is the mination of permanent officers," The declaration was accepted as a confirma-

of the point of order and Director Coughlin was very much disappointed in not having succeeded in getting his full address ofore the Board.

The permanent organization was then pro-ceeded with, but not with screnity that has attended similar meetings of the Board in past years. There was a hitch and a hot ex-Coughlin, and Director Breslin named Director Whitaker. When the secretary started evening. Owing to factional differences of the roll call Director Sullivan objected to some time ago many people of the township For sale. Work single and double, any pur-being called upon to vote first. He claimed pose. Won't shy at care. Owner has no that, being the last elected, his name should appear third in the list of First ward memsers, and that should be his order of voting. Superintendent Cooper arose and stated hat he had made the copies of the ballot heets and had taken the names from the old

list without giving the order of names any consideration, and that the placing of Mr. Sullivan's name first in the list was not in

tory effect upon Director Sullivan that was expected. He still objected to being called upon first, whereupon Director Dove moved that the Board vote seconding to the list made out. Director Malick seconded the motion and Director Whitaker took a hand in the matter. He said that he noticed the name of Director Lee, a newly elected member, was third in the list of Fifth ward mem-bers, and that compared with the position of Mr. Sullivan's name seemed to give color to the opinion that the placing of the latter name was not wholly accidental,

Superintendent Cooper became nettled and replied to Director Whitaker with some spirit. He said the position of Director Lee's name was due to the fact that it was an added one, not having appeared on last year's list and he called attention to the fact that the names of Measrs. Kuiper and Holvey, newly elected Directors, appeared the same as Mr. Sullivan's—first in their respective wards, tentional arrangement. He protested against son had been ill about two weeks.

explanation and said no instruction was in-tended. Had be desired to make instruc-inade over the main and leased lines tions, he said, they would have been made clearly. This ended the discussion and the motion prevailed. But Director Sallivan remained obdurate and cast no vote during the

received 9 votes. Directors Hanna, Kelper, Baugh, Malick, Helvey, Dove, Martin, Leand Conners voted together throughout the proceedings. Director Coughlin received 2 cover from his indisposition. His death votes, his own and Director Britt's. Director Whitaker received 3 his own and those of covered Martin and was wholly un-Whitaker received 3, his own and those of expected. Mr. Thomson was 58 years of age, and since he reached the age

for the honor conferred upon him and assor-ing the members that he would do all in his

The balance of the nominations and elections were as follows:

Socretary-Hauna nominated by Dove. Britt by Coughlin and Kerrigan by Whitaker. Hanna elected, receiving 0 votes. Coughlin and Britt voted for Britt, and Kerrigan, Breslin and Whitaker voted for Ker-Treasurer-W. Thomas Lee nominated by

Malick, James McLoughlin by Kerrigan and Thomas W. Conville by Britt. Lee elected, receiving 0 votes. Coughlin and Britt voted for Conville, and Kerrigan, Breslin and Whitaker for McLoughlin. Solicitor-M. M. Burke was nominated by

onnors and J. R. Coyle by Whitaker, Burke received 11 votes and was declared elected. Kerrigan, Breslin and Whitaker cast their votes for Coyle, while Coughlis and Britt roted with the slate nine. Truant Officer-Michael Connors was

nominated by Martin, James Smith by Breslin and John J. Scaulan by Britt. Connors was elected, receiving nine votes, Kerrigan, Breslin and Whitaker voted for Smith, and Coughlin and Britt for Scaulan.

The terms of Hon. Patrick Coury and Monroe H. Kehler as members of the Board of Library Trustees expiring, elections were proceeded with. Kehler was nominated by Martin and Conry by Hanna. On motion of Whitaker the elections were made by accla-

The next hitch was on the question of salaries. Director Dove moved that the Secretary be paid \$60 per mouth, the Solicitor be paid a retainer of \$50 per year, the Truant Officer \$9 for each school day, and the Treasthe administration, management and breater with the administration management and maintenance of the road, and the same urer \$200 per year.

the secretary's salary from a standpoint of economy. economy.

Director Dove said the salary was the same

Director Coughlin and Britt voted with the In contact. He had always loyal sup-birector Dove moved that Director Frank slate nine and Directors Broslin and Whitaker port from his employes and co-workvoted against the motion. Directors Sullivan ers. During the term of the late Presi-and Kerrigan refrained from voting. ers. During the term of the late Presi-

his appointment of committees at the regular foreign men of affairs.

meeting to be held to-morrow evening, and Mr. Thomson was o the Board adjourned. POTTSVILLE.

The Pottsville School Board re-organized

\$63,543,34, with the total receipts at \$71,-GILBERTON.

