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A full line of new spring styles in

## Tapestry, Velvet and Body Brussels.

INGRAINS.—New Styles, Extra Qualities. RAG CARPET.—All Kinds and Prices. At KEITER'S.

### DEWEY'S ARRIVAL.

Arrangements Being Made to Celebrate the Event Here.

In response to the request sent out by the general committee having the celebration of Admiral Dewey's arrival on the 25th inst., in charge, Chief Burgess Taber is making arrangements for a celebration of the event in town. As soon as the Olympia, the Admiral's flagship, is sighted off Sandy Hook the sighting will be reported to the Western Union telegraph company's headquarters in New York City, and, as soon as the message can be transmitted, the news of the arrival will be flashed to every telegraph office in the country. The receipt of the telegram will be the signal for a simultaneous ringing of bells, blowing of whistles, etc., in celebration of the Admiral's arrival. Chief Burgess Taber will make personal calls to request that the bells of the churches, the fire alarm bell, breaker whistles, etc., be put in play when the telegram is received here.

### Crane Players Score a Success.

The Crane players, who made their first appearance here in Ferguson's theatre last evening, were greeted with an audience that was far above the expectations of the management. The debut was a most creditable one and won the hearty commendation of the audience. "The Boy From Boston" is replete with dramatic situations, and the character portrayed was in the hands of a capable artist. The specialties rendered by the El More sisters were pleasing and won several honors. The orchestra selections by the United States Ladies' Military Band were greatly enjoyed by the audience. To-night the company will close its engagement by presenting the comedy drama, "The Two Kids," in which the El More sisters and Edmund Keene, the boy actor, will be seen at their best.

### Women's Quartet.

Miss Mary Frens was last night committed in default of \$300 bail by Justice Shoemaker on a charge of assault and battery made by Mrs. Katie Rowan. The suit was a cross one to a case instituted against Miss Frens by Mrs. Rowan before Justice Toomey yesterday afternoon, the charge being assault and battery.

Mrs. Frenck waived a hearing and entered \$300 bail before Justice Toomey last night on a charge of assault and battery made by Mrs. Mary Matias.

### A Clerical Promotion.

Rev. John Warnock, of Georgetown, Del., who has been the guest of Rev. George W. VanFossen the past few days, has been appointed chaplain of the Eight Regt. Cortland Whitehead, Bishop of the diocese of Pittsburgh, and left today to assume his new duties. Mr. Warnock has many friends in town who will be pleased to learn of his advancement.

Call at the famous for the latest styles in men's boy's and children's clothing at low prices.

### His Finger Amputated.

John Shemanski, residing on East Centre street, a miner employed at Kohler colliery, had his left hand badly mangled yesterday afternoon, by being caught between the top and bottom rollers of the fingers were badly mangled, and it was necessary to amputate the index finger at the second joint, the operation being performed by Drs. Stein and Spalding.

Ladies, we can show you 400 styles of ladies' tailor-made suits in all the latest fall shades. Call and leave your order with us. If your dress doesn't fit you, don't take it. THE FAMOUS.

### Mine Accidents.

Frank Barkus, an employe at Buck Mountain colliery, had one of his legs badly lacerated by a fall of coal this morning. John Molinsky, a laborer at Tunnel Ridge colliery, was caught under a fall of coal while at work last night and badly bruised about the head and body.

Men's and ladies' tailor-made suits made by the famous are admired by everybody. IF

### Extraordinary Service.

At the Primitive Methodist church, corner of Jardin and Oak streets, next Sunday evening there will be special service of an extraordinary character. It will be something out of the general order of religious service, a special service, the part of the pastor, congregation and friends, and one of the most interesting and impressive ever held in the church. The choir is making special arrangements for its part on the occasion. Although unique, the service will be strictly in accordance with the gospel.

### Take a Glance.

Those who take pride in seeing a beautiful line of fall novelties in clothing should take a glance at the south show window of Goldin's Mammoth clothing house. It is not necessary to journey to the big cities, in search of "swell" clothing, as it can be purchased at home. Mr. Goldin's ideas are constantly improving as each season approaches.

Gas mantles 10, 15 and 20 cents. At Brumm's. 9-22-1

### Successful Opening.

The opening of the dancing season in Robinson's hall last night by the Schley orchestra was very successful and enjoyable event. The attendance was large and included people from Mahanoy City, Girardville and Ashland. The music furnished was excellent.

