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THESE are several of the departments of our store which we are about to close out entirely. This is done to make room to add a new branch which we will announce shortly. These goods will go at prices that will sell themselves. There are no remnants but the choicest of manufacture. Don't delay but come and save money when you have the opportunity.

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## 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 COUNTERFEIT.

Boy Arrested Last Night For Circulating Spurious Coin.

Anthony Balkawick, a boy about 18 years old and residing on West Raspberry alley, was arrested last night for passing a counterfeit half dollar upon Barney Friedman, a West Centre street storekeeper. Friedman alleged that the counterfeit came into his store at a late hour and purchased five cents worth of apples, tendering a supposed half dollar silver coin in payment and receiving forty-five cents in change. It was subsequently learned that the coin was a counterfeit and Friedman hunted up Balkawick. The latter declared that the coin he had given was a genuine one. The arrest followed. The accused was put under \$200 bail. Chief of Police Murphy looks upon the case as of more importance than the facts appear. He says the secret service men have had this town under surveillance for some time, as it is believed there are men in it responsible for the large circulation of counterfeit coin in this region. The present case, he thinks, may give a clue by which some important developments can be brought about.

### THE FELDSER FAILURE.

Law Suit to Follow the Sale of Household Goods.

The household effects of Samuel Feldser, whose millinery business was yesterday sold out at sheriff's sale, were to-day sold by Constable Talleia Phillips under a levy made by M. H. Kohler for eight months' rent under the lease which will expire next April. The claim amounted to \$200. The goods brought \$50 and were bid in by Mr. Kohler's attorney, S. G. M. Hollinger, Esq. There were no opposing bidders. George J. Wadlinger, Esq., was present and gave notice that the goods did not belong to Mr. Feldser, but to his wife, and that they could not be legally sold. Mr. Wadlinger stated this afternoon that Mrs. Feldser will institute a suit for damages in trespass against Mr. Kohler.

### Books Secured for the Firm.

Recorder Emanuel Jenky today announced the appointment of Mr. Bert C. Hooks, of town, to succeed George W. Keiser, resigned, as transcription clerk in his office. Mr. Jenky was here yesterday looking over the field, and as a result the appointment as above was announced, which was made to the Herald by telephone late this afternoon. There were six candidates for the position, the names of whom were published yesterday, and each had strong backing. Mr. Hooks will assume his duties in a day or two, and his appointment will create a vacancy in the corps of public school teachers. His position in the Recorder's office pays \$900 a year.

### A New Parsonage.

This evening there will be a formal transfer by Mrs. John Daddow of a property on North Janna street to the Baptist Episcopal church, the purchase price being \$2,000. The property adjoins the church on the south side and will be transformed into a parsonage. Workmen have already started on the improvements. The front of the building will be remodelled and a porch added. Several improvements will also be made to the interior of the building.

Atlantic City is the most popular sea side resort in America and it is this point that is reached via the Pennsylvania Railroad sea shore excursion Thursday, July 27th, with out transfer through Philadelphia by purchasing tickets via the Delaware river bridge route.

### Challenge Accepted.

The Herald is authorized to state that the challenge issued by Elias Hopkins, manager of the Wm. Penn (upper patch) base ball club is accepted by the Wm. Penn (upper patch) base ball club, provided the game is played for no less than \$25 a side. The players on the latter team range from 16 to 18 years of age. Communications should be addressed to William Jones, Wm. Penn.

### Stopped a Runaway.

Late yesterday afternoon the horse attached to the wagon of Anthony Kusow, of West Centre street, ran away on North Main street. It dashed down the thoroughfare and when it reached Zimmerman's meat market, Adam Campbell crawled in at the rear end of the wagon, seized the reins and stopped the horse a short distance below Cherry street.

To introduce our special brand silver knives and forks we offer them at cost, this week only. BRUMM'S.

### Will Locate at Allentown.

The Mahanoy City Record says: "Phil Maley, former clerk at the Mansion House, has secured a clerkship at the Hotel Allen, at Allentown, and will assume his new position on Monday of next week."

