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Ranges.—Guaranteed to bake and cook to your own taste.

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Come and see the fine clothing you can be attired in for a small amount of money. Our stock is new and stylish. No shopworn goods. Every garment is guaranteed. We have just received the finest line of Overcoats at very low prices. A purchase means a saving to you from \$2.00 to \$5.00

Our shoes for fall and winter wear are a splendid assortment. All new, serviceable and stylish.

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

## NEW GOODS.

We have just received a full stock of Choice New Fruits.

New Prunes. New Figs.

New Valencia Raisins.

New Muscatel Raisins.

New Seeded Raisins.

New Cleaned Currants.

New Evaporated Peaches.

NEW CITRON AND LEMON PEEL.

NEW SWEET JAMAICA ORANGES.

New Mackerel. Cranberries.

At KEITER'S.

### HOSPITAL NEWS.

Identification Made of a Victim Who Was Reported Unknown.

Last night two men called at the Miners' hospital, Fountain Springs, and left there a man who was suffering from a fractured skull. The victim, who was unconscious when received, died half an hour after he was taken to the hospital. The men who left the victim at the place had departed without giving any particulars. It was learned this morning that the victim was John A. Brennan, a miner 48 years of age, who was employed at the Mt. Pleasant. Brennan sustained his injuries last Sunday by either falling from a bridge or into a breach.

Henry Borkey, a laborer 45 years old and residing at Hudson, was admitted to the hospital yesterday for treatment of an ankle injured at a Lehigh colliery a year ago.

James Conaghan, of Mt. Carmel, a miner 35 years old, was admitted yesterday suffering from injuries due to a fall of coal at Mid Valley colliery No. 2.

Overcoats for young and old at THE FAMOUS. 10-18-11

### The Fun of the Thing.

Despite the fact that "The Cherry Pickers" is essentially a military drama and naturally contains the ingredients of the dashing Hussar, the bold Afghan and courageous half caste, yet there is the comedy, good comedy, famous for its bright situations and entire absence of coarseness. These facts have made "The Cherry Pickers" a play of the never-to-be-forgotten type, and one which promises to attract widespread attention when presented at Ferguson's theatre tomorrow evening. Next to the great cartoon scene of the third act perhaps the most noteworthy creation is the character of Mrs. Duleep, who sees India in its happiest light through a champagne bottle and who is a specially clever judge of the dashing Hussar. Other strange and decidedly odd character studies are Kanchna, who runs the Dak in his own original manner; Smitty, a corporal with troubles of his own; Rada, who steals one of "The Cherry Pickers"; and Brown, a man who would be better off in the service. These characters serve to contribute the fun and to lighten the heavier scenes of action and realism with those of a lighter vein in a particularly happy manner.

Ask your neighbor where he got his fine suit made? He will tell you at THE FAMOUS.

### Want Cheaper Lights.

The contract for lighting the streets of Mahanoy City expires this month, and the borough authorities have demanded a reduction. Mahanoy City pays \$18 a light, with a total of 45 lights, while Tamaqua pays but \$7 per light, but they have 80 lights. At a conference between the Mahanoy City officials and the electric light company, the latter refused to reduce the price, but offer to consider a proposition to place more lights for the same money.

The prettiest line of men's colored boomer shirts is shown at THE FAMOUS. 10-18-11

### Mine Accidents.

Peter Yezun, aged 15 years had the index finger of his right hand cut off at the Salford colliery yesterday. The member was caught while the victim was spragging cars.

Joe Piccinia, a miner at Maple Hill colliery, was seriously injured by a fall of coal at the Maple Hill colliery yesterday. A laceration of the scalp required five stitches and his right ankle was sprained. Both victims were attended by Dr. Stein.

Adam Shimella, a miner 40 years old and residing in town, was injured about the head by a fall of coal at the Elizengowan colliery last night.

Ladies if you have any cloth to be made into a dress, just bring it to us; we will do the rest. THE FAMOUS. 10-18-11

### Mr. Reese's Resignation.

Fred. Reese, who has held the position of outside foreman at the Turkey Run colliery for a number of years, on the 7th instant tendered his resignation, to take effect November 1st. Mr. Reese has decided to retire to private life. His successor has not been named, but it is likely that Peter Schaff, the present assistant foreman, will be advanced to that position.

### Attention, Republicans!

A meeting of the Republican voters of Shenandoah will be held on Wednesday evening, 28th inst., at 8 o'clock, in the Grand band room, Robbins' opera house. A large attendance is requested, as business of importance will be transacted.

