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Is ready to give thanks for the coming festivities of Christmas, because he has viewed the beautiful display of TOYS, GAMES, DOLLS, TREE ORNAMENTS, &c., at the Peoples' Store and he feels safe in expecting to be well treated by SANTA CLAUS, because he is going to fill his pack at the Peoples' Toy Store.



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That it would take a whole page to describe. Our prices are so low that you can buy one-third more here for the same money as at any other store. We import our dolls and Tree Ornaments and that is why we sell 10c goods for 7c; \$1.25 dolls for 50c. Call and see our line.

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And shoe buying has learned us a lot about the good and bad points of SHOES. And we never buy those that are the least suspicious. Only the best of each kind or grade get into our stock and the increasing number of customers proves that our efforts to sell FINE FOOTWEAR. At reasonable prices are appreciated.

E. MANNING, CORNER OF MAIN AND OAK STREETS.

THE UNION SERVICES I

Impressive Ceremonies in the United Evangelical Church.

ADDRESSES AND SPECIAL MUSIC I

Revs. Hensyl, Koehler, Evans, Swindells, Yearick, Moore and Stewart Participate and a United choir Augmented the Musical Program.

A religious observance of Thanksgiving Day in town took form this morning in a sacred union assembly, at ten o'clock, in the United Evangelical church, in accordance with a resolution adopted at a meeting of the local Ministerial Association held a few weeks ago. The services were participated in by the clergy and large delegations from all the Protestant congregations of the borough and, consequently, the attendance was so large that the capacity of the edifice was well taxed.

The program outlined by the Ministerial Association was carried out with but one exception, which was occasioned by the unavoidable absence of one of the pastors who was to have made one of the three 20-minute addresses. This was Rev. E. R. Albin, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church. He was unable to be present, owing to illness. No substitution was made and the addresses were reduced to two.

The service opened with singing by a united choir, which was under the leadership of Mr. Edward Rosewall, who is leader of the United Evangelical church choir. The selections were rendered very impressively during the services and in full accord with the sacred character of the rest of the program. Scripture reading by Rev. James Moore, pastor of the Primitive Methodist church, followed the opening singing, after which Rev. W. H. Stewart, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Way, Penn., led the congregation in the singing of a hymn. Rev. D. L. Evans, pastor of the First Baptist church, then offered prayer, which was followed by another choir selection. The opening address was delivered by Rev. Z. S. Yearick, pastor of the Trinity Reformed church. The theme was "Special Reasons for a National Thanksgiving." Rev. D. L. Evans, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, led the congregation in singing another hymn. Rev. J. T. Swindells, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, delivered the second address, which was an able effort. Upon the close of the address, Rev. D. L. Evans made in behalf of the Potomac hospital and a substantial collection was taken for the benefit of the institution.

The services closed with the doxology under the direction of Rev. J. A. Hensyl, pastor of the United Evangelical church, and the benediction by Rev. H. W. Koehler. The services were different in form those held on similar occasions in previous years, but none the less interesting and impressive. Heretofore it has been the custom for the joint meeting of the pastors to select one from their number to preach a sermon for the day. But this year it was decided to adopt a custom of other places and have three or more pastors deliver brief addresses, in the belief that this plan gives more variety of thought and more scope to different inclinations as to the observance of a day set apart for general thanksgiving. The wisdom of the plan was attested by the success attending the services.

The usual Thanksgiving Day masses were held in all the Roman Catholic churches this morning, with large attendances.

Isn't that a pretty display of hand decorated and gold plated goods shown in Brumby's show window? 11-28-11

Kehley Run Fire Out.

After a thorough examination by several officials this morning, an announcement was made that the fire in the Kehley Run colliery was extinguished. This is a happy termination of what appeared, a day or two ago, to be one of the most serious dangers that have threatened the mining operations in this town for several years. It is additionally gratifying on account of the success attending the hazardous work of fighting the fire with regard to the lives of the officials and men engaged in it. Although a number of men were overcome by the noxious gases and vapors, none suffered more than temporary disability.

Increased Basis.
The rate of wages to be paid the employees of the P. & R. C. & I. Co. for the last half of November and the first half of December has been fixed at 4 per cent. above the \$2.50 basis. This is an increase of 2 per cent. on the basis for last month, which was the highest since the latter part of 1897.

Making a Good Record.

At least three of the young attorneys recently admitted to the Bar are making quite a record for themselves. We refer to M. A. Kline and W. B. Durkin, who claim Girardville as their home. The latter has an office in the Francy building, in town. The former is now eight out of the ten cases prepared by him at the last term of criminal court, while Mr. Durkin won three out of the five cases he had in hand. J. Claude Brown is another young attorney who is forging to the front as a legal light. These young men are deserving of much credit and encouragement.

