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All kinds of nut meats at M. L. Kemmerer & Co., Walnut, 20 cents; shell nuts, 12-15c.

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Offered to our patrons. The assortment of Holiday Toys and Stipplers is new, fresh and stylish and the quality is all that could be desired. Our line of Men's, Women's and Children's Fancy Slip-pers

For presentation purposes should receive your attention. You cannot find more elegant goods nor lower prices.

E. Manning,

CORNER OF MAIN AND OAK STREETS.

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 cts, 25c.

CORN.—Choice Maryland corn, 4 cans for 25 cents. The finest Maine corn, 2 cans for 25 cents.

PEAS.—Fancy Early June and Sweet Wrinkled, 2 cans, 25c. Good Marrows, 10 cents. Good Marrowfats, 3 cans for 25 cents.

M 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.

A WESTERN OPERATOR.

John A. Titman, Formerly of Town, Sinking For Gold.

A copy of the Democrat, a newspaper published at Carl Junction, Jasper county, Missouri, has received the Herald and contains news of two former residents of this place. One is John A. Titman, former tax collector of town and later engaged in blasting powder manufacture. He has located at Carl Junction and secured a 30-acre lease of land upon which he is to sink a shaft and which promises a four-foot vein of coal at a depth of 60 feet, a vein of lead at 85 feet, zinc ore at a depth of from 110 to 140 feet and gold bearing dirt at 225 feet. Mr. Titman has also leased 40 acres of other ore bearing land for ten years with the privilege of an additional ten years. The second former townman referred to is Mr. J. G. Ferguson, a brother of Mrs. William Brown and Mrs. John Hopkins, of West Cherry street. Mr. Ferguson has been engaged as superintendent of Mr. Titman's operation.

Prof. Zetta Honored.

The First Lithuanian Band tented a complimentary concert to its conductor, Prof. F. Zetta, last night, in the parlor of the Hotel Ferguson. A number of selections were excellently rendered and the program was augmented by artistic violin solos by Master Harry Goldin, with piano accompaniment by his sister, Miss Jeanie. After the concert refreshments were served in the band room. Prof. Zetta leaves town tonight for Kansas City, where he will locate. He is to assume charge of a band of forty-two players and a large orchestra in that city. The organization will have a valuable acquisition in Prof. Zetta. He is a man of undoubted ability in his profession and with whom he has been associated here since early in his departure. He was conductor of the Third Brigade Band of Pottsville for two years, and for the succeeding two years he had the Grand Band of town under his charge. For the past five years he has been conductor of the First Lithuanian band.

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Marrriages.

Announcement is made that Miss Ada Merime, of Gordon, and Grant Troutman, of Pottsville, will be married during Christmas week.

Frank Hendricks and Miss Annie Phillips, both of Mahanoy City, were married this afternoon, at the residence of the bride's parents.

Essels and screens in profusion at Davison's.

Officers Elected.

At the meeting of Shenandoah Lodge No. 211, F. & M. last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing month, beginning on St. John's day, viz: Joseph S. Boddall, W. M.; E. B. Brunns, S. W.; J. S. Williams, J. W.; W. F. Schmidt, Treasurer; J. Davies, Secretary; W. J. Schaefer, representative to Grand Lodge; Alex. Kincaid, J. W. Morgan and F. J. Portz, Trustees.

Republicans to Meet.

A meeting of the Republicans of town is called for Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in the band room in Robbins hall. Members of the ward executive committee and finance committee are urged to attend. There should be a full attendance as business of importance will be transacted.

Hill Christmas Night.

The Elite Club will hold a ball in R. Robbins' hall on Christmas night. Phil orchestras with piano accompaniment.

Mr. Hollis's Removal.

The fact that Thomas Hollis has not been continued on the police force of the borough to the next year, caused by the death of Michael Heaton is not a reflection upon Mr. Hollis personally. He has simply been swept aside by the movement of political machinery and no charges are incompetent or charges of duty rested against him. It was not the first time for Mr. Hollis to be on the force, and his record is that of a zealous, diligent and reliable officer. The case is one of the many in which merit has been forced to submit to factional choice.

Cramp instantly relieved. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Perfectly safe. Never fails. At any drug store.

