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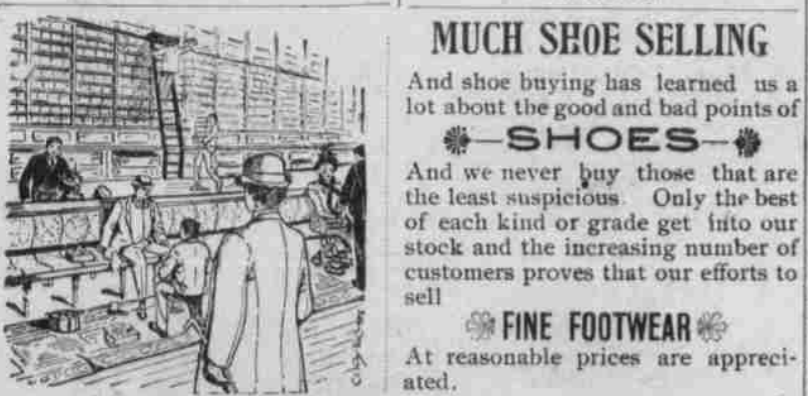
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And shoe buying has learned us a lot about the good and bad points of SHOES

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.

COFFEES

Have advanced in first hands and indications point to higher prices. Our good roasted coffees at 10c a pound and 2 pounds for 25c are good goods and worth more money. In better grades we offer

Our Choice Rio at 16 cents,
Our Fine Mexican at 18 cents.
Our Fancy Blend at 25 cents.
Our Fancy Old Government Java is the Best.

OUR FISH STOCK!

Fancy No. 1 Norway Mackerel—Large, White and Fat.
Extra Shore No. 1 Mackerel. Medium No. 1 Mackerel.
Large No. 2 Mackerel—all White, Fat, New Fish.
CODFISH—Whole and Strips. Codfish Bricks and Shredded.
Canned Codfish in Cans.

SALMON—All kinds and prices, from 10 cents up.

Smoked Yarmouth Bloaters.

Sauces Mackerel and Sardines.

At KEITER'S.

THE SCRANTON TRIAL.

Some Damaging Evidence Expected From Schuylkill County Witnesses.

Much interest is manifested here over the trial, at Scranton, of four men for burglary, three of whom are residents of Shenandoah. They are William Zollner, James Gaughan and Patrick Dalton. The fourth man is John Cummings, alias "Western Red," who is well known here, having operated in connection with the local gang of thieves. The case is being tried before Justice Edwards. The charge is that the accused, with two others, broke into the power house of the Carbondale Traction Company, at Mayfield, in March last. One of the men escaped and the other was fatally shot at Ararat Summit the following day when robbing a train.

The case is being prosecuted by District Attorney Jones and Messrs. O'Brien & Kelly are defending the prisoners. In his opening to the jury the prosecuting attorney stated that on Sunday night, March 26th, a band of six professional burglars arrived in Mayfield from Susquehanna, by way of the Erie railroad to Carbondale, and from there to Mayfield. The burglary of the Traction office was carefully planned by the defendants to secure a large amount of money thrown in as fare by the conductors for the heavy traffic on Sunday. They then proceeded to their purpose and ran off after an exchange of shots with the Traction employees.

Patrick Dempsey, one of the witnesses, testified that he was sitting in the Traction company's office when the burglars entered and gagged him. He resisted until a revolver was produced. The list of witnesses subpoenaed by the prosecution is a long one. Among them are C. & I. Policeman James Dan'el, Policemen Martin Mullaney and Thomas Bolin, Constable Talman Phillips and Daniel E. Brennan, of town, and Miss Hazledine, a resident of the Catawissa Valley. These witnesses have been subpoenaed to identify the accused and testify as to their character and reputation. William Carter, former warden of the Pottsville jail, is also in attendance to testify as to what he knows of their character.

