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SPECIALTIES! CANNED GOODS!

- TOMATOES.**—Choice cold packed, 3 cans for 25 cents. Extra quality and extra size can, 10 cts. Fancy quality, the largest cans and finest goods packed, 2 cans for 25 cents. Good tomatoes, medium size, 5 cans, 25c.
- CORN.**—Choice Maryland corn, 4 cans for 25 cents. Fine N. Y. state sugar corn, 3 cans for 25 cents. The finest Maine corn, 2 cans for 25 cents.
- PEAS.**—Fancy Early June and Sweet Wrinkled, 2 cans, 25c. Choice Marrows, 10 cents. Good Marrowfats, 3 cans for 25 cents.
- BEANS.**—Extra quality, 3 cans for 25 cents. Fancy quality Maine, 2 cans for 25 cts.
- STRING BEANS.**—Good quality, 4 cans for 25 cents. Choice white wax, 3 for 25 cents. Fancy stringless, 2 cans for 25 cts.
- PLUM PUDDING.**—Two cans for 25 cents.
- SOUPS.**—Concentrated—six kinds—good, cheap—convenient—10 cents a can.

FLOOR OIL CLOTH.
The largest stock and best assortment of Floor Oil Cloth we have ever offered.

At KEITER'S.

KILLED IN CUBA.

A Shenandoah Young Man Accidentally Shot at Havana.

It will be a source of regret to many to learn that Harry Walters, of town, has been killed in Cuba. The news of the unfortunate affair comes through a letter from William Becker to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Becker, of East Line street, Walton and Becker were in the same cavalry at Havana.

The letter states that Walters was accidentally shot in the left breast by a comrade who was on November 28th, last, cleaning his revolver and did not know it was loaded. Walters died fifteen minutes later. The body was interred in the military cemetery on Thanksgiving Day with military honors, six hundred cavalry and infantry men being in attendance.

A GOOD SHOWING.

A Gratifying Exhibit of the County's Finances for November.

The statement of the county's finances, filed by Controller Muldoon, for the month of November, shows the county to be in healthy condition, financially, and that the affairs of the county are in capable hands. The fact that on December 1st, last, there was a balance of \$20,899.75 cash in the county in the County Treasurer's hands well for the present budget of County Commissioners.

The total receipts of the county for the month of November, from all sources, \$94,024.59, which with the balance on hand previously, \$184,737.02, makes a grand total of cash of \$308,761.61.

The total disbursements for operating the business of the county for the month of November, is placed at \$54,802.63, leaving a net balance in the treasury on December 1st, of \$253,958.98.

The following is a brief statement of how the November disbursements were made: Commissioners' office, \$1,208.85; Controller's office, \$724.83; Coroner's office, \$540.07; Clerk of the Court's office, \$615.53; District Attorney's office (no salaries), \$13.00; Prothonotary's office, \$678.45; Register's office, \$348.83; Recorder's office, \$683.33; Sheriff's office, \$1,007.35; election expenses, \$5,063.74; Juror fees, \$1,208.13; disbursements, \$78.04; expenses of the courts, \$2,009.20; Orphan's Court expenses, \$151; court house expenses, \$419.54; special tax account, \$1,738.26; county general account, \$24,010.00.

Isn't that a pretty display of hand decorated and gold plated goodshow in Brumm's show window? 11-28-1f

Royal Arcanum Election.

An election of officers was held last night by Shenandoah Council No. 1377, Royal Arcanum, and resulted as follows: Regent, M. Owens; Vice Regent, Dr. D. John Price; Orator, E. C. Malick; Secretary, Joseph Hinks; Collector, J. J. Price; Treasurer, W. H. Zimmerman; Chaplain, T. B. Edwards; Guide, James H. Morgan; Warden, W. J. Watkins; Sentry, William H. Haugh; Trustee, A. D. Gable.

If You Want Bargains In Overcoats and Suits, go to Harry Levit's.