### Nearly Completed.

It is expected that within a week or two the double-tracking on the P. & R. railway between Drexelville and Port Clinton will be completed. The Little Schuylkill will then be entirely double-tracked and the traffic on this division greatly facilitated.

### A Real Irish Piper.

John Marston, one of Ireland's real Irish bag pipe artists and vocalist, is entertaining the patrons at Dan Brennan's cafe. All who have seen and heard him pronounce him a first class performer. His stay here is limited, and everybody ought to enjoy his performance. 9-19-99

### Non-Suit Entered.

In the case of the Columbia Brewing Company vs. Patrick McGarry, Thomas J. Devlin and John Chilly, a non-suit was entered at Pottsville yesterday on the motion of counsel for the plaintiffs.

One good sale brings many more. This is our motto. The Famous. IF

### Hand Injured.

William Goff, the tinsmith, is nursing his right hand, which was disabled yesterday by a spike running into it.

### Consultation Held.

Dr. D. J. Langston was summoned to Mahanoy City this morning to act in consultation as to the condition of John Malley, an employe of Swift & Co., who is critically ill.

### On Day Duty.

In pursuance of the action of Council last night, Patrolman Michael Boston has been detailed for day duty. He started to-day.

## COUNCIL'S SESSION I

### Lengthy Discussions on the Street Paying Work.

### NO MONEY FOR THE CONTRACTOR

The Taxpayers' Association Notice Stands in the way Pending the Receipt of Definite Legal Advice From the Borough Solicitor.

A regular meeting of the Borough Council was held last night. The Councilmen in attendance were Messrs. McGuire, Tracey, Gaskley, Shoemaker, Bell, Brennan, Harkins, Hand and James.

Mr. McGuire, chairman, called the meeting to order and read the minutes of the last meeting, which were approved. Mr. Tracey reported on the street paving work, stating that the contractor had not yet started work.

The following communications were read: To the Borough Council: Mr. Stranglin, of Council, by Mr. McGuire, of the Associated Taxpayers of Shenandoah, in reference to the legality of a proposed temporary loan to meet the cost of the paving work.

Mr. McGuire read a letter from Mr. Stranglin, dated September 21, 1899, in which he stated that he had been advised by the Borough Solicitor that the proposed loan was illegal.

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money, and according to the advice at hand Council could not borrow money to pay Mr. Britt.

"We will get the money," said Mr. Harkins.

President McGuire said that as no paving had been done, as required by the specifications, he would be obliged to rule the motion out of order.

Mr. Britt: I will expect your gentlemen to live up to the letter of your contract.

Before Mr. Britt could complete what he intended to say the President interjected: "Mr. Britt, you are out of order. That is what we propose to do."

A bill from Mr. Britt, amounting to \$486.17, for re-setting curbs, etc., where street paving is being done, was presented. The bill was paid and the Chief Burgess was instructed to proceed to collect the proportionate amounts from the respective property owners, or file liens.

The attention of the Chief Burgess was again called to the condition of the railway paving on West Coal street, and the chair said the ordinance provides the remedy the Burgess can apply.

Complaint was made that a stable near the P. & R. railroad becomes flooded by drainage of surface water from Lloyd street and along the tracks. Referred to committee.

Mr. Tracey resurrected the street paving problem by moving that an order for \$2,000 be drawn in favor of Mr. Britt.

Mr. James: "Where are you going to get the money?"

Mr. Tracey: "Make a loan for it."

Mr. James: "Don't you think you had better get your loan before you make the motion?"

The question was called for and the motion was declared lost for want of a majority. Messrs. Tracey, Harkins, Hand and Cookley voted in the affirmative and Messrs. James, Shoemaker, Bell and Brennan in the negative.

The finance committee said it expected to meet Tax Collector Burke next Tuesday night and strike a balance on his 1897 duplicate.

The finance committee was instructed to make arrangements for a refunding of the borough debt and a re-issue of bonds at the beginning of 1900, the committee to report to Council before taking definite steps.

The construction committee reported having placed new floors in the stalls of the Columbia Fire Company's stable.

The water committee said the supply of the water works is about the same as it has been all summer. There is but little increase.

A bill from Glenn & O'Hearn for \$63.84 was referred to the Borough Solicitor for information, the borough having previously ordered payment upon the representation that the firm would pay the costs, which they now decline to do.

