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ONE CENT.

## 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 special bargains—fifty pieces of 38 inch Serges at 10c, worth 15c; one case of yard wide Cashmeres at 12 1/2c; Bedford cords worth 50c, will be sold at 40c; fifty pieces of Henrietta at 80c, worth 95c; Black and Colored Dress Silks 25 inches wide at 41c per yard, worth 51c; Satens in plain colors and English Broadens from 12 1/2 to 17 1/2c; Silk warp Gloria and Laid-downs 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.

## At Girvin, Duncan and Wardley's.

Did you try our fine Toilet Soap? Absolutely the purest and best. Try a piece of Elder Flower, Bay Leaf or the delicate Melaroma. Also our highly perfumed shaving sticks—claim first place among that line of soaps.

We have on hand a line of Handkerchief Extracts which for purity cannot be excelled; bring your bottle—10c per half ounce.

Just received a lot of Linen Goods, such as napkins, towels, doilies, splashes, scarfs, trays, etc., which we are selling at extremely low figures. Best Turkish wash rags, 5 and 8c. All kinds toweling; gents' and boys' silk and satteen ties 5c and up.

8 South Main Street.

## 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

## 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.

SELF-MADE MEN are all right, but self-made candidates are not in it.

THE Flower that blooms in Chicago, Ira In, will scarcely be that from New York.

THE New York roof garden bill has passed. They will work the growler nearer the clouds now.

THE dime museum proposition to get up a corner in freaks is the latest movement of the trusts.

If Gorman gets the Democratic nomination the campaign watch words will be Gorman and Gray.

THE Democratic position on the silver question is "wait until after election to pass a free coinage bill."

ALL the Democratic aspirants for the presidential nomination, except Senator Hill, have a second choice.

UNCLE JERRY SIMPSON has taken to riding a bicycle in Washington. This is ternal tough on the Farmers' Alliance.

APPROPOS of the Democratic defeat in Rhode Island they are telling of an old Indiana Democrat who, when asked, after a Republican victory in that state, how he accounted for it, answered: "Oh, d—n 'em, they bought us!" The coat seems to fit pretty well.

Pure and Wholesome Quality  
Commends to public approval the California liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs. It is pleasant to the taste and by acting gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels to cleanse the system effectually, it promotes the health and comfort of all who use it, and with millions it is the best and only remedy.

C. D. FRICKE  
Manufacturer and Dealer in  
Carpets,  
Oil Cloths  
AND WINDOW SHADES!  
No. 10 S. Jardin Street.

## ELECTRIC ROAD WORK RESUMED.

GIRARDVILLE TELLS THE COMPANY TO GO AHEAD.

PLANKS TO BE USED ON THE ROAD

If They are Placed Inside and Outside the Rails the Girardville Borough Council Will be Satisfied—The Company's Men at Work Again.

The street railway war has been declared off in Girardville. The people of that place have authorized the Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Girardville and Ashland Street Railway Company to go ahead with its work. The Borough Council of the town met last night and passed a resolution that the company be allowed to continue laying its road through the town on condition that planks be laid inside and outside the rails. The company at once accepted the condition. This action places Girardville with Mahanoy City in the march of progress, while Shenandoah remains under the ban of prejudice.

The Council met in special session and all the members were present. The chairman, J. M. Glick, stated that the object of the meeting was to consider the manner in which the electric railway company should be permitted to lay and pave tracks through the borough, the old ordinance not being entirely satisfactory to either party. The meeting was a harmonious one and after the subject was discussed in all its phases and two members who had had an opportunity to examine streets occupied by electric roads at other points, where planking has been adopted, an amendment to the borough ordinance was offered by Mr. Conway, chairman of the street committee. It was adopted, there being but one dissenting vote. The amendment was as follows:

That it shall be the duty of said street railway company, and it is hereby required, as soon as practicable, and within 10 days after the laying of each section of 500 feet in length, to securely place upon the outer side of each rail of its track solid oak planking not less than 10 inches wide, and upon the inner side of each rail oak planking not less than 8 inches wide, said planking on the outside to be flush with the top of the rail, and on the inside shall not have from the top of the rail a greater fall than one inch and said company shall thereafter maintain the same in good order on all its tracks laid in the borough. And, further, that said street railway company shall, at its own expense, within 10 days after such planking is laid, fill between the inside planks its roadbed to a level with such planks with broken stone and ordinary cinders, as it may select, and thereafter maintain the same at such level. Provided, however, that if at any time in the future said borough shall decide to pave its streets, or any portion of the same occupied by the tracks of said rail way, upon thirty days notice in writing, and at the same time the work of laying such rail, paving in like manner as the laying of the borough progresses the streets whereon turnouts shall be laid the entire length thereof between the curb lines, and thirty feet beyond the extreme end of such turnouts, and shall after the construction thereof permanently keep the same in good condition and repair.

