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Severn's Grocery,

Where you can purchase your Holiday goods in the grocery and provision line. Finest canned goods, fruits, catsups. Foreign cheese and other goods. Everything new and fresh.

SEVERN'S,

Corner Centre and White Sts.

SOLID and plated Silverware, Gold and Silver Watches, Diamonds, Precious Stones, Clocks, Bronzes, Optical Goods, Banquet, Parlor and Piano Lamps, unique in design with 75 and 250 candle power burners. All goods superior in finish and quality with rock bottom prices that withstand all opposition victoriously.

Repair work executed neatly and promptly at

Holderman's

Jewelry Store,

The most progressive establishment in the county.

Corner Main and Lloyd Streets.

AFFAIRS CAUGHT HASTILY.

What News Gatherers Take a Moment to Tell About.

Looks like winter. Beautiful moonlight. Another cold wave coming. Sleigh bells jingle merrily. Oxidized silver is going out of favor.

Most people were glad to see the snow. India red is a new street shade in cloth.

It is now illegal to shoot partridges and rabbits. The boys are making the most of the sledding.

Perhaps the weather has turned over a new leaf. Pine green and swallow blue are new tints from Paris.

The liverman is now happy and the ice man hopeful.

The eating of oranges is said to be good for the complexion.

This winter has so far been a pretty busy one for the doc ors.

To Test the Anti-Lottery Law.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—A brief for the appellant has been filed in the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of Edward V. Horner, appellant, vs. the United States and John W. Jacobus, Marshal of the United States of the southern District of New York. This is a case to test the legality of the anti-lottery law, the main contention against it made by Horner being that it provides for the trial of a person charged with its violation, in the judicial district where the lottery matter mailed was received.

Coming Events.

Jan. 12.—Supper and concert in the Primitive Methodist school room.

Jan. 20.—Dinner and concert in Ferguson's theatre, under the auspices of the "Y."

Jan. 25.—Grand ball at Wm. Penn for benefit of Mrs. Cochr.

Feb. 12.—De Moss Family at Ferguson's theatre, under the auspices of Shenandoah Commandery No. 14, Sons of America.

A Surprise.

Keep your eyes on this local. Keesey, the photographer, will have his new opening in a few days and will have something interesting that will surprise the people. If

LOOK OUT!

I am on my way to

JAS. S. THOMAS'

Canned Goods and Jellies!

which he is selling very cheap.

Flour and Provisions!

118 W. COAL STREET.

NEW DRUG STORE.

Shapira's Pharmacy,

107 South Main Street,

NEXT DOOR TO POST OFFICE.

Prescriptions carefully compounded by registered pharmacists.

TO PROTECT YOUR LUNGS

Procure one of our Chest Protectors.

THAT WATER QUESTION.

A Correspondent Swings the Hammer and Tongs.

EDITOR HERALD:—There is an old adage that "an open confession is good for the soul." I was reminded of it this evening when I read your very complete report of the Council meeting Thursday night. The free and open discussion of the water question at the meeting was, indeed, good to my mind, if not to my soul. It opened my eyes. I am a citizen and taxpayer of the borough and have been wondering for months past if we would ever have water works owned by the borough. Occasionally I heard something about the joint committee that was appointed at the mass meeting in Robbins' opera house, but I could hear nothing of what it was doing until I read your paper this evening. Now, Mr. Editor, I am convinced that the borough will never own water works under the present movement. I will give you my reasons for believing this. I do not think the joint committee is acting fair with the people of this town and I honestly believe that if they asked the people to-morrow to back their actions up to date by an election not one-third of the citizens would stand by them. I challenge the right of any member or members of that committee to force water works upon this borough. If that committee is so confident that they have the people behind them why has it not got faith enough to first secure estimates on what the water works are to cost and then let the people, by special election, authorize an increase of debt to the amount required. I tell you, Mr. Editor, that that committee dare not do that. It wants to sink \$55,000 in the valley first, and then turn to the people and say, "Now sink or swim. You have \$45,000 in this thing and you must complete this plant or lose what you have put in it. In other words, Mr. Editor, this joint committee wants to get the people in such a position that they can put the screws on them as they please. We've got your money, you take your choice."