Mr. James asked if it was not pretty near time that the borough get some water.

Mr. Bell wanted to know if Mr. James expected the committee to become rain makers, to which Mr. James replied that he expected the committee to follow the condition of Council and get connection with the old company. That, he declared, has plenty water. Messrs. Bell and Tracey stated that the old company had given notice that it could not supply the borough, and would give notice when it could. Mr. Bell asked that the old company's supply be limited to what it has in the No. 2 reservoir. The matter was referred to the water committee and Council adjourned.

Our merchant tailoring department is completed. You are invited to inspect the same. THE FAMOUS.

### CALIFORNIA ON WHEELS.

Brought Right to Shenandoah For the Benefit of All.

The exhibition of fruit and vegetables from Santa Clara county, California, will be in Shenandoah and open for inspection at the corner of Main and Cherry streets, on the 25th, 26th and 27th insts. The exhibit is by far the most complete attempted by anybody in this line. The fruit is the largest and richest that has ever been seen in this vicinity, far exceeding "Florida on Wheels," added that the exhibit is a magnificent display. Mr. Harkins, who is in charge of the exhibit, said that the exhibit is a magnificent display. The Marine Display is worthy of a visit from all.

Ladies, if you have any cloth to be made into a dress, jacket or cape just bring it to us, we will do the rest. Satisfaction and price guaranteed. THE FAMOUS.

### At the Theatre.

Messrs. Tom McIntosh and Gusie L. Davis, two of the best known people in the theatrical world, have joined hands this season and are presenting to the public a decided novelty in the theatrical line. It is a refined, musical farce comedy, presented by a company of the best colored singers, dancers and actors in the business. Mr. McIntosh, comedian of well established reputation, and Mr. Davis is the well known song writer who has gained fame and popularity by being the author of such songs as "Down in Poverty Row," "Baggage Coach Ahead," "Fatal Wounding," etc. Their play is entitled "A Hot Time in Dixie," and will appear at Ferguson's theatre on Thursday evening, Sept. 22nd. It is presented by a company of thirty famous colored performers, all artists in their lines.

Buy Royal Patent Flour. It is the best in the market.

Fell Down a Shaft.

George Linsman, a 16-year-old boy of Ashland, fell down the new shaft at Locust Gap colliery, a distance of fifty feet. He struck the bottom on his head and was rendered unconscious, his skull being fractured. His recovery is doubtful.

## PLANS OF GOVERNORS

### For Putting a Curb on the Growth of the Trusts.

### NO WISH TO CRUSH CORPORATIONS

The Resolutions Urge the Enactment by States and Nation of Legislation That Shall Define as Crimes Any Attempted Restraint of Trade.

St. Louis, Sept. 22.—After two days of speech making the governors, attorneys general and other state representatives who have been holding a conference here on the invitation of Governor Sayers, of Texas, adopted resolutions outlining the legislation needed to control the so-called trusts and combine and adjourned sine die.

The recommendations embodied were agreed to after a long session of the committee on resolutions. So widely divergent were the views presented for its consideration that it was after midnight when the committee was able to arrive at any conclusion. The whole matter was then referred to a sub-committee composed of Governor McMillin, of Tennessee, and Attorneys General Smith of Texas and Campbell of Colorado, to put into proper shape.

In presenting the report of the committee on resolutions Governor McMillin said he was aware of the fact that the trusts and combinations in restraint of trade are in a degree dependable upon federal, state or municipal governments for their continuance. He believed it was incumbent upon the national, state and municipal governments to restrain the operations of these trusts and combinations. It is not the object of this conference to crush corporations nor to interfere with capital in any legitimate form, but to regulate them so as to meet the fair demands of all the people.

The resolutions, which were adopted without a dissenting vote, make recommendations in substance as follows: The enactment and enforcement both by the several states and the nation of legislation that shall adequately and fully define as crimes any attempted monopolization or restraint of trade, with provisions for adequate punishment, to the extent of the corporation's dissolution.

The enactment by each of the states of the union of legislation for the adequate and proper control and regulation of corporations chartered by that state, and we recommend as efficacious a system of reports to, and examination by state authority of the corporations organized under its laws, and fully define as crimes any attempted monopolization or restraint of trade, with provisions for adequate punishment, to the extent of the corporation's dissolution.

