

Evening Herald.

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SHENANDOAH, PA., TUESDAY, MAY 3, 1892.

ONE CENT.

A small "want" advertisement placed in the "Herald" will bring more answers to the advertiser than through any other paper circled in the town because it is in the town generally read. One trial will convince you of this fact, for the simple reason that the "Herald" is read by all the people of the town.

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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 300 pieces of White Goods at 94, 8 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 Ladies' Underwear, Gowns, Chemise, Skirts and Corset Covers, prices lower than actual cost of material—

from \$1.50 to \$1.75.

CORSETS that will fit you without paying an extravagant price—1.000 to select from.

L. J. WILKINSON,

29 S. Main St., Shenandoah.

SOMETHING NEW EVERY DAY.

Girvin, Duncan and Wadley.

SPECIAL SALE

Of 2-quart Enameled Kettles for 15c. Sale commences Monday, May 2, and continues all this week. These kettles bring 25 and 30c everywhere. You cannot afford, therefore, to let this chance go by without purchasing one or more, even if you do not stand in need of them for present use.

Sprinkling Cans.

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All sizes and all prices.

Bell's Pine Tar Soap.

New lot just in—best in use.

8 South Main Street.

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

TAPESSEY 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 Tapesstry 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.

AT KEITER'S

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 matter for dispatch must be in the office thirty minutes before the time given below:

Arrival.	Destination.	Departure.
7:30 A. M.		7:30 P. M.
1:40 4:54	{ Phila., Western and Southern States }	7:30 12:55
2:25 9:05	{ }	9:05 3:05
2:15 8:05	{ }	11:30 8:00
1:40 9:45	{ New York and Eastern States and points on L. V. R. R. }	9:05 12:55
8:05	{ }	8:05
9:05	{ Ashland }	1:25
1:25 9:05	{ Girardville }	7:30
1:25 9:05	{ Raven Run, Centralia, Mt. Carmel and Shamokin }	1:40
2:25 9:50	{ Pottsville }	7:30 2:50
1:40 9:05	{ Frackville }	11:30 5:25
1:40 9:05	{ Mahanoy City }	7:30 2:50
1:40 9:05	{ Mahanoy Plane, Lost Creek and Shaