

Evening Herald.

THE EVENING HERALD.
ALL THE NEWS FOR ONE CENT.
Has a larger circulation in Shenandoah than any other paper published. Circulation books open to all.

Let the facts come out to-night at the indignation meeting.

Let the citizens turn out in their might at the indignation meeting to-night.

'DE ATE' are called a "combine." We call it a conspiracy. That is plain English.

If you are a good citizen and want the borough to advance to the front rank, go to the indignation meeting to-night.

The gentleman who saw the agreement made by "de ate" should be on hand to-night and make his statement.

The elections in New York and New Jersey the past few weeks have resulted disastrously to the ringsters and

**Grand Opening of
Fine Dress Goods and Cloaks!
AT WILKINSON'S.**

We are ready in our new location to show our patrons the finest and largest selection of new Dress Goods and Ladies' and Misses' Cloaks ever offered in this county. The additional space of our large second floor permits a more extensive display of our immense stock, and we especially invite the ladies to call during this and next week, without feeling under the slightest obligation to buy.

We mention a special bargain—fifty pieces of 36 inch Serges at 10c, worth 15c; one case of yard wide Cashmeres at 12 1/2c; Bedford cords worth 80c, will be sold at 40c; fifty pieces of Hemitons at 50c, worth 75c; Black and Colored Dress Silks 25 inches wide at 91 per yard, worth 1.25; Sattons in plain colors and English Broadcloths from 12 1/2 to 27 1/2; Silk warp Floris and Landdowns in all the new and popular shades.

On the second floor we show a grand assortment of Ladies' Capes, Reefers and Blazers, all latest makes and newest colors.

We also display a large stock of fine Lace Window Curtains—more styles than usual at less than usual prices. Our stock of White Goods, Embroideries, Laces, Gloves, Hosiery and Corsets is the largest to be found anywhere and prices are always lower than you expect to pay.

L. J. WILKINSON,
29 S. Main St., Shenandoah.

**ANOTHER LOT
Of Carpet Remnants—About 1,000 Yards—Mouquet, Tapestry and Body Brussels—Lengths one to five yards. New and Beautiful Patterns—Will close them out at ALMOST HALF PRICE.**

Fresh Goods Just Received!

Another lot of Country Lard—strictly pure; another lot of Fine Table Syrup—pure sugar, fine flavor and color—8, 10 and 12 cents; another lot of Fresh Dairy Butter—price reduced; another lot of Pitted Cherries—very nice; another lot of New York State Pickles—natural color—3 doz. for 25 cents; another lot of Fine Florida Oranges, 25 cents a doz. The last consignment we will receive this season will arrive next week.

Another Car of Fancy Minnesota Flour at \$5.00 per barrel. Increased sales the best evidence that it is all we claim for it—EQUAL TO THE BEST. Every barrel guaranteed to give entire satisfaction.

A Large Assortment of MENS' FANCY SHIRTS. New Spring Styles, Fine Goods and Well-made. From 50 Cents up.

Another lot Floor Oil Cloth, 2 yds. wide, at 50c—Handsome Patterns.

300 Bushels Choice, Heavy White Oats for Seed. Weighs 38 pounds to the Bushels.

We add to our 25 Cent List!

- 2 Cans New England Baked Beans for 25 Cents.
- 2 Cans Table Peaches, fair quality, for 25 Cents.
- 7 lbs. Jelly—Currant, Peach, Quince and Raspberry—for 25 Cents; or, a 20 lb. pail for 65 Cents.
- 4 lbs. New Muscatel Raisins—clean, no stems—for 25 Cents.
- 3 lbs. New California Evaporated Nectarines for 25 Cents.
- 12 lbs. New Fishing Creek Buckwheat Flour for 25 Cents.

Our CORK SHAVINGS for Beds. Clean and Healthy.

AT KEITER'S

jobbers. Were an election held here to-morrow the "combine," or "de ate" would not be in it.

IN THE Council "deal" talk we hear any amount of rumors concerning "brokerage," "divvy's," "bribery," etc. If one-twentieth of the stories are true the situation is a bad one.

WHERE there is so much smoke there must be some fire. "De ate" have a good many charges to confront and they ought to meet them if they are not true.

THE parties who were led into signing the anti-electric railway petition ought to be able to make interesting addresses at the mass meeting to-night.

ONE of the tricks resorted to, to get signatures upon the petition against the electric railway, was a representation that the company proposed ballasting the town portion of the road with coal dirt, and render the goods displayed by merchants liable to serious damage or destruction when a high wind would blow. It caught some gudgeons who ought to have known better.