The company sent all its tools to Girardville this morning and resumed its track work there this afternoon. The road will be pushed to completion in that section at an early date.

The changing of the crossing at the water tank in Lost Creek was finished yesterday afternoon and by night the electric cars passed over it as usual. The P. & R. company has made its connections to reach the Lehigh Valley tracks and the crossing is in a condition that will serve the purposes of the electric road until its castings arrive.

The sensationalists and prejudiced townsmen who were rejoicing yesterday over the report that the P. & R. Railroad Company was fighting the electric road have crawled back into their holes.

The electric cars will be running on regular schedule time within a few days. This morning the three turnouts were finished. One is located this side of the Wm. Penn. colliery, one opposite the church at Lost Creek, and one at Colorado. The trolley connections have been made for all of them and they are ready for use as soon as the schedule can be made.

Regular trips are now made by the electric cars from the corner of Main and Centre streets, in town, to the Girard Estate office in Girardville.

Made a Hit.  
The Honest Rubie Company presented "Joe" at the Girardville opera house last night before an audience that filled the theatre. The play made a great hit and the scores were frequent. The scenic effects were grand and the company has received a flattering offer for a return engagement. "Joe" will be presented at Ferguson's theatre to-morrow night.

## A TRIP TO MEXICO.

As Described by One of Our Townsmen Now There.

EDITOR HERALD:—As many of my friends desired me to write them from Mexico, and as my time is so much taken up in the business I came here for, I concluded to write through your valuable paper to serve all. I left Philadelphia on March 8th and traveled to Harrisburg, thence to Pittsburg, through Cincinnati and on to St. Louis, and from there on the Iron Mountain Railroad through Texas to San Antonio; and from there to Laredo on the Rio Grande. From the latter place I traveled to the City of Mexico on the Mexican National Railroad (Narrow gauge) a distance of 830 miles, which is run in 40 hours and 30 minutes. When 230 miles from Laredo I arrived at Saltillo, a mining and farming town, and the capital of the state of Coahuila. A few hours ride after leaving Saltillo brought me into the battle ground of Benia Vista, where one of the decisive battles were fought during the war of 1818 between the United States and Mexico. It is now being farmed and almost every time they run the plow through they turn up some relic, either a shot or shell, which is readily sold at a good price. The day following my arrival Gen. O. O. Howard and party passed through Saltillo. Naturally the General wanted to visit the battle field and the Governor of Coahuila (Garcia Galan) put a carriage at his disposal, and two or three mules (servants). The General arrived in the City of Mexico two days later and was escorted to the War Department in coaches, accompanied by music, representatives of the Grand Army and Sons of Veterans. At Flor de Maria, 750 miles from Laredo, two engines were put on our train, and an observatory car, and we were soon 1,500 feet above the towns and villages. In the descent we passed some very deep ravines, which are spanned by iron bridges, all half moon shape, and so narrow that, looking out the window of the car, you can see nothing but a deep gorge below. On these mountain sides are cultivated millions of maize plants, one of the most useful, yet in some cases most treacherous plants in Mexico. They make from the leaves, or stems, a fine kind of hemp, matting, rugs, paper, sacks, &c., and from the centre stem is secured milk which the weary traveller drinks and becomes refreshed. And, again, they make from the root drinks of various kinds that make the people crazy and cause them to forget themselves. The next important place I arrived at was Taluca, the Mexican St. Louis, famed for its beer brewing establishment. The beer is much like the St. Louis bottled beer and sells at half the American price. Northwest of Taluca is a mountain said to be 15,000 feet high. It is capped with snow during the entire year and is called the Sierra Nevada of Toluca. After a pleasant trip of six nights and 54 days I arrived at the City of Mexico, a strange city, but full of sights and wonders. The manners and customs are as we read of them in the Eastern countries of thousands of years back. Here are the flower girls and the vendors of sweets, the fruit woman and the water man. These come in all right in their places, but the papers and the Dulerie ticket sellers are at you on every corner of the street. You cannot look a man or woman in the face without being asked "for the love of God," or "the life of your mother," to give them something. But this is not the worst. There are in the city German, English, Irish and, last but not least, American vagabonds I would not like to meet day or night in a lonely place. They are at every corner of the street and at the entrances of the hotels, lounging about the saloons and pestering the life out of you. The hotels are conducted on the European plan. They have no bars or dining rooms, but let furnished rooms at from \$1.50 to \$8 per day. There are a large number of fine restaurants, one or two in every square, and in each place there is some one who can talk English.

R. C. KSTOUR.  
City of Mexico, April 7, 1892.

The prettiest carpets and oil cloths at Fricke's, No. 10 South Jardin street.

Mrs. Bickert Buried.  
The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Bickert took place this morning from her late residence on South Jardin street. The remains were placed on the 9:10 a. m. Pennsylvania train for Pottsville, where a quiet high mass was celebrated at St. John the Baptist church and interment was made in the German Catholic cemetery. The pall bearers were Christ Schmidt, John Beyrand, Peter Poff, Jacob Noll, S. G. Acker and Peter Beck.

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. 4-11-1m.

Lane's Family Medicine  
Moves the bowels each day. Most people need to use it.

Orders for EVENING HERALD should be left at Hooks & Brown's news stand, No. 4 North Main street.

Best photographs and crayons at Dabb's

## SOMETHING NOT ON THE PROGRAMME.

A COMEDIAN MEETS WITH A SERIOUS MISHAP.

ROBBED OF JEWELS AND MONEY

While the Comedian was Telling Jokes and Trying to Make the Audience Happy His Friend Slipped With His Valuables.

HE audience at the entertainment in Robbins opera house roared with laughter at the jokes cracked by Comedian P. J. Scanlan last night and heartily applauded his acrobatic feats and the comedian was happy. But while the merriment was at its height before the footlights, an act against the law of the land was being committed before the scenes and the happy, funny comedian was unconsciously playing a part in it. Just before Scanlan appeared upon the stage he placed his valuables in the care of Edward, alias "Rosy" Gallagher. The valuables consisted of a gold watch, \$135 in cash and other articles. As Scanlan turned a summersault for the benefit of the audience, Gallagher entertained the people behind the scenes with an act in rapid disappearance. When Scanlan left the stage amid a storm of applause he sought Gallagher, but failed to find him or the valuables. The police were notified, but they have failed to secure any trace of the comedian. Scanlan feels his loss keenly as the money represented his savings from exhibitions he has given in towns for several weeks past.

The Russian Famine Fund.  
The work towards raising funds for the starving people of Russia progresses favorably and the indications are that a nice sum will be netted. The general committee will meet in Ferguson's front hall at 7 o'clock this evening to make arrangements for the concert. The following programme has been prepared:

Overture "Emment".....Grand Band  
"Russia and America".....H. B. Dugler  
Male piece, "Longing".....Hughes Party  
Selection, "Bugsnois".....Grand Band  
Duet.....J. J. Price and T. B. Hughes  
Chorus, "The Brook".....Shenandoah Choral Union  
Selection, "Ober Martha".....Grand Band  
Duet.....Misses Morgan and Williams  
Recitation.....Harry P. Mollet  
Male Piece....."Young Musician,"  
Hughes and Price Party.  
Chorus....."The Summer,"  
Shenandoah Choral Union.  
Finale.....Singing by the Audience.

Throwing Money Away.  
Several of our most prominent business men have placed their announcements in a scheme presented by a stranger, which he terms the "Shenandoah Business Directory," a small pamphlet that will be read upon an average of about one in every hundred of our citizens, for the simple reason that there is no information contained in the pamphlet—gotten out as a money-making scheme by some stranger. More than two-thirds of the half-way failures in business is due to the fact that many business men adopted a suicidal system of advertising. The only legitimate way to place your wares before the public is through an established newspaper, the columns of which are perused daily by the great army of buyers. A majority of the successful business men will tell you that they owe their success, in a great measure, to newspaper advertising—not fake schemes.

Challenge Accepted.  
John Donohoe, of town, authorizes the HERALD to state that he will accept the challenge issued by Charles Gibson in behalf of his son William, for a fictitious encounter. Donohoe says he is prepared to deposit a forfeit in the hands of any reliable party for that purpose whenever Gibson is ready.