I had a great deal said about the respectability and integrity of Mr. Lamb, Mr. James and others, Mr. Editor, and I do not wish to question it here; but let me say that I have good reason to believe that at least three of the councilmen on that joint committee are actuated in this water question by self interest as much, if not more, as by a desire to benefit the people. The three councilmen I refer to are Messrs. Lamb, Gable and Wurm. They may rant and tear as much as they please, but I will show you where their self interest comes in. They have but a few weeks more to serve as councilmen and they know that if they are not re-elected they will be like Bismarck—on the shelf. Now, what shall we do to be saved? We will stir up something that will be likely to develop into a popular boom. We will take the boom by the forelock and we will let the people know we are their friends and then we will be re-elected to council. So those three jolly councilmen start the boom. They burn the water company in effigy and say to the people, "Sinod by us and we will give you water works of your own." The people (this committee claims) have stood by them until to-day. But where are the water works? Mr. James says we will get them. The committee will take the \$45,000 under the old special election, squeeze \$8,000 to \$10,000 out in the shape of an increased bonded indebtedness, spend the \$38,000 we will then have in hand and then—what! "The people will have to finish it." Is what Mr. James told the councilmen, according to the HERALD's report. I have admired Mr. James as a councilman, but as a financier and promoter of public water works I think he was a failure. The County Commissioners want high assessors in this borough, our population of tax dodging Poles and Huns is on the increase, a stone crusher representing \$2,000 or more lies idle on the mountain, a fire alarm system will soon swallow about \$400 more, we are not able to pay our debts now, and yet Mr. James calmly says, "give us \$55,000 for the water works," and the climax will be "The people will have to finish it." Mr. James is right. The people will have to finish it. I also notice by your report that Mr. Wurm stated that the kickers are the men who don't own a shingle. Now, Mr. Editor, I would like to know how Messrs. Lamb, James, Wurm and Betteridge are rated. Add to the list Messrs. Gable, Cakley, Van Dusen and Moakier. Are they the moneyed people of the town? But, then, admit it is the people who don't own a shingle in the town, who are the kickers? Who form the majority of the people in the town? Are they the landlords, the butchers, the mine bosses, the saloonkeepers, the shoe dealers, or other business men? Or are they the poor devils whose horny hands keep the collieries going for blasted bondholders and pay what little they have left over for the miserable hovels they inhabit and which covered by the misnomer—home?

Another thing, Mr. Editor, why is it that the citizens on that joint committee don't make some statement to the people, or council? No. They are mum. All the spouting and glorifying is left in the hands of the three candidates for re-election to council. I have one or two questions to ask the joint committee. What power do they claim under that part of the resolution adopted by council that says, "that said committee has the power to make all necessary arrangements for the issuing of bonds to raise the money that will be required for payment of material, etc., for the construction of the borough water works?" What does etc. mean? What will the material cost? How much more will the etc. cost? How many thousand dollars of bonds will be issued? If Messrs. Lamb, Gable and Wurm are not re-elected to council this spring will they still be members of the joint committee as members from council? How soon will the time arrive when the people will have to finish the water works? \$45,000 deducted from \$125,000 leaves \$72,000. How much of the balance will be required to

complete the work? When will the people know just what the joint committee is doing? KROKER. Shenandoah, Pa., Jan. 8, 1892.

THE NEW RULES.

Speaker Crisp to Make Several Changes in the Code.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Speaker Crisp is recovering, though it is not thought it would be safe for him to go out for some time yet, lest he should take cold, being in a weak physical condition. He will probably be able to begin the consideration of the new rules within a few days.

The other Democrats of the Committee on Rules will confer with him at his hotel as soon as it is thought desirable for him to begin work. In this way the majority report will probably be got ready, so that there will be no delay in its presentation to the House after the Speaker resumes his duties at the Capitol.

There is really not a great amount of work to be done on the rules. The code of the Fiftyeth Congress will form the basis, and but few changes will be necessary to make the rules conform to the ideas of the Speaker and the leaders of the majority of this House.

The code will not contain any arbitrary features, but some of the laxity of the old Carlisle rules will be corrected. It is probable that the right to legislate on appropriation and to reduce expenditures will be restored.

THE BOILERS EXPLODED.

Terrible Accident in Chicago—Three Dead, Two Dying.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—By the terrific explosion in the boiler room of the Warren Springer Company's building on South Canal street. Three men are known to have been killed outright and three others so badly injured that their recovery is doubtful. The names of the dead are: Edward Bush, white laborer, Patrick Rogers, white fireman, Arthur Hall, colored fireman.