Traveling From Arica, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson and child will sail from London, Eng., next Saturday, on the steamer Eurarcia and expect to arrive here on the 10th inst. Mrs. Jackson was formerly Miss Jessie Stein, daughter of Mine Inspector Stein, of town. When the war between the Boers and British broke out Mr. Jackson was obliged to abandon his home in Johannesburg. His intention is to remain here until the war clouds pass away and he can return to his home.

All kinds of labels at Davison's.

Special to EVIDENCE HALLS. Reading, Dec. 7.—The large stocking factory was destroyed by fire, and as a result a number of lives are lost. Many of the female operatives jumped from the third-story windows. Four of them are dead, and others are fatally injured.

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

Fever Victim Recovers. Assistant Postmaster Reeves has received a letter from Cuba stating that his brother-in-law, J. Howell Hughes, has recovered from an attack of yellow fever and is on duty again. Mr. Hughes is attached to the U. S. A. hospital corps at Matanzas.

All kinds of labels at Davison's.

Swain Says "Settle." The Pennsylvania Telephone Company has placed a long distance telephone in the hardware store of A. H. Swain. Don't forget if you need anything in a hurry, just call on Swain and he will do the rest. Tell your wants to him.

Women love a clear, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it. B-rook Blood Bitters make pure blood.

A New Resident. The household goods of G. E. Bishop arrived in town today from Hastings, Mich. Mr. Bishop and his family will reside at 112 South Main street, over the office of the Columbia Brewing Company. He has accepted a position as shipping clerk for the brewery and is a brother-in-law of L. E. Clark.

Not a Fatal Fit. An inquest was held last night on the death of James Fowler, the blind man, of Boston Run. It was supposed that death was due to an epileptic fit, but an autopsy showed that the man died from a fracture of the skull sustained by a fall against a kitchen range when the man was seized with the fit.

All kinds of rockers at Davison's.

Another Pension for Senator Loech. The following Schuylkill county veterans of the civil war have been granted pensions: Hon. S. A. Loech, Schuylkill Haven, \$12 per month (special); John Fessler, Doe, \$6 per month.

Store Room for Rent. April 1st, 1900, now occupied by Frank Schmidt, 110 North Main street. Apply at store. 12-6-1f

SCHOOL BOARD!

A Regular Monthly Session Held Last Night.

THE SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT!

Vigorous Prosecution Urged For the Punishment of the Parties Arrested For the Coal Street School Affair. Board Empowers Solicitor Burke to Act.

A regular meeting of the School Board was held last night with the following Directors in attendance: Messrs Keiper, Hanna, Raugh Martin, Holvey, Malick, Lee, Sullivan, Coughlin, Gannors, Britt, Dove and Kerrigan. Superintendent, Solicitor Burke and Trust Officer Connors were also present.

The report submitted by Superintendent Cooper was as follows: On the 27th of November, the third month of the present school year, closed with the results: Monthly enrollment—boys, 1,354; girls, 1,430; total, 2,784. Average daily attendance—boys, 1,158; girls, 1,255; total, 2,384; percentage of attendance—boys, 84; girls, 87; total, 85. There were 1,002 pupils who were not absent during the month. There were 54 visits by citizens, 4 by directors and 117 by the undersigned. The pupils in the High school made an attendance of 97 per cent. The highest percentage of attendance was made by the first grammar school in the old building on White street. This school made a percentage of 99. The schools of Miss O'Connell and Miss Flynn made 98 per cent, while those of Miss Palmer, Miss Hazzard and Mr. Davitt made 96 per cent. In some of the schools sickness made great inroads on the attendance; 248 pupils were absent five or more days. On October 30th the evening schools opened. The first month closed November 24th with the following results:—Monthly enrollment—boys, 411; girls, 511; total, 492. Average evening attendance—boys, 249; girls, 291; total, 540. Percentage of attendance—boys, 72; girls, 84; total, 73. Of the 492 pupils to these schools 86 have been dropped from the rolls for non-attendance, leaving on the rolls at the beginning of second month 406. Twenty pupils were in school every week, 200 some of the pupils had 42 or more days, 16 by directors and 23 by the undersigned. During the first month of our evening schools many things worked to their disadvantage. The fine weather, the picture display and the theatrical entertainments all tended to draw the evening pupils from school. The School Savings Bank is in a prosperous condition. Of the schools that reported three, deposited money in the bank during the month of November. The largest deposit was made by Miss Keiper's, second, by Miss Rasser's, third, by Miss McNeill's and fourth, by Mr. Whitaker's school. During the quarter ending November 30, 1900, there was a total deposit of \$23,328. Last year the total deposit for the quarter ending November 30, 1898, was \$184.93. The largest deposit made during one month since the beginning of the bank was made during October of the present term, when it amounted to \$265.81. It becomes the duty of the office to call your attention to the fact that some of the pupils back in school, are not reported. It is necessary to have the attendance officer keep a careful watch for the boys who were annoying the schools on White and Union streets. So far, he has detected one miscreant and brought him to school. Last Monday morning information was filed at the office that the Coal street building had been entered and robbed. At once the attendance officer was sent to that section to gather whatever information he could pertaining to the crime. His efforts were quite successful. He has obtained sufficient information to land three of the offenders in jail, and we hope to be able to catch the other culprits. The officer would urge upon the Board that you push these cases to trial and teach these destroyers of property a much needed lesson.

