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Shirts..... 8 cents Collars..... 15¢ cents
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We also open this week our first invoice of NEW FLOOR OIL CLOTH in new spring patterns.

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... IN FINE CANNED GOODS.

Choice Tomatoes, extra quality and extra size cans—Two cans for 25 cents,
Fancy Maine and New York State Sugar Corn—Two and three cans for 25 cents.
New Early June and Sifted Peas—Two and three cans for 25c.
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We also have good Tomatoes, Corn and Peas, 4 cans for 25c, all straight goods—We never sell soaks at any price.

—We offer to-day another lot of—

CALIFORNIA ; FLORIDA ; AND ; VALENCIA ; ORANGES ; AND ; SICILY ; LEMONS.

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ONE CAR CHOICE YELLOW CORN.
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ONE CAR NO. 1 TIMOTHY HAY.

G. W. KEITER,
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I. O. O. F. DEDICATION.

Impressive Services at the New Building Last Evening.

Old Fellows' hall, the new building erected by Shenandoah Lodge No. 391, Independent Order of Old Fellows, on North White street, was formally opened and dedicated last night. The event attracted a large attendance of the craft, including many members from Delano, Mahanoy City and Ashland.

The following staff of officers was appointed for the occasion by the Grand Lodge: Edwin R. Williams, Grand Master; John D. Trease, Deputy Grand Master; Harry Reese, Marshal; W. J. Morgan, Grand Herald of the North; Samuel Stone, Grand Herald of the South; Joseph J. Bee, Grand Herald of the East; William T. Evans, Grand Herald of the West; Rev. H. G. Main, of Columbia, Chaplain.

The lodge room was elaborately decorated for the occasion, a feature being the large chandelier, which was draped with the colors of the suborned. The equipment and Robekah degrees. The hall was complete in detail for the ceremonies, including the dedicatory altar, and the ritual work was carried out in full and with excellent success and effect. As the Grand Lodge staff entered the hall the keys of the new building were turned over to them by Mr. T. Williams, chairman of the building committee. After the dedication the keys were turned over to the lodge.

The building is a brick structure three stories high and has a frontage of thirty feet on White street. The cost of the property and building was about \$10,000. Counselman Charles Schoppe was the contractor and he is highly complimented on his work. It is said there is not a building in the town which has been constructed with more fidelity to the plans and specifications and wishes of the owners.

The structure has an imposing and substantial appearance and will not only be an excellent home for Odd Fellowship, but also an excellent investment for the lodge that erected it. The third floor is devoted entirely to lodge rooms and approaches and is arranged to meet all the latest requirements of secret societies. The general assembly room is commodious and handsomely fitted up and furnished. Maple is the prevailing color of the furnishings and makes a novel and pleasing contrast with the black walnut and dark upholstered furniture. The new, heavy Brnois carpet is of a pattern that makes an excellent match to both. The hall will be illuminated with gas from elegant brass chandeliers and brackets and the building is heated by steam. The lodge that have leased the hall are Shenandoah Lodge No. 391, I. O. O. F., Monday night; General Harrison Lodge No. 391, Knights of Pythias; Tuesday night; Shenandoah Lodge No. 311, F. & A. M., Wednesday night; Shenandoah Valley Encampment No. 258, and Lydia Lodge No. 112, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., every other Thursday night; and John W. Stokes Lodge No. 515, I. O. O. F., Friday night.

The first floor of the building is divided into storerooms, the entrance to the upper floors, being between them, and the second floor affords excellent residences for the storekeepers. The store and dwelling on the north side will be occupied by W. P. Williams, the plumber, and gas fitter, who also intends to embark in the tinmith business. The store and dwelling on the south side will be occupied by Robinson, the saddler.

The gentlemen who represented the lodge at building committee in supervising the construction were Messrs. T. Williams, Edwin R. Williams, Harry Reese, Thomas Bellis and F. J. Portz. The carpets were furnished by J. J. Price. W. P. Williams did the gas fitting work, Charles E. Smith the steam fitting, R. A. Davenport the roofing, R. D. Hagelbush the painting and E. F. Gallagher the plumbing.

