

Evening Herald.

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ONE CENT.

L. J. WILKINSON'S.

Spring Dresses and Cloaks.

The newest arrivals in fine Dress Goods embrace all latest tints of tans and steels. Fine Cream Cashmere, Albatross, Henrietta, Surah and Lansdowne, suitable for graduating dresses, are here—a good assortment at reasonable prices.

We place on sale this week 200 pieces of White Goods at 75c, 90c and 10c per yard—not much more than half price. Our line of Lace and Embroideries contains many bargains never before equalled.

Spring Coats for children, misses and ladies—

In all grades—nothing but the newest makes at the well-known prices that make this department so popular—and not a single garment from last season. Every cloak is the very latest in style and color.

Infants' Cloaks—

In Cream, Cashmere and Tans, from \$1.25 upwards. Infants' Caps in lace or silk at all prices. We especially request you to examine our large stock of Muslin Underwear, Gowns, Chemises, Skirts and Corset Covers; prices lower than actual cost of material— from 50c to \$1.50.

CORSETS that will fit you without paying an extravagant price—1.50 to select from.

L. J. WILKINSON,

39 S. Main St., Shenandoah.

Girvin, Duncan and Wadley.

SPECIAL SALE.

For one week only, beginning to-day (Monday, May 2) of 2-quart Enameled Maslin Kettles for 15c. These kettles sell for 25 and 30c anywhere and everywhere—then how can you afford to be without one at "half price?"

TABLETS.

A new stock of them from 1c up to the finest linen paper for 15 and 20c—note and letter size.

Fancy straw banners, 10c. TOILET SETS. TEA SETS. DINNER SETS.

Designs entirely new, handsome shape, lovely decorations. Prices low and generally admired.

8 South Main Street.

Our Directory.

THE POST OFFICE Shenandoah.

Office hours from 7:30 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. Money Order and Registry Department open from 8:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m.

Following is a schedule of the arrival and departure of mail trains. Mail matters for despatch must be in the office thirty minutes before the time given below:

Arrival.	Destination.	Departure.	
P. M. A. M.		A. M. P. M.	
1:40	1:54	7:30	12:52
8:56	9:08	9:08	9:08
8:56	9:08	11:30	8:00
8:18			
1:40	9:45	9:08	12:52
8:09		9:08	8:00
1:25	9:08	7:30	7:00
1:25	9:08		
1:25	9:08	1:40	9:08
2:28	9:56	11:30	7:00
1:40		7:30	2:50
1:18	9:56	11:30	5:28
1:40		7:30	2:50
1:40	9:56	9:08	1:35
8:18		11:30	7:00
8:18	9:56	11:30	2:50
2:28	9:56	7:30	6:00
2:28	9:56	7:30	2:50

Carriers make a general collection at 6:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m., and a general delivery at 7:15 a. m. and 3:15 p. m. Additional deliveries and collections are made in the business part of town at 10:15 a. m. and 2:00 p. m.

Fire Alarm Boxes.

The following list shows the location of the alarm boxes of the Shenandoah Fire Department:

LOCATION.

- 15—Coal and Bowers streets.
- 16—Bowers and Centre streets.
- 24—Bridge and Centre streets.
- 25—Main and Centre streets.
- 34—Main and Poplar streets.
- 35—Main and Coal streets.
- 42—Gilbert and Centre streets.
- 43—Gilbert and Cherry streets.
- 48—Chestnut and Coal streets.

To send an alarm open the box, pull down the hook once and let go. When an alarm is sent in the fire bell will sound the number of the box and repeat the alarm four times.

HOW TO LOCATE ALARMS.

If the alarm is sounded from box 15 the fire bell will strike one, then pause and strike five which will indicate that the fire is in the vicinity of No. 15 box. Every alarm is repeated four times.

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.

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

GLEANINGS BY THE TOWN REPORTERS.

A BRILLIANT AFFAIR IN THE FERGUSON HOUSE.

JOHN L. WILLIAMS HONORED

Mine Superintendents, Foremen and Other Officials From all Parts of the County Tender Him a Banquet and Present Valuable Testimonials.