If You Want Bargains

In Overcoats and Suits, go to Harry Levitt's. Tommy Waters will be here. After an absence of about two years from town, Tommy Waters, the comedian, will delight his admirers here in the near future. This time he will be here for one night only. He is starting this season with Pat Maloney's "New Irish Visitors," which will hold forth at Ferguson's theatre on Thursday, December 7th. Tommy's friends will tender him a rousing welcome.

Care Delayed.

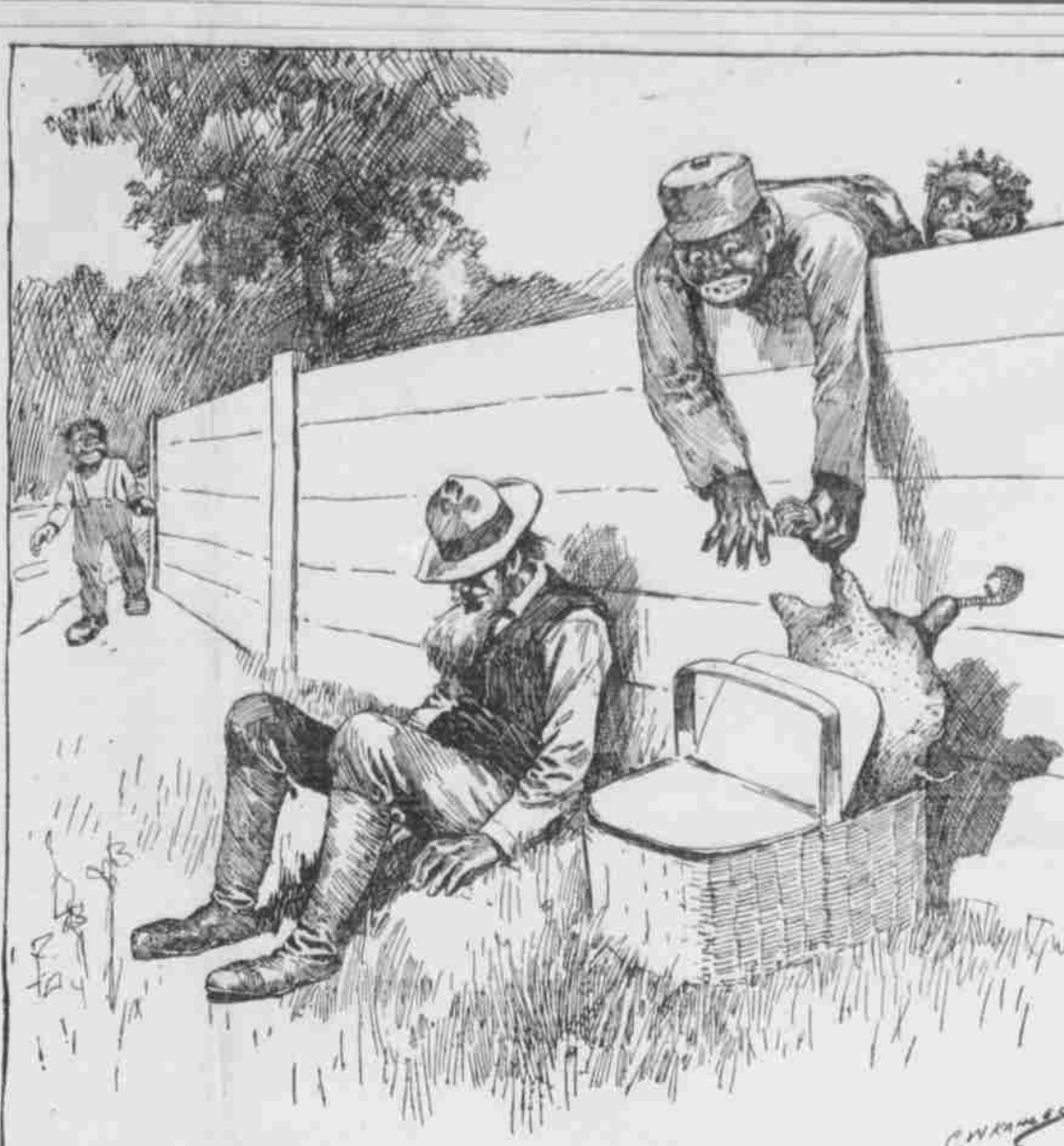
A Schuykill Traction car was delayed about twenty minutes yesterday afternoon by the breaking of a cross wire at Main and Coal streets. Several cars were also delayed while the fire apparatus was responding to a fire alarm.

Collieries Idle.

Owing to the observance of Thanksgiving Day all the collieries in this vicinity were idle to-day. Several collieries were compelled to shut down before quitting time yesterday afternoon, owing to a scarcity of cars.