THE Philadelphia Press does not believe in the old saw "What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander." If Quay or Cameron happen to be absent when a roll is called in the Senate, this eminently consistent journal "goes" for them tooth and nail. Yet, according to its own news columns, Dalzell—the paragon of statesmen, the personification of dutifulness, the incarnation of eloquence—has been neglecting his Congressional duties for some time, but he goes unrebuked, because he is jaunting about the country trying to further Dalzell's Senatorial boomlet.

Easter Cards. Handsome Easter cards, at very low prices, are on sale at Max Reese's.



DISCOURAGING GOAL TRADE REPORTS

ONLY THREE DAYS A WEEK UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. TO BE THE WORKING SCHEDULE

Eckley B. Coxie Gives the Prospects a Very Blue Color and Says the Condition of Affairs is Due Solely to an Over-Stocked Market.

THE condition of the coal trade, as indicated by the operation of the collieries in this district, is becoming deplorable. The collieries worked but three days this week and rumor has it that the mine bosses carry orders in their inside pocket to work but three days a week until further notice.

A gentleman of town heard Eckley B. Coxie say the other day that he feared a season of severe hardship is in store for the Luzerne and Schuylkill regions. Mr. Coxie said the coal market is overflowing with the product and, in his opinion, it will not be relieved for at least four months.

If Mr. Coxie is correct, there will be intense suffering in this region ere long, for those acquainted with the condition of the miners have marveled that they have been able to keep body and soul together the past year.

Mr. Coxie was asked if he considered the present condition of affairs a sequence of the Reading deal and said he did not; that it was caused purely by an over-stocked market.

"PENNSY" REACHING OUT.

Acquiring the shipments of Collieries in Luzerne Region.

A statement is made that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has obtained the output of A. S. Van Winkle & Co. at Milnesville and has about concluded negotiations to secure the output of George H. Myers & Co., at Yorktown. It is said that if the latter arrangement is made the Pennsylvania will build a road from Tomhicken to Yorktown, passing through, or close by Hazleton on to New Boston, making a continuous route from Scranton to Philadelphia.

A possible result of the Milnesville acquisition is an extension through to the Highland collieries, and from there on the survey known as the Pennsylvania and Easton route to Port Jarvis, crossing the Lehigh river below White Haven, also crossing a portion of Carbon and Monroe counties into New York state.

ELECTRIC RAILWAY NOTES.

Running Time Made Better and Business Steadily Increasing.

The J. K. P. Scheldy excursion over the electric road from town to the power house, Wednesday afternoon, was a pleasant affair. There is some talk of repeating it at an early date.

This afternoon Assistant Postmaster Dengler, and Letter Carriers Bartuch, Boyer, Kehler, Holman and Bock, together with a number of their friends, formed a party and took a trip over the line.

Traffic on the road is increasing daily. Yesterday the capacity of the cars was well taxed. The cars leave town every 45 minutes. When all the turnouts are ready the cars will leave every 20 minutes, and more frequently when required.

In order to make more and quicker trips a transfer system has been arranged. Two cars run between town and Cleary's crossing and two between the latter point and the power house.

John Hesser and Will Schoppe have been trained for service on the road. Complaint is made that some young men who travel on the electric railway have distinguished themselves by stubbornness and insolence. The company has been very lenient with them thus far, but will not tolerate the nuisance much longer. There will be no scenes on the cars. The names of the offenders will be noted and they will be hauled upon warrants. There is a particularly "fresh" young man in Wm. Penn who will probably be the first to give an account of himself, unless he changes his tactics. He believes himself like a lunatic on a flying horse at a picnic.

Have you heard the latest? Dr. Coxie's Wild Cherry and Seneca is said by every one to be the best Cough and Croup remedy in the world. This must be true.

Best photographs and crayons at Dabb's



To the Eight Conspirators of the Borough Council: Don't try to assume an air of dignity. You are not in a position to do so. Give the people the details of the agreement by which you are bound together and let them judge whether or not you started out this year with straightforward and honest principles in view.

This is Important. It is important for you to know, and for us, too, that you should know how to increase your business. A splendid opportunity is now offered to you. THE HERALD and the electric street railway can induce people from Girardville to Shenandoah to make purchases at your store. "How can I do it?" you ask by placing an attractive advertisement in THE HERALD. You say that is expensive.

It is only the non-progressive merchant of one idea that considers advertising an expense. True, the paper that he pays his money to never pay it back to him, as money; but they do better: they give him what his business lives on—publicity and trade.

Advertising is an investment, just as much as any commodity or goods the merchant buys. Not only that, but it is the best investment he can make. There is no line of goods, dollar for dollar, that gives him so large a return for the amount laid out.