JOHN L. WILLIAMS, late Division Superintendent for the P. & R. O. & I. Co., with headquarters here, and who resigned the position to become general superintendent for the

Union Coal Company with headquarters at Shamokin, was tendered a royal surprise on Saturday evening by a large number of district superintendents, mine foremen and other officials connected with coal mining operations in this and other districts. At about 8 o'clock District Superintendent William Broughall and J. J. Bradigan waited upon Mr. Williams at his residence on South Jardin street and informed him that his presence was desired at the Ferguson House. This was the first intimation of the surprise in store. Mr. Williams accompanied the committee to the place designated expecting to find some of his friends there waiting to extend him their well wishes, but upon entering the large dining room of the hotel he was almost dazed by the scene his eyes fell upon. Upwards of ninety mine officials arose in his honor as he stepped into the room and before him were tables prepared for an elaborate banquet. Mr. Williams was led to a central point of the room and formally announced by Mr. Bradigan, after which seats were resumed, Mr. Williams being assigned to a table at which Supt. Elijah Gregory, of Girardville, P. J. Ferguson and others were seated. Thomas L. Williams, the father of the honored guest, was among those seated at the table. This venerable gentleman is close upon eighty years of age. To him the affair was the realization of one of the fondest hopes of his life.

Supt. Gregory was made master of ceremonies. He responded to his election in the following terms: "I consider it an honor to preside over this large gathering of men, intelligent men; men of experience; men who were once boys whose occupations were at one time attending doors or switches in the mines; men who started life in one of the many occupations afforded to boys in the mines, or in the breakers, and have now attained by their industry and perseverance, positions of trust and great responsibility."

Mr. Gregory spoke for several minutes, during which he gave expression to the regret felt by the gentlemen in attendance over Mr. Williams' departure, and supplemented the sentiments with assurances of the good will and hopes for success that the honored guest would take with him.

Mr. Williams was then presented with a testimonial in the form of an expensive set of mechanical drawing instruments, a gift from the gentlemen present, as a token of their esteem.

Mr. Williams was deeply affected. Mine Inspector William Stein graciously accepted the testimonial in Mr. Williams' behalf.

Another testimonial in the shape of a handsome watch chain was presented in behalf of the Bear Ridge colliery foreman. Mr. Williams accepted this personally by saying feelingly, "I thank you."

After the close of the banquet, which was an elaborate one and excellently served, the parlor was thrown open and Mr. Williams received the congratulations and well wishes of the large gathering. There were no speeches, or other formalities. Cordial hand shaking and exchanges of courtesies took their places. The guests present were: C. E. Titman, Shenandoah; Samuel Platt, Bear Run; Benj. Church, Shenandoah; George Beck, St. Nicholas; Joseph Reese, Lost Creek; D. H. Lauderman, D. H. Sterner and John Senior, Shenandoah; James McCabe, Mahanoy City; Arthur E. Jones, Mahanoy Plane; James Foley, Shenandoah; Ralph Pist, St. Nicholas; John Holland, Mahanoy City; William Thickens, Shenandoah; William A. Phillips, John Hinkle, William J. Gregory and David W. Price, Ashland; E. Wolfgang and William Raudenbush, Locust Dale; T. J. Edwards, Ashland; Charles J. Beach, John Hylar and William Brown, Ellengowan; William Whitey, Mahanoy City; John Evans, Ashland; David Fulton and Thomas G. Howells, Girardville; William T. Davis, Locust Dale; Jesse Major, St. Nicholas; Edward Mates and William Richards, Boston Run; Gottlieb Sheath and John Flynn, Mahanoy City; Peter Schaf, Joseph Whitehouse and William Graeber, Shenandoah; P. F. Brennan and James P. McDonald, St. Nicholas; John T. Davies, Gilberton; George B. Hadesty, Ashland; Thomas Lawrence and Malachi Delaney, Bear Run; Andrew Crawford and John Klein, Shenandoah; David Mor-

SUNDAY SERMON

BY REV. POWICK.

AN INTERESTING DISCOURSE ON "PECCOLIAE PEOPLE."

SERIOUS TURN OF AN ASSAULT

A Pole Rendered Insane by a Biting he Received From Three Countrymen. Removed to the County Insane Asylum After an Examination.



THE SERMON AT THE Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday evening was on "Peccoliae People."

The text was from I Peter 11-9: "But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of Him who hath called you out of darkness into His marvellous light." Much has been said about the peculiarities of the people of God that proceeds upon the assumption that to be peculiar in the Bible sense is to be odd in the usual sense. It is sometimes said, as though it were a specially commendable thing, that "there was a time when you could tell a Methodist as far as you could see him—for the early Methodists were a peculiar people." If so, it is well enough that the day has passed; let us not sigh for its return. Piety that is proud of its plainness of dress is as hateful as that which is proud of its richness of dress. Religion that is only garb-deep is very superficial. Real humility may, and often does, move among us in silk or broadcloth and come in contact with pride as it stalks forth in calicoes and jeans.