Health Officer M. J. Connor submitted the following report: I detected seven cases of measles during the month of November and I have all the pupils back in school. I have served 245 notices to parents of pupils that were absent from school more than five days during this month. The reasons given to me were satisfactory, as most of the children were sick. A few of them were out of town. During the first part of the month it was necessary to prosecute one parent for annoying the teachers of the Union street building. The last two days I have been giving some time in finding out who committed the robbery at the Coal street building.

The Finance Committee submitted a report setting forth the numbers, amounts and holders of the \$3,000 worth of bonds to be redeemed January 1st, 1900, of the issue of 1887. The report also showed the amount of bills to be paid as \$1,197.41. There is \$92.30 in the treasury, leaving \$4,105.05 to be provided for. It was stated that Tax Collector Burke expected to meet this deficiency within a few days, of which amount \$2,300 would positively be furnished. The committee recommended that orders be granted and the secretary be instructed to hold them until there is money with which to pay them.

Solicitor Burke made a formal report on the West Coal street school building case and stated that two of the accused, Guilelawicz and Egan, were in jail awaiting trial. McLaughlin and Peter Smith was discharged by Justice Shoemaker last night, there being no evidence on which to hold him. Two or three more months are wanted.

The Board directed Solicitor Burke to take charge of the case, giving him power to act in connection with the building and repairs committee, and the action of the Superintendent and Trust Officer in the case was approved.

Hanna stated that he requested Solicitor Burke to prepare a bond in the sum of \$3,000 to be furnished by Director Coughlin, as treasurer of the Public Schools Savings Fund. The bond was prepared, but Mr.

Coughlin returned it without execution, stating that he did not consider a bond necessary. Mr. Coughlin was present and stated that he did not consider a bond necessary, because he does not handle the money. He also stated that he did not wish a bond for \$3,000 to stand recorded against him. Furthermore, he stated that he did not seek the position, he received no compensation for it, and he had held the position for two years without receiving a cent.

It was stated that the bond was not asked for because the Board considered there was any risk incurred without one, but it was simply a matter of business.

The bond was referred back to the treasurer with the understanding that he be given one month to consider the matter.

A request of John Davidson, of West Line street, for exoneration from personal taxes was referred to committee.

A TIMELY HINT.

A Short Perusal of What May be of Benefit to You.

With the approach of the holiday season everybody is eagerly thinking of what to buy for his or her friend as a Christmas gift. It is not always the presents that are the costliest that are most appreciated. At Orkin's Jewelry store, next door to the Mammoth Clothing House, which ranks among our foremost jewelry houses, you will find an assortment of Christmas gifts that will please the most fastidious. The feature of our stock is the large assortment and the quality of goods sold. Each and every article passes to the purchaser without misrepresentation and is always accompanied by a guarantee.

Our advice to you is to see us first, whether you buy or not. We can show you a stock of jewelry unsurpassed. Ladies' and gent's gold watches in profusion, silverware, ladies' bracelets, charms, pins of every description. Probably you are in search of a nice musical instrument or a gramophone. They would certainly prove appropriate Christmas gifts. Come in to see us, that is, what we want you to do. We always seem to satisfy the public and give the best goods for the least money. 12-7-2f

Buy your Clothing at Harry Levit's.

