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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, servicable and stylish.

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NEW GOODS.

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

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- New Valencia Raisins.
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- 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.**

MINISTERS ORGANIZE.

They Will Meet Monthly to Discuss Local Topics.

The organizers of the Protestant churches of town have organized a local Ministerial Association and elected the following officers: President, Rev. D. D. Evans, pastor of the First Baptist church; Secretary, Rev. H. W. Koehler, of the First Presbyterian church. The other members are Rev. Z. A. Yearick, of the Trinity Reformed church; Rev. James Moore, of the Primitive Methodist church; Rev. R. R. Albin, of the Calvary Baptist church; Rev. John T. Swindell, of the Methodist Episcopal church; and Rev. J. H. Hensley, of the United Evangelical church.

The Association has been formed for the purpose of promoting the social relations between the pastors and monthly meetings will be held, at which papers and sermons on current topics will be presented and discussed. Revs. Moore, Albin and Swindell have been appointed a committee to select topics.

It is also intended that the Association will interest itself in special work to promote the moral and spiritual welfare of the community, and Revs. Evans, Koehler and Yearick have been appointed a committee to draft resolutions calling upon the Chief Burgess and Constables of the town to suppress the violation of Sabbath and liquor laws. These resolutions will be submitted at a meeting of the Association to be held at 10 a. m. next Monday, in the Presbyterian church.

Unsettled Land Sales.

The Herald publishes to-day, as a supplement to the regular edition, the advertisement of the County Commissioners, who will sell at public sale, at the court house in Pottsville, on Tuesday, December 12th, 1899, all the unsettled land, lots and all other real estate purchased by them at Treasurer's Sales, still held by them, and remaining undecreed for two years and upwards, in accordance with the Act of Assembly. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m., and to continue from day to day until the properties are sold.

Hear and see Maro, the great magician, to-night.

New Bottle Washer. The bottling department of the Columbia brewery has been equipped with a new and latest improved bottle washer. The apparatus embraces a rising contrivance and a large tub, 7x3 feet, in which to soak the bottles which are filled with boiling water. The bottle is placed against a nozzle which works to and fro, and while it is being operated, a rubber brush enters the bottle and removes all dirt. The bottle is then placed on the riser, which comprises 48 tubes arranged on a revolving plate.

Don't miss Maro to-night.

Fingers Mashed. William Corrigan, aged 20 years, a resident of Ellanogran, and employed as a driver at the Maple Hill colliery, met with a painful accident yesterday. While driving a team along a narrow way, the colliery he slipped and fell in such a position that his left hand fell on the rail and a car crushed the small and ring fingers. Dr. Stein was called to amputate one of the fingers.

Cars Running Again.

The main street line of the Schuylkill Traction Company was put in operation again to-day for the first time since the new track has been laid and the street paving completed. The cars were run in pursuance of a notice to the company from the borough authorities that the street paving was completed and the running of the cars should be resumed. The cars were run to the terminus at Cherry street.

No Exhibition To-night.

The moving pictures under the supervision of Shaw & Co., will not be exhibited at the corner of Main and Centre streets to-night, but will be continued on Monday evening, at the usual hour. The postponement to-night is to accommodate the business people and to avoid any interference with their business.

Brennan's Cafe.

John Brennan, of Philadelphia, the noted musician, is now at Dan. Brennan's cafe, Drop in and hear him and you'll not regret it. 11-11-99

Died at the Hospital.

William E. Gable, a respected citizen of Shenandoah, whose back was broken by a fall of rock at the Big Mountain slope on September 3d, last, died at the Miness hospital, Fountain Springs, Thursday night. He leaves a widow and one child.

BERGEMAN'S PILLS CURE Sick Headache.

Materially Assisted. From Ashland News, Dem. The Ashland News is modest, it won't claim the honor of electing Reber and Kauntner as County Commissioners. It will let the sheriff's office, Tamaqua Recorder and the Shenandoah News, have the honor.

Trade with merchants who give blue trading stamps.