If you, Mr. Merchant, are doing a small business, and would like to see it grow, there is only one way to make it—bring the people to your store.

Try it. Call on THE HERALD office, or drop us a postal card, and we will send our representative to you.

PERSONAL.

Morris Wurm went to Pottsville this morning.

W. F. Sadler, Jr., went to Philadelphia this morning.

John H. Evans spent yesterday at Wilkes-Barre.

Miss Lou Oather spent to-day in Mahanoy City, visiting friends.

Samuel Koster, of Mt. Carmel, was greeted by friends in town to-day.

Mrs. Lou Evans is lying dangerously ill at her home on South Jardin street.

David Reilly and "Back" McGigan left town to join the Charleston, S. C. base ball team yesterday.

David and Owen Williams left town yesterday for Wilkes-Barre, where they expect to spend a few weeks.

Mrs. Noah Owens left yesterday for Bergen Point, N. J., where she will spend the Easter holidays with relatives.

Miss Mame Stephenson, of St. Clair, returned to her home yesterday, after visiting Ashland, Girardville and Shenandoah friends.

Richard E. Ogden, James J. O'Hearn, Thomas Boll and W. H. Brown, students at Lehigh University, Bethlehem, are spending the Easter vacation with their parents in town.

Samuel Evans, John Williams, Thomas Griffiths, David Feist, John Basterfield, William Roberts, and Misses Hannah Griffiths, Gattie Evans, Miriam Thomas, Ann Roberts and Mary Lloyd, all of town, attended a party at the residence of Thomas Lloyd, at Wm. Penn, Wednesday evening.

About 1,000 yards of remnants of Mouquet and Body Brussels carpets will be closed out at almost half price, at Keiter's. 4-14 3c

Here You Are. M. L. Kemmerer, wholesale and retail confectioner, is now located at 35 North Main street. Finest Easter novelties in the county. The trade supplied at lowest wholesale rates. Orders for special designs and names on Easter eggs promptly attended to. 4-11 1m

Choral Union Meeting. The Shenandoah Choral Union will meet Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock, in Robbins' hall. By order of the president. 4-15 2c

ATTEND THE MASS MEETING TO-NIGHT.

A MATTER THAT INTERESTS ALL THE CITIZENS. THE ELECTRIC RAILWAY FAVORED.

The Signers of the Call Think the Work Should Go on and Ask the Citizens to Meet in Robbins' Opera House To-night for That Purpose.

IT IS understood that some of the Councilmen are preparing a statement of their doings for publication. This is what the people want, and they want it full and complete.

Such a document must contain the details of the written agreement by which "de ate" are bound together to be complete.

The mass meeting to be held in Robbins' opera house at 7 o'clock to night will draw an immense crowd and it is believed the attendants will hear some plain talk. If one half that has been told in conversation will be incorporated in the addresses to night the meeting will be a spicy one.

Every citizen in favor of an honest and straightforward local government should attend this meeting and put his stamp of disapproval upon the eight members of the Borough Council who combined to carry out their own ideas irrespective of the rights of the seven other members and their constituents.

This combination accounts for the changing of the oath of office when the Councilmen were sworn in at the organization of Council last month. The changing of that oath will remain a blot upon the records of all who had anything to do with it.

A quiet and well planned investigation regarding the acts of certain Councilmen last year is now going on and will be continued independent of any action that may be taken at the mass meeting to-night.

From what has already been gleaned, there is almost sufficient evidence in hand to lay before the Grand Jury. It is said that when all the facts concerning the doings of last year are combined with the actions of members of the present Council a very bad smelling case will be brought to light.

Let all citizens of honest, fair and straightforward government attend the mass meeting in Robbins' opera house at 7 o'clock to night.

The following call has been issued: The undersigned citizens of the borough of Shenandoah, believing that the Borough Council are in stopping the progress of the electric railway, and believing that the sentiment of the people is in favor of permitting the railway to be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible, agree to defray the expenses of a public meeting to give expression to the sentiment of the people on the subject:

- Charles Strouse
- Levi Rowewich
- P. P. D. Klein
- John A. Reilly
- Girvin, Duncan and Waidley
- M. J. Seaman
- Sol. Provinsky
- Max Schmidt
- J. J. Dougherty
- J. J. Brown
- R. H. Kerlake
- S. H. Swilage
- John Mielzanus
- J. Stoecker
- Sam Bock
- Patrick Gibbons
- W. H. Waters
- R. J. Mulholland
- J. J. Wilkinson
- J. J. Williams
- J. J. Kelly
- John Stasiery
- A. F. Morgan
- M. O'wan
- L. Goldin
- H. Seff
- C. S. Phillips
- Patrick Dougherty
- M. J. O'Neil
- T. J. Broughall
- R. H. Clough
- M. C. Watson
- W. H. Zimmerman
- Frank Bonin
- J. H. Managhan
- John Weeks
- B. J. McGuinness
- Thomas Dalton

