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

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

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- New Valencia Raisins.
- New Muscatel Raisins.
- New Seeded and Seedless Raisins.
- New Cleaned Currants.
- New Evaporated Peaches.
- NEW CITRON AND LEMON PEEL.
- NEW SWEET JAMAICA ORANGES.
- New Mackerel. Cranberries.
- Our Mince Meat. We Sell the Best Only.
- New Buckwheat Flour.

At KEITER'S.

HALLOW'E'N PARTIES.

Many Social Gatherings by Young People of the Town.

Hallow'e'en was celebrated in many parts of the town last night by young people who participated in social gatherings of varied character. Some were masquerade parties, at which were introduced many of the old Hallow'e'en pastimes, while others were of a literary and musical character.

Miss Anna Gillon, of South Garden street, was among the entertainers. A number of friends assembled at her residence and the night was very enjoyably spent. There was vocal and instrumental music, dancing and games, and refreshments were served.

A number of young folks were also entertained by Mrs. Klein, at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Klein, on South Main street. Among the attendants were Ida Dusto, Hazel Lamb, Emma Bellis, La Vere Robbins, Ida Mader, Bertha Thayer, Beatie Miles, Helen Schmidt, Lucy Shively, Nora Gill, Rachel Phillips, Elizabeth Hilary, Clara and Earl Kemmerer, Fritz and Webster Klein.

In honor of attaining his 21st birthday, Harry Maier tendered a party to a number of friends at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Maier, on North Garden street, last evening. Those present were: Misses Annie Keifman, Mercy Bees, Minnie Davis, Bertha Dieter, Hattie Capper and Annie Schaeffer, and Messrs. Thomas Mitchell, George Yost, William Beas, Fred Hollerman, Clarence Hower, Mrs. Wariock and Mr. and Mrs. John Buck.

A party at the residence of the Misses Leszig, on North Main street, last evening, won honor for the young ladies as entertainers. A large number of guests were heartily enjoyed by the guests. There was also card playing. The guests present were Misses Ella Werner, Emma Acker, Laura Acker, Edith Miller, Carrie Morgan, Bertina James, Ella Alexandria, Sadie Harris, Cleo, Hattie, Ida and Maize Leszig, and Messrs. William Dusto, Roy Highbright, Benjamin Jones, Harry Goodman, Fred Wasley, Arthur Mitchell, Frank Purza, Samuel Acker, Charles Nelwenter and Oliver Capper. Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Monaghan, of West Oak street, entertained a small gathering of children last evening in celebration of Hallow'e'en.

MINE FOREMAN HONORED.

Gifts to Frederick Reese From Turkey Run Colliery Employes.

When the Turkey Run colliery stopped work last evening there was a gathering of the outside employes in the carpenter shop and they presented testimonials of esteem to the outside foreman, Frederick Reese, of West Cherry street, who retires from the position on account of ill health, after a continuous and honorable service of nearly twenty-three years.

In behalf of the employes John Danks presented the retiring foreman with a silver headed umbrella, a gold ornamented fountain pen, a pair of gold rimmed spectacles and a gold watch chain. The presentation was a complete surprise to Mr. Reese and he was so deeply affected he failed to summon a verbal response to the generous gifts, which the gifts were delivered. Peter Schoff, who has been assistant outside foreman at the colliery, succeeds to the position vacated by Mr. Reese.

Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haskins celebrated the twenty-first anniversary of their wedding last night, at their home on East Coal street. The event was a very enjoyable one and an excellent supper was served. Among the guests in attendance were Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Van Fossen, Dr. and Mrs. Bordner, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Hink, Mr. and Mrs. Boushey, Mr. and Mrs. Knott, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Fowler, Mrs. Griffiths, Misses Lillian Smith, Mary Griffiths, Lizzie Smith, Corinne Tempest, Ethel Haskins, Bertha Davis and Beatrice Haskins and Messrs. William Vanle, John Major, Elmer Tempest and Mert Haskins.

Seminary Burned.

John Dodson arrived in town last night from the seminary at Hacketstown, New Jersey, where he was a student. He is at the residence of his uncle, C. I. Pollockman James Daniel, on North Main street. The seminary Mr. Dodson attended was destroyed by fire last Monday night, entailing a loss of \$300,000 on which there is about \$100,000 insurance. The seminary was owned by the Newark, N. J., conference of the Methodist Episcopal church. There were nearly two hundred male and female students in the dormitories when the fire started, and all escaped with their lives. The fire started in the boiler room in the cellar of the rear wing and spread rapidly to the main structure. Mr. Dodson lost nearly all his clothing and all of his books.

Dedication Ceremonies.

The Lithuanian congregation of New Philadelphia consecrated their new cemetery this afternoon with appropriate ceremonies. Ten priests participated, and societies were present from Shenandoah, Mahanoy City, Minersville and other towns. A monster parade preceded the service. The large new iron cross in the German Catholic cemetery at Yorkville was dedicated this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. F. W. Longinus, pastor of St. John's church, conducted the ceremonies.

Will Change the Tracks.

Owing to a large cave-in, which occurred on the Lakeside railway tracks at High Point park Monday afternoon, it has been decided by the management of the company to remove the tracks twelve yards south from the present location. This will make the travel on that section of the road safe to the public.

Ordained to Preach.

Ethelbert D. Warfield, LL. D., President of Lafayette College, Easton, was on Saturday afternoon ordained to the ministry in the college chapel. Rev. L. W. Eckard, D. D., preached the sermon. Rev. Warfield was a recent visitor to Shenandoah where he made many friends.

Joseph Kleinleinst Appointed.

Joseph Kleinleinst, of Mahanoy City, has been appointed to the vacancy on the P. & R. C. & I. police force at Shenandoah, caused by the resignation of Lincoln Smith. The appointee is a brother of C. & I. Policeman Charles Kleinleinst, of town.

Attended a Concert.

M. L. Kemmerer and Tobias Purcell have returned from Harrisburg, where they attended the annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Confectioners' Association, which will meet again at the same place two weeks hence.

Schley Orchestra Dance.

The Schley Orchestra will hold their usual dance in Robbins' opera house next Thursday evening.

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

PROTEST BY MERCHANTS.

Local Business Men Fighting the Auction Room Project.

A PETITION WAS FILED TO-DAY!

The Merchants Call Upon County Treasurer Elias Davis to Withhold the County License Which the Auctioneer's Counsel Has Applied For.

Mooted Question Involved.

The following document, signed by 100 merchants of town, was sent to County Treasurer Elias Davis, at Potsville, this afternoon, by special messenger:

"Dear Sir: We, the undersigned merchants of town, do hereby protest against the issue by you of a license to one E. Hardwick, permitting him to carry on an auction business here.

We enter this protest in the interest of our business which we have built up by years of labor and expense in this town, and we will not permit this trade to be undermined by such a license whose business would be injurious to us and the people.

Further: We are advised that you have no right or authority under the law to issue such a license, at least that there is a grave doubt as to your authority under the law to issue such a license.

We, therefore, urge upon you this further reason why such a license should not issue until you are fully satisfied that you are acting within the law.

We assure you that we will resist the issuance of any such license by you. We would, therefore, respectfully suggest that you withhold the license until the courts have determined your authority in the premises.

The above is another chapter to the story of the battle several merchants of town are waging against the establishment of auction rooms here by Hardwick.

Since his arrest in town and his conviction by Justice Toomey under the charge of violating a state law in conducting auction sales, Hardwick, through his counsel, A. W. Schlick, Esq., of Potsville, has been making every effort to secure such a license as would permit him to carry on his auction business in town.

After considerable investigation Hardwick's counsel concluded that the only license which he could obtain in Shenandoah is a county license, to be issued by the County Treasurer. This is what the authorities at Harrisburg advised Hardwick's counsel.

In the information made by Mr. Strouse in the suit before Justice Toomey against Hardwick it was stated that Hardwick was conducting an auction business without a "proper license" contrary to law. This information, it is alleged, covers the legal requirements, as Hardwick had neither a state or county license.

M. M. Burke, Esq., as attorney for the protesting merchants, claims that Mr. Davis, the County Treasurer, cannot issue a license to Hardwick, for the reason that he does not come up to the requirements and qualifications imposed by the Act of Assembly in the case of a person applying for an auctioneer's license.

Among other cases Mr. Burke has directed the attention of the County Treasurer to that of the Commonwealth against Crowl, a case that came before Judge McPherson at Harrisburg, in which the defendant, an auctioneer, was sentenced to a fine of \$300 and costs. Also the case of the Commonwealth against Morten, a Montour county case, in which Presiding Judge Morrow set forth the law in his charge to the jury, and in which the defendant was acquitted, but directed to pay the costs.

It appears to be a mooted question as to whether the County Treasurer can issue an auctioneer's license. He must satisfy himself, the protesting merchants claim, that the law warrants the issuance of a license, and, if it does, the party applying is a "suitable person" to have such license.

WAGES ABOVE BASIS.

The Rate Fixed at Four Per Cent, Higher Than Last Month.

The rate of wages to be paid the P. & R. miners and laborers for the last half of October and the first half of November will be two per cent. above the basis. This is a raise of 4 per cent. over last month, when the rate was two per cent. below the basis. The following are the collieries drawn to determine the rate of wages:

Turkey Run (P. & R. C. & I. Co.)	\$2.65
East	2.60
Edinboro	2.50
Richardson	2.50
Oak Hill (Leisinger & Co.)	2.45

This rate of wages, viz., two per cent. above the basis, is an increase of four per cent. over the rate paid last month, when it was two per cent. below the basis. Not since the latter part of 1897 has the rate of wages paid miners in this region been above the basis.

The tollers after black diamonds will be very jubilant over this happy turn for the better in their financial condition. With the rate of wages above the basis and the present schedule of six working days per week, Schenick county miners can not complain of hard times.

THEATRICAL.

"NEXT DOOR"

The funny original acrobatic farce frolic by the famous Brothers Boyer, is as lively a pell-mell production as a Bowery Restaurant at the noon rush. It is fast and furious in its ever-changing situations. It gives the performers no breathing spells, and barely allows the audience time to catch its breath between the laughing spells the play provokes and the audience shows no signs of weakening during the performance. At Ferguson's theatre this (Wednesday) evening.

THIS WEEK'S PLAYS.

Mitchell's all star players presented the "Middleman" to a small audience last evening, which was due no doubt to the inclemency of the weather. The play is one that is appreciated by our theatre-goers and every character was enacted in a fitting manner. The company plays at Ashland to-night to enable Boyer Bros. in "Next Door" to appear here to-night. To-morrow night they will resume their engagement with a production of "The Two Orphans" on Friday night a roaring farce comedy "Why Jones Left Home" will be produced, and the comedy bill on Saturday night will be "The Philadelphia Detective." On Saturday afternoon a family matinee will be given and the admission to any part of the house is 10 cents. "East Lynne" will be produced.

Energy all gone? Headsache? Stomach out of order? Simply a case of torpid liver. Burdock Blood Bitters will make a new man or woman of you.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

Verdict of Accidental Death Rendered in the Ellingowan Case.

Deputy Coroner J. J. Cardin and a jury last night held an inquest on the death of Adam Czesinski, of East Raspberry alley, who died at the Miners' hospital from injuries received from a fall of coal at the Ellingowan colliery. The jury was composed of John T. Maley, William Maley, William Seager, Timothy O'Brien, Jeremiah Boushey and Edward Davis.

Mine Inspector William Stein was in attendance at the inquest and stated that he had been informed that the man was injured by reason of the place in which he was working being insufficiently timbered. He added that, in the examination of witnesses he wanted the Deputy Coroner and witnesses to become fully satisfied as to whether the assertion was correct.

This statement led to an exhaustive inquiry, during which special attention was given to the question of timbering, but no evidence could be adduced to sustain the complaint. To the contrary, all the evidence showed that the place was fully timbered in accordance with the law.

Inspector Stein further stated that his informant had said that he was told the place was not properly timbered by one of the men who worked with the deceased. All the witnesses examined on this point testified that they had made any such statement to anyone.

The witnesses examined were John Brown, the foreman of the colliery, William Bradley, the fire boss, Frank Seisick, the contractor, Enoch Markiewicz, Anthony Torneva and Joseph Meskiewicz, the laborers.

The testimony showed that the deceased, after firing a shot, went up to the face of the blast to dress it off and a lump of coal fell upon him while he was thus engaged. It was also shown that there were props in their regular places and the last one was stood within three or four feet of the face.

The jury concluded that the complaint made by the Mine Inspector was unfounded, and rendered a verdict of accidental death.

AGAINST TRADES UNIONS.

Important Decision of a Pennsylvania Judge Regarding Apprentices.

Pittsburg, Nov. 1.—An important decision was handed down yesterday by Judge White, of the county court, against labor unions. The case was one which caused a great deal of comment in labor circles all over the country.

C. Flaccus, a glass manufacturer, of Tarentum, Pa., brought suit against the officers of the American Flint Glass Workers' union to prevent them from inducing the apprentices of the plaintiff to join the union. The decision holds that the plaintiff has a right to operate his factory independently of the union, and that the defendants have no right to persuade his apprentices to become members of their organization.

Referring to alleged rules of trades unions which prevent a young man from learning a trade without the consent of the union, the judge says: "Such rules and regulations of these trade unions strike at the first principles of personal liberty in a free country; they are oppressive and tyrannical; they are palpably unjust to individuals and dangerous to the peace and good order of society."

Freezing Out Singler's Creditors.

Philadelphia, Nov. 1.—Another chapter in the litigation growing out of the Singler failure began when Attorneys James W. M. Newlin and George J. Johnson filed in common pleas court No. 1 a bill in equity against George H. Earle, Jr., and Richard Y. Cook, as managers of the reorganization of the late William M. Singler's estate, declaring that Messrs. Earle and Cook have been unfaithful to their trust, and praying that they be removed from their posts as managers under the Singler plan. It is alleged that there is a systematic freezing out of Mr. Singler's creditors, and that despite the enormous earnings of The Record, no dividends are paid.

Liver Complaints cured by BERKHAM'S PILLS.

Disastrous Freight Wreck. Sunbury, Pa., Nov. 1.—A disastrous freight wreck occurred on the Philadelphia and Reading railroad near this city yesterday. The first section of a train bound for Newberry stopped at a water plug and the second section dashed into it. The engine plowed through the five freight cars and the caboose, and then fell over on its side. Engineer Miller, of Tamaqua, was badly injured. The balance of the crew made narrow escapes. The wreckage caught fire and was totally consumed.

Bauer's Up-to-Date Meat Market.

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

The Phoenix Hall.

The annual ball of the Phoenix Fire Company at Robbins' opera house last night was a big success. The attendance was large and included many firemen and others from Mahanoy City and other towns. The affair was conducted with the same genial hospitality that has marked all the events of the company and none of the patrons went away dissatisfied.

Special Bargains.

It will pay parties needing carpets and oil cloths to give me a call. The latest styles and lowest prices. Special Bargains: All wool blankets, flannels and dress goods of all kinds. Also coats and caps, at 10-12-14.

New Trial for Dietrich.

In an opinion received at the Prothonotary's office yesterday afternoon Judge Gordon, of Clearfield county, grants Neel Dietrich a new trial on the charge of accepting bribes of which he was convicted June 24th, 1897. Dietrich was pardoned and released from jail on Saturday.

Pretty patterns in cut glass and silver is displayed at Brumm's jewelry and music store.

Frank Schwartz to Fight.

Frank Schwartz, the Summit Hill pugilist, who recently fought a draw with Martin Judge, of Philadelphia, has been matched to fight Billy Payne, of Philadelphia, in the Town Hall of Summit Hill, the forepart of next month.

Deaths Recorded.

Martha Hewitt to James L. Hall, premises in Couda; Anthony Boyle et ux to Elizabeth Daley, premises in Kline Twp.; Francis Bayart et ux to Charles E. Christ, premises in Tamaqua; G. M. Engert et al to Adeline Engel, water right in Butler Twp.

MR. HOBART TO RETIRE!

Formal Announcement That He Is Done With Public Life.

NOT TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON.

His Family and Physicians Give Out a Statement Regarding the Stricken Vice President's Illness—In No Condition to Resume Political Work.

Paterson, N. J., Nov. 1.—The following statement of the origin and development of the illness of Vice President Hobart is authorized by his family and by the physicians who have attended him:

"There are several reasons why the exact nature of the vice president's malady has been withheld from the public. In the first place the family have desired to reserve to itself the privilege of retaining such facts as were of a private nature, at the same time recognizing the right of the public to accurate information in the case of an invalid holding high public office. Moreover, there were reasons connected with the vice president's relations with the government which prompted a similar policy. This was done, however, not for the purpose of secrecy, but to avoid embarrassment. In addition the effect of publicity upon the vice president's health had to be considered. He was a diligent reader of the newspapers and it was observed that the alarming reports which crept into the papers and there met the vice president's eye had a most unfavorable effect.