The Philadelphia Times will to-morrow distribute free a map of South Africa, 14x21 inches, lithographed. The map has been prepared for the Times by Rand, McNally & Co. It is up-to-date and shows every point of interest in the English-Boer war.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the local post office: Louis Anstin, Geo. M. Betz, J. H. Fox, S. A. Helwig, Wm. F. Mackeson, Heinrich Dreis. D. W. BERGER, P. M.

Entertained Their Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Morgan last evening entertained several friends at their residence on West Oak street. Benjamin Jones added materially to the enjoyment by phonographic selections. During the evening refreshments were served.

To-night, at Ferguson's theatre, Maro, A Social Event.

The members of the Up-to-Date club met at the residence of Misses Esther and Margaret Daddow, on South West street, last evening, and were royally entertained by the young ladies.

DEATH OF ELIAS DAVIS

Expired Suddenly This Afternoon After a Paralytic Stroke.

SKETCH OF HIS BRIGHT CAREER.

Started as a Slatepicker When But Eight Years Old, Served Three Consecutive Terms in the Legislature and Was County Treasurer at His Death.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Pottsville, Nov. 11.—County Treasurer Elias Davis, of Broad Mountain, died suddenly here to-day, from the effects of a paralytic stroke. Death resulted about two hours after the stroke manifested itself.

Mr. Davis came out of the Union Safe Deposit Bank building at eleven o'clock this morning and met Prof. T. G. Jones and W. G. Thomas, of Wadeville. After talking with them a short time he turned to leave, complaining of pains in his temple. He staggered and would have fallen had not the gentlemen with him caught him. Mr. Davis asked to be taken to Kennedy's drug store, a square above where he was struck. He was removed to that place and Dr. Kennedy diagnosed the attack as one of paralysis of the left side. Dr. O'Hara, who was summoned, coincided in the diagnosis. The usual remedies were applied and at about 12 o'clock the patient was removed to the Pottsville hospital.

Up to this time Mr. Davis had lost the power of speech and he recognized Mr. Deibert when he called. As Mr. Davis was taken from the drug store he bade Dr. O'Hara good by, shaking his hand, but his farewell to the doctor was his last utterance. Mr. Davis died at the hospital at 1:30 o'clock. To Mr. Davis' family physician the death was not a surprise. He had been complaining for some time and his physicians said his condition indicated that he was suffering from the disease that brought on the stroke.

Hon. Elias Davis was 44 years old, having been born in Wadeville, this county, in November, 1855. Previous to his election as a member of the lower House at Harrisburg, in 1884, he worked in and around the mines, commencing as a slatepicker when he was eight years old. He was recognized as a leader among the workmen. Mr. Davis secured the Republican nomination for the Legislature and was elected for three consecutive terms. As a member of the Mines and Mining Committee he did effective work in the interests of the miners. He framed, introduced and secured the passage of the semi-monthly pay bill. He also secured the passage in the House of a bill to tax owners of coal lands one cent per ton for all coal mined, in order to provide a fund for wounded and maimed mine workers and for the widows and orphans in case of death by accident, but it was defeated in the Senate. In 1894 Mr. Davis lost the Republican nomination for Sheriff by less than two votes. In 1896 he received the Republican nomination for County Treasurer and was elected. His term in that office would have expired on January 1st, next.

Mr. Davis was a man of many sterling qualities both as a private citizen and public official. He was affable, courteous and obliging at all times, and his administrations in public affairs was marked by unquestioned integrity. Mr. Davis is survived by his wife and three children. His wife was Miss Bomboy, of New Castle.

BOLD ROBBERS.

Ransacked Two Houses in the Fifth Ward Last Night. Robbers are at work again and they are apparently of a very bold and audacious character. They operated at two houses in the Fifth ward last night, but they were not successful in securing much booty. There were two men.