Special to the Public. On April 1st I removed to the handsome store room on North Main street and had immediately shipped a car load of goods, selected early last fall for the spring and summer trade, suitings of all shades and textures, English, Irish and Scotch home-spuns which for beauty and elegance have never been surpassed in the region. Dark coats and vests of Clay patterns warranted never to wear off, or get glossy. Trousering of patterns never before seen in the town. As to workmanship I recognize no competition. Visit my store and look through the stock. The prices will astound you. They compare with the lowest in town. H. A. SWALM. 3-18 6c

For Sale—Two cars choice timothy hay—two cars fine middlings, at Keiter's. 4-14 3c

Electric Running Time. The electric cars now leave the corner of Main and Centre streets at 6 a. m. and leave at intervals of 45 minutes thereafter until 11 p. m. This schedule will be subject to a change from day to day, as the work of putting in the turnouts progresses. The miners will find the early morning cars convenient.

POLITICAL PARAGRAPHS.

A Few Pithy Points on the Present Order of Things. Chairman William H. Lewis has issued his call for a meeting of the Republican Standing Committee. At this meeting a chairman will be elected to conduct the coming campaign. Among the candidates named for the position are Daniel Duffy and Hon. Elias Davis. Both are good men, but the choice of upper Schuylkill appears to be Mr. Davis. It is claimed that with Mr. Davis at the helm the party can win a decisive victory next fall. He is not a member of any faction and will do his duty to all interests. There is harmony in the ranks now and there seems to be a disposition to have that state of feeling maintained, hence it is hoped that in the selection of a county chairman and all other arrangements the interests of all will be consulted. The ticket nominated is a strong one and can be elected by a handsome majority if the present harmonious feeling is kept intact.

Ex-Burgess Lessig's nomination for Director of the Poor is growing in popularity as the time for the campaign draws near. Mr. Lessig has a very large relationship throughout the county and among his most ardent friends and supporters are Democrats who will vote for him and induce others to do likewise. Whoever the Democrats nominate will find in Mr. Lessig a formidable competitor.

Ex-Congressman Brumm's Greenback friends in this section of the county will rally to his support almost to a man. Interview any one of them and you will find that "Charlie" Brumm is a very popular man.

The Republican state convention that meets in Harrisburg next Wednesday will be very interesting. The Schuylkill county contingent will start on Monday. Judge Sadler's friends in this county are very active in his behalf and they will have plenty outside help. The Judge is quite sanguine of making the nomination.

The action of the Democratic state convention at Harrisburg this week was not very pleasing to the Hill Democrats in town, especially the News managers. Cleveland was never liked by this coterie, but they'll have to eat crow and boom the "Stuffed Prophet" for all they are worth.

Frank P. Spiess, of Tannaqua, would make a most excellent representative to the Legislature from the Third district. The Democrats would find in him a popular candidate, and just the man they are looking for.

The Republicans of the Second district, who postponed nominating a candidate for the Legislature, are not a bit worried. They have a number of first class men from which to select and who can carry the district. After the Democrats name their man the Republicans will go them one better.

The decision on the Wardenship case has widened the breach between the Wall Paper Syndicate and the young Democracy. When the county convention meets there will be lots of music. In the meantime, let the band play.

29 prize medals have been awarded to the manufacturers of the only genuine imported Anchor Pain Expeller, the great German remedy for all Rheumatic diseases, Gout, Neuralgia, Sprains, &c. 50 cents a bottle, at C. H. Hagenbuch, P. E. D. Kirlin, J. M. Hillan and other druggists.

A Mystery. "O, take me home that I may see my wife and children before I die," was heard on our public street one night this week, but a search from whence this cry came did not result in finding the party. Who can explain it?

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.

Buy Keystone flour. Be sure that the name LEXISTO & Co., Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack. 3-3-91aw

His Version of It. Sam Lee, the Chinaman, who runs the laundry on Main street, stood in front of his place of business yesterday and, after gazing intently at a passing electric railway car, exclaimed, "No jerkes, no pullies. Go like helles!"

Desirable Lodge Room. A lodge desiring a cosy meeting room on Saturday, or Sunday evenings of each week can be accommodated at Moller's hall which has been recently papered, painted and carpeted. Apply to M. Moller.

Best work done at Bronson's steam laundry. Everything white and spotless. Lessie certifies a specialty. All work guaranteed.

Waters' Weiss beer is the best. John A. Tolly sole agent. 5-6-tt