Kicked by a Mule.

Thomas J. Dalton, of West Strawberry alley, lies in a serious condition at his home from the effects of a kick received from a mule just before quitting time, at the Turkey Run colliery. He was on an outward trip with a team of mules when one of them kicked him in the abdomen with both hoofs. Dalton was rendered unconscious for a short time. He was removed to his home in an ambulance and is now under the care of Dr. G. M. Hamilton.

Davison's steves and ranges give the best satisfaction. Try them.

Minor Buried Alive.

While John Wagner and a party of miners were filling an air shaft at Wadesville yesterday the earth gave way at Wagner, falling into the hole, was buried alive. Leaping after Wagner, one of the party shoved him out of the earth just in time to save his life.

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

Law Library Enlarged.

J. Claude Brown, Esq., whose law office is located in the Robbins' building, corner of White and Lloyd streets, is rapidly acquiring prominence as a member of the Schuylkill county bar. He has added one hundred more volumes of the United States laws to his library. The books arrived yesterday and are arranged in a handsome wall case which adds to the office.

A Country Merchant.

A pretty play of the above title, involving quaint Yankee characters and scenes, with Mr. Charles Cowles in the cast, will be produced at Ferguson's theatre on the 20th inst.

Store Room for Rent.

April 1st, 1900, now occupied by Frank Schmidt, 116 North Main street. Apply at store. 18-9-4f

WANT FARE REDUCED.

Borough Council After the Schuylkill Traction Company.

DISCRIMINATION IS CHARGED!

A Committee of Five Councilmen Appointed to Devise Means For Regulating the Matter—Michael Heffron Succeeds Thomas Hollis as Policeman. Contractor Britt Paid.

A special meeting of the Borough Council was held last night at which the following members were present: Messrs. McGuire, Cockley, Tracy, Boehm, Shoemaker, James, Strangh, Bell, Murphy, Hand and Neiswender. The meeting was called for the purpose of considering matters relating upon the street paving contract, but the same was postponed without objection and quite a volume of other important business received attention.

Fire Marshal B. G. Hess submitted a lengthy and detailed report on the inspection of five plugs with recommendations for repairs. He also reported that the plug at the corner of Third and White streets has no prospect for five purposes and that a plug should be placed at the corner of Apple alley and White street is Marshal Hess also recommended a coal stop for the Columbia Hose Company, that alarm boxes be placed in the houses of the drivers of the Columbia and Rescue fire companies, so that they may receive direct notice of a fire at night, and that an ordinance be passed prohibiting merchants and other citizens from storing rubbish such as waste paper, boxes, packages, etc., in their cellars; and that the borough officers be given power to enter the premises and see that the ordinance is complied with; and, if they do not such rubbish or other material likely to cause a fire by combustion, etc., the owner of the premises be prosecuted at once for maintaining a nuisance.

Council placed the recommendations on the floor for future reference, with the exception of the one referring to the purchase of coal, which was adopted.

A report signed by W. G. Gregory, the Borough Engineer, and Mark Bowman, the paving inspector, was submitted, recommending that the street paving between Centre and Oak streets is completed and recommended its acceptance. Certificates were also prepared, showing that Contractor Britt had paid for the street paving contract, and Council then granted an order to Mr. Britt for \$1,800.35, which is the final payment on the contract, less certain amounts deducted for contingencies when the borough seeks to collect the price for street paving, property owners who have not made settlement.

It was stated that the borough is entitled to 40 square feet of flag stone at the Lettitz quarry, which was replaced by the new paving stones, with the exception of the one referring to the purchase of coal, which was adopted.

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Proceedings at a Regular Meeting of the Town Council.

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council was held in the town hall on Monday night. The following members were present: Mr. S. H. Haley, Butler, Walsh, O'Brien, McKeen, Kilgus and Conway.

It was decided that members of Council sit on a body on Thursday night and select a site for a new crossing on Mahanoy avenue, and commence work immediately.

The Town Clerk was instructed to notify the Schuylkill Telephone Company to change the location of their poles from the power house to the borough limits.

Mr. Cooper's report of the Home company was accepted and he was given power to leave the borough for a period of 90 days.