The enactment by each state of laws that will prevent the entrance of any foreign created corporation into its limits for any other purpose than interstate commerce, except on terms that will put the foreign created corporation on a basis of equality with the domestic created corporation of the state entered, and to this end we recommend legislation that would make it mandatory upon corporations seeking to engage in business outside the state of their creation that they procure license from the foreign state, subject to be revocable if the conditions thereof are violated.

The enactment of state legislation, declaring that a corporation created in one state to do business exclusively in other states than where created shall be prohibited from admission into any other state.

That no corporation should be formed in whole or in part by another corporation.

That no corporation shall own or hold any stock in another corporation engaged in a similar or competitive business, the object or result of which is to create a trust or monopoly.

We recommend that each state pass laws providing that no corporation which is a member of any pool or trust in that state or elsewhere can do business in that state.

It is the sense of this conference that all the capital stock of private corporations should be fully paid either in lawful money or in property of the actual cash value of the amount of the capital stock.

### Hotel Haste!

The celebrated Rosmore make. The best made hat for the money in the market. To be had only at THE FAMOUS.

### Increased Hours and Increased Wages

Shamokin, Pa., Sept. 22.—The 4,000 employes in the mines of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company in the Shamokin district were notified yesterday that the working hours had been increased one and a half hours a day. This gives nine hours work per day, and there is every prospect of steady employment the rest of the year. As the men work by the hour the order gives general satisfaction.

### Philippine Hero Returns.

Samuel Richards, a Mahanoy City boy, who joined Company K of the Tenth cavalry volunteers at Denver, Colorado, will arrive home tonight at 6:30 o'clock. He participated in many battles in the Philippine islands. He will be met at the depot by the Citizens and Littletonians bands, Company E, Eighth regiment, N. G. P., and a number of civic societies. A grand reception and banquet will be given by the citizens of that town to the returning hero.

### FREE LUNCHEONS TO-NIGHT.

BIKERT'S.  
Free cakes to-night. Oyster soup to-morrow morning.

BENT'S.  
Orders and trips to-night. Noodle soup to-morrow morning. Saturday night we will have Joe Weir, the clarinet and other musical instrument manipulator, assisted by Prof. Flood, besides several singers and dancers. A complete vaudeville performance.

CHAS. E. LAZEWICZ'S.  
Poats soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

### WEEKS'.

A nice dish of oyster soup to-night.

POOLER'S.  
Clam soup, free, to-night. Largest glass of beer in town.

### MAX LEVIT'S.

## This Is Interesting To All

Fashionable dressers who are seeking fashionable Hats and Gent's Furnishings. We are now showing a splendid Fall selection of novelties. We ask very little money for them.

## MAX LEVIT

UP-TO-DATE HATTER.  
CORNER MAIN AND CENTRE STREETS.

## "THE HUB"

### New Goods FOR Cold Weather AT THE "HUB."

- 10-4 White Blankets, red and blue borders, worth 60 cents; our price, 45c.
- 10-4 White Blankets, red and blue stripes, worth \$1.00; our price, 75c.
- 10-4 Grey Blankets, blue and red stripes, 37c a pair.
- 10-4 Grey Blankets, 60 cents; worth 90 cents.
- 11-4 Fine Grey Blankets, 55c; worth \$1.25.
- 11-4 Light Grey Blankets, blue and white border, at \$1.35; worth \$1.75.

### All-Wool Blankets.

- 10-4 White Soft Finish, \$1.98; worth \$2.25.
- 11-4 Fine Quality, \$3.79; worth \$4.50.
- 11-4 Extra Fine White, 5.15, 6.25, \$7.50.

### A Full Line of COMFORTS.

- PRICES AS FOLLOWS:
- 60c., 90c., \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$3.35, \$3.69, \$4.50.
- COTTON BATTS.—5c., 8c., and 12c. a roll.
- FINE xx FEATHERS—43c., 54c., and 68c. per lb.

A lot of Skirt Patterns at 18c. each.

## "The Hub."

### NEW Linoleums, Oil Carpets

Cloths and window shades. Best assortment in town. Remnants of Carpets and Oil Cloths cheap.

## FRICKE'S CARPET STORE,

10 South Jardin Street.

## Canned Goods.

All choice stock. Entirely fresh goods just put on our shelves.

### HONEY DEW GOODS.

Look at our window display. None better for the money.

Mackerel as low as 5c. Try our fancy bloater (lackerel).

## Magargle's,

26 EAST CENTRE STREET.