### JOHN M. SHAFER, Committeeman.

### A Lodge Pastime.

The members of General Harrison Lodge No. 251, Knights of Pythias, held a very enjoyable smoker in the Old Fellows' hall last night. There was a good attendance. Phonograph selections by Ernest Harsley, readings by P. W. Biebert, recitations by Oscar Bolch and vocal and instrumental music by Henry O. Samsell and Edward Kosewall comprised the program.

### Notice.

The evening schools will open on Monday, October 24th, at 8:30 p. m. Teachers will meet in the superintendent's office on Saturday, October 28th, at 3 p. m. Tickets of admission will be issued on Friday and Saturday of this week, from 7 to 9 p. m. 10-24-31 J. W. COOPER, Supt.

The finest selection in men's pants at THE FAMOUS. 10-18-11

### A Mean Trick.

Elli Gasinski, the West Centre street grocer, left a barrel of molasses on the sidewalk when he closed his store last night. At an early hour this morning somebody unknown knocked in the head of the barrel and allowed the entire fifty gallons of molasses to flow down the street gutter.

Pretty patterns in cut glass and silver is displayed at Bruum's jewelry and music store. 10-14-11

### Take Up the Leaves.

Health Officer Conry requests that property owners having shade trees on the sidewalk remove the fallen dead leaves. He says the accumulation creates a public nuisance and is subject to the rules of the Board of Health.

The Famous are turning out more work for the English speaking people than all the English speaking tailors in town. 10-18-11

### Litigation Caused by Bequests.

Testimony was taken yesterday before Commissioner Miss Jessie Little, of Pottsville, in the issue between the synods of the state and national churches of the Church of God. It is for the possession of certain property to which the late George Kimmel, of Orwigsburg, made a bequest of \$20,000. Quite a number of ministers were present.

### Banner's Up-to-Date Meat Market.

Cherry and Chestnut streets. Try our scrapple, puddings, mince meat, sausage, fresh and smoked meats.

## NEWS OF THE MINES!

Steps to Reclaim the Unfortunate Lawrence Colliery.

### THE MAIN SLOPE TO BE RE-OPENED

After This is Accomplished Tunnels and Other New Openings Will Provide the Colliery With an Entire New Slope and Greatly Increase the Production.

The boom in the demand for anthracite coal now enjoyed is being an incentive for operations in the development of mines heretofore never thought of by the operators. New openings are being driven in all the collieries and wherever there is enough coal worthy the powder it is sought.

Among the collieries in which new work is being pushed with all the rapidity possible is the Lawrence, at Mahanoy Plane, which was so unfortunate during the past few months on account of a fire and the closing in of the slope. The fire in the fourth lift of the old slope was the first in a long time. It cut off a large area of excellent coal, and consequently reduced the producing capacity. It was thought that part of the colliery might be permanently abandoned, but persistent and skillful work ultimately put the fire and, in due time, the part was again in operation again, although an outlay of considerable money will be required, as the lift is flooded both inside and outside by the dam that was constructed when the work of fighting the fire was going on.

Meanwhile the operators are providing means whereby the loss they are deprived of by the misfortune in the fourth lift will be made up in part by new workings. Mine Inspector Stein, of town, and other mining experts spent several hours at the colliery today, discussing the new plans.

It will be remembered that the main hoisting slope between the second and third lifts, was closed in about six weeks ago by a rope breaking and knocking out the timbers. This second accident cut off about one hundred tons from the daily production of the mine, and it was at one time seriously contemplated to allow it to remain closed. But, like misfortunes in many other cases, the closing in proved only an unnecessary and thought and action that promise to make the colliery a comparatively new one.

The closed slope is now being re-opened. When the proper depth is reached a tunnel will be driven from the Mammoth to the Seven-foot vein, after which an opening will be made in the Seven-foot vein, parallel with and immediately under the present main hoisting slope, which is on the Skidmore vein, and up to the surface. The men will then return and widen the opening as they descend until it will accommodate two tracks. This will give the colliery an entire new slope, with all the airways and other openings necessary, and the production of prepared coal will be increased by at least 125 tons daily over the present output. The safety of the colliery will also be greatly increased. Another piece of new work will be the driving of a water tunnel in the Buck mountain vein, cutting a nine-foot vein to excellent coal, and by which all coal above water level will be mined. This will afford an additional production of fifty cars a day.

### JOBBERS CLOSING OUT SALE.

AUCTION, COMMENCING OCT. 27, 1899, AT STORE ROOM IN REDDALL'S BLOCK, OPPOSITE HOTEL FERGUSON.

Starrett & Co. Stock of Jewelry, Watches, &c., Will be Sold to the Highest Bidders, and Guaranteed as Represented.