Strong Against Dalton. The trial of the Mayfield burglary case at Scranton, in which three Shenandoah men are among the accused, is still on. The engineer of the Carbondale Traction Company's engine, identified Patrick Dalton as one of the burglars. George H. Dittmer, a railroad engineer, identified Zollner, Gaghan, Dalton and Cummings, alias "Western Red," as four of the robbers.

Miss Hazleline, of the Catawissa Valley, will not be called as a witness in the case, as her evidence will have no bearing on it. In view of the fact that Dalton was a Constable Neary, of Carbondale, was called. The District Attorney offered to prove that the defendants gave fictitious names at the time of their arrest. This was offered for the purpose of identification. The defense objected, on the ground that it was immaterial and the court sustained the point.

Among the exhibits made at the trial was a holster and revolver which were stolen from the Lost Creek store about a year ago, when the place was visited by burglars. These articles were found on Zollner's person when he was arrested for the Carbondale affair.

Policemen Daniel, Mullahy and Bolin, Constable Phillips and Daniel E. Brennan returned from Scranton this morning. The case will probably be closed tonight.

All kinds of presents at Davison's.

Slow in Filing Licenses. Clerk of the Courts Schoener reports that applications for liquor licenses are being filed remarkably slow. At this time last year there were filed 980 applications, but up to yesterday afternoon only 275 had been presented. The last day for filing applications is on Monday next, so that within the next few days the Clerk of the Court's office will be kept busy if the county's full quota of licenses are to be granted this year.

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

Borough Mooted for Damages. In the suit brought by Philip Argall and wife and Mrs. Eliza Barry for damages to their property, by the failure of Pottsville borough officials to keep the culverts in good condition, the jury rendered a verdict of \$250 for the Argalls and \$125 for Mrs. Barry. The borough is compelled to pay the costs in the case.

All kinds of furniture at Davison's.

To Ventilate the Tunnel. The Ashland Telegram is authority for the news that the P. & R. company intend to ventilate Mahanoy tunnel by placing a fan on the top of the mountain for that purpose. Plans are being made in the office of the company at Ashland and work may soon begin.

Father Anthony Improving. The condition of Rev. Charles Meyers, known in religion as Father Anthony, who has been lying seriously ill at his station in Charlotte, North Carolina, is somewhat improved. Father Francis, another brother, is also stationed in that city. They are both brothers of John Meyer, receiving teller at the Union National Bank, Mahanoid City.

SENATE BILLS!

Nearly Eight Hundred Presented During Yesterday's Session.

SOME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT.

They include a Pacific Cable Bill and Measures For Postal Savings Banks, Government Telegraph, an Income Tax and Election of Senators.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Nearly 800 bills and joint resolutions, several important concurrent resolutions and petitions numbering hundreds were presented to the senate yesterday. Some of the bills—a majority of them, in fact—were old stagers which had been introduced in the last congress or in previous congresses. The most important of them were of minor importance, but a few were of national interest and consequence.

Mr. Aldrich had the honor of introducing the first measure in the senate. It was the financial bill drawn by the senate committee on finance, of which Mr. Aldrich is chairman, and probably was the most important measure introduced during the day.

Resolutions were offered providing for an investigation by the judiciary committee of all phases of polygamy recently presented in connection with what is known as the Roberts case, expressing the sympathy of the senate for the Boers in their war with Great Britain, and declaring that Senator N. B. Scott, of West Virginia, is not entitled to a seat in the senate.

Mr. Harris, Kansas Populist, was appointed a temporary member of the committee on privileges and elections. The appointment is important and significant because the committee has under consideration the Quay, Clark and Scott contests. Senator Harris has been generally regarded as antagonistic to the right of a governor to fill a senatorial vacancy when the legislature fails to elect, and as the committee is close, so far as can be surmised from the records of senators, his vote may determine the character of the report to be submitted to the senate for its action in Senator Quay's case.