The evidence of Miss Hazledine is awaited with much interest. It has been stated that she will identify at least one of the accused as one of a gang of burglars who entered her father's home in the Catawissa Valley. The young woman and her father and mother were bound and gagged while the burglars ransacked the home. This occurred a few weeks before the Carbondale affair. The gang disappeared immediately after the Hazledine robbery and were not seen in or about Shenandoah between that time and the time of the Carbondale raid. Miss Hazledine's evidence is expected to be of a sensational character. It is said that she will declare that the man she identifies, during the robbery at her home, attempted to commit an outrage upon her. She thwarted him and in the struggle, partly tore off his mask.

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

Deaths and Funerals.

Alexander Phillips, formerly of Ashland, died at Brooklyn, N. Y., aged 70 years. The deceased is survived by a widow and eight grown up children. Samuel Phillips, manager of the Hoven Mercantile Company at Mahanoy City, is also the deceased.

Catherine Heister, aged 83 years, died at her home in Boston Run this morning from pneumonia. A husband and family survive. The funeral will take place on Friday and interment will be made at Frackville.

Sudden Death.

James Fowler, a single man 35 years old, expired suddenly at the home of his brother, Benjamin Fowler, at Boston Run, yesterday afternoon. The deceased was blind. He was seized with an epileptic fit and in the fall his head struck the kitchen rack. His head and face were severely injured and it was reported that these injuries caused his death. This has been denied, however, and the death is attributed to the fit. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon and the remains will be interred at Tamaqua.

Conway's Holiday Opening.

John Shay, manager for the well known department house of Conway & Bro., of Philadelphia, and who formerly conducted a branch store in this town, has leased the store room in the Heddall building, on East Centre street. The opening day is fixed for Saturday, and workmen and salesmen are now engaged in arranging the large stock. Conway & Bro. now have two branch stores at Mahanoy City and another at Hazleton. Mr. Shay, the manager, made many warm friends during his stay here and built up a nice trade for his firm. He will no doubt receive a hearty welcome and an equal share of the public patronage.

Evangelistic Meeting.

The W. C. T. U. will conduct an evangelistic meeting in the First Baptist church on the evening of December 8th, the meeting to commence at 7:30 o'clock, and will be addressed by several local ministers. The P. M. choir will furnish special music for the occasion. The organization extends to the public a cordial invitation to be present.

S. of V. Election.

An annual election of officers was held last night by Henry Horncastle Camp No. 48, Sons of Veterans, with the following result: Captain, E. J. Holland; 1st Lieutenant, W. G. Hess; 2nd Lieutenant, Benjamin Gwither; Camp Council, W. G. Hess, J. F. Eisenhauer and David Daddow; Delegates to the Division Encampment, George Williams, Joseph Zimmerman, W. G. Hess, E. J. Holland; Alternates, David Daddow, C. L. Fowler, P. J. Malyer and Edward Saedow. The officers will be installed on January 2, 1900.

Will Be Discharged.

In all probability Peter Smith, who is charged with being one of the desecrators of the West Coal street public school building, will be discharged when he appears for further hearing before Justice Shoemaker tonight. Efforts have been made to secure the required evidence against him, but without success thus far.

Store Room for Rent.

April 1st, 1900, now occupied by Frank Schmidt, 110 North Main street. Apply at store. 12-6-99

Monument Meeting.

A meeting of the Soldiers' Monument Park Association will be held at the residence of Hon. M. C. Watson on Friday evening, next, to nominate officers and transact general business.

The Schley Orchestra Dance

At Robbins' opera house to-morrow night. First-class music and a good place to spend these cold winter evenings. It

COLLIERY ACCIDENTS

A Fatal Result of a Slope Rope Breaking.

A YOUNG MAN THE VICTIM!

The Accident Occurred at Packer No. 4 Colliery This Morning—A Miner Dies From Heart Disease in Volcan

Colliery—A Carpenter's Fall.