PERSONAL.

Evan J. Davies is doing jury duty this week.

John J. Reilly spent to-day as a witness at court.

Richard Cleary, of Mahanoy City, Sundayed here.

H. J. Kelley, of Centralia, was a visitor to town to-day.

Robert Hillhouse and wife, of Newtown, were in town on Saturday.

J. R. Boyer has removed from East Coal street to South White.

Joseph Bickert and wife, of Mahanoy City, spent Sunday in town.

Poor Director Tracey attended to official business at Schuylkill Haven to-day.

Sub-Letter Carrier Thomas is doing duty this week in place of Carrier Beck.

Thomas A. Evans was among the town people who spent to-day at the county seat.

Constables Tosh, Phillips and Dando spent to-day making their returns to court.

Miss Phoebe Smith, one of Mahanoy City's fair daughters, spent Saturday evening in town.

Mrs. E. M. Davies has left town to visit relatives in Wales and will be absent three or four months.

D. O. Thomas, wife and daughter, of Perth Amboy, N. J., spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Thomas' mother on North Jardin street.

William Phillips, for twenty-four years a well known and respected resident of this town, left to-day with his family for Scranton, where he will locate.

Messrs. D. D. Phillips, of Gordon; Postmaster Eberle, of Girardville; W. W. Lewis and Candidate J. J. Coyle, of Mahanoy City, were in town yesterday.

Wm. A. Cather, of Bluefield, West Virginia, is in town on business. Mr. Cather is prospering and has taken a deep interest in West Virginia politics, having been elected a delegate to the State Convention. He is confident that the Republicans will carry the state this year and that the colored men will not only vote the Republican ticket but their votes will be counted as cast.

Hot Shot From Mahanoy.

It is alleged that the Long Distance Telephone Company has given out the contract for the extension of its line from Reading to the coal regions. The points to be reached are Pottsville, Ashland, Mahanoy City and Tamaqua. Whether Shenandoah gets it or not will depend on the action of the Council. They have granted a half-hearted ordinance that certainly will not bring them this much to be desired communication with the larger cities of the east. The above mentioned towns took prompt action and opened their doors to the new company, but Shenandoah is always behind the times. The company can stand it if they can, and when any of the citizens have occasion to use the new line they will be compelled to come over on this side of the "hill" to obtain the service they might just as well have at their own doors. The Shenandoah Councilman is not a happy man just now. The town is rent in twain over the water question and electric road privileges, and they are besieged on every hand by people either for or against their action, but this matter of granting an ordinance to the telephone company is one that the business portion of each town must readily see the benefit of. It is the intention of the company to improve the local service in Schuylkill county right along, until it will excel many of the larger cities.—Mahanoy City Tribune.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever 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. Hagenbuch.

"Boom-ta-ra" for piano. Wilde's music store, 100 N. Jardin street. 10 cents. 11

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

Is it true? Certainly it is that every body who has used Dr. Cox's Wild Cherry and Seneca has the highest opinion of it. Price 25 and 50 cents. 4-11-1m

None Badly Injured.

Several men on a repair truck of the electric railway had a narrow escape from a serious disaster on Saturday. The truck was not properly "spragged" and attained a lightning speed while going around the dirt bank on the outskirts of town. The car was stopped by throwing a block of wood in its way and the men were spilled over the embankment. Some of them received cuts and bruises, but none were so badly injured as to warrant the exaggerated report in yesterday's News.

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

A Demorest Contest.

Hope Section No. 10, J. T. of H. & T., will hold a Demorest Contest in Ferguson's theatre, Wednesday evening, May 4th. A lengthy and amusing programme has been arranged. Price of admission, ten cents, to all parts of the house. 5-2-3c

Keagy takes the lead. He is on the first floor. His motto is "Quality, not Quantity." Call and see him. 4-4-1f

Wall paper and window shades at cost. Port's, 21 N. Main street. 4-28-1f

GIRARDVILLE GLEANINGS.

A Newsy Letter From a Wide-Awake Correspondent.

Patrick Gibbons, Shenandoah's popular saloonist and sporting man, called on friends in town on Sunday.