The injured are: James Siggins, fireman, terribly scalded; Henry Oswald, laborer, internally injured, cannot live; John Lee, colored fireman, frightfully bruised, cannot live.

The cause of the explosion is as yet unknown. The engineer says he left the engine room but a few moments before the explosion occurred, and that the boilers were all right.

All the injured are at the hospital, where it was stated this morning that two of the injured men will undoubtedly die.

Sentences of Brave Convicts Remitted.

CALIFORNIA, Jan. 9.—The sentences of the female convicts who on November 2 rescued a number of male convicts who were swept into the surf clinging to an overturned wooden building, have been remitted or greatly lightened. The women referred to, it will be remembered, at the time of the cyclone which swept over the Andaman Islands, formed a lifeline by joining hands, ventured into the surf and rescued the men from drowning. The sentence of the leader of these brave female convicts has been entirely remitted, and she has received a sum of money from the government sufficient to enable her to start life in another climate should she elect to do so.

Common Soap

Rots Clothes and Chaps Hands.

IVORY SOAP

DOES NOT.

WANTS, &c.

WANTED—A good girl. Good wages. Apply at Max Reese's Store, West Centre street.

FOR SALE—A good and gentle horse, suitable for all kinds of work, for sale cheap. Apply to C. J. Quinn, 24 East Centre street, Shenandoah. 12-14

FOR SALE—An old established grocery store. Centrally located. Good business. Removal for selling Apply at HERALD office. 13-14

FOR RENT—A desirable dwelling house containing six rooms, 38 East Centre street. Apply to R. C. Knight. 13-31

BANK ELECTION—The annual election of the stockholders of the Merchants' National Bank of Shenandoah, Pa., will be held at the Bank House, Tuesday, January 12th, 1892, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., for the purpose of electing thirteen directors to serve for the ensuing year. 12-12

BANK ELECTION.—First National Bank Shenandoah Dec. 7, 1891 The annual election of thirteen directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 12, 1892, from 12:15 to 2 p. m. Jno. R. LEISENRING, Cashier. 12-12

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—The annual election of the stockholders of the Shenandoah Heat and Power Company of Shenandoah, Pa., will be held at the office of William Kinneff, 500 South Main street, January 20th, 1892, between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing nine (9) directors to serve for the ensuing year. 12-12

FOR SALE.—The gray team of horses recently used by the Columbia H. & S. F. Co., No. 2. The horses will be a bargain to the purchaser. FRANK LEWIS, JOHN EISENHOWER, JEROME NIEL, FRANK OGDON, JAMES McDONALD, Trustees. 12-21-47

THE CHEAPEST HOUSE IN TOWN FOR Harness, Whips, Robes, Blankets George Robinson, West Centre Street, Shenandoah. A Horse Blanket a specialty.

POLITICAL CARDS.

Announcements of candidates for borough offices will be made in this column at the following rates: Chief Burgess, \$5; Receiver of Taxes, \$5; High Constable, \$5. All others, \$1 payable in advance.

FOR CHIEF BURGESS,

James B. Lessig.

Subject to the decision of the Citizens' Borough Convention.

FOR HIGH CONSTABLE,

David Evans.

Subject to the decision of the Citizens' Borough Nominating Convention.

FOR COUNCIL,

John H. Evans,

SECOND WARD.

Big Cut in Prices.

CHAS. YAROWSKY'S,

23 West Centre Street,

DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS!

The following prices are out of reach of any competitor in town: Best Underwear, 25c a piece. Mockings, fine quality, 3 pair for 25c. Table Oilcloth, all styles, Toweling, 50 per yard. Handkerchiefs, 6 for 25c. Linen Tablecloths, by the pair, 50c a piece. Nice line of Bedspreads, and a full line of

Gents' Furnishing Goods.

STOVE: REPAIRS!

All kinds kept on hand.

THE NEW BROADWAY RANGE

Wherever sold has given universal satisfaction. All kinds of

Job Work in Tinsmith Line!

Promptly attended to at reasonable rates.

WM. R. PRATT,

331 South Jardin St.

Good Horses! Nice Buggies!

Fine Double Carriages!

In charge of good, careful, responsible drivers to hire at all times and at reasonable rates at

EVAN J. DAVIES'

LIVERY AND FEED STABLE,

12 and 14 North Pear Alley,

Rear of Luberg's hardware store. Horses taken to board. Careful attention given to feeding horses. All kinds of FEEDING attended to promptly—charges moderate.