"The illness of the vice president may be said to date from the fall of 1898, prior to his return to Washington in November. At that time his physicians observed symptoms of embarrassed respiration, with frequent attacks of angina pectoris. This condition responded readily to treatment and when the vice president went to Washington in the latter part of November he was in good health. He was making favorable progress until in January he became a victim of the grip. Following this there was a return of the heart trouble, accompanied with signs of degeneration. On the last day of the session of the senate the strain and excitement of delivering the closing speech were so great that he was on the verge of a collapse.

"A few weeks after, toward the middle of March, the vice president and his family went to Thomasville, Ga., to visit Senator Hanna. The fatigue of the trip affected Mr. Hobart very unfavorably, and his condition was further impaired by the intense heat and humidity then prevailing. As soon as possible he was taken to Long Branch, where progress toward recovery was not made at the rate that was anticipated, and a trip to Lake Champlain hastened rather than retarded the course of his disease. Since then his system has not responded to the ministrations of his physicians and the critical condition of the last few days has been the result.

"It is apparent from this statement that the vice president is in no condition to resume his political duties at Washington. His family desires, therefore, to announce that he will not return to Washington, nor will he again take part in public affairs. His condition today is such that a fatal result may ensue at any moment, or his present condition may be indefinitely prolonged.

"At midnight it was announced that Vice President Hobart had passed a very comfortable day. He has taken an interest in affairs, has been very cheerful and enjoyed a natural sleep. He himself says that it was one of the best days he has passed in a week.

VANILLA, CHOCOLATE, STRAWBERRY ICE CREAM. ORANGE ICE.

Daily at Scheider's bakery, 25 East Centre street. All orders promptly filled and delivered. 10-18-1m.

A MONSTER COMBINE.

To Control All Telegraph, Telephone and Cable Lines. Philadelphia, Nov. 1.—One of the greatest financial combinations and cable networks in its process of formation. The organizers of the Continental Telegraph, Telephone and Cable company, recently incorporated in New Jersey, have obtained control of all the independent telephone companies in the United States, and aims to combine therewith the great telegraph companies and the five Atlantic cable companies. The capitalists interested in the venture include J. Piermont Morgan, George J. Gould, John Jacob Astor, William C. Whitney, P. A. B. Widener and William L. Elkins. Verification of the story was obtained from Mr. Widener, at his home in Ogontz. He talked freely of the colossal scheme, which, he says, will bring about sweeping reductions in the cost of transmission of electrical messages all over the country.

Application for Discharge.

Application was made to the court at Potsville yesterday, by W. B. Dorkin, Esq., to have Mrs. Mary Barrowsparrow, of Lost Creek No. 2, discharged from jail. She is there for selling liquor without a license. The court will render its decision next Monday.

FREE LUNCHEONS TO-NIGHT.

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

Liver and onions to-night. Special lunch to-morrow morning.

CHAR. RADZIEWICZ'S. Bean soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

Potato salad and frankfurts to-night.

FOOLER'S. Bear kroust, pork and mashed potatoes to-night.

MAX LEVIT'S.

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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 Sweat Leather.

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

Attention,

Special Sale!

Wednesday, All Soul's Day, the collieries will be idle and we offer for the benefit of the working men a good line of

MEN'S HEAVY UNDERWEAR AT 24c.

—AND—

HEAVY FLEECE LINED AT 35c.

Regular 50c Goods.

600 pairs of Men's Seamless half-hose, woolen, at 10 cts. a pair. Worth 18 cents.

2,600 pair of extra quality gray and blue mixed, at 7c a pair, or four pair for 25c.

Wednesday, Nov. 1st.

"The Hub."

NEW CARPETS. Linoleums, Oil Cloths and window shades. Best assortment in town. Remnants of Carpets and Oil Cloths cheap.

FRICKE'S CARPET STORE, 10 South Garden Street.

Just What You May Want.

Norway Mackerel. Shore Whole Cod Fish. Spiced Russian Sardines. Kipper Herrings. Haddies. Canned Shrimp. Lobster.

Imported Canned Frankfort Sausage. Ulmer's Fresh Sausage.

Maple Syrup.

IMPORTED SWISS, BRICK and LIMBERGER CHEESE.

Magargle's,

26 EAST CENTRE STREET.