An extraordinary chance will be given to the people of Shenandoah by the firm of Starrett & Co., jobbers of fine jewelry, silverware, watches, etc., during the next few weeks to purchase at auction at their own prices, this large stock of goods, as it is necessary to have the money. Everything sold at this sale will be guaranteed as represented. Sales every day at 2 o'clock and 7 o'clock P. M.

Reddall's block, opposite Ferguson House. 10-25-21 E. MANDWICK, Auctioneer.

### Deaths and Funerals.

Edward, the 15-month-old child of George Quinn, motorist on the Lakeside division, died yesterday at Mahanoy City. The funeral will take place Thursday at 2 p. m., and will proceed by carriages to town, where interment will be made in Annsession cemetery.

David Fisher, father of Harry Fisher, clerk in the office of Supt. A. T. Dice, at Tamaqua, died suddenly yesterday morning in Gordon. Mr. Fisher was walking leisurely along the streets when stricken, and he died before he reached home.

The funeral of Mrs. Grimes, who died at her home in Rappahannock on Monday, will take place to-morrow morning. Services will be held at St. Joseph's church. Gardenville interment will be made in the parish cemetery.

Miss Nellie Roberts died at the home of her parents at Bangor, Northampton county, on Monday night. Deceased had been a long sufferer of rheumatism. She was a niece of E. Amstock, of town. Her brother, William Roberts, is employed by Mr. Atstock.

The Best 2 for 5 Cent Cigars at F. J. Port's novelty store, 21 North Main street. 10-24-11

A Blow at Pigeonrocks. Rumors that Pigeonrocks, once an important railroad centre, is to be made but a way station, cause much anxiety among the employees, the business men and property owners. It is said superintendent Christ and his office will be removed to Reading, and all orders will be issued from that point to run the branches which centre in Pigeonrocks.

Don't Let Anybody Interfere, But Take Pan-Tina for coughs and colds, 25c. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

Marrriage Licenses. Charles Morgan, of Valley View; P. D. Coldren and Rebecca R. Drumheller, both of Schuylkill Haven; George Zimavase and Martina Schwanitz, both of Mahanoy City; Adam Gumarickas and Eleu Gostalis, both of Shenandoah; W. H. Garis, of Port Carbon, and Sarah E. Bousinger, of Palo Alto; Charles Verbeke and Annita Kreckunas, both of Cumboia.

The Right Name in the Right Place. Pan-Tina for coughs and colds, 25c. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

### WEDDING BELLS.

They Ring Merrily Throughout Schuylkill County To-day.

Many weddings occurred in different parts of the county to-day, among them being: I. K. Epler and Miss Maggie Ritter, both of Pottsville. The marriage took place this afternoon. Charles Snyder and Miss Fannie Ritter, of the same place, were also joined in wedlock.

Miss Mary Donovan and Patrick J. Creary were married at noon today, in the Annsession church, by Rev. H. F. O'Reilly. Miss Julia Creary, sister of the bridegroom, was the bridesmaid and Thomas Conville the groomsmen. The bridal couple left town this afternoon for a bridal tour which will include visits to Philadelphia and New York. On their return they will occupy a residence on North Main street.

William H. Garis and Miss Sarah E. Bousinger, both of Port Carbon, will be married this evening at 8:30.

Miss Bertha Williams, of Tamaqua, was married to Rev. Joseph Hunter, pastor of the Methodist church at Berwick, today. The ceremony took place in the Calvary Episcopal church at Tamaqua.

Andrew A. Sullivan, the well-known P. & R. train dispatcher at Gordon, was married to Miss Teresa Isabella Conroy this morning at 9 o'clock. The ceremony was performed in St. Joseph's church at Schuylkill.

The marriage of Miss Laura M. Evans, of Centuria, and Thomas Williams, of Mt. Carmel, was solemnized at the former place today.

It is announced that the wedding of Miss Anna Cliff, of Port Carbon, to H. T. Boyer, of Philadelphia, will take place on Thursday, November 2nd.

John Boed, of Pottsville, was married last evening to Miss Minnie Richards, of Frackville. The ceremony took place at the bride's home at the latter town.

The wedding of George Ellison, of Yorkville, to Miss Carrie Phillips, of Mt. Carmel, will take place on November 2nd.

John Malloy, formerly of Mahanoy City, but now of Philadelphia, was married to Miss Mary Quingley, of the latter place.

Miss Emma Short, of Gilberton, and Peter Matthews, of Frackville, were married by Rev. Father Hogan, in the Mahanoy Place Catholic church, yesterday morning. The bride was attended by Miss Mary Peoples, of Philadelphia, and John Matthews supported the groom.