A Pension Change.

All pension vouchers from eastern Pennsylvania will hereafter be sent to Philadelphia. Heretofore they had to be sent to Washington, D. C.



TAKING UP "THE WHITE MAN'S BURDEN."

THEY GIVE THANKS.

Men of Different Walks of Life Who Have Much to be Thankful For.

This a day of thanks is generally observed by the average Schuylkill county citizen, unless it be an editor, who must keep his nose to the grindstone day after day. These hard-worked and poorly paid mortals have little for which to give thanks.

One of the happiest men in town is ex-Chief of Police Toth. He lives in anticipation of a "blue outfit"; and he'll get it. The postoffice "boys" give thanks for a half holiday and well laden dinner tables. And they deserve it all.

The one unhappy man in the Third ward is Concinnian Neisewander. The boys smash too many slates of his manufacture to suit his tastes.

David E. Lewis, the North Main street dispenser of liquid refreshments, meekly gives thanks and takes his "orders" with a docility becoming a loyal subject.

Borough Solicitor Burke smiles in anticipation of future legal battles.

The Phoenix "boys" to a man are as proud as the bird led to the slaughter-to-day. And eat his turkey to-day with much relish.

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The miners give thanks that the basis of wages give them an increase of two per cent. over that of last month.

The Herald has much to be thankful for. It enjoys the confidence of the people, and is gaining new supporters each succeeding day. The people realize it is a good thing and are pushing it along.

CHRISTMAS REMINDER.—See Orkin's stock of jewelry first. Next door to Mammoth Clothing House.

Two Weddings.

St. Joseph's Catholic church, at Girardville, was the scene of two weddings yesterday afternoon and, in consequence of the popularity of the contracting parties, many people were present to witness both ceremonies. The first to be solemnized was that of Joseph Gannon, of Raven Run, and Miss Bridget Higgins, of Preston Hill. This was followed by the joining of heart and hand of Charles Monaghan and Miss Mary Ann Tierney, both of Girardville. A wedding reception followed at the residence of the bride. The groom looks after the interests of the Columbia Brewing Company, at Girardville, and many of the employees attended the wedding.

Build up the system; put pure, rich blood in the veins; makes men and women strong and healthy, Burdock Blood Bitters. At any drug store.

The Boston Bakery.

Will remove to 222 West Centre street, next door to Cardin's wall paper store. We sell cheaper than others and nothing but the best. 11-25-11

Kid Roast on Thanksgiving.

A delicious kid roast will be served as free lunch at Tim O'Brien's cafe on Thanksgiving night. Everybody invited. 11-27-11

Appointed From Decisions.

Squire J. W. Conrad, of Pottsville, gave judgment in favor of the plaintiffs in 51 suits for extra labor claims brought against the townships of Byrthe and East Norwegian. The township authorities have taken out an appeal to court.

Free Lunches to-night.

Special lunch to-night. Fish cakes to-morrow morning. HENTZ'S. An extra Thanksgiving lunch to-night. Oyster soup to-morrow morning. CHAS. RADZIEWICZ'S. Sour kraut and frankfurts served, free, to all patrons to-night. WEEKS'. Potato salad and frankfurts to-night. POOLEY'S. A special free lunch to-night.

THEATRICAL.

Himmelin's popular company, "The Idema," including Howson's 20th Century Band, will play at Pottsville next week.

Manager Dan Ferguson is proving himself a very competent manager, and has given his patrons an excellent line of plays—and he secures as there are more and better ones to follow. And as a result, coupled with the fact that he uses the "people's popular paper," the attendance at the theatre exceeds that of several years previous.

"ST. PLUNKARD."

St. Plunkard, headed by the young Yankee comedian, J. C. Lewis, and a talented company of stars will appear in this town at Ferguson's theatre, this afternoon and evening. The comedy has been entirely rewritten this season. New dialogue, new situations, new scenic and mechanical effects have been added, making it one of the funniest up-to-date farce comedies before the public, and will be presented by a company of comedians. The Hazleton Standard strongly recommends the play.

"THE SMUGGLERS."

"The Smugglers," a stirring melodrama, replete with startling situations and a strong plot, has been booked for Ferguson's theatre, Saturday afternoon and night. In the production 5,000 pounds of special scenery is shown. The company is headed by Mr. Gus Cohen, the clever German singing and dancing comedian, in the amusing role of Mr. Geesmyer. Popular prices will prevail at both performances.

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.

Autumn Leaf Social.

An autumn leaf social will be held this evening at the home of Miss Sallie Horst on North Main street. The Heidelberg League of the Trinity Methodist church will be entertained. The arrangements for the affair have all been completed and the indications point to an enjoyable time.

At Bauser's.