You ought to see the mens' cut extension shoe shoes, the Factory Shoe Store is offering at \$2.00 per pair.

N-Rays in Shenandoah.
The opportunity is offered Shenandoah people of seeing what a wonderful discovery the X-rays are. Speaking to a HERALD representative, Prof. Rhea, who is in charge of the exhibition at 16 South Main street, said, "Most people ask why the rays are called X-rays." It is because the X in algebra represents an unknown quantity and because we do not know anything about the rays. The passage of high voltage through a partial vacuum, and through a crooks tube, causes certain rays to be thrown off and these rays have the power of penetrating opaque objects. Front of this tube we have a perfectly opaque screen made of cardboard, on one side glass, in the center calcium tungstate. The rays striking this opaque surface makes it transparent and enables one to see the bones in their hands and the coins in their purses. It will also enable a person to tell blind, caused by cataract, to see for the first time as clearly as a person with the most perfect sight.

At Kephthah's Arcade Cafe.
Sour trout and pork to-night.
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

R. G. E. Installation.
D. G. C. William A. Sauerbrey, of St. Nicholas, installed the following officers of Ashcroft Castle No. 74, K. of G., last evening in Bedford's hall, assisted by ex-D. G. C. George Hughes and others, of Eureka Castle, of Mahanoy City: Past Chief, George Robinson; Noble Chief, John Hall; Vice Chief, Thomas Hall; High Priest, Thomas C. Jones; Treasurer, Hermit, William Fishburn; Master of Records, E. D. Beddall; Clerk of Exchequer, W. J. Seltzer; Keeper of Exchequer, A. D. Gable; Sir Herald, Frank Waters; Worthy Chamberlain, Samuel McCutcheon; Ensign, George Smith; Esquire, William C. Collins; Second Guardman, William J. Mearns; Trustee, William Hall; George Smith, W. J. Mearns, Representative to the Grand Castle, George Robinson.

SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Discussions on the Enforcement of the Vaccination Rules.

NIGHT SCHOOLS ARE INCLUDED I
But an Extension of Two Weeks Has Been Granted to Give the Pupils Time to Comply With the Law—There is no Alternative.

A regular meeting of the School Board was held last evening with the following members in attendance: Messrs. Price, Hanna, Trease, Morgan, Baugh, Edwards, Ogden, Lee, O'Brien, Higgins, Conner and Sullivan.

The most important business transacted related to the question of vaccination of pupils. Some time ago the School Board, in compliance with a resolution of the Board of Health, fixed a time within which pupils attending the public schools should become vaccinated, or present certificates of compliance with the law. This time expired yesterday and in issuing his notice to teachers to enforce the law in all cases where the orders of the School Board had not been complied with, Superintendent Bogart included the night schools.

Director Trease last night stated to the board that it had not been the custom to enforce the rule against the night schools and he feared that should he be insisted upon to pay any more money on the contract until the plan is made to operate satisfactorily. Thus far it has not reached the point by a long way.

A request from the Peck-Williamson Company for payment of the \$250 balance claimed to be due on the heating and ventilating plant in the new White street school building was tabled. The board does not propose to pay any more money on the contract until the plan is made to operate satisfactorily. Thus far it has not reached the point by a long way.

A request of Miss Maggie A. Campbell for an increase of two dollars per month in her salary on account of being obliged to travel to Turkey Run to teach school was refused.

The following monthly report from Superintendent Bogart was read: Enrollment for December, 2,888. Percentage of attendance, 894. Average attendance in the nine grammar schools, 419, or about 46 pupils as an average for each school. The average attendance in the 28 primary schools was 1,748, or an average of from 48 to 49 for each school. The mixed school at Turkey Run has 66. The daily attendance in the High school was 101. The highest percentage of attendance was attained in this school; the next in the second grade grammar and the lowest in the first grade primary. The lowest per centage was that of the girls in the first grade primary. The evening school enrollment for December was 447; average attendance 70 per cent. The pupils marked withdrawn 70, leaving 398 still in the schools. The new evening grammar and the lowest in the first grade primary. The evening school enrollment for December was 447; average attendance 70 per cent. The pupils marked withdrawn 70, leaving 398 still in the schools. The new evening grammar and the lowest in the first grade primary. The evening school enrollment for December was 447; average attendance 70 per cent. The pupils marked withdrawn 70, leaving 398 still in the schools.

