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Toy Books, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c to 75c.
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Fancy Baskets, 10c to 25c.
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Beddings, Feathers, Pillows, etc.
Fancy Rookers for Christmas Presents.
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Window Shades.
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Towels and Glassware.
A Thousand and One Other Things.
Fresh Eggs, 25c a dozen.
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Cheese and Lard, only the best grades.
Flour, Feed, Hay, Straw, etc.

Have you seen the Silver-ware we are giving away with baking powder. It's guaranteed for ten years. Everybody is talking about it. Step Ladders and Clothes Horses also given away Free.

Our store is full of goods. Customers crowd it all day long. We are as busy as bees making people happy. Little money is needed when you buy here.

Our Grocery and Provision Department is moving all the time. Can scarcely get the goods out of the boxes and bundles fast enough.

All goods delivered free.
YOURS TRULY,
J. C. BERNER.

PRODUCTS OF GENIUS.

Bicycle pedals are being fitted with magnetized plates to attract plates on the shoes of the rider and hold his feet in place, thus doing away with toe-clips, which are the cause of many accidents to racing men.

Fowls can be carved more easily by a new device, consisting of a clamp which fastens on the edge of a platter to hold a spring arm having a screw clamp at its other end to press against the breast-bone and hold the bird on the dish.

A new wrench, which locks the jaw onto the nut, has a lever lying parallel with the handle which can be raised or lowered to set the jaw, with a toothed projection which fits in a recess in the handle to hold the lever after the jaw is set.

To fasten the mouths of paper bags a new device is formed of a strip of pliable metal of a length sufficient to allow of the ends being folded over to hold the strip in place after it has been pressed together to clamp the edges of the bag mouth.

Gloves can be readily fitted to the hand by a new device, which has a resilient measuring tape arranged in loop form, with the ends loose, to slide on an indicator, and a measuring plate, upon which the fingers lie when the hand is fitted in the loop.

An adjustable curtain fixture, which will hold curtain poles of different lengths, has a plate screwed to the window or door frame, with notches cut in its surface to receive a sliding clamp and prevent it from slipping backward and releasing the pole.

Nails are not needed to fasten a new horseshoe to the hoof, the shoe being divided into two sections pivotally connected, with the upper side of the sections extending over the hoof to hold the shoe in place and having a removable plate across the front end of the shoe to cover the clamp which holds the two sections of the shoe together.

Not Able to Say.
Driggs—What kind of a fellow is Willowsnup?
Griggs—I don't know. I've only seen him when he was with his wife.—Puck.

The New Women.
"Darling Jack, your muffins are just lovely, and this cup of coffee beats the coffee that papa used to make all to pieces."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Only Sufferer.
"Yes, she makes her own hats."
"It's a good thing she has to wear them."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Paradoxical, But Easy.
"Now I'll get on and be off," said the bicycle learner to himself, as he prepared to mount his wheel.—Puck.

He Wasn't One.
He—Could you learn to love a man?
She—Bring on your man.—N. Y. Truth.

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BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS.

PARAGRAPHS GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE REGION.

Synopsis of Local and Miscellaneous Occurrences That Can Be Read Quickly. What the Folks of This and Other Towns are Doing.

The Slavonian band serenaded several of their countrymen on Tuesday night. Garfield Commandery, Knights of Malta, attended an entertainment at Hazleton on Tuesday evening.

John E. McHugh has changed his real estate office from North Centre street to the third floor of Birkbeck's brick.

Do you want to sell furniture? Consult Neil Ward, purchas'g agt., Washington St. The Anthracite Telephone Company is arranging to establish an exchange in Hazleton. This will avoid the inconvenience of calling up Hazleton to make connections.

Attorney Carr and wife have the sympathy of their many friends in the death of their young son, which occurred at 1 o'clock this morning from diphtheria. The funeral will be private.

Frank A. Toth, the Slavonian editor of Hazleton, who was arrested on a charge of libel by Rev. Carl Houser on Monday, entered bail before Alderman Gorman for his appearance in court.

Owing to extensive repairs being made to the machinery in the TURNER office, the building was without heat and power two days this week. As a result this issue does not contain its usual amount of local news.