Choice beef, lamb, pork and mutton, pickled pig's feet, tongues and tripe, sausages. All kinds of fresh and smoked meats; eggs and butter. Cherry and Chestnut streets.

Will Soon be Discharged.

The condition of Chief of Police Reinbold, of Tanasqua, who is now undergoing treatment at the Pottsville hospital, is so favorable that he will likely be discharged in a few days. He is recovering very rapidly.

A Sufferer for Months Thro from Sore at Electric Oil cured me in twenty-four hours.

M. S. Gist, Haworth, Ky.

New Telegraph Company.

D. W. Malloy, a representative of the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company, was in Pottsville yesterday afternoon and had a conference with Councilmen relative to the right of way for that company into Pottsville.

Ten thousand demons gnawing away at one's vitals couldn't be much worse than the tortures of itching piles. Yet there's a cure. Doan's Ointment never fails.

Mechanics Wanted.

Wanted immediately, six good machinists and four moulders. Apply to Goode Brothers, Ashland, Pa. 11-21-11

Closing Out Millinery Sale.

All kinds of trimmings; trimmed hats for ladies and children at cost price. Also, a new fall case and twenty-four fancy hat stands will go at a bargain. An excellent opportunity and a good bargain. Hoffman's Millinery, 110 North Main street, Shenandoah, Pa. 11-20-21

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GRANT BAND NO MORE.

The Famous Organization Dies Through Want of Support.

It will be a source of general regret to know that the Grant Band, of town, has finally disbanded. For over twenty years it was the leading musical organization in this part of the anthracite region and when the famous Third Brigade band of Pottsville was in its palmiest days the Grant Band was of such standard that several efforts were made to bring the two in competition to decide which was really the best.

The history of the organization presents many features which are almost pathetic. But a few years ago it was the pride of the town and an attraction sought by many of the larger towns of the state. When the band accompanied local organizations to other places to participate in parades its renditions along the routes and at serenades and open-air concerts received the most flattering plaudits of the multitude. It became famous in many parts of the state and so enthusiastic did the people of town become over its success, a few years ago a voluntary movement was inaugurated to maintain it by public subscriptions. Unfortunately there was less zeal and activity than promise in connection with the movement, and it eventually died out. During the past few months nearly all the Schoppe Bros., who were among the most influential and active of its members, have moved to Philadelphia, where they secured employment in musical and other fields. These members, coupled with other circumstances, tended to make the decline of the band more rapid. Several prominent citizens have suggested that steps be taken to bring about a re-organization of the band, and it is not unlikely that the movement will assume shape in the near future.

Buy your Clothing at Harry Levitt's.

Mr. Melick to Wed.

Announcement has been made of the approaching wedding of Miss Sallie Horst, of North Main street, the Heidelberg League of the Trinity Methodist church will be entertained. The arrangements for the affair have all been completed and the indications point to an enjoyable time.

A Suitable Christmas Gift

Would be an attractive suit of clothes or trousers. Elegant sample selection. Cashy prices. Faultless fit and labor. Try me. H. W. Landman, 114 North White street.

A Wise Woman.

The engagement of this company at Ferguson's opera house gives promise of being the most important musical comedy event of the season. The play, which is in three acts, is so constructed as to give scope for the introduction of specialties, and from the reviews sent to us of the production these features are said to be of a very superior order.

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Gent's half hose, all kinds, at lowest prices. Our hats and neckwear are interesting for every buyer. Remember we sell the genuine Stetson hat.

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In ladies' colored skirts we have another supply, better even in quality and prices than before.

You want to see our new line of Golf Capes and Plush Capes. Just in. Plaid Golf Capes, \$5.98, \$7.67, \$8.98 and better. Plush Capes, full sweep, trimmed with fur, \$4.98, \$6.29 and up.

In Rugs we Have Beauties.

Smyrna Rugs, bound edge, knotted fringe, reversible, 98c, \$1.47, \$1.79 and better. Kashkoi Rugs, 3x6 feet, only \$2.97.

Chenille Table Covers, 29c, 79c, \$1.49 and up.

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New Citron, Lemon Peel and Orange Peel. Raisins and currants and anything you want in our line.

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- Raisins and Currants. The finest and best. Seeded and seedless raisins, Valencia, Muscatel and Sultana. Cleaned currants. Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel. Figs and Dates.
- Oranges. Fresh stock. Fancy Florida and Jamaica oranges.
- Nuts. Best grade mixed nuts, 2 pounds for 25 cts.
- PLUM PUDDING—2 Cans for 25 cts.
- Mince Meat. We sell nothing but the best quality. No inferior mince meat at any price.
- Preserves. Jellies and Jams in glass—tumblers or jars.
- Canned Goods. The highest grades of all kinds—Fancy tomatoes, corn and peas, California fruits.
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