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NEW SWEET JAMAICA ORANGES.
New Mackerel. Cranberries.
Our mince Meat. We Sell the Best Only.
New Buckwheat Flour.

At KEITER'S.

FOUR MEN SMOTHERED.

Caught in a Rush of Caim at Lawrence Colliery.

The Lawrence colliery, at Mahanoy Place, was the scene of a most disastrous accident Saturday night at nine o'clock. Four out of seven men smothered by being smothered by a sudden rush of caim from the surface into the breast in which they were engaged in making repairs.

The victims were Michael Drabig, Hungarian, 34 years old, single, and a resident of Mahanoy; George Litcher, Hungarian, 39 years old, single, resident of Mahanoy; George Boxis, Pole, 33 years old, resident of Gilberton and leaves a wife and child; Gustave Kuntawicz, Pole, 35 years old, resident of Gilberton, leaves a wife and three children.

The breast in which the accident occurred is a quarter of a mile from the slope. The caim from the breaker of the colliery is washed out through troughs and scattered evenly over the surface above the breast where the men were smothered to a depth of from 10 to 20 feet. The breast was worked up about 25 yards from the surface and stopped there, leaving 125 feet of coal between the face of the breast and the surface to keep water from running into the mine. But, it seems, that at this particular point the overlying strata must have become friable and disintegrated, and during the past few months the measures must have been spelling off until the thickness became so thin that an opening to the surface took place Saturday night. With the water from Friday's rains, the caim, or silt, rushed through the small crevices, blocking the gangway and the monkey, or return, airway and forced the seven men working in the airway out with considerable violence, westwardly. Three of the men escaped down 244 chutes and reached the gangway in safety. The four victims must have been following them and, in the rush, were overtaken by the caim and smothered to death. Had the men continued out the return airway, they would, instead of down the chute, all would have escaped.

Two mules were abandoned in the gangway by the driver when the rush of caim took place and were held there hatched to the wagon. The caim gathered about them until it filled up to their heads. The mules were taken out alive last night.

Kuntawicz's body was recovered at six o'clock this morning. It was in 24 chutes. From the position of the body it was evident that when the victim was smothered he was in the act of getting through the manhole of the chute. The other bodies are still missing, but their recovery is expected before to-morrow.

From investigations thus far made it would seem that the accident was one that could not be foreseen. Mine Inspector William Stein, Inspector T. R. Edwards and Surveyor W. G. Gregory, of town, spent the greater part of yesterday, last night and to-day at the colliery.

Gas mantels, 10 and 15 cents. Orkin's jewelry and music store, 7 S. Main St. if

Deaths and Funerals.
Hon. Francis P. Dewees, a former resident of Pottsville and a prominent member of the Schuylkill county bar, died at his home in Washington last evening. He is survived by three children and his brother, Theodore, residing at Pottsville.

Mrs. Coyle, a well known resident of Wm. Penn, died at an early hour at her home this morning, after a lingering illness of many months. Deceased is survived by three sons, Edward and Charles, who reside at home, and Bernard, who is enlisted in the United States service in the Philippines.

Interesting Service.
The service in the Methodist Episcopal church last evening was of a very interesting character. Rev. J. T. Swaideler, the pastor, preached an able sermon on a text taken from Luke XXIII: 48, and Miss Lillie Dover, of Wm. Penn, an excellent soprano, sang two impressive solos, "The Holy City" and "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds." The attendance at the service was very large.

Abland Won.
The foot ball game at Abland on Saturday between the High school team of that place and the High school team of town, resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 32 to 0.

The Star eleven of town, showed up well at Mahanoy City yesterday afternoon in a game with the Mahanoy City team. Goney, of the Stars, was credited with a touchdown, as was McInerney, of Mahanoy City. The score resulted in a tie, 5 to 5.

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New Fire Boss.
Thomas Watson, fire boss at Hammond colliery, has resigned and accepted a position as fire boss at the Kohinor colliery, and will remove his family to this place this week.

Bauer's Up-to-Date Meat Market.
Cherry and Chestnut streets. Try our scrapple, puddings, mince meat, sausage, fresh and smoked meats.

Republican Club Organized.
The Lithuanian Citizens Republican Club was organized in Danowski's hall yesterday afternoon. It enrolled 40 members and has elected William Foskwa as their president.

The Schley Orchestra Dance.
Will be held in Robb's opera house to-night. If you are looking for a delightful time, this is the place to enjoy it.

District Attorney's Office Under Democratic Rule.

HAS COST THE COUNTY ANNUALLY OVER \$15,000 IN INCREASED AND ILLEGAL FEES—THE TAXPAYERS' ASSOCIATION GIVES THE FACTS.

The "Chronicle" Again Called Down

Mr. W. L. Sheffer, the executive officer of the Taxpayers' Association, in the letters printed below, comes to the defense of Mr. Charles E. Berger, the Republican nominee for District Attorney, respecting the attack made upon that gentleman by the Chronicle in its issue of Saturday last. Mr. Sheffer's first letter follows:

"My attention has been called to an article in the Chronicle of Saturday, Nov. 4th, 1899, concerning Charles E. Berger, as solicitor of the county, during 1897, at which time the County Commissioners were convicted of misdemeanor in office.

"It should be remembered in this instance, as is well-known to the Chronicle, that the principal prosecution was brought against the Board of Commissioners of 1894, 1895 and 1896, consisting of Messrs. Allen, Reutz and Martin.

"During the time the contracts were made and most of the payments made on them, and when other illegal payments were made, for which they were convicted, the Solicitor was Mr. Ulrich, of Tanamaqua, who was nominated by Mr. Martin.

"The Chronicle also remembers Mr. Ulrich on the witness stand in his memorable conflict with Judge Fawcett's statements, and that frequently in the trial he accepted responsibility for these contracts and payments. It was not until January 4, 1897, that Mr. Berger was elected his successor. Mr. Martin voting against Mr. Berger.

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"Our investigations have been entirely outside of politics, not confined to defects of one political party, and we object to any misrepresentation of statements for political effect.

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The Ashland News, a Democratic newspaper, advises the Democratic friends of F. J. Brennan to vote for him only. It says Brennan will be sacrificed south of the mountain.

The political campaign in Schuylkill county is practically closed. The candidates are putting the finishing touches upon the work they have done during the past two months, and will rally their forces to-morrow for the final charge, and then await the verdict of the people. The Republicans have every reason to believe that their efforts will be crowned with success, because their candidates deserve it. They present a solid front, while in the ranks of the enemy there is hickering and charges of treachery. Usually, these charges are made for political effect, but most of those circulated in this campaign, so far as we can learn, are well authenticated. Watch carefully the movements of some of the Democratic leaders, and you will doubt no more.

Recognizing the great importance of having the Commissioners' office managed by men of ability and integrity—men who have been tried and found capable and trustworthy, a number of prominent citizens of Pottsville on Saturday joined in a petition to the taxpayers of the county. A perusal of the names shows that the signers represent every channel of business and work, and include the representatives of the heaviest property interests that our county possesses. Among the signers is W. L. Schaefer, executive officer of the Taxpayers' Association; H. S. Thompson, of the Great Eastern, officials of the Penna. and P. & R. railroad; the Coal & Iron Company, leading bankers, merchants and others of Pottsville. The petition is headed as follows:

"We, the undersigned citizens of Pottsville and vicinity, do hereby endorse the candidates of Hon. F. J. Brennan, for District Attorney for County Commissioners, and, believing that their election will be for the best interests of the people generally, we call upon the taxpayers of the county to vote for these candidates who make an open fight, and who will seldom go astray.

The Pottsville Chronicle is again at its old tricks, stultifying itself to boost the Democratic candidates. The Philadelphia Inquirer

on Saturday paid its respects to the Chronicle and showed very correctly that our contemporary is a "moral perjurer" in misquoting the Inquirer on the Judgeship. On Saturday the Chronicle made an attack upon Charles E. Berger, the Republican candidate for District Attorney, and the Taxpayers' Association shows conclusively that the Chronicle in matters political, is not to be relied upon. Read what the Taxpayers' Association says of the District Attorney's office, in this column.

George Opie, one of the Democratic candidates for Commissioner, is working hard to secure his election as minority Commissioner. He has called for help from a Philadelphia organization, which has sent circulars throughout the county appealing to race prejudice to secure votes for him. The people of the county will resent this outside interference with our affairs, but it goes to show what desperate measures are being resorted to by the Democratic candidate for Commissioner to secure the election as a minority member of the Board.