The Hatton Glee Club, which gave indications of becoming the leading organization of the kind in this end of the county, has disbanded. A reorganization is spoken of by many of the members, and it is hoped another club will be formed.

A charter was issued on Monday by the state department at Harrisburg to the Chambersburg Engineering Company to manufacture iron and steel. On the list of directors appear the names of John Leisenring and H. B. Price, of Upper Lehigh.

Prothonotary-elect Dasch filed his bond yesterday. The bond is signed by himself, Thomas M. Powell, Mary A. Sheppard, Mathias Schwabe, Condy O. Boyle and John M. Powell, in the sum of \$40,000. The bond was approved by Judge Woodward and Judge Lynch.

A meeting of the young ladies of St. Ann's parish was held on Tuesday evening at the Grand opera house hall and they decided to hold a banquet and hop on the evening of the 28th inst. The proceeds will be given towards the liquidation of the debt on the opera house building.

While the family of Thomas Webber, of Beaver Meadow, were at church on Sunday, a thief entered their home and stole \$50. Mrs. Webber is treasurer of the Lucy Hayes Section, Cadets of Temperance, and the greater part of the money stolen was the proceeds of a benefit entertainment for the society.

Jacob Lewis, of Hazleton, encountered a catamount while hunting at the Honeyhole. Lewis fired both shots from his gun at the animal as it sprang toward him. The shots were not fatal and in the desperate struggle which ensued Lewis was terribly torn and bitten before the wildcat was choked to death.

Patents Granted.
Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.
C. W. Cramer, Scranton, measuring and dispensing apparatus.
J. F. Cress, Mahanoy City, adjustable level.
J. J. Haldeman, Shamokin, pipe-wrench.
L. P. Knoll, Montrose, stove-door.
F. J. Pribyl, Hazleton, fountain-pen.

DICTATES OF FASHION.

Beige colors and all shades of drab have caught the popular fancy at last. Paris is tired of the outspread skirt and already there is looming in the distance the clinging, dragging pattern of picturesque and untidy memory.

Velvet flowers are in favor at the present moment and dahlias and chrysanthemums are cleverly copied and make beautiful decorations for ball gowns.

The new blouse, with short basques drawn in round the waist, with a handsome belt of gold or silver galon set with cabochons or else belts of goldsmith's work set on velvet, with beautiful buckles or clasps, is made in velvet plush or mirror velvet, richly trimmed or in woolen material broche with two colors.

Parisian blouses show the minute tuckings which seemingly cannot be done outside the French capital. One handsome blouse made for royalty is of red surah, with rows of tucks and plain pieces between in lengthwise lines. Others are made with tucked spaces across and some have a deep-folded piece over the belt which may be stylish, but is not becoming.

A pretty line of fall dress goods can be seen at Oswald's. Latest patterns and lowest prices.

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Doors Closed on Sardon Company.

The week's engagement of the Emma Sardon Company was cut short last night, and the aggregation will play here no more. The admission fee was returned last evening to the few who were at the Grand and the contract with the company was cancelled by the management.

On Monday night "The Girl from New York" appeared before a full house, the freetickets presented to the ladies swelled the crowd materially; on Tuesday night "An Angel from Klondike" was the victim of their acting, and last evening they were preparing to murder "A Factory Wail" when the manager interposed and saved the alleged actors from committing another crime.

The management of the opera house deserve commendation for their action in the matter. The contract should have been cancelled Monday evening, but they gave the troupe a chance to redeem itself. Failing in this the manager and directors ousted them last night before the curtain rose.

The Firemen's Fair.

The members of the Citizens' Hose Company are making extensive preparations for their fair, which will be opened at Yannes' opera house next Thursday evening. A team will go through town on Monday and collect the various articles which have been donated by the business people and residents. Any person who has not yet been called upon by the committee and desires to contribute any article may give it to the committee on Monday or send it to the company's rooms any evening before the fair opens.

Among the features of the fair will be ward tables. Each ward of the borough will have a separate table, containing the articles donated by the residents of the ward, and ladies from each ward will have charge of the table representing their section of town.

An Ungrateful Beggar.

