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 That Indefinable and Indispensible Thing—Called Style  
 Always found at our store—the people's store.  
 We have a most excellent stock of ladies' neckwear in ties, bows and puffs—at all prices.  
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 Boys' Blouses, Colored and White,  
 From 25c to \$1.75 Each.

**Baldwin Refrigerators**  
 Have been giving a practical proof that the air does constantly and always circulate over the ice and through the food chamber.

Did You See The Fan Wheel Go!  
 We Still Have A Fair Assortment!  
**Swalm's Hardware Store.**

A FEW WORDS ON HATS.  
 A nice dressy hat nowadays adds a pleasing appearance to your personal outfit. It don't cost you a great deal of money to add that appearance if you would spend a few moments in examining our south show window and see the offers we give you at our special sale. We can supply the most fastidious with a nice black, light, or dark brown stiff hat as well as a nice Fedora, crash, or straw hat. We have many kinds to select from. The announcement refers also to our stock of summer shirts, neckwear and collars. You need not go elsewhere, because our assortment and our prices are equivalent such as will complete a sale at any time.

**THE NEW STORE,**  
 38 North Main Street,  
 Watson Building, HARRY LEVIT, Prop.

**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.**

**A FALSE ALARM.**  
 Hook and Ladder Truck and Ice Wagon in Collision.  
 At 9:30 this morning a fire alarm was sounded from the Fourth ward, but it was found to have been caused by a hasty conclusion. A fire was being kindled in a house at the corner of Gilbert street and Bearberry alley, occupied by a Polish family. The chimney was blocked and the smoke forced itself into the adjoining house. As the Rescue Hook and Ladder truck was on its way down Main street, in response to the alarm, it collided with a wagon of the Shenandoah Ice Company and caused a wreck. It was necessary to swerve the truck to the east side of the street on account of a large pile of lumber stored on the west side, in front of the Swalm building. The ice wagon was standing in front of Peter's saloon when it was struck by the rear part of the hook and ladder truck. The latter was going at such speed that it dragged the ice wagon down to the curb in front of Klein's liquor store, the wagon being forced upon the pavement, but unharmed. A front and rear wheel of the ice wagon were wrecked. The rear axle of the hook and ladder truck was so badly bent at each hub that the truck will be out of service until repairs can be made. There is a diversity of opinion as to the cause of the accident. Marshal Hughes, the hook and ladder driver, says he had about five feet clear to pass the ice wagon. In the opinion of some that the steersman lost control of the wheel, but the latter, who is Charles Hoffman, says that after rounding the lumber pile the rear truck slid over to the ice wagon and it was impossible to control it and avoid the collision.

**FREAKS OF LIGHTNING!**  
 A House at Yatesville and One at Ellangowan Struck.  
**NARROW ESCAPES FROM DEATH!**  
 A Boy's Hair Singed—A Girl Suffers Burns and Bruises—One Young Woman Was Thrown Under a Table and Rendered Unconscious.  
 One of the most remarkable cases of escape from death by lightning in this section of the state occurred at Yatesville last evening during the thunder storm and the remarkable advice of a fair of hair. The scene was at the home of Henry Busick, of Yatesville, a fire boss employed at the Knickerbocker colliery. At least two members of the family had an almost miraculous escape from death. While the storm was at its height Mr. Busick, his wife and two children, Carrie, aged 13 years, and Raymond, aged 5 years, were standing near the open kitchen door, watching the fall of hail. The building is one of the two-story frame structures with a kitchen extension erected near the electric railway trestle after several houses in the reverse course, entering the top of the rear window of the second story, ripped about eight feet of plastering from the ceiling and large patches from the wall, and then went down into the rear room of the main building on the first floor. Here the bolt ripped up carpets, scattered furniture about, and then shot out to the kitchen and made its exit close to the jamb of the door at which the family was standing. After the bolt left the house it buried itself at the base of a pole fifty feet distant. As the bolt passed out at the kitchen door, Mr. Busick, his wife and children received a shock that knocked all of them sprawling upon the floor amid the scattered furniture and falling splinters of wood from the unplastered walls of the kitchen. The horse was badly damaged from roof to kitchen. As soon as Mr. and Mrs. Busick recovered from the shock they turned their attention to the two children, who were still in a half dazed condition upon the floor. It was found that the hair was thoroughly singed from clear sky, and his face was slightly scorched and he suffered some shock, which caused a temporary loss of power in the right arm. The daughter was lightly burned about the brow, the left arm was slightly burned from the shoulder to the wrist and suffered bruises and abrasions from flying debris. Mrs. Busick suffered from a contusion on the head, her ears being affected and causing partial deafness. This morning the father, son and daughter complained that their sight was affected. Dr. J. S. Callen, who was called to the home last night, stated to-day that he treated the two children and their condition is such that he did not think any further attendance was necessary. The electrical effect was transitory and he anticipated no serious results. The case, he said, was a remarkable one. It was surprising the lightning bolt struck the family should have suffered as they did and yet escape so fortunately.