The Ashland News, Dem., says: "The friends of F. J. Brennan, who is a Democratic candidate for County Commissioner, should vote for him alone, or Opie may lead him out for minority Commissioner, the same as when J. P. Martin beat his associate on the same ticket. P. J. Ferguson, 1,900. Don't let history repeat itself."

The Pottsville Republican of Saturday, says: "It is said that he is on to land Opie, and that each is being put out in large quantities. Brennan is to be sacrificed, as the Ashland paper predicted some weeks ago."

There is a report, and it seems well authenticated, that the friends of one of the Democratic candidates for Commissioner, while canvassing the Ringtown valley, also works for the election of a Republican candidate. Is there a deal on, and if so who will reap the benefit?

Printed circulars mailed from Philadelphia to voters in the county of Welsh argue, appealing for their support for G. J. Wadlinger for Judge, have been received here. The letter is signed by A. J. Jones, "chairman of the committee of United Cambrians." There is no such organization, neither is the signer known in this county. The people receiving these circulars will judge of its purpose and the effect intended thereby. The only Welsh society in Philadelphia is the St. David's Society.

Young Girl Fatally Burned.
Harrisburg, Nov. 6.—Miss Marian Bowman, aged 15, daughter of Policeman Lewis Bowman, was fatally burned yesterday afternoon at her home. Her mother tried to save her daughter and was also dangerously burned. Miss Bowman was using a curling iron over a lamp, which exploded.

Miss Clara Metcalf, clerk in J. C. Bright's store at Lost Creek, left Saturday morning for Philadelphia, where she will enjoy a week's vacation.

POLICEMAN HEATON DEAD.

He Expired Suddenly at His Home Saturday Night.

Michael J. Heaton, one of the regular police of the borough, died suddenly at his home on East Lloyd street at about eight o'clock Saturday night. An autopsy was held last evening by Deputy Coroner Cardin and Dr. W. J. Scanlan, and the cause of death was determined as paralysis of the heart. The Coroner's jury rendered a verdict accordingly.

Heaton was on duty last week. He went home at about 5 o'clock Saturday evening. He complained to his wife that he had a severe pain in the neck. Mrs. Heaton applied which hazel, after which Heaton went out. He was at the house of the Phoenix Fire Company for a while and returned home at about 7 o'clock. While his wife was preparing supper he reclined upon a couch in the kitchen. When the meal was ready he ate two eggs and a piece of toast and drank two cups of coffee. He then went out again, but was absent but a short time. Upon his return he sat on a chair for a few moments, and then went to the couch in the kitchen. About ten minutes later his heavy breathing attracted his wife's attention. She thought her husband was suffering from a fainting spell. She applied wet cloths to his head and sent a messenger for her husband's brother, James, who was visiting at a neighboring house. He responded promptly and Dr. J. S. Callen was summoned, but Heaton expired before the physician's arrival.

Heaton was 45 years old and is survived by his wife, Emma, and six children ranging from 11 months to 15 years. He was born in Schuylkill County and had resided in this town since 1898. He was always employed in the mines until his appointment on the police force last Spring. The deceased was active in political circles and was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Commissioner in 1896. He was a member of the Phoenix Fire Company. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning.

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

Beautiful Room Decorating.
A new era in decorating a room has been introduced to the people of this vicinity by J. P. Cardin, the wall paper dealer. The decoration of a room at his residence is of French design and shows panels on the wall in carmine color bearing the French emblem, "Fleur de Lis." A border of sage green surrounded with a gilt bead completes the effect. A high wainscoting is painted on the plaster, handsomely paneled and grained, ornamented with a photograph rail, something entirely new. The ceiling is of light green, and is made complete with the French coat of arms in several colors, one being painted in each of the four corners of the room. The entire effect is beautiful and reminds one of the art of house decorating of the 15th century.

Hundreds of lives saved every year by having Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house just when it is needed. Cures cough, heals burns, cuts, wounds of every sort.

Slender Suit.
The papers in a slender suit in which Ellis Geitzky and his wife Esther prosecute Bernard Friedman for slander, were filed at Pottsville on Saturday. The parties reside in this town, and it is alleged this action is a sequel to the recent trouble growing out of the organization of the Sons of Abraham in this town. The defendant entered bail in the sum of \$500.

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Ladies' Gowns, six tucks, lace insertion, ruffled neck and sleeves, 49c.
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