The first visit was made to the house of John Zewinski, on West Rasperber street. The family was absent from the house. The visit was made between eight and nine o'clock. The thieves took a ladder from Bernard Friedman's neighboring warehouse and entered the residence by forcing a second story window. After thoroughly ransacking the upper part of the house they descended to the first floor, but failed to find anything of value in any of the apartments. On leaving the house the thieves took the ladder from the place. They were met by Mrs. Zewinski, who asked the men in the Lithuanian language what they were doing with the ladder. The men apparently did not understand what was said. They said nothing and made no attempt to conceal their identity, but coolly walked over to the warehouse and put the ladder in the place from which they had taken it. They then walked away with marked deliberation. Mrs. Zewinski describes the men as being young, well built and clean shaven.

Some time before ten o'clock last night robbers visited Bernard Friedman's house at 213 West Centre street. Mr. Friedman's house is at the front end of the lot on which the Zewinski house is located. Entrance to the rear of the second story was gained with the aid of the ladder that was used at the Zewinski place. Friedman and his family were down stairs and did not know of the visit until they discovered the ladder at the rear of the house at ten o'clock. The robbers thoroughly ransacked all the apartments on the second floor and also the garret. They carried away a piece of silk valued at \$15, which Mrs. Friedman had purchased for a dress, and also found thirty-six cents.

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Read the Trading Stamp Association's advertisement in to-day's issue of the Herald.

Begin to collect blue trading stamps now. At Approaching Nuptials. Cards are out for the wedding of Terrence Mitchell, one of Boston Row's popular young men, and Miss Agnes Quinn, a charming young lady of Mahanoy City.

An Actor Bitten.

While playing with a dog in Ferguson's theatre yesterday afternoon a member of the Dan Sully Company was severely bitten on the thumb of the right hand. Dr. Stein cauterized the wound.

NAPHTHA EXPLODES.

Mahanoy City Gas House Roof Blown Off. One Man Burned.

The people of Mahanoy City were startled at 7:30 o'clock last night by the report of a terrific explosion, accompanied by a shock that caused buildings to sway and the windows and doors to rattle. The disturbance was caused by an explosion of naphtha in the gas house. A second explosion followed, but it was of milder form than the first. A large part of the gas house roof was blown off and the building was set on fire, but the fire companies got the flames under control in about twenty minutes and soon had the fire entirely extinguished.

When the explosion took place William Bailey, the superintendent of the works, was pumping naphtha. He detected a strong odor of the liquid and went to another apartment to ascertain the cause. As he entered the east room of the works the naphtha took place and he was enveloped in flames. Bailey hastened from the building, divested himself of his burning coat and vest, and then re-entered the building and turned off the gas, thus preventing communication of the fire with the gas and naphtha tanks. Bailey was seriously injured on his return to the building. He fell on his head and was so badly hurt he left it the second time and extinguished the fire on his clothing with a piece of carpet. Bailey was burned on the hands and face. His injuries are serious, but not dangerous. The apparatus of the gas house was not injured by the explosion, or fire, and the plant was in operation last night, although the building was badly damaged.

POTTSVILLE ELOPEMENT.

A Married Man Induces a Young Girl to Depart With Him.

Charles E. Graeber, of Shamokin, a brakeman on the Pennsylvania railroad, added another chapter to his wild and unenviable career when, under false representations, he persuaded Bertha, the pretty sixteen-year-old daughter of George Wagner, of Pottsville, to elope with him. Although the elopement occurred last Saturday, the parents of Miss Wagner have kept the matter very quiet in the hope that their daughter would return home and thus avoid a scandal.

This is not Graeber's first elopement, as about three years ago he persuaded Miss Abbie Weid, one of Shamokin's most popular and respected young ladies, to go to New Jersey and be quietly married. After living together several months (Graeber became tired of married life and deserted his wife. Since then they have tried to live together several times, but always separated. The last separation occurred in Pottsville about a month ago.

Graeber comes of one of Shamokin's leading families, but has been of a wild disposition since a small boy. He is possessed of a smooth tongue and represented himself to Miss Wagner as a single man. When last heard of the couple were in Johnstown. As Graeber is a member of the local police force, it is supposed that he will only be a matter of a week or so until he deserts his new-found victim. Efforts are being made to apprehend the runaway pair.