The School Board of Gilberton met at the Mayavirle school house last evening and organized as follows: President, John Mc-Loughlin; Secretary, James Early; Treasurer, John Riordan. These officers were elected by acclamation. D. J. Spiaine was made Truant Officer. The salaries will remain the same as last year, the Secretary receiving \$225 and the Treasurer 2 per cent.

WEST MAHANOY TOWNSHIP.

The re-organization of the School Board of West Mahanoy township was effected in the High school building at Lost Creek last some time ago many people of the township expected stormy scenes. The meeting proved to be to the contrary. All the directors were in attendance, namely : P. J. Ferguson, John Donlan, Thomas Dixon, Patrick Devine, Au thony Flannery and John McAndrew. The

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Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

DEATH OF MR. THOMSON Straw Hats

Pennsylvania Railroad President a Victim of Indigestion.

He Had Been Confined to His Bed Since His Recent Tour of Inspection-Nearly Forty Years In the Pennsylvania Summer Rattroud Service.

Philadelphia, June 6.-Frank Thomson, president of the Pennsylvania Railrond company, died at 7:30 o'clock which was ample proof that there was no in- a few miles out of the city. Mr. Thom returned to his home on May 20 from Director Whitaker was contented with the a tour of inspection, which he, with corganization.

Director Keiper was elected president. He the hands of his physician. Mr. Thom-Directors Kerrigan and Breslin.

President Keiper made a brief address when he took the chair, thanking the Board for the honor conferred were him and for the honor conferred were him and the great railroad company of which power to conduct the affairs in a proper ceeded to the presidency in 1897, upon the death of George B. Roberts.

In the early years of his service promotions came rapidly to Frank Thomson, and as responsibilities became



constantly heavier he met them and carried them, and was rewarded with increasing rewards. As general manager he introduced notable reforms in

He developed the high grade of dis-sipline which marks the administraas previously fixed, but last August Secretary cipline which marks the administra-lianza voluntarily conceded a reduction of the Pennsylvania rallroad in \$5 per month, to assist the Board's policy of economy. In doing this, however, he expected that he would be given the writing of the duplicate, as usual. The Board subsequently concluded that this was not legal second vice president. His "many and the secretary was obliged to pay for the writing of the duplicate out of his own left in the superior standard of equippocket, in addition to coveeding the reduc-Director Dove, that he considered it only the building of picturesque stations, fair that the salary should be restored to the former figure. former figure.

Since his youth Mr. Thomson was The vote on the motion was taken by roll call. It was carried by a vote of 10 to 2, the regard of all with whom he came

Ou motion of Director Dove it was decided that a committee of three be appointed to revise the present rules of the Board where changes may be deemed advisable, or necessible Mr. Thomson. He had a wide acsary, the old rules to govern pending a report quaintance among the public men of and adoption. this country, and perhaps no other President Keiper said he would announce American was so widely known among Mr. Thomson was one of the most

popular men of prominence in Phila-delphia. His social life was the most attractive side of his peculiarly atlast evening and elected the following offit tractive character. He was a lover of cors: President, George W. Kennedy; Sec- books and a patron of art, literature cers: President, George W. Kennedy; Secretary, W. F. Schurer, Treasurer, Charles and music. His beautiful home at M. Lewis. The only change being in the "Conkerhill" was a delightful resort office of president, and all the efficers were elected without opposition. The total expenditures of the district for the term were ings and other works of art.

Orange water ice and vanilla ice cream deivered daily. At Scheider's bakery, 27 East

Tumor Bemoved. Dr. Stein yesterday afternoon removed a tumor from the right side of the neck of John Bako with much success. The tume was the size of a pigeon's egg.

Our choice meats, butter, eggs. Bauser's, Cherry and Chestnut streets. Laborer Injured.

Always Fresh and Reliable.

Matro Toushamiu sustained injuries about the head and body by being squeezed between dumper cars on the rock bank of the Maple Hill colliery yesterday afternoon. Dr. Stein was summoned to administer treatment.

Everybody is pleased with our improved shipped dry beef. At E. C. Brobst's, corner Jardin and Centre streets.

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BICKERT'S. Chicken soup, free, to-night. Fish cakes chicken worning, he-morrow morning, hentz's, Mock turtle soup, free, to-night, Special

anch to-morrow morning. WERKS, Bean soup, free, to-night. Cold lunch, 9 to

RENDRICK HOUSE. Bean soup will be served, free, to all pa trons to-night.

Cold lanch to night. The largest and cool est glass of beer in town.

Gent's French Balbriggan shirts or drawers at 25c.

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We are showing this week a special lot of ilks, all new and pretty. If you inspect this line, it is more than likely you will be induced to spend a little money, as well as a little time, out both profitably.

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A full line of new Carpets in Wiltons, Body Brussels, Tapestry, Velvets, Ingrain and Rag at saving prices to you.

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