Peter Gaughan, one of Shenandoah's black-face comedians, whose smiling countenance seems to illuminate the universe, was also a Sunday visitor to town.

The electric road carried over two thousand people to town on Sunday. Not so bad for a new venture.

"Doc" Cross is the owner of the fastest horse in town and when he "speeds" him the other horse owners turn green with envy.

James Birmingham and George Cross drove to Mahanoy Plane on Sunday to visit friends. They had a pleasant time.

The J. L. Tempest Company, of town, produced the comedy-drama, "Joe" at Frackville Saturday night before a large audience. John is quite a dramatist and deserves credit for the manner in which he stages his productions.

H. W. Becker and wife left for New York this morning. They will be absent several weeks.

The Misses Freidley, of Frackville, are visiting Miss Mary Wende, of William street. The young ladies are very popular here.

The summer season at the Palace theatre opens on Monday, June 6th, with H. W. Becker's own show, comprising fourteen New York vaudeville stars. Four hours of solid fun will be given and the admission price will be ten cents. The season will last twelve weeks and there is no doubt that the theatre will be crowded every night.

Squire J. J. Monaghan and Hon. T. J. Higgins, of Shenandoah, called on the former's brother, Prof. Monaghan, of the High School.

GIRARDVILLE, May 2.

A New Paper.

Efforts are being made to secure subscriptions to the amount of \$10,000 with which to start a paper in opposition to the Herald. According to the plans but \$6,000 of the stock will be given to out-of-town parties. The balance will be taken up by home capitalists (?). Shenandoah has plenty timber lying dormant that could be put into the management and editing of a daily newspaper. We imagine we see a copy of the first edition on our table with a head line, "Our motto: To rule, or ruin," but we have not quivered yet. We are girding ourselves for the fray and will try to be on hand at the appointed hour. The new paper will be welcomed by us, as it will probably give us an opportunity to force open the mouths of some people in town who will not talk at present, and when we get them talking we hope to furnish some very spicy articles. Ordinarily we do not make our plans for operations public, but in this case we do so to let the clique that is going to "down" us know that their project is a regular "rib tickler" for us. We hope that when they start in they will be better prepared for the campaign than they started in to "down Finney." We await our doom. Now let the merriment reign supreme.

When Traveling.

Whether on pleasure bent, or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectively on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50 cents and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists.

Local and Otherwise.

Schuylkill county has no millionaires.

There is a demand for laborers at Niagara Falls.

The Schuylkill Press Association will meet to-morrow at Minersville.

A new dirt burning engine for passenger service has been turned out of the Delano shops.

Subscriptions to aid the families who suffered by the recent fire in Ashland are being taken.

The dumping of garbage and cess pool deposits within the borough limits should not be permitted.

Pottsville will get a \$50,000 government building. Shenandoah would be satisfied with one costing \$10,000.

Many people are leaving for the old country, but the new comers more than double them in numbers.

The Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Girardville and Ashland Street Railway Company has advertised for proposals for the furnishing of 1,000 tons of mountain stone to be used for the tracks of the electric railway in Mahanoy City.

All kinds of Carpet Beaters at C. D. Fricke's carpet store, No. 10 South Jardin street.

AT KEITER'S

Strictly Fresh Butter.

We receive to-day, direct from the best dairy section of the State, a shipment of Strictly Fresh Dairy Butter. Also, as usual, a shipment of our

CHOICE CREAMERY BUTTER.

FRESH GARDEN SEEDS. CHOICE NEW VARIETIES.

Bloater Mackerel—Large size, very fine. No. 1 Mackerel—white and fat.

FOR SALE.

Two Cars No. 1 Timothy Hay. One Car Fine Middlings. One Car Patent Flour, Minnesota Wheat, \$5 per barrel. We have no better Flour to offer at any price.

Now is the time to buy

FLOOR, OIL CLOTH.

Notwithstanding there has been a sharp Advance in prices, we make no change for the present.

We To-day Reduce the Price of a lot of

TAPESSRY BRUSSELS CARPETS

From 85c to 75c.

Also a few pieces of Body Brussels reduced to \$1.00. We offer Bargains in Remnants of Moquette, Body and Tapestry Brussels at about one-half of regular prices. Very nice for mats and rugs. A special bargain in a few Remnants of Body Brussels, 5-8 yard in width, at 50c a yard. The regular price is \$1.25 per yard.