Call at the Famous Clothing House, Oak street windows, and see the beautiful articles given free to all who collect blue trading stamps. Everything cheerfully shown and explained. 11-11-99

The Brookway Course.

The Brookway Entertainment Course will open in Ferguson's theatre this evening, the attraction being Maro, the distinguished prestidigitator, musician, artist and shadow-grapher. The hands of Maro are at the hands of a musician, a painter and a magician. Ordinarily a lifetime is required to perfect the manual training for any one of these professions. Yet, here is a pair of hands belonging to a young man whose paintings are favorably received by connoisseurs; who plays every variety of musical instrument with the finish of a virtuoso, and who excels as an exponent of the art of aeromancy. Maro regards his hands wholly apart from himself. "I don't know which of my hands is the cleverer," he said. "Sometimes I think it is the left one, when I notice what it has to do in the complicated fingering while I am playing. On the violin and other stringed instruments it seems to have the more important work to do. Yet, on the piano the right hand, as a rule, is given all the delicate work, while the left does the bulk of the duty and in the case of the hand is about equally divided. Every successful musician has to be ambidextrous, as a matter of necessity, so I use both hands equally well in all ordinary employments, like handling tools or throwing a ball."

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.

"The New Eight Bells."

The famous Brothers Byrne will appear at Ferguson's theatre on Tuesday evening next, presenting their successful pantomimic comedy "Eight Bells." The Brothers Byrne have always kept faith with the public, and are recognized as an accumulation of considerable skill and pathos of unlimited resources. In "The New Eight Bells" the surprises in the way of unexpected disappearances, somersaults into third story windows, vaulting over walls and through walls where there is apparently no opening and innumerable other tricks of the nimble performers, keep the audience wondering and laughing without cessation.

The most wonderful exhibition ever given in the town will be that of Maro to-night.

The following program will be rendered at the meeting of the "Y" this evening: Singing, "Y." Scripture reading, Mattie Edwards; reading, Jessie Mansell; solo, Minnie Powell; declamation, March Hoasler; notes of interest, Hattie Mansell; comic reading, Alfred Millichap; critic, John H. Danks.

Pennsylvania Day

At National Export Exposition, Philadelphia, only \$2.50 round trip via Pennsylvania railroad, November 15th. Tickets good to return until November 17th inclusive. Valid on all regular trains each way. Tickets include admission to Exposition.

Look Out For the Meteors.

Williams Bay, Wis., Nov. 11.—The astronomers of the Yerkes observatory are already on the lookout for meteors, although none of the Leonids is expected before tomorrow morning. Professor Barnard considers from 2 to 5 o'clock next Wednesday morning the most favorable time for making observations of the meteors.

Diphtheria relieved in twenty minutes.

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FREE LUNCHEONS TO-NIGHT.

CHAS. HADZIEWICZ'S. Sour kroot and frankfurts will be served, free, to all patrons to-night. FOOLEY'S. Ox tail soup to-night. Come and hear our free concert.

ALLEGED REPEATERS.

Five Men Held For Fraudulent Voting in Philadelphia.

SAID TO BE FROM WASHINGTON.

It Was Testified To That the Men, Four of Whom Are Presumably Government Employees, Were Sent to Philadelphia by a Police Lieutenant.

Philadelphia, Nov. 11.—As the result of a newspaper investigation five men, all residents of Washington, D. C., arrested Tuesday night, were yesterday held in jail for court on the charge of repeating, impersonating election officers and making fraudulent returns. The defendants are John P. Sheehan, R. M. Dinkert, William Cook, Harry McCabe and George Kirkland. All but one are said to be in the government's employ.

It developed that Kirkland had been employed by the newspaper mentioned to enter the conspiracy. He was the principal witness, and had in his case was fixed at \$1,000, the others being required to furnish \$1,800. The testimony involved several prominent Republican politicians in this city and a lieutenant of capital police at Washington.