The faith of Rev. Claude G. Langford, pastor of the First Baptist church at Pittston, in the sincerity of beggars, was rudely shaken on Sunday. After the morning service a seedy-looking individual made his appearance at the church, and calling the pastor aside, told the latter a pitiful story of hardship and suffering. Mr. Langford's pity was aroused and he took the fellow home and gave him dinner.

Some time later he discovered that his overcoat and a gold watch belonging to Mrs. Langford had disappeared. The matter was reported to the police authorities of Pittston, but Mr. Langford's guest has not yet been found.

No Tampering With the Jury Wheel.

Judge Lynch made an important order on Tuesday, when he relieved Sheriff Martin of those duties devolving upon the sheriff of the county relating to the locking up of the wheel containing the names of the jurors for the incoming year, the custody of the key, and the summoning and returning of jurors from the courts of quarter sessions or over and terminer, and that such duties be performed by the corner of the county.

This step was taken because of the indictments against Sheriff Martin growing out of the Latimer shooting.

At Law Over a Dog.

On Monday morning last Joseph Reifsnos, of Eckley, had a warrant issued, charging William McLain, of Beaver Meadow, formerly of Hazleton, with stealing a hunting dog. At the trial last night before Squire Buckley it was proven that McLain did not steal the dog but it was traded off by him for another dog last June. He proved where he got the dog, and the party who gave it to him also proved where he got it.

The justice gave the dog to the rightful owner and discharged McLain.

Flames Subdued After Hard Work.

After twenty-four hours' hard work a stubborn fire in the Buttonwood shaft, Wilkesbarre, was extinguished on Tuesday night. Early Monday evening some miners, so it is thought, ignited a gas feeder, which in turn set fire to the woodwork of the mine. The flames reached a tool box filled with powder. A terrible explosion followed. William Kitchen, a miner, was badly burned. A large force of men was set to work to fight the fire, and finally succeeded in conquering it.

A Boy Badly Injured.

From the Hazleton Standard.
Robert, the seventeen-year-old son of Griffith Pritchard, conductor on the trolley line, sustained serious injury on Tuesday. He is employed at Ebervale and was engaged in hauling rails when one of them dropped off, striking young Pritchard on the right leg and fracturing it. He also sustained a severe cut on the foot which required ten stitches to close it up. He is undergoing treatment at the hospital.

Cherokee Form of Marriage.
The Cherokee form of marriage is perhaps the simplest and most expressive of any. The man and woman merely join hands over a running stream, emblematic of the wish that their future lives, hopes and aspirations should flow on in the same channel.

New Filling for War Ships.

There is again talk in French naval circles of adopting a coutechone filling between the interskin and outer shell of warships. Cellulose and corn pith seem to be out of favor at present. It is thought that even if the more elastic substance should be penetrated by shot or shell the rent would close, and only a small quantity of water be admitted.

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SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

Directors Take Twenty-Two Ballots and Fail to Elect an Assistant Teacher.

Freeland school board met last evening with all members present, except Director Johnson. E. A. Oberender and John Cunningham, a committee from the Mining and Mechanical Institute, were present and spoke upon having the school board obtain control of the Knights of Labor ground at the corner of Centre and Walnut streets. After discussing the matter Messrs. Ferry and Sweeney were appointed to confer with the Institute directors.

Secretary Sweeney reported having spoken to the assessor in regard to the number of pupils he had on his book. The assessor claimed that the Jedd company would not furnish him a list of the citizens of town employed there. The matter will be looked after.

These bills were paid: Mrs. S. E. Hayes, insurance, \$42.19; Sower & Co., books, \$10.56; Hines & Noble, books, \$34.56; E. H. Butler & Co., books, \$43.68; Gillespie & Curry, brooms, \$1.20; Cross Creek Coal Co., coal, \$75; Ginn & Co., books, \$18.50; H. G. Deppe, repairs, \$6.62; Raudruff & Davey, architects, \$202.71.

An order is to be issued to the Hudson Furniture Co., less deductions for labor, the balance being upwards of \$550, to draw 4 per cent interest from October and if not acceptable to make interest 6 per cent. An order for \$900 in favor of the Hummelstown Brownstone Company was also ordered drawn, the same to bear 4 per cent interest.