**THE CONVENTION.**  
 Auspicious Gathering in the Trinity Reformed Church Last Night.  
 The Sabbath school convention of the Shenandoah and Mahanoy City districts, held in the Trinity Reformed church last evening, was an auspicious event. The church was filled with representatives from Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Way View, Yatesville, Park Place, Shoemakers and Meres, and many people as spectators. There were also noticed in the audience several local clergymen and Sabbath school workers not upon the program for active participation in the meeting's proceedings. Mr. A. B. Scherer, leader of the Reformed church choir at Mahanoy City, directed the meeting. After singing by the congregation, prayer was offered by Rev. D. I. Evans, pastor of the First Baptist church of town, after which there was a message by the pastor under the direction of Prof. J. J. Price. This was followed by a cordial address of welcome by Rev. Z. S. Yearick, pastor of the church in which the convention was held, and Rev. T. F. Morrison, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Mahanoy City, made the response in behalf of the delegates.

**SENATORS GET EXCITED.**  
 Ohandler and Gallinger Indulge in Pugilistic Talk, BUT THEY DIDN'T GET TOGETHER.  
 Like Professional Pugilists, They Made It Only a Conflict of Words—Chandler May Urge the Removal of Civil Service Commissioner Brewer.  
 Concord, N. H., July 12.—There was a lively time at the hearing yesterday before the civil service commission into the charges against Senator Gallinger, in which the senator is charged with having levied assessments for political purposes on federal office holders. Senator Gallinger denies that he, as chairman of the state committee, ordered the circulars sent out, and W. F. Thayer, treasurer of the state committee, did not appear before the commissioners. Letters written by Mr. Thayer to the commission in 1898 were read. In one of these he said: "Being an officer of the committee, I acted on my own responsibility, and am answerable only to the committee for what I did." In a subsequent letter Mr. Thayer said that neither Senator Gallinger nor the state committee made any suggestions about the circular, but knew about its being sent to the federal officials. After an exchange of opinion as to the opening and closing of the case and the admission of evidence after the close of the argument and brief, Senator Chandler remarked: "The commission seems to have found out everything connected with this investigation except who wrote the assessments penned the office holders, who fixed the sums to be assessed, who directed the envelopes and who sent them out. The essential things have not been ascertained. It is for the commission to do this and fine these men." Here he was interrupted by Mr. Brewer. "I object to these things being taken down." Mr. Chandler—Very well. I will say it without having it taken down. Mr. Brewer—Not in this room. This is my room, and I pay for it. Senator Chandler—I am not to be muzzled in this room. I have my rights. Mr. Brewer—You have no rights except those of a gentleman. After a further colloquy, in which by implication each said the other was not a gentleman, Senator Chandler proceeded to say that the man most wanted in connection with the investigation did not happen to be present. "Mr. Thayer is in this city today, and I believe has been kept away by Senator Gallinger," said Mr. Chandler. Senator Gallinger and his counsel, Attorney General Eastman, at once shouted: "That is absolutely false; it is not true." Mr. Eastman continued, calling Chandler a liar, and said: "I do not care if you are a United States senator."

**EXPLOSION OF GAS.**  
 Miles Richards, of Mahanoy City, a miner 30 years old and a brother of Superintendent William H. Richards, of the Mahanoy P. & R. C. & D. district, was seriously burned on the hands and face this morning by an explosion of gas in the North Mahanoy colliery. He was engaged in driving a hole in the bottom rock to connect the fifth and sixth sections of an airway and a small body of gas exploded, the gas having been ignited by Richards' naked lamp when the hole was driven through.