The marriage of Miss Katharine E. Whetstone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Whetstone, of Tamaqua, and Mr. Howard Hollis, of Columbia, formerly of the first named place, will take place on Thanksgiving eve.

The cheapest place for ready-made clothing for men, boys and children is THE FAMOUS.

Killed Divorced Wife and Self. Plymouth, Oct. 25.—Thomas Apple, aged 60 years, of Inwood, six miles east of here, shot and killed his divorced wife yesterday and immediately killed himself. The couple were divorced on Monday, and trouble arose yesterday when the woman attempted to move some of her effects from the house. Many persons witnessed the affair, but could not interfere in time to save either.

A few more bright young ladies and gentlemen wanted to enroll in night school, Dougherty building. 10-13-11

Paving Resumed. Contractor Britt this morning resumed work on the brick portion of the Main street paving, the sand having arrived last night. The work progressed very rapidly and the paving was completed on the west side of the railway track as far as Coal street. Mr. Britt now hopes to complete the square this week. The intersection of Main and Lloyd streets was thrown open for traffic today.

The best hat for the money at THE FAMOUS.

Youthful Highwayman. While Mrs. Robert Patterson, of South West street, went to make purchases at a wagon yesterday she left her pocketbook with a package in charge of her small child. A five-year-old boy who passed took the pocketbook from the custodian and purloined fifty cents from it. Mrs. Patterson chased the youthful highwayman to his home. He returned and showed where he had thrown the coin while on the run. The money was recovered.

Rid Yourself of Rheumatism. Buy Red Flag Oil, 25c. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

Failed to Appear. The "Matchmaker's Mistake" Company failed to fill its date at Ferguson's theatre last night on account of non-arrival in town. The advance agent of the company deserted and the players were last heard of at Will's home, 425 West Poplar street, at three o'clock this morning. The victim leaves a wife and family. The victims of the explosion at the Miners' hospital are reported as steadily recovering from their injuries.

The Famous are headquarters for the latest in men's neckwear. 10-18-11

The Next Dietrick Pardon. Ex-District Attorney Whitehouse, of Pottsville, to-day argued the application of ex-Port Director Neri Dietrick for a pardon at Harrisburg. Dietrick was convicted of accepting a bribe while in office, and sentenced to 18 months imprisonment, more than a year of which already has been served.

Gas mantels, 10 and 15 cents. Orkin's every and music store, 7 S. Main St. 10-18-11

The Bremen Appeal. In response to a request for a continuance of the case of Thomas Brennan, convicted of murder in the first degree, owing to engagements of defendant's counsel, a telegram was received from Pittsburg granting a continuance for one day. It is now fixed for October 31st.

Our prices in merchant tailor-made garments for ladies and men can't be beat. THE FAMOUS. 10-18-11

Other Contractors Crippled. The time for the completion of the street paving contract at Mahanoy City will expire to-morrow, but the completion must be postponed on account of the contractors not being able to get a supply of sand.

There's Just What You Want. Pan-Tina (25c) for coughs and colds. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

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

## WATER FAMINE!

Startling Condition That Confronts Many Pennsylvania Towns.

### CANNOT FIGHT THE FLAMES.

Many Forest Fires Burning and Many Miles of Timber Already Destroyed. Carrying Drinking Water Twenty-five Miles by Train.

Carbondale, Pa., Oct. 25.—This section of the state has had very little rain for many weeks, and as a result a severe water famine is being suffered. At Olyphant, six miles below this city, there is no water in the mains and the electric light station and several coal collieries have been shut down because of the scarcity of water. The Ontario and Western railroad is running water trains composed of old locomotives and oil tank cars from Belmont to Olyphant, a distance of 25 miles, in order to give water for drinking purposes and to keep the locomotives going. In several sections of the county forest fires are burning, endangering houses and coal breakers, and the fires cannot be quenched because of the lack of water. At Jersey the flames crept to within a few rods of the Moistic Powder company's plant, and were there checked after much trouble. At this place the flames came within 20 feet of the large Klotz silk mill, which employs about 1,000 persons. At Forest City, five miles above here, two houses on the outskirts of the town were destroyed. The fire on the mountain extends from Forest City, in Schuylkill county, south to Olyphant, in Berks county, a distance of 17 miles. Much valuable timber has been destroyed.