Notice.
The School Board, by motion, extended the time in which night school pupils may be vaccinated, to Jan. 18, 1897.

J. J. PRICE, Pres.
FRANK HANNA, Sec'y.

THE OPENING SKIRMISH.

In the Contest for the United States Senator for Pennsylvania.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 4.—The fight for United States senator between Senator Boies Penrose and John Wanamaker will practically close this evening, when the joint Republican caucus will be held. The first skirmish between the rival candidates' friends took place last night in the house Republican caucus. Ferry M. Lytle of Huntington was elected chairman over Ward B. Jiles of Delaware by a vote of 66 to 71. Neither side is willing to admit that this was a fair test of strength. The Penrose people generally, though, voted for Lytle, while Bliss received the support of many active Wanamaker members.

Frank Willing Leach insists that Bliss was a candidate in his own interest, and that he did not represent the Wanamaker people of anything like their full strength. After the election of a chairman Henry K. Boyer of Philadelphia was nominated for speaker, Jere B. Rex of Huntington chief clerk, and A. D. Festeroff of Montgomery for resident clerk. All the nominations were made by acclamation.

The house Democratic caucus was held at the house yesterday. It was nominated for speaker, Jere B. Rex of Huntington chief clerk, and A. D. Festeroff of Montgomery for resident clerk. All the nominations were made by acclamation.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—The supreme court yesterday handed down a decision in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Smith, No. 11 in the case No. 32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100-101-102-103-104-105-106-107-108-109-110-111-112-113-114-115-116-117-118-119-120-121-122-123-124-125-126-127-128-129-130-131-132-133-134-135-136-137-138-139-140-141-142-143-144-145-146-147-148-149-150-151-152-153-154-155-156-157-158-159-160-161-162-163-164-165-166-167-168-169-170-171-172-173-174-175-176-177-178-179-180-181-182-183-184-185-186-187-188-189-190-191-192-193-194-195-196-197-198-199-200-201-202-203-204-205-206-207-208-209-210-211-212-213-214-215-216-217-218-219-220-221-222-223-224-225-226-227-228-229-230-231-232-233-234-235-236-237-238-239-240-241-242-243-244-245-246-247-248-249-250-251-252-253-254-255-256-257-258-259-260-261-262-263-264-265-266-267-268-269-270-271-272-273-274-275-276-277-278-279-280-281-282-283-284-285-286-287-288-289-290-291-292-293-294-295-296-297-298-299-300-301-302-303-304-305-306-307-308-309-310-311-312-313-314-315-316-317-318-319-320-321-322-323-324-325-326-327-328-329-330-331-332-333-334-335-336-337-338-339-340-341-342-343-344-345-346-347-348-349-350-351-352-353-354-355-356-357-358-359-360-361-362-363-364-365-366-367-368-369-370-371-372-373-374-375-376-377-378-379-380-381-382-383-384-385-386-387-388-389-390-391-392-393-394-395-396-397-398-399-400-401-402-403-404-405-406-407-408-409-410-411-412-413-414-415-416-417-418-419-420-421-422-423-424-425-426-427-428-429-430-431-432-433-434-435-436-437-438-439-440-441-442-443-444-445-446-447-448-449-450-451-452-453-454-455-456-457-458-459-460-461-462-463-464-465-466-467-468-469-470-471-472-473-474-475-476-477-478-479-480-481-482-483-484-485-486-487-488-