Director Sweeney called attention to the waste of coal in the Daniel Cox school, the furnace taking about nine tons of coal per month. Messrs. Schaub and Ferry were appointed to investigate the waste.

The janitress' salary was increased to \$20 per month.

It was decided to elect an assistant primary teacher and the following names were presented: Misses Katie Winters, Mary McGill and Annie Gillespie. The first ballot was:

Miss Winters—Ferry, Schaub, Miss McGill—Timony, Sweeney, Miss Gillespie—McCarthy.

Three more ballots were taken without change. On the fifth and sixth Schaub voted for Miss Gillespie. On the next he returned to Miss Winters, and the voting continued the same as the first until the twenty-second ballot had been taken.

Voting will be resumed tonight.

*[The intention, it appears, is to have the board procure the condemnation of the land for school purposes, then give the Institute permission to erect a building thereon. A proposition has already been made to the trustees of the lots by the Institute and the same has been favorably considered, and the matter is in legal hands at present. A number of technical points required straightening before any definite action could be taken on the proposition, but good progress has been made and the land will soon be in a position in which the trustees can dispose of it. The best interests of the community and the rights of those whose money paid for the land are among the features which the trustees demand shall be protected in case the ground changes hands, and the question of how to do this best was given to an attorney to embody in the conditions covering the proposed transfer of title. What effect the new move of the Institute will have upon these negotiations cannot be stated at present. The impression prevailing to some extent, that the deed required the land to become school property under certain conditions, is incorrect. The deed contains no restrictions of any kind. Ed.]

DEATHS.

Carr.—At Hazleton, December 2, of diphtheria, John, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Carr, aged 1 year and 3 months. Interred today at St. Ann's cemetery, Breslin.

Drumtra.—At Hazleton, December 2, Christina Margretta, wife of William Drumtra, aged 61 years, 11 months and 14 days. Funeral on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Services at St. John's Reformed church by Rev. J. B. Kerschner. Interment at Hazleton cemetery.

Wilson.—At South Heberton, November 29, Mabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, aged 3 years. Interred yesterday at Hazleton cemetery.

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Nearly Smothered to Death.

Robert Major, a thirteen-year-old Avoca boy, had an experience on Monday that he will not readily forget. He is an employe in the Central breaker of the Pennsylvania Coal Company, and was sent into the pea coal pocket to shovel coal. While busily engaged at his work a car was run under the pocket, the gate opened, and the coal drawn therefrom. In a moment Robert felt himself slowly but surely being drawn under as if he were in the toils of quicksand.

Realizing that he was likely to be smothered he gave a loud cry, and then knew no more until some minutes after being drawn through the open gate. His cries were heard by the men who were drawing the coal, and they, surmising what was the trouble, opened wide the gate and let the coal (the car being full) fall upon the track.

Soon the boy's legs appeared and they were quickly seized by the willing hands and the boy pulled through the open gate and restored to consciousness. He had been under the coal three and one-half minutes and his injuries consisted of a bad cut over the eye and a bruised chest.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one broad disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Hall's catarrh cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address:

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Sold by druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Personally Conducted Excursions.
The Lehigh Valley Railroad has inaugurated a through car service to California and Colorado points, leaving Philadelphia and points in Pennsylvania and New York state every Wednesday. The route of this tourist car has been selected through the most picturesque region in America, including such beauty spots as Niagara Falls, the St. Clair tunnel, over the Great Rock Island route, through the Royal Gorge, the Grand Canyon, over the Rocky Mountains to Salt Lake city, along the shores to the principal cities of sunny California—Sacramento, San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego. For particulars as to time of train, rates, etc., inquire of ticket agents or address Chas. S. Lee, general passenger agent, Lehigh Valley Railroad, Philadelphia.

Congress Next Week.

In view of the many questions of vital importance which are certain to come before the forthcoming session of congress, those persons who desire to be well informed concerning national affairs will be interested in the news that the Philadelphia Press has made arrangements to publish more complete reports from Washington than have ever been furnished by any daily paper heretofore. The Press maintains regularly at Washington a special bureau in charge of one of the best known writers on national affairs. As congress will meet next week it will be well to begin reading the Press Washington reports at once.