Among the bills introduced were the following: By Mr. Hale, for the construction of a Pacific cable by the navy department, to be operated by the postoffice department, and appropriating \$11,000 for the purpose.

By Mr. Kyle, for the establishment of postal savings banks and a government telegraph system; for the restriction of immigration; joint resolution for a constitutional amendment for the regulation of marriage and divorce.

By Mr. Harris, joint resolutions for constitutional amendments authorizing the imposition of an income tax and for the election of senators by the people.

By Mr. Stewart, for the regulation of the election of United States senators; for the revision of the mining laws; and for the regulation of desert lands.

By Mr. Warren, for the cession by the general government of 5,000,000 acres of arid lands to each of the arid land states.

By Mr. Lodge, for amendment of the immigration laws.

By Mr. Hoar, for the regulation of the election of United States senators.

By Mr. Culham, to provide a form of government for Hawaii; to pension war veterans over 70 years of age.

STRAWBERRY AND VANILLA ICE CREAM, ORANGE WATER ICE. Made daily at Scheider's bakery, 27 East Centre street. Pure and delicious. 12-1-1f

Meeting Jr. O. U. A. M. A meeting of the different Councils of the Jr. O. U. A. M. from throughout the county will shortly be held in Pottsville. The meeting will be held for the purpose of taking action on the matter of the State Council being cut off from the National Council. It is expected and desired that each Council in the county will be represented.

All kinds of nut meats at M. L. Kemmerer & Co.'s. Walnuts, 20 cents; shellbarks, 35 cents. 12-4-18f

Killed by Falling Tree. When Harry Berger, a well known young man who resides with his father, on a farm at Taylorsville, near Gordon, failed to come home for supper Tuesday evening, several of the members of the family proceeded to the timber tract on the farm where he was engaged in cutting timber. They found Berger's lifeless body plinned down by the trunk of a huge tree. His back was broken and his body otherwise injured.

All kinds of stores at Davison's.

The Senator to Return Home. Senator S. A. Loech, who has been in an hospital at Philadelphia for the past two months, continues to improve in health. Next week he goes to Atlantic City and will remain there some time. If the Senator continues to improve he will probably spend Christmas with his family at Schuylkill Haven, and may remain there.

Try our Hokey-Pokey Taffy, at 50c per pound. At M. L. Kemmerer & Co.'s. 4-18f

Explanations Are in Order. From Daily News. A law and order society has been formed out of the Schuylkill Ministerial Association. Its actual object, though not announced, is to bleed saloon keepers.

Special For This Week Only. Our 40-cent chocolates for 30 cents per pound. They are delicious. At M. L. Kemmerer & Co.'s. 12-4-18f

FREE LUNCHEONS TO-NIGHT. BICKERT'S. Vegetable soup to-night. Fish cakes tomorrow morning.

HENTZ'S. Come and try our free lunches. We serve them hot every evening and morning. CHEAR, RADZIEWICZ'S. Cream of tomato soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

WERKS. Sour kroust, pork and mashed potatoes to-night.

POOLER'S. Cold lunch to-night.

NEW country dried cherries and apples.

CALIFORNIA Peaches, Eggs Plums, Green Gages, Apricots, Pears, IN CANS.

Lemon Peel and Citron. Flavoring Extracts, Spices. TRY MAGARGLE'S OWN BRAND BAKING POWDER.

Magargle's.

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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 HATTER. 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 Herules 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.

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.

Child's Reefers in fancy boucle, all colors, inlaid cloth, cream and black soutache to match, bound seams.

In ladies' and misses' we have a good line of Golls, Plush Capes, \$4.98, and better.

"The Hub."

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS! Carpet Sweepers, all prices. Rugs, all kinds. Foot Stools, all prices. New goods just received at

FRICKE'S CARPET STORE, 10 South Jardin Street.

NEW country dried cherries and apples.

CALIFORNIA Peaches, Eggs Plums, Green Gages, Apricots, Pears, IN CANS.

Lemon Peel and Citron. Flavoring Extracts, Spices. TRY MAGARGLE'S OWN BRAND BAKING POWDER.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
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