

We Will Meet Prices
OF ALL COMPETITORS.
QUALITY CONSIDERED
WHO GIVE
16 OZ. TO THE POUND.
AND
4 QUARTS TO THE GALLON
AT SEVERN'S.

SOLID and plated Silver-ware, 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.

LOCALETTES.
Blossoms soon.
The martins are here.
Bird concerts are due.
People are already making garden.
There will soon be a demand for ice.
Wire lathing has the advantage of being fire-proof.
Get your spade and shovel ready. Spring gardening.
The fragrant and beautiful trailing arbutus will soon be blooming.
The new pink bonnet gives a charming expression of sedateness.
Ladies' basques are so heavily studied that they suggest a coat of mail.
It will soon be time to put up the screen doors to keep out the flies.
It is now considered bad taste for ladies to kiss each other in public.
A few more weeks the blossoms and the aroma from the trees will be with us.
Love is the only thing that always pays more than a hundred cents on the dollar.
There is a tendency in new silverware to return to the straight fluted patterns of the seventeenth century.
There will be services every evening this week in the English Lutheran church, commencing at 7:30 o'clock.
Daniel Brennan and Samuel Weisman have bought out Wash Titman in the ice business.
The advertising card of Forepaugh's show, which appears here next month, arrived in town yesterday, and the bill posters are now at work.

Specimen Cases.
S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric cured him.
Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Spenser, Catawba, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by C. H. Hagenbuch, Drugist.

Fishing Tackle.
A large lot of the finest fishing tackle, cheaper and better than ever, just received. Come and see me before purchasing else where and you will save money at
Max Kress's,
Ferguson House, 13 W. Centre St.
The prettiest carpets and oil cloths at Fricke's, No. 10 South Jardin street.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became a Girl, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Climb our stairs, it will pay you. We are better situated than any ground floor gallery in the town. Hall's, 29 W. Centre street.
The Phoenix Hall.
The ball of the Phoenix Hose Company will be held in Robbins' opera house on Easter Monday, April 18th. Don't forget it. 4-4 2w

Are You Going to Move?
Everybody is moving, but you can be accommodated with any kind of a turnout you wish or driving, either single or double, at Evan J. Davies' Livery and Feed Stables, 14 and 16 North Pear alley, rear Luburg's hardware store.

AT THE CHURCHES.
Synopsis of the Sermons Preached by Rev. William Powick.
The sermon on Sunday evening in the Methodist Episcopal church was from Psalm VIII, verses 1 and 2: "O Lord our Lord, how excellent is Thy name in all the earth; who hast set Thy glory above the heavens; out of the mouth of babes and sucklings hast Thou ordained strength because of Thy enemies, that Thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger." The fame of God has spread over the whole earth in consequence of His wonderful working power. The plagues in Egypt had become known and had filled His foes with fear. "Woe unto us, (cried the Philistine) who shall deliver us out of the hand of these mighty gods that smote the Egyptians with all the plagues in the wilderness." The kingdom of David and Solomon was the mightiest one of their time and this had contributed to the fame of their God. But as though the earth was too small a theatre for the exhibition of His perfections he "sets His glory above the heavens." The starry hosts become the eloquent exponents of His glory. "The heavens declare the glory of God and the firmament showeth His handiwork." But most wonderful of all is the humble instrumentalities such a great God employs in carrying on His work. "Out of the mouths of babes and sucklings hast Thou ordained strength." None but God could have thought of saving the world by the mediation of Christ. Reversing human methods He appeared in a stable—was cradled in a manger—was announced to shepherds—associated with the lowly—worked at a trade; with power to turn stones into bread and timber into mansions; He went hungry and homeless; instead of choosing the great and mighty and noble to be His disciples and successors He chose the fishermen of Galilee and the hated tax-gatherers of the custom house; instead of armies He selected preachers and instead of swords He depended on truth and instead of force He employed love. The reason given is the malignancy of His foes, "that thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger." The preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness and for this very reason it is often tolerated where more pretentious methods would not. The insignificance of gospel methods has often thrown the foes of God off their guard and secured a chance for the introduction of gospel leaven which has diffused itself until the whole lump was leavened. We read in classic story that after an unsuccessful siege of Troy the Greeks resolved upon a stratagem that proved its downfall—they presented their foes with a wooden horse which was accepted because of its apparent harmlessness—but when it got within the city the army which had been lodged within it delivered the city into their hands. So some of the simplest instrumentalities are made the vehicle of salvation. Let us not despise the agencies within our reach while seeking for better ones. God has chosen "babes and sucklings" so that all may share the honors of final victory.

Now Try This
It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a Cough, Cold, or any trouble with Throat, Chest or Lungs. Dr. King's new Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be paid back. Sufferers from La Grippe found it just the thing and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is. Trial bottles free at C. H. Hagenbuch's Drug Store. Large size 50c and \$1.

Best work done at Brennan's steam laundry. Everything white and spotless. Lace curtains a specialty. All work guaranteed.

Easter Judge.
Judge does not always have a great cartoon every week, but in this issue we find one that can truly be called great. It is a double cartoon by Gilliam entitled "Only a house of Sand" and represents an enormous crested wave, in which there is a magnificent likeness of ex-president Cleveland, dashing on the sea-shore and sweeping away the little mound of sand which represents Hill's presidential boom. It is all action and spirit, and in the style which has made Mr. Gilliam the leading cartoonist of his day. We advise you to give up ten cents to your newsdealer and enjoy the spirit of this picture.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.
Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once.

AMUSEMENTS.
FERGUSON'S THEATRE,
P. J. FERGUSON, MANAGER.
ONE NIGHT ONLY!
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15.
A new and popular comedy by a first-class company, with a cast of elegant scenery to set it off.

Right Side Up!
It has been played to crowded houses in all of the largest cities. The author, Mr. Lester Franklin, and his wife, formerly well known to the theatrical world as one of the D'Alve sisters, are with the company, which consists of first class performers—does to the least important parts of the play.
Reserved seats on sale at Kirin's drug store at usual prices.

REMOVAL.
On and after April 1st,
GEORGE ROBINSON, THE HARNESS MAKER,
Will occupy the store-room,
N. Main St., next to Hagenbuch's Drug Store.

FOR SALE.—A grocery store doing a cash business of from \$1,500 to \$1,800 per month. Apply at this office. 4-11-15

JOHN R. COYLE,
Attorney-at-Law and Real Estate Agent,
Once—Beddall's Building, Shenandoah, Pa.

M. C., S. G. & A.
ELECTRIC RY CO'Y.
Will Commence Carrying Passengers
Saturday, April 9

FARES
On this line will be charged as follows:
Between Shenandoah and West of Station No. 1, including Colorado, Rappahannock or Shenandoah, making a single trip rate of \$4.00.
Round fare tickets, between points named, 15 cts.
Eight round trip tickets, between Shenandoah and Shenandoah, making a single trip rate of \$4.00.
Nine round trip tickets between Rappahannock and Shenandoah, making a single trip rate of \$4.00.
Ten round trip tickets between Shenandoah and Shenandoah, making a single trip rate of \$4.00.
For any point east of No. 1 Trestle and Rappahannock, making a single trip rate of \$4.00.
Between Shenandoah and West of Station No. 1 and Station No. 2 at the east end of Upper William Penn. 5 cts.
Between Shenandoah and Lost Creek and intermediate points, 5 cts.
Miners going to or returning from work for any point on line, 5 cts.
Twenty-two Miners' tickets, the rate for any point to grounds will be 5 cts.
No charge for children under 5 years not occupying seats and accompanied by their parents.

M. A. HEFNER,
8 North Jardin St., Shenandoah.



WAGONS and CARRIAGES
In all the latest styles, of the finest make and best finish in the world for the money, manufactured by the Cook Wagon Company.

GRAND OPENING!
Spring Millinery
The Latest and Most Fashionable Styles.
Trimmed Hats, Laces,
Flowers, Millinery Fixings,
Bare Hats and Ribbons.

Sallie Senior's,
No. 111 North Main St., Shenandoah.

GEO. W. HASSLER,
108 North Jardin Street,
SHENANDOAH, PA.,
House Painter and Paper Hanger.

WALL PAPER FOR SALE!
At retail or in jobbers' lots.

SELLING OUT!
Preparatory to leaving town. The whole stock of
BOOTS, SHOES, SLIPPERS
and other footwear for
MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

WM. PHILLIPS'
Boot and Shoe Store,
COR. JARDIN AND OAK STS.

Specialties!
The best Chimney Top yet discovered. The wind cannot blow down.
Do you want the best range money can buy? Then purchase the "NEW BROADWAY."
Tin Roofing and Spouting done on the shortest notice.
All kinds of STOVE REPAIRS.
A portion of your patronage solicited.

WM. R. PRATT,
331 South Jardin Street, Shenandoah.

D. D. DYKE,
Of Centraire, is now prepared to take contracts for
Cleaning Out of Water Closets
And other outbuildings. Prompt, clean and offensive work at reasonable prices. Orders may be left at the Commercial Hotel, corner of Main and Coal streets.

A Cheerful Home.
"Well, Mary, how cheerful your home is. You always have such a cheerful fire."
"Yes, 'tis true; we always have a good fire since we got our coal from Zerle & Co.'s Mountain Colliery. Before we always had such a dim getting a fire in the morning. That made us all cross and crabbed; but now everything is so lovely. And, besides, it is cheaper. Mart Shoemaker takes orders, does the collecting and delivering."

George H. Williams
Will occupy the store-room,
27 N. Jardin St., Shenandoah
ON APRIL 1st.
A full line of dry goods, groceries, oil cloths, provisions, etc. FLOUR \$6 per barrel. Other goods in proportion. Prices of all competitors will be met.

Promoters of LOW PRICES!
Just Received!

Full Weight and Measure.

50 Cases Cold-packed Tomatoes, 13 cans \$1.00
Remember, these are not hot-packed goods, and we will guarantee that there are no better Tomatoes in the market at any price.

Straight Roller-Process Family Flour, \$4.50
For this week only we will give

Ten Three-pound Bars of Soap for \$1.00
For general household purposes there is no better soap to be had.

We have a
Fine Fresh Roasted Coffee, per pound, 18c
This coffee we claim to be equal to any high-priced grade in the market.

FULL WEIGHT AND MEASURE GUARANTEED!
SMITH & SWINGLE,
OPPOSITE POST OFFICE,

No. 114 South Main Street, Shenandoah, Pa.
Paralyzers of HIGH PRICES!



We are in the forefront with the novel and beautiful things of the season. Easter-time suggests all that is bright and enlivening—flowers, sunshine, cheerfulness. It also suggests **SPRING CLOTHING.**

Our counters are laden with the choicest and newest the season has brought forth. The making is the very best and the prices are in keeping with the quality.

A. C. YATES & CO.,
Corner 13th and Chestnut Streets,
Best Made Clothing in Philadelphia.



SCANLAN,
19 South Main St., Shenandoah.

CARPETS!
OF ALL GRADES.
GREATLY REDUCED PRICES!

BRUSSELS from 50c up. Table and Floor Oil Cloths and Linoleums from 25c up. Window Shades, Rugs, Matts, Curtain Poles, etc., at low prices. The best line of Lace Curtains ever shown in town from \$1.00 a pair up.

J. J. PRICE'S, OLD RELIABLE,
NORTH MAIN STREET.

Baby Carriages
Largest Assortment.
LATEST STYLES!



Our Prices were never equalled before. We sell carriages cheaper than in Philadelphia or elsewhere. We have a full line of Heywood Carriages, and can furnish you any style for less than you
Can Buy at the Factory.
Call and see for yourself. We mean just what we say. Our prices will surprise you.

J. P. WILLIAMS & SON,
No. 8 South Main Street,
SHENANDOAH, PENN.A.

FOLMER'S
Saloon and
Restaurant
No. 115
N. WHITE STREET.

First-class Lager Beer, Ale, Porter and Temperance Drinks and Cigars. Fine old Wines and Liquors always on hand.
H. C. FOLMER, Prop.
Call around and spend a pleasant hour.

COFFEE HOUSE.
MRS. CONNICK IN CHARGE.
A SQUARE MEAL AT A NOMINAL PRICE.
Everything well cooked and clean. An elaborate bill of fare daily. Lodgings for travelers.
MRS. CONNICK, 32 N. Main St.

"We Study to Please!"
Old Stand. New Goods
EVERYTHING IN THE

GROCERY LINE
ALWAYS IN STOCK,
Fish, Butter and Eggs,
Flour and Feed,
Potatoes, Green Truck,
Hay and Straw, &c., &c.

Gallagher's Cheap Cash Store!
(Muldoon's old stand)
CORNER CENTRE AND WEST STREETS.