Five Weeks Without Rain. Bellefonte, Pa., Oct. 25.—It has been five weeks since rain has fallen in this section, and the forests of Centre county are again being swept by fire. Monday morning fire started on the Allegheny mountains, and the flames soon spread over thousands of acres of land, destroying many thousands of dollars worth of the best quality of timber. Monday night the mountain east of Snowshoe was a seething mass of flames. Hunting camps have been abandoned and woodmen on lumber jobs have dropped their work and turned to saving the saw mills from destruction. In the different parts of the county people are fighting hard to keep the flames from reaching their homes. There have been many instances of families narrowly escaping serious injury from the flames.

Fire Fighting Appropriation Expended. Bedford, Pa., Oct. 25.—One of the most extensive and destructive forest fires ever experienced in this part of Bedford county has been raging on the Willis and Dunning mountains for the past three days, and thousands of dollars worth of valuable timber has been destroyed. The annual appropriation of \$1,000 for fighting these fires has all been expended, and the fire is not yet under control.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Attempt to End a Long Strike. Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 25.—The Schuylkill County company, at Nanticoke, who employ colliers, owing to a strike of 3,500 men, have been idle for the past three months, posted a notice yesterday to the effect that all the mines would resume operation tomorrow. It was surmised that some of the strikers were weakening. A mass meeting of the strikers was hastily called, and the men pledged themselves again not to return to work until the company met their demands. General Superintendent Tonkin said that in case a sufficient number of men were not secured to run the mines they will be shut down until next spring or summer.

Night school, McCann's Business College, Dougherty building, Tuesday and Thursday nights. 10-13-11

Foreigners Leaving Freehold. The flow of foreigners which is leaving Freehold daily for the soft coal regions is something tremendous. They are leaving in droves, the majority for Natal, near Philadelphia. If this flow keeps up for a short time there will be a large number of houses vacant in and about that town.

VANILLA, CHOCOLATE, STRAWBERRY ICE CREAM, ORANGE ICE. Daily at Schneider's bakery, 25 East Centre street. All orders promptly filled and delivered. 10-18-11

Letters Granted. Letters testamentary were granted to Mary Grosser of the estate of Baruhart Grosser, late of Butler Twp., deceased.

Letters of administration were granted to Anna Spanack and Edward Hummel on the estate of Geo. Spanack, late of Washington Twp., deceased, also to S. M. Mock on the estate of Mary M. Reiser, late of East Brunswick, deceased.

BRECHAM'S PILLS cure Sick Headache. New Charter for Mechanics. The 1,200 members of the Junior Order United American Mechanics in Reading are acquiring a separate legal existence by having their seven councils incorporated in the Berks Courts. This movement was brought about by the suspension of the status conferred by the National body at Scranton, a few weeks ago.

FREE LUNCHES TO-NIGHT. BICKERY'S. 8 o'clock lunch to-night. Sour kroust to-morrow morning. HENTZ'S. Sour kroust, pork and mashed potatoes to-night. Extra lunch to-morrow morning. CHAS. BADELWITZ'S. Pea soup will be served, free, to all patron to-night. WEEKS'. Sour kroust and pork, free, to-night. POOLER'S. Baked beans and pork to-night. Largest and coldest glass of beer in town.

### MAX LEVIT'S.

BUY THE STETSON HAT.



## The Sun Never Sets Stetson Hats

NOT a mere pretty speech, but an actual fact. The sun is always shining on some part of the output of the Stetson factory.

The finest hats the world offers—their wonderful goodness known in every civilized country of the globe.

We show the newest productions in these world-famous hats. Look for Brand on Sweet Leather.

## MAX LEVIT UP-TO-DATE HATTER. CORNER MAIN AND CENTRE STREETS.

## THE HUB

## ANOTHER CASE OF BLANKETS.

CAN GET NO MORE THIS SEASON - -

We will sell this lot at 47c per pair.

Good Woolen Blankets, white, with fancy borders at \$1.98, \$2.15, \$2.65, \$2.98, \$3.25, \$4.10 to \$7.50 a pair.

Children's, Ladies' and Men's Underwear, Union Suits, Onsets Brand.

Children's Cloaks, \$2.50 to \$4.75, double collars, sizes 6 to 12, in black, brown, blue, mixed greys and boucle.

Broadcloth in colors, at 90c., fifty inches wide.

Mohair, 25c. up.

White Satin, 37 1/2c. per yard.

Taffetas, 65c. per yard.

Duchess Satins, \$1.35 per yard.

Mittens for children and misses, 10c. a pair.

Ladies' Silk Mitts at 49c. a pair. They are beauties.

## Infants Woolen Caps and the Germantown Wool to Make Them.

A full line of Misses', Ladies' and Gentlemen's Soles for House Slippers.

Also a full line of Cream Candies at 20c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 60c, 80c, per pound.

## "The Hub."

NEW Linoleums, Oil Carpets. Best assortment