UNDERTAKING

Faithfully and promptly attended to.

FINE FOOTWEAR.

We carry the finest selection of Men's, Boys', Ladies' and Children's Footwear in the county. Our stock is entirely new, and you'll find our prices far below

BOYS' SHOES, \$1.00 PER PAIR!

Every pair warranted to give good satisfaction.

GOOD QUALITY RUBBER BOOTS, \$2 per Pair.

Full line of Men's Button Shoes, which will be disposed of at a sacrifice, worth \$2 to \$2.50.

The People's New Shoe Store

Cor. Centre street and Market alley, Harrington's building, opp. Bumm's jewelry store, Shenandoah, Pa.

MAX GOLDMAN,

MANAGER.

10 DAYS ONLY! 10

In accordance with our annual custom, we unload our surplus stock at this time previous to stock taking, and are offering the rest remaining

OVERCOATS

At Half Value.

This special sale will only last for ten days. We are also disposing of our stock of

Shoes, Clothing, Notions, &c.,

THE ORIGINAL BARGAIN STORE,

23 S. MAIN STREET,

Watch for the RED SIGN in front.

Now is the Time!

TO PREPARE for winter. Every one is looking for the best goods for the least money. If you are seeking bargains in Hats or Caps just drop in to see Scanlan. He sells men's good fur caps for 50c, men's red working-clothing for 5c a piece, men's fine work-gloves at 25c a pair, the

BEST OVERALLS in the MARKET

65c A PAIR.

An excellent line of Grey Flannel Shirts for working at the very lowest price. Big line of good winter shirts from 25c up to \$2.50. A Big Drive in

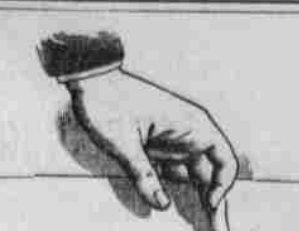
WEAR—Four-in-hand and Tecks at 25 cents, regular price 40 cents.

Something New in Puzzles.

Scanlan has something new in this line. Any one giving the correct way of doing the puzzle will receive a \$3 hat or its equivalent. There are four ways of solving the puzzle, and the correct way must be given. These puzzles are selling for 10c, or we will give one to the person purchasing \$2 worth of goods and over.

A new patent hat hanger given away with each hat purchased at

10 S. Main St.—SCANLAN—Shenandoah



Music Cabinets, Rattan and Plush Rockers. PARLOR SUITS, - - \$30.00 and upward. CHAMBER SUITS, - - \$20.00 and upward. LOUNGES, - - 4.50 and upward. EXTENSION TABLES, - 4.00 and upward. BEDSTEADS, - - 2.00 and upward. FINE LINE LADIES' DESKS, 10.00 and upward. OFFICE DESKS, - - 15.00 and upward. CASELS, All Styles, - - 1.00 and upward. PICTURES—A Large Lot Just Opened for the Holiday Trade, \$1.00 and upward—PICTURES. Wilcox & White Organs, Steek..... Lester Chickering..... Hardman N. A. Bushek..... PIANOS..... WHITE SEWING MACHINES. Piano, Organs and Sewing Machines sold cheap for cash or rented by the month. J. P. WILLIAMS & SON, 13 South Main Street, SHENANDOAH, PA.

The Earth! Is a pretty big place, but you might wander all over it and not be offered anywhere else your pick of so many things. FOR FIVE CENTS That sum buys numerous articles on our counters, which are worth ten cents in other stores. MORGAN'S BARGAIN BAZAR Clearing Out Sale! In Dress Goods, Shawls, Silk Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Muffs, Ladies' and Children's COATS, Carpets, Rugs, Etc., at

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FOR SALE BY R. A. DAVENPORT, No. 6 South Jardin Street. Image of a stove.

Burchill's Restaurant. P. J. CLEARY, Dealer in all kinds of Shoemakers' Supplies! Large and first-class stock. All Demands of the Trade Supplied. 18 W. CENTRE ST., Ferguson House building, SHENANDOAH, PA. Ferguson House Restaurant! (Under management of Enoch Lockett) COR. MAIN AND CENTRE STREETS, FIRST-CLASS LUNCH COUNTER, Best beer, porter and ales always on tap. Choice of the finest brands. WEEKS Has removed to Bill Jones' old stand 17 SOUTH MAIN STREET, Where he will be pleased to meet the wants of his friends and the public in Everything in the Drinking Line.