Prof. Zeitz Complimented.  
The Lithuanian Band gave an excellent concert in Robbins' opera house last night. The affair was a complimentary benefit to Prof. Zeitz, in acknowledgment of the valuable services he has rendered the band as instructor. The band played several selections admirably and gave ample evidence of Prof. Zeitz's excellent work. A handsome financial testimonial was a result of the concert.

A German Competition.  
At a meeting of the Lakeside musical festival committee in town last night it was decided to offer a special prize of \$50 for a competition by the German singing societies of Shenandoah, Ashland, Hazleton, Wilkes-Barre, Reading and Pottsville. The piece will be selected and announced in a few days.

An Accident.  
Yesterday afternoon while an electric car was standing at a crossing on West Coast street taking on passengers, a horse driven by a resident of Jackson's Patch became unmanageable and backed the wagon into the car, damaging the former considerably. None of the occupants of the wagon were injured.

## PERSONAL.

D. W. Price, of Ashland, spent last evening in town.

Miss Sallie Senior was an out-of-town visitor yesterday.

Mrs. A. Holderness and son Emil visited Pottsville yesterday.

Miss Maas Lemig entertained a number of her young friends last evening.

James Wyan and T. J. Edwards, of Mahanoy City, were town visitors last night.

County Superintendent of Instruction Weis, of Schuylkill Haven, was a visitor to town today.

Henry Bachman, manager of the Mahanoy City Marble works, paid a visit to town today.

John Lloyd Evans, the famous choral leader of Wilkes-Barre, visited friends in town yesterday.

Dimitiek Swenney, of the Hazleton Plain Speaker, returned last night from a three month's stay in Florida.

Rees Roser and Gathen Powell, two prominent choir men of Mahanoy City, were in town last night in the interest of the Lakeside school.

Miss Helen Price, daughter of J. J. Price, the North Main street merchant, is receiving congratulations upon her success at the recent Lonsford contest. Miss Price won the piano solo competition in which there were fifteen competitors. The young lady is a pupil of Mrs. Ehrhart.

JONAH AND THE WHALE.  
Nivevah was the Big Fish That Swallowed the Prophet.

Nivevah, capital of Assyria, and under the reign of Sennacherib, the capital of the entire civilized world of that period, was the city which was warned by Jonah and other prophets of God, while it was still in the zenith of its glory and sovereign power that it would be expunged from the face of the earth. Those who heard the prophets scoffed at them, believing such a thing to be impossible. But the prophecies were fulfilled and for centuries the great city was entirely unknown among men—save in ancient Hebrew writings. Fire and other elements of destruction had razed it nearly to the ground while the accumulated deposits of ages heaped upon it sand and soil until it was buried entirely from sight. Its destruction occurred presumably 625 years B. C. Not until 45 years ago did human eyes behold the vast ruins of the superb palace of Sardanapalus. Then explorers excavated the mounds beneath which the greatest glories of antiquity had smothered so many centuries. Then the history of these great people was learned. Their lives, their customs, their costumes, their loves, their battles, their games, their dances, their glories, all will be faithfully portrayed in the sublime spectacle, "The Fall of Nivevah," which will be one of the features of the Adam Forepaugh Shows which will exhibit here on Monday, May 9th.

Another Great Cartoon by Gilliam.  
This week's Judge has another very funny idea capably brought out in its pages by Gilliam. It represents a race between two limited trains, run respectively by the candidates Hill and Cleveland, each making a side-track which leads to the White House. Editor Dana has his hands on the throttle of the Hill machine while Senator Carlisle takes charge of the Cleveland machine. Hill gives orders to Dana that he will either make the side-track first or last both machines, and it looks now as if he would. On the front page is given the result of the Rhode Island elections. This number is well worth ten cents and you should leave your order with your newsdealer for it.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.  
The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fester Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no payment required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by C. H. Havenhuch.

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

Steel Roofing the Best.  
Steel roofing is steadily forcing itself before the people as the best, cheapest and most durable kind of roofing that can be placed on buildings and the demand for it is increasing daily. It can be put on quick and without tearing off the old roofing, or otherwise inconveniencing the occupants. Hazleton now has over 100,000 feet of it. F. B. Cummings is the town agent for the roofing. 4-10-eod-3w

The cheapest place for carpets and oil cloths is at C. D. Fricke's, No. 10 South Jardin street.

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.

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