The alleged fraud, it was sworn to, was accomplished in the Thirteenth division of the Seventh ward, and the election papers of this division were produced in evidence. The returns showed a vote of 337 for Colonel James E. Barnett, the Republican candidate for state treasurer, and 5 for William T. Cressy, the Democratic candidate.

Kirkland, who at the time of his arrest said his name was George Wright, described the trip from Washington to this city of the alleged repeaters on Monday night. He then related in detail all that happened from the time of their arrival until their arrest at the railroad station on election night. On Tuesday morning, he said, he and William H. Cook went to the house of Deputy Coroner Samuel Salter, accompanied by Lieutenant Joseph G. Rodgers, of the capital police. Lieutenant Rodgers, Kirkland declared, was in charge of the party when it left Washington. At Salter's house they met the Deputy Coroner and John Silverman, one of the election inspectors. Continuing, the witness said:

"Salter handed us a number of ballots, folded and sealed, and told us they were to go in the box as soon as we got to the polling place. On our arrival there Silverman and Cook unlocked the boxes and we put the ballots in. There were about 200 I judge."

Kirkland then said that he acted as minority inspector under the name of Clarence McCabe, the regular inspector, and that Cook impersonated E. E. Rankin, the judge of the election. During the afternoon, witness asserted, 15 additional votes were marked by Cook and Silverman and placed in the box. The last 24 voters were handed specimen ballots, which, witness thought, were destroyed after the polls. He said 124 votes were actually cast and that the number returned was "337 of themabouts."

Kirkland said he acted in the matter at the instigation of R. M. Johnson, a newspaper reporter. He was paid \$15 for his work at the polls by Lieutenant Rodgers, he said.

William Hamilton, the judge of election, testified that he was unable to officiate owing to illness and to the fact that in order to do so he would have to resign his position as laborer in the postoffice. The clerk of the hotel at which the Washington men stopped Monday night said the bill was paid by a prominent local Republican politician.

R. M. Johnson, a newspaper reporter, testified that he was in Washington last Sunday. He saw Kirkland there on that day and also on the train en route to this city the following day.

Counsel for the prosecution announced that in view of the evidence he would ask for warrants for several others who had been implicated, and that he would demand the extradition of Lieutenant Rodgers.

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Simply keeping the bowels, the stomach, the liver and kidneys strong and active. Burdock Blood Bitters does it.

Bell Telephone Company's Dividend.

New York, Nov. 11.—Although the incorporation of the Telephone, Telegraph and Cable Company of America, the combination whose reported purpose is to enter the long distance telephone field, was completed Thursday by the filing of papers in Trenton, the names of the companies consolidated in this enterprise are still withheld. The company is at present incorporated for \$30,000,000. It is stated on good authority that the capital will soon be increased to \$100,000,000, with a supplementary bond issue representing another \$100,000,000.

Gas mantle, 10 and 15 cents.

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Fine Muslin, lace yoke, 15c.

Fine Muslin, 2 in. lace on V, 25c.

Fine Muslin, V yoke tucks, seeming & embroidery, 25c.

Fancy yoke, lace and embroidery, lace trimmed, 49c.

DRAWERS.

Misses and Ladies', 1 to 8, 10c to 25c.

Ladies' Umbrella Drawers, fine cambric, three tucks, fancy ruffle, deep lace trimmed at 49c.

A special, deep embroidery, trimmed ruffle, hemstitched, 53c.

A beauty, four tucks and 6in. fine open embroidery, 67c.

Large Size Drawers, 39c.

CHEMISE.

Fancy inserting, square yoke, trimmed with ruffle and lace, 69c.

Fancy insertion, square yoke, tucked and trimmed, 39c.

GOWNS.

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

One with fancy yoke, ruffled and open insertion, 57c.

SKIRTS.

Fine cambric, 13 in. deep, double ruffle of lace, \$1.49

Deep embroidery ruffle, \$1.23

Deep lace and insertion ruffle at \$1.27

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