**INJURED BY A FALL.**  
 Miss Jennie Walters, 15-year-old daughter of Samuel Walters, of Mahanoy City, fell from a tall-ho at Lakeside yesterday. Her face was badly cut and she received painful bruises of the arm and body. She was due to the tall-ho almost upsetting while at a curve on a steep road. It ran up on an embankment.

**HORSE BADLY INJURED.**  
 The horse owned by T. J. Broughall that was injured in the runaway collision on Main street yesterday morning, seven days later, has met with an accident at her home in Reading. Last Sunday she tripped and fell down a stairway. She was unconscious and is now under a doctor's care. Her body and arms were badly bruised by the fall.

**GRAND OFFICERS COMING.**  
 The grand officers of the United Order of Red Men (Gormans), will be here next Tuesday evening to install the officers of the local lodge, No. 97. There will be seven in number. The Wm. Penn members as well as the local members of the order are requested to attend and help to entertain the visitors in a royal manner.

**THE NEW ICE PLANT.**  
 The new ice plant of the People's artificial ice company is now running and in a few days the frozen article will be delivered about town. The only delay is the non-arrival of the large pans, which are being shipped from Allegheny City. Several thousand dollars have been expended in the establishment of this new enterprise.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**  
 Marriage licenses were granted to the following: Adam Frachin and Yeva Skurnal, both of Shenandoah; Frank Krakowski and Mary Hanez, both of Shenandoah.

**NOT SO PARTICULAR.**  
 The new order to recruit volunteers for the Philippine will go into effect at Hazleton on Monday. Under this order applicants will not be required to be able to read and write, nor will it be necessary that they shall be citizens of the United States. Again, it is not likely the recruiting will be as lively as on previous occasions.

**STRIKE AT DURYEA.**  
 The miners of the Connell shaft, Duryea, owned and operated by the Connell Coal Company, went on strike yesterday, and the mine and breaker are idle in consequence, throwing 500 men and boys out of employment. The men claim they are being excessively docked and this is the reason for the strike.

**ANXIETY SPRAINED.**  
 Joe Rudnick sustained a severe sprain of the right ankle while attending the picnic of the Lithuanian Sunday school at Hatting Run yesterday.

**MAX LEVIT'S.**  
**Our Annual Mid-Summer Sale.**  
 Of gents' fine straw and stiff hats is now occupying the attention of our customers, and keeps them guessing how we can sell such quality of goods, styles and shapes at such remarkably low prices. We are doing this in order to close them out, because we carry no stock over from one season to the other. Come early and secure first choice. This opportunity is very short.  
**Summer Shirts of all Kinds at Half Price.**  
 Do not forget us for summer underwear. Our stock and prices are sure to meet with your favor.  
**MAX LEVIT**  
 UP-TO-DATE HATTER.  
 CORNER MAIN AND CENTRE STREETS.

**A Glimpse Of Our Stock**  
 Will convince the most skeptical that we have by far the most complete and varied assortment in the city. The low prices are a still greater attraction. We take our stand on the side of reliable goods at small prices. Anybody who ever trades here knows we do business on that principle. We operate our store on a determined policy of fair, square dealing. This means that we give the customer the benefit of the lowest prices possible.  
 Extraordinary values in lawn and percale Shirt Waists—all are marked down to nearly one-half their usual price.  
 The 50c and 65c Kind for 25 Cents.  
 The 75c Kind for 39 Cents.  
 The \$1.00 and \$1.25 Kind for 75 Cts.  
 Remnants of Wool Ingrain Carpets at 25c. each.

**P. J. GAUGHAN,**  
 NORTH MAIN ST.  
**See Our Line Of Rockers.**  
 They will interest you and so will our prices. Our display is larger than any in town.

**M. O'NEILL,**  
 106 S. Main St.  
 Furniture Dealer and Undertaker  
 88 CENTS per yard for a fine Velvet Carpet, worth \$1.25. Ninety-eight cents per yard for a Body Brussels, worth \$1.35, at

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