### An Explosion.

A glue barrel at the Fernalde powder mill in the Catawissa Valley blew up last night, causing damage to the extent of about \$150. The operations of the mill are not interfered with.

Gleaned at our show windows for beautiful jewelry. Special prices on Ladies' Buckles and Neck Chains. Orkin's, 7 South Main street. 7-17-99.

### Special Council Meeting.

A special meeting of the Borough Council will be held this evening to act on exonerations and W. J. Britt's bond on the street paving contract.

Make your arrangements to take the trip to the sea shore Thursday, July 27th, via Pennsylvania Railroad. You won't regret it.

### Abner Powell Retires.

Abner Powell has resigned from the management of the Newark, N. J., base ball club of the Atlantic League and is in town to rest until next month, when he will start for New Orleans, La., to arrange for the winter season of the Southern League. Mr. Powell and family are guests of Mrs. Powell's mother, Mrs. Wesley, of South White street.

### One Bay Horse For Sale, Cheap.

Good roadster and driver. Well worth its purchase. Apply at Carl's meat market. 41

### The M. E. Picnic.

The annual picnic of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will be held at Lakeside on Friday. A large attendance is expected and everybody is cordially invited to be present and have a good time.

### Base Ball.

Paul Houck's team met the Ferguson House nine on the diamond at the Treating park yesterday afternoon and the latter met defeat by a score of 27 to 7. The game attracted a large attendance and contained some interesting features in spite of the apparent superiority of the Houck team.

Persons going to the sea shore on the Pennsylvania Railroad excursion Thursday, July 27th, may go through to Atlantic City without transfer by taking the Delaware river bridge route.

## COAL CARS SMASHED.

Crash on the Lehigh Valley Railroad Last Night.

### ONE BRAKEMAN WAS INJURED!

A Train Parted While Descending the Mountain Grade West of Brownsville—The Engineer of the First Section Perced to Stop and Await the Crash.

A singular accident occurred on the Lehigh Valley Railroad between eight and nine o'clock last night and it is remarkable that no person was seriously injured. The accident occurred on the western outskirts of the borough and was caused by the breaking of a coupling. A long train of coal and freight cars was descending the mountain grade from Raven Run, with an engine in the lead and one at the rear, when a coal car coupling about in the middle of the train parted. The engineer of the front section discovered what had happened and signalled the rear engineer, but the speed and heavy grade made it impossible for the latter to do anything other than try to reduce the speed. The engineer of the front engine concluded that the best plan to avoid a crash on this dangerous part of the line was to keep his section of the train ahead until the reverse grade and curve at Kohinor Junction could be reached, and then allow the rear section to gradually draw up. He put on speed at a point between the old Brownsville station and the telegraph office and at Kohinor Junction he was flagged, on account of a shifting of coal cars being in progress at the latter point.

### THE COAL TRADE.

The Scarcity of Cars Threatens a Restriction of the Output.

For the past six weeks the collieries in this vicinity have been working five three-quarter days a week and the employees around the collieries have been exceedingly happy. This condition of affairs is again threatened as the old engine, bituminous coal, has once more commenced to make trouble. While the prospects for anthracite is not decreasing at idyllic points, neither is that for the softer fuel, and the carrying companies are not sufficiently equipped to successfully handle both products. The consequence is a shortage of cars on all roads.

While this condition of affairs is deplorable to a certain extent it will not cause a great deal of inconvenience, as the railroad companies are rushing the building of the latest improved cars which will enable them to handle the products of the mines in a more satisfactory manner than ever before.

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### MISSING YOUTH RETURNS.

Paul Sobitzki Reaches His Home at Trenton Exhausted.

Paul Sobitzki, the 17-year-old youth who left his home at Trenton last Sunday to pick blackberries and failed to return, and for whom a searching party of fifty men made an unsuccessful hunt on Monday, reached his home last night, at eight o'clock, in an exhausted condition, after spending two days and nights in the woods. Yesterday morning he found himself at Tomhickon, and there secured directions for his homeward journey. Another searching party was about to start out from Trenton when the youth returned.