Harry O'Brien, aged 22 years and a resident of Lost Creek, met injuries in Packer No. 4 colliery at 11 o'clock this morning that resulted in death. A rope broke in the main slope of the colliery and the young man was injured by the flying debris. It was not thought that his injuries were of a dangerous character, but he died in the ambulance shortly before arrival at the Miners' hospital at Fourteen Springs.

The hospital officials stated that the victim's skull was fractured and there was an injury to the spine, probably a dislocation at the neck.

The deceased was a favorably known young man and a son of Felix O'Brien, foreman in the colliery where the accident happened.

Samuel C. Millward, of Mahanoy City, died suddenly of heart failure, about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, while at his work in the Volcan mine. Mr. Millward and his partner had about finished their ward to get their dinner cans. On his return he discovered that his partner was in the last throes of death. He immediately attempted to support the dying man, but he passed away within a minute or two. The deceased was 44 years old, and leaves a widow, four brothers and two sisters. A post-mortem was held last night and death was attributed to an enlargement of the heart, which was twice its normal size.

John Hughes, aged 38 years, a resident of Mahanoy City and employed as a carpenter by the F. & H. C. & I. Co., met with a serious accident yesterday afternoon. While engaged in repairing the roof of the boiler house at the Suffolk colliery he lost his footing and fell to the ground, a distance of fourteen feet. He was removed to his home and an examination showed a fracture of the left arm at the shoulder and three ribs on the left side. His left hip was painfully contused.

THEATRICAL.

"THE DAZZLER."

Miss Myra Burroughs, the winsome Kitty Starlight of "The Dazzler," who will be seen at Ferguson's theatre this (Wednesday) evening, is this year singing better than ever. Always charmingly sweet, and with a voice remarkable for its strength and variety, she seems this season to be fairly out-doing herself in her musical numbers. Her characterization of the part of the London concert hall singer is light and airy, with delicious bits of comedy here and there, and she is as fine a background for the broader work of the comedians.

"OUR IRISH VISITORS" and Pat Maloney, the Irish comedian and vocalist, will occupy the boards at the local theatre to-morrow evening. A number of vaudeville features are introduced and the performance is a merry-go-round of songs, dances and witty sayings. "The Court's Arrival," a most laughable absurdity, in which the famous Pat Maloney has the leading comedy part, closes the evening's entertainment and sends the audience out in roars of laughter and hilarity well pleased.

"A WISE WOMAN."

Manager Ferguson announces that Wilfred Clark's great London comedy success, "A Wise Woman," presented by Marie Lamour and a well selected company of players, the leading man of which is Frederic Murphy, has been secured as the attraction at the theatre next Saturday night. This announcement will undoubtedly attract widespread attention among our theatre-goers, as much of a highly complimentary nature has been written and said about this attraction. Miss Lamour's talents, which the press declare to be of a very high standard, have been carefully developed for several seasons under the guiding hand of Augustin Daly.

ALL NEXT WEEK.

Among the numerous companies that visit Shenandoah, it is doubtful if there are any that have as many friends and admirers among the theatre-going public, as has Manager John A. Hummel's popular and well known attraction, "The Ideals," including Henson's 20th Century band and orchestra. The company, which has played here every consecutive season for the past five years, has become an established favorite, and the announcement that it will be at the theatre all next week will be heralded with genuine pleasure by theatre patrons. Miss Beatrice Earle, the clever comedienne, will head the cast, and W. B. Streeter, the popular comedian, is this season also a member of the company.

Beautiful pictures and mirrors at Davison's.

The Automatic Coupler Law.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Railroad managers throughout the country have been discussing recently a proposition to ask the interstate commerce commission and Congress for a further extension of time in which to equip their cars with automatic coupling devices. The discussions have resulted in an application to that effect and the hearing took place to-day. The railroads' plea is that the factoring cannot supply the couplers rapidly enough to enable them to equip all their cars within the time limit, which was January 1, 1900, and further, that with every car fit for service in use there is now a car famine, and the withdrawal of cars from service for the purpose of fitting them with couplers at this time would greatly increase the congestion of business and result in serious loss to the railroads.

Try our Hokey-Pokey Taffy, at 20c per pound. At M. L. Kemmerer & Co.'s. 4-1st

Clothing Store Robbed.

The clothing store of Louis Feinberg, at Mahanoy City, was robbed last night of between \$300 and \$500 worth of goods. 120 burglars entered by way of a rear transom and escaped through the front door with their booty. The store had been locked up for several months on account of Feinberg being forced into bankruptcy, and the stock was held pending determination of the proceedings.

BERCHAM'S PILLS for distress after eating.

A MOCK TRIAL.

Lodge Members Indulge in a Parody On Court Proceedings.

The members of Washington Camp No. 112, O. S. of A., of town, are always on the alert for something that will tend to make its meetings interesting and attractive and induce their colleagues to attend those and, in line with this policy, it has arranged a mock trial, a pastime in which they have had experience at several previous meetings, and are therefore qualified to conduct one with appropriate judicial dignity and humor.

They opened the trial at their meeting last night and the attendance almost crowded the camp room. It was inaugurated after the close of the camp's regular session. The first step was the framing of a charge and selection of a culprit. George H. Kriek was made the victim and he was charged with assault and battery with intent to kill. Mr. Kriek does not boast of brute strength, nor is he of a sanguinary disposition, but he consented to face the accusers on the charge preferred and the organization of a court was proceeded with, during which every detail was covered, even to the selection of a court interpreter, who was supposed to interpret the testimony of all witnesses, regardless of the language. The court was organized as follows: Judge, H. E. Dangler, District Attorney, S. G. M. Hollapeter, Esq.; Assistant District Attorney, M. H. Kehler; Counsel for the defense, Prof. J. W. Cooper and G. L. Hafner; Sheriff, Clara Streight, John Cale and Claude Danis; Court Crier, Benjamin Mansell; Court Interpreter, C. H. Sampson; Joseph Lehmler was the prosecutor.

The evening proved one of the most enjoyable of the camp's sessions. The members of the camp have ever spent. The entire evening was spent in a selection of a jury of six and the examination of those called upon to serve was so amusing that it provoked roars of laughter and at one stage of the pastime a stipulate was so over-erupted that he fell backwards from his chair. Refreshments were served after the jury was selected. At the camp's next meeting the prosecution will present its case and the following meeting will be devoted to the defense.

Buy your Clothing at Harry Levit's.

NEED NOT WORRY.

Bishop Says Harrisburg Diocese is Not Anxious for Schuylkill.

Harrisburg, Dec. 6.—Bishop Shaughan, of the Harrisburg diocese of the Catholic church, is not disturbed over the opposition to the annexation of Schuylkill and Carbon counties to his diocese. He was asked concerning the opposition, and said:

"I have not paid any attention to these rumors, as they are of little moment and of no interest whatever. The question of creating a new see, with headquarters at Allentown, is an old one, and has been discussed by the bishops at these yearly meetings for many years. It is probable, however, that a new see will be created, as the recommendation of the bishop is usually accepted."

"Now," continued the bishop, "the question of annexing Schuylkill and Carbon counties to the Harrisburg diocese is still an older question than that of creating a new see in Central Pennsylvania, however. The Harrisburg diocese was first established the annexation of these two counties to the then diocese was talked of. Every year since then, at the yearly meeting of the bishops, the matter has been discussed, but is no nearer solution to-day than it was when first introduced."

"There is no need of the church people of Schuylkill and Carbon counties worrying themselves about being annexed to the Harrisburg diocese. We don't need them, and if they are unwilling to come to us, we don't want them. The Harrisburg diocese is almost free from debt. Very few of the church properties have any encumbrances."

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

Hospital Contributions.

The managers of the Pottsville hospital have received to date a total of \$901.93 as contributions from organizations and individuals throughout the county, for the support of that institution. Among the latest contributions are the following: Union Thanksgiving service, Girardville, \$2.25; Union Thanksgiving service, Schuylkill Haven, \$15.30; Union Thanksgiving service, Shenandoah, \$11.70; First Presbyterian church, Shenandoah, William Stein, treasurer, \$7.

If You Want Bargains

In Overcoats and Suits, go to Harry Levit's.

Cheap Electric Lights.

The Borough Council of McAdoo, which is about introducing the electric light into that borough, adopted a schedule of rates for incandescent lights as follows: Three lights, \$1.00 per month; four lights, \$1.15; five lights, \$1.25; and six or more lights to be put in at meter rate of one-half cent per lamp per hour.

Parlor and bedroom suits for Christmas at Davison's.

Carpenters in Demand.

Fifty carpenters are wanted to work on the new mammoth breaker of the St. Clair Coal Company, and so far it has been impossible to secure the men. James Kessler, of St. Clair, was in Hazelton hunting for help.

Special For This Week Only.

Our 40-cent chocolates for 30 cents per pound. They are delicious. At M. L. Kemmerer & Co.'s. 12-4-1st

Three New Recruits.

Michael Samalis and Mark Grimalasoucos, of Shenandoah, and Ellsworth Derr, of Hazleton, were today sworn in to the United States Infantry service at the Potomac recruiting office. Corporal Kizer will this week visit Shenandoah and vicinity in search for new recruits.

Couches and divans galore at Davison's.

Letters Granted.

Letters testamentary were granted to Clara Timm on the estate of Robert Timm, late of Mahanoy City, deceased; also to Mary A. Davis and Sarah J. Ball, on the estate of John L. Williams, late of Branch township, deceased. The will of Catherine Bayne, late of Crosson, deceased, was probated and recorded.

We have received a nice assortment of confectionery. It is selling at greatly reduced prices. Boston Bakery. 11-25-1st

Deeds Recorded.

From Mrs. Rebecca Black to Mrs. Matilda Kohler, premises in Minersville; from Samuel Heffer et ux, to Frederick Snyder, premises in Minersville; from Samuel Frack et al, to Jos. J. Kehler, premises in Frackville.

Women love a clean, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it. Burdock Blood Bitters make pure blood.

A FILIPINO ATTACK!

On the American Garrison at Vigan, Province of South Ilocos.

REBELS LEFT THIRTY-FIVE DEAD

Our Loss Eight Killed and Many Wounded—An Unconfirmed Dispatch From Hong Kong Announces Aguinaldo's Desire to Surrender.

Manila, Dec. 6.—Last night a force of insurgents, estimated at 800, attacked the American garrison of 300 at Vigan, province of South Ilocos. The American loss was slight, killed and many wounded. After very hard fighting the Filipinos were driven off and through the mountains, leaving 35 dead. Colonel Blahue is now reinforcing the garrison. Fears are expressed that the insurgents will return with various small bodies of General Young's troops in the province of Abra.

General Hughes now occupies Santa Barbara and Cabatuan, island of Pansy, his lines extending 35 miles north of Iloilo. He has occupied 30 towns. The inhabitants are returning with white flags, their fear of the Americans diminishing as they learn that they will be well treated. It is impossible to get the insurgents to fight. They are retreating to the mountains, and no more organized resistance is expected. The artillery wagon mules are being used for packing. Water buffaloes are being used for this purpose. General Hughes continues advancing north and spreading his lines.

Aguinaldo Wants to Surrender? New York, Dec. 6.—A special cablegram from Hong Kong says that Aguinaldo there announces that Aguinaldo is ready to surrender if General Williams will receive him at Manila. The dispatch adds that the Filipino junta at Hong Kong was in communication with Aguinaldo last week, and advised him then to throw himself on the mercy of the United States. The dispatch lacks confirmation.

To Cure La Grippe in Two Days

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.

Complaint Against Investors' Trust.