The committee on light was instructed to consult with the officials of the Gas, Heat and Power Company, to have the cost of each light reduced \$10 per month. They will report at the next meeting.

Miss Annie G. Mahanoy City, is a guest of Miss Sallie Dumlally, on Second street.

Miss Bridget Larkin, of Pottsville, is visiting in the town.

A. J. Carey and Second street.

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The Town Clerk Thomas Haley attended to business for the borough in Tanamayo yesterday.

Umbrellas suitable for Xmas gifts from \$1.50 to \$5.00. New patterns in handies just received at Brunns'. 12-13-4f

Workmen Quit.

Thirty-eight men of Delano, employed as gravel train men by the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, quit work today. The men were to have been employed on the last night of the year, but the company announced that they had discontinued the gravel train men, and they decided to stop work at once. There is a plenty of work in the neighborhood, and they are expected to find it elsewhere.

Leave your order for Holly Wreaths, etc., at Shenandoah Drug Store. 12-13-5f

Eclipse of the Moon.

There will be a partial eclipse of the moon on Saturday evening. Though a partial eclipse, it will be almost total, there being but 1-100th of the moon's diameter left uncovered at the time of total eclipse. The moon enters the earth's shadow at 6:45 p. m. The middle of the eclipse will be at 8:26 p. m., and the end will be at 10:07 p. m. This eclipse will be visible generally through the western portion of North America, Europe, Asia and Africa, and the ending generally throughout the whole of North and South America, Europe and Africa.

Curtains and tapestry covers at Davison's.

Notice to Constables.

The following notice has been issued to Constable Fire Warden: "The Commissioners are now ready to pay their bills for services rendered during the year. Constables are requested to call at the office at once. The Controller is desirous of having the matter closed up as soon as possible, and the bills to be paid next year."

Special For This Week Only.

Our 40-cent chocolates for 30 cents per pound. They are delicious. At M. L. Kemmerer & Co.'s. 12-14-18f

Deaths and Funerals.

Frank M. Gressle died yesterday afternoon at the residence of his mother, at Pottsville, the result of a complication of diseases. Mr. Gressle was a civil engineer and was 30 years of age. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The funeral of Michael Brennan, who died at Jackson, will take place to-morrow morning with a High Mass of Requiem in St. Michael's church, Mahanoy City, at 10 o'clock. Interment will be made at the parish cemetery.

Buy Royal Patent Flour. It is the best in the market.

Deeds Recorded.

Deeds were offered for record yesterday as follows: From John Higgins to Martin Brennan, premises in Pottsville; from Isaacville Erlman to Susanah Diehl, premises in Hig. Mills township; from City of Philadelphia to John Butler, premises in Girardville; from Charlemagne Tower by executor, to S. C. Snyder, premises in Tower City.

The Restored Church Services.

A large congregation listened to an able sermon by Rev. J. F. Wagner, of Pottsville, at the sanctuary services in the Trinity Reformed church, last evening.

Rev. O. H. Strunk, of Schuylkill Township, will occupy the pulpit, preaching on "Faithfulness Rewarded." This series of services in the church has been of a most gratifying character. They will close next Sunday evening, when the pastor, Rev. J. A. Yearick, will speak on the history of the congregation and his pastors.

THE RIVAL CITIES!

Philadelphia Men Confident.

Senator Allen Sared.

Will Take the Seat For Which Mr. Hayward Defeated Him.

Omaha, Dec. 14.—Governor Boynton has appointed ex-Senator Allen to fill the senatorial vacancy caused by the death of Senator Hayward. The newly appointed senator announces his intention of proceeding to Washington.

MAX LEVIT'S

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

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

MEDICATED RED FLANNELS. NATURAL WOOL.

AUSTRALIAN WHITE WOOL.

Cent'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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UP-TO-DATE HATTER.

CORNER MAIN AND CENTRE STREETS.

THE HUB

New Ones

—AT—

Low Prices.

Children's Coats, latest Gretchen double box pleat in back, finished reverses, 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 98c.

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.

Long Bedford cord cloak trimmed with silk braid on yoke and satin ribbon on collar, \$2.37.

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NEW country dried cherries and apples.

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

Lemon Peel and Citron. Flavoring Extracts, Spices.

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