Sobitzki says that while hunting berries he was attacked by fits and became weakened by them that he was forced to lie in the woods until yesterday morning. His faithful Newfoundland dog, which accompanied him home, remained on continuous guard over his master until he was able to get up and travel yesterday. The animal then led the way to Tomhickon. Sobitzki will recover from the effects of his trying experience.

The low rates offered by the Pennsylvania Railroad for a sea shore excursion, Thursday, July 27th, are unparalleled. Don't miss the opportunity.

### A New Telephone Company.

From Mahanoy City Record.

For the past week there has been a representative of an independent telephone company in town enlisting the aid of prominent people in the enterprise and the matter has now assumed tangible shape. The telephone service provided by this company, which has several lines in operation in a number of the adjoining counties, is said to be the very best, and at a price that is reasonable. Those who say they are approached will subscribe for stock in the new undertaking and give it their hearty support. We have learned from a source that is entirely trustworthy that the new line is a foregone conclusion.

### His Skull Crushed.

William J. Corby, of St. Clair, was working at the foot of the plane at the Herbie colliery, and on the mountain side above him a party of men were blasting rock. A piece of rock ascended and came down on Corby's head, crushing his skull. He died a few hours after being removed to the Miners' hospital. Corby was a popular young man, and was a member of the National Guard.

### Rescued a Cow.

Last Sunday a cow got into a hole under the new breaker at the Kohinor colliery and was unable to extricate itself. The animal was located yesterday and was hauled out with the aid of ropes. It was in poor condition through a want of food.

### An Appeal Taken.

Ron. E. H. Koch, counsel for the plaintiff, appeared from the award of arbitrators in the case of Besj. Moll vs. the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Co. The arbitrators had awarded the plaintiff \$1,375 damages for injury done his property by culm.

### Preparing to Move.

Despite the glowing reports emanating from Delano, the fact remains that preparations are being gradually perfected for the removal of the machinery to Weatherly. The resignation of employees still continues, and by the time the work of removal begins actively but few of the old men will be found remaining.

### Temperance Rally.

A public temperance rally will be held in the Primitive Methodist church at Mahanoy City to-morrow evening. Among the speakers will be Rev. H. G. Russell, of Wilkesbarre, and Rev. W. H. Aorndley, of Plymouth. Both these clergymen were formerly located in this town.

### May Lose His Hand.

Peter Morantz, of New Boston, may suffer the loss of one of his hands in order to save his arm. The trouble arises from blood poisoning caused by sulphur water getting into a scratch on his thumb.

### REASONS FOR NEW TRIAL.

Counsel For Thomas Brennan State Why He Should Have Another Chance.

Counsel for Thomas Brennan, of New Philadelphia, convicted of the murder of Harry Elliott, will on Monday agree for a new trial for their client, before Judge Reichel. They have already filed the following reasons:

1st. The learned court erred in forcing the defendant to trial at this term (June sessions).

2nd. The court erred in not quashing the indictment.

3rd. The court erred in not sustaining the defendant's challenge for cause in the case of Jurymen Amundus Zehner.

4th. The court erred in allowing the Commonwealth to stand aside the jurymen, Wm. W. Davis.

5th. The court erred in not quashing the special panel.

6th. The court erred in not directing the Commonwealth to call as their witness Edward Flanagan.

7th. The court erred in not allowing the defense to ask their witnesses if Brennan was not a man of kind disposition.

8th. The court erred in allowing the Commonwealth to call back their witnesses in rebuttal on the question of the defendant's intoxication.

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A boon to travelers. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, Cures dysentery, diarrhoea, seasickness, nausea. Pleasant to take. Perfectly harmless.

### Coyles Merely Bluffing.

From Philadelphia Call.

Banking Commissioner Powers takes exception to the recent statement of ex-Senator John J. Coyne that he is being carried on the rear-end of a bank examiner. Powers insists that Coyne was never appointed to this post and that he has never done an hour's work in the banking department.

### Try Our Meats, Butter and Eggs.

They are sold as cheap as staple goods can be sold for. Always fresh and well cured. Bausser's, Cherry and Chestnut streets. If

### Deserted Intended Bride and Entitled Hazleton, Pa., July 26.—Miss Gertrude Williams, of Sugar Loaf valley, and Lloyd Naugle, of Seybortville, were to have been married Monday night, but Naugle failed to put in an appearance. Instead of getting married Naugle came to Hazleton, enlisted at the local recruiting station and was sent yesterday morning with a number of other recruits to Camp Meade. Naugle may be placed under military arrest and brought back.