Philadelphia, Dec. 6.—The first official complaint made to the United States government by a victim of the "Investors' trust" was lodged with United States District Attorney Beck yesterday. When he received a letter from a Massachusetts customer of the concern. The complaint was not accompanied by an affidavit, and the district attorney turned the letter over to the postal inspectors of this district for investigation, he being unable to prosecute in the matter in the absence of a sworn complaint. The name of the complainant was not made public.

Closing Out Millinery Sale.

All kinds of trimmings; trimmed hats for ladies and children at cost prices. Also a new wall 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. 11-20-2wk

Philadelphia's Convention Bid.

Philadelphia, Dec. 6.—The movement to bring the Republican national convention to this city was given fresh impetus at the meeting last night of the association which has been formed for that purpose. During the brief session nearly \$15,000 was pledged making a total of nearly \$40,000, and assurances were given that the \$100,000 needed could be raised without difficulty.

STRAWBERRY AND VANILLA ICE CREAM, ORANGE WATER ICE.

Made daily at Scheider's bakery, 27 East Centre street. Pure and delicious. 12-1-1st

Burglars Busy in Ashland.

Thieves again visited Ashland yesterday morning and entered the cigar and stationery store of Cliff Rich, at the corner of 4th and Centre streets. Entrance was effected by removing a pane of glass from the door and then turning the key inside. The thieves were very choicy in their selections of cigars, taking only the best brands. Mr. Rich's fur cape, gloves, gold necklace and other jewelry were taken. The robbers also attempted to enter two other places in the town.

The most appropriate holiday gifts at Davison's.

Miners to Organize.

A meeting will be held in Ryanville's hall, corner of Main and Oak streets, tonight for the purpose of organizing a branch of the United Mine Workers of America. President John Fahy arrived in town this afternoon. He and District President Paul P. Paluski, will address the meeting, which is expected to be a large one.

All kinds of nut meats at M. L. Kemmerer & Co.'s. Walnuts, 30 cents; shellbarks, 35 cents. 12-4-1st

"The Star of Bethlehem."

The above cantata will be presented to the people of Shenandoah on the 18th inst., in the Primitive Methodist church. It will be an elaborate affair, and the leading musical talent of the town will participate in its production in a most elaborate scale. Those who fail to secure tickets and witness the cantata will miss a treat. 12-5-3d

Borough Meetings.

A regular monthly meeting of the School Board will be held this evening and the Borough Council will hold its first regular session for this month to-morrow evening.

No finer holiday stock than at Davison's.

FREE LUNCHEONS TO-NIGHT.

BICKERY'S.

Extra lunch to-night. Chicken soup to-morrow morning.

HEUTE'S.

Baked beans and pork to-night. Extra lunch to-morrow morning.

CHAS. RADEWICZ'S.

Potato soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

WEEKS'

Bean soup, free, to-night.

POOLER'S.

Boir kroust, pork and mashed potatoes to-night.

MAX LEVIT'S

Will buy heavy fleeced lined underwear in all colors. Shirts or drawers. 38c

Will buy a nice shirt or drawers in the best of camel's hair goods. \$1.00

MEDICATED RED FLANNELS. NATURAL WOOL.

AUSTRALIAN WHITE WOOL.

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.

MAX LEVIT

UP-TO-DATE BATTER.

CORNER MAIN AND CENTRE STREETS.

THE HUB

New Ones —AT— Low Prices.

Children's Coats, latest Gretchen double box plete in back, slashed revers, trimmed with four rows, pearl buttons, and white Hercules braid, corded collar, \$2.98.

ANOTHER—Fancy mixed goods, full size collar, trimmed with two rows silk soutache anone fancy braid, two rows on cuffs and collar, \$1.98 only.

Baby's Coats. White Cashmere fancy cape, embroidered cape, at \$1.49.

White Cashmere Coat embroidered puffed sleeves, circular collar, at \$1.49.

Fine Cashmere extra long puffed sleeves, full size cape, trimmed with fancy ribbon and braid, three pearl buttons, four tucks and fancy braid around skirt and lined, \$2.37.