Two Millions a Year.

When people buy, try and buy again, it means they're satisfied. The people of the United States are now buying Cascarets a year and it will be three million before New Year's. It means merit proved, that Cascarets are the most delightful bowel regulator for everybody the year round. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c a box, cure guaranteed.

Great Music Offer.

Send us the names and addresses of three or more performers on the piano or organ, together with 10 cents in silver or postage, and we will mail you sixteen pages full sheet music, consisting of popular songs, waltzes, marches, etc., arranged for the piano and organ. Address Popular Music Co., Indianapolis.

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California Tourist Excursions.

Via the Lehigh Valley Railroad. A palace tourist car will leave Philadelphia on train No. 1 every Wednesday, running through the most picturesque region of America, to Colorado and California. See Lehigh Valley ticket agent for particulars.

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ANTHONY HOPE HAWKINS

Some Personal Chat About the Noted English Author.

As a British Politician He Was a Dismal Failure, But as an Entertaining Writer He Has Not Few Equals.

Anthony Hope, as he calls himself on his title pages, or Mr. A. H. Hawkins, as the doorplate outside his domicile at No. 16 Buckingham street, London, has it, or Anthony H. Hawkins, as the inside doorplate styles him, is now on his first visit to America. He began recently to regale a New York public with readings from the "Dolly Dialogues," "The Prisoner of Zenda," "A Man of Mark," "Phroso," "The Heart of Princess Osra" and other of his writings. The Tribune says he "left a most favorable impression on the audience," "by his straightforward, dignified and unassuming manner." The Times says the audience was "large and appreciative," the novelist's voice "exceedingly agreeable" with a charm which grew upon the hearer, and the delivery entirely without gestures. And the Evening Post praises him for "delightfully distinct" enunciation, grace and lack of affectation.

Just before Mr. Hawkins left London the Westminster Gazette sent out a man to find out about his proposed tour and to "write him up." Mr. Hope is described as "keen, close-shaven, alert, a man of the world, ready for all comers." The following particulars are given concerning his life and his platform experience:

"To begin with, our author, like Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Asquith, and many another man of distinction in the art of facing the crowd, won his spurs early as a spokesman at the famous Oxford Union Debating society, where he served his turn as president. "Mr. Hope had already begun to publish stories when the country found itself plunged into the exceptional political excitement of the general elec-

tion of 1892, and neither such literary hopes as he may have begun to cherish nor the still unsolved problem of his chances of distinction at the bar were enough to keep him from plunging into the political conflict. He became the liberal candidate for the Wycombe division of Buckinghamshire, the scene of Benjamin Disraeli's electoral contests during the greater part of his career. A liberal victory was a thing almost unheard of in Bucks for 60 years, and a tory had been sitting for the division for nearly a septennial period, with a majority of more than 1,000 at his back; but Mr. Hope, seemingly remembering nothing but the exhilarating experiences and animating hopes of the days of the Oxford Union Debating society, pitted himself against Lord Curzon, the outgoing tory member; and to see him before the electors in the hot work of political exposition and combat you would have thought that this man's one ambition in life was to make a great career in the house of commons, and to find a place by and by in the front ranks of statesmanship. At the end of a fierce contest he found himself beaten by the conservative lord, by a majority of more than 1,000, the only consolation in point of figures being that the noble lord's majority was something less than that by which he had gained the seat at the previous general election.

"Then the young author quietly withdrew from the political arena. Two years later he had abandoned the bar and given himself over wholly, for the time at any rate, to the profession of letters. He had jumped a league into fame as the author of "The Prisoner of Zenda," everybody was talking of the fascinating novelty of "The Dolly Dialogues," and other samples, with the fresh dew upon them, of his light handiwork, appearing in the pages of periodical literature; and it may be taken as a token of how far he has gone, in abjuring the allurements generally of the political or platform career, that in going across the water he does not propose lecturing, or exposition, or rhetoric of any kind, but simply to enact scenes from his works of fiction."

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

December 16-30.—Fair of the Citizens' Hose Company at Yannes' opera house, December 31.—Ninth annual ball of the "Tigers Athletic Club at Yannes' opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

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