Women love a clear, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood.

### The Major Must Testify.

Testimony in the head issue controversy was taken before Judge Marr until 5:45 o'clock last evening, when court adjourned until next Monday morning. The court insists upon the presence of John F. Finney, a material witness in the case. Telephone communication was opened with Mr. Finney yesterday for the purpose of giving him ample time to get here next Monday. Mr. Finney stated that his cashier was dead and that his presence at the sub-treasury was an absolute necessity. This, however, did not satisfy the court and Mr. Finney must be here to testify.

### Tamaqua Sufferer Hoy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Higgins, of Tamaqua, have received a letter from their son, George, stating that the latter is seriously ill at the government hospital at Key West, from rheumatism and a complication of diseases. The young man was on duty aboard the "Chicago," which has been cruising in southern waters for the past six months. His parents and friends are much worried over his illness.

### FREE LUNCHEONS TO-NIGHT.

Baked beans and pork to-night. Special lunch to-morrow morning. CHAS. RADZEWICZ'S.

Pea soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

## IMMIGRATION PROVISIONS

Industrial Commission Investigating Their Workings.

### PADRONE SYSTEM STILL EXISTS.

So Declares Edward F. McSweeney, Assistant Commissioner of Immigration, Who Urges Amendments to the Present Laws.

New York, July 26.—In the hearing of the sub-committee of the United States industrial commission which is inquiring into the working of the immigration laws yesterday the examination of Assistant Commissioner of Immigration Edward F. McSweeney was resumed. Chairman Ellison A. Smyth questioned the witness regarding the existence of the padrone system in this country.

"If by the padrone system," said Mr. McSweeney, "is meant that immigrants are controlled by certain bankers after they come here; that the commissariat is regulated by these men; that the money of the immigrant is sent back to Italy by these bankers—if that is what we consider the padrone system, it still exists. The system reported to have obtained years ago, whereby the bankers induced these men to come here, I do not think any longer exists, because there is no need for it. They now come of their own accord. Before they come they know that by going to a certain banker they will get a species of labor selling passport, which is the Italian passport, and that the Italian immigrants prefer to be under the control of the padrone."

"What other races besides the Italians and Orientals are held in industrial bondage?" asked the chairman.

"There was a species of labor selling prevalent in New York for a long time, but I believe it was suppressed under Commissioners Senner and Fitch. There were Austrian girls who were taken into families and kept there at nominal wages for years."

"Mr. McSweeney said that while the girls were not brought here for immoral purposes, many of them became outcasts owing to their harsh treatment. He said that many such girls were living in New York, according to the police."

McSweeney was questioned at length in regard to Mormon immigration. He said that probably 95 per cent of the new arrivals were women. They all come over in charge of an elder. They all claim to be Latter Day Saints, and declare, with a great deal of force, that they intend to obey the laws of the present country."

Mr. McSweeney said that probably 65 per cent of all the new arrivals had their passages prepaid by friends or relatives in this country.

"What records have you in regard to Canadian immigration?"

"It has been estimated that from 50,000 to 70,000 come here every year, and many of them find their way as far south as New Orleans, where they work as longshoremen and return each year."

Gustav H. Schwab, one of the agents of the North German Steamship company, who was sworn in as a witness in the immigration laws were intelligently and carefully executed. Mr. Schwab spoke of the educational test and said he thought it unwise to keep out the brawn and muscle which is needed for the development of the country, and declared in the present instance he believed the immigration laws were intelligently and carefully executed. He said he believed the educational test and said he thought it unwise to keep out the brawn and muscle which is needed for the development of the country, and declared in the present instance he believed the immigration laws were intelligently and carefully executed. He said he believed the educational test and said he thought it unwise to keep out the brawn and muscle which is needed for the development of the country, and declared in the present instance he believed the immigration laws were intelligently and carefully executed.

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