489-490-491-492-493-494-495-496-497-498-499-500-501-502-503-504-505-506-507-508-509-510-511-512-513-514-515-516-517-518-519-520-521-522-523-524-525-526-527-528-529-530-531-532-533-534-535-536-537-538-539-540-541-542-543-544-545-546-547-548-549-550-551-552-553-554-555-556-557-558-559-560-561-562-563-564-565-566-567-568-569-570-571-572-573-574-575-576-577-578-579-580-581-582-583-584-585-586-587-588-589-590-591-592-593-594-595-596-597-598-599-600-601-602-603-604-605-606-607-608-609-610-611-612-613-614-615-616-617-618-619-620-621-622-623-624-625-626-627-628-629-630-631-632-633-634-635-636-637-638-639-640-641-642-643-644-645-646-647-648-649-650-651-652-653-654-655-656-657-658-659-660-661-662-663-664-665-666-667-668-669-670-671-672-673-674-675-676-677-678-679-680-681-682-683-684-685-686-687-688-689-690-691-692-693-694-695-696-697-698-699-700-701-702-703-704-705-706-707-708-709-710-711-712-713-714-715-716-717-718-719-720-721-722-723-724-725-726-727-728-729-730-731-732-733-734-735-736-737-738-739-740-741-742-743-744-745-746-747-748-749-750-751-752-753-754-755-756-757-758-759-760-761-762-763-764-765-766-767-768-769-770-771-772-773-774-775-776-777-778-779-780-781-782-783-784-785-786-787-788-789-790-791-792-793-794-795-796-797-798-799-800-801-802-803-804-805-806-807-808-809-810-811-812-813-814-815-816-817-818-819-820-821-822-823-824-825-826-827-828-829-830-831-832-833-834-835-836-837-838-839-840-841-842-843-844-845-846-847-848-849-850-851-852-853-854-855-856-857-858-859-860-861-862-863-864-865-866-867-868-869-870-871-872-873-874-875-876-877-878-879-880-881-882-883-884-885-886-887-888-889-890-891-892-893-894-895-896-897-898-899-900-901-902-903-904-905-906-907-908-909-910-911-912-913-914-915-916-917-918-919-920-921-922-923-924-925-926-927-928-929-930-931-932-933-934-935-936-937-938-939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949-950-951-952-953-954-955-956-957-958-959-960-961-962-963-964-965-966-967-968-969-970-971-972-973-974-975-976-977-978-979-980-981-982-983-984-985-986-987-988-989-990-991-992-993-994-995-996-997-998-999-1000-1001-1002-1003-1004-1005-1006-1007-1008-1009-1010-1011-1012-1013-1014-1015-1016-1017-1018-1019-1020-1021-1022-1023-1024-1025-1026-1027-1028-1029-1030-1031-1032-1033-1034-1035-1036-1037-1038-1039-1040-1041-1042-1043-1044-1045-1046-1047-1048-1049-1050-1051-1052-1053-1054-1055-1056-1057-1058-1059-1060-1061-1062-1063-1064-1065-1066-1067-1068-1069-1070-1071-1072-1073-1074-1075-1076-1077-1078-1079-1080-1081-1082-1083-1084-1085-1086-1087-1088-1089-1090-1091-1092-1093-1094-1095-1096-1097-1098-1099-1100-1101-1102-1103-1104-1105-1106-1107-1108-1109-1110-1111-1112-1113-1114-1115-1116-1117-1118-1119-1120-1121-1122-1123-1124-1125-1126-1127-1128-1129-1130-1131-1132-1133-1134-1135-1136-1137-1138-1139-1140-1141-1142-1143-1144-1145-1146-1147-1148-1149-1150-1151-1152-1153-1154-1155-1156-1157-1158-1159-1160-1161-1162-1163-1164-1165-1166-1167-1168-1169-1170-1171-1172-1173-1174-1175-1176-1177-1178-1179-1180-1181-1182-1183-1184-1185-1186-1187-1188-1189-1190-1191-1192-1193-1194-1195-1196-1197-1198-1199-1200-1201-1202-1203-1204-1205-1206-1207-1208-1209-1210-1211-1212-1213-1214-1215-1216-1217-1218-1219-1220-1221-1222-1223-1224-1225-1226-1227-1228-1229-1230-1231-1232-1233-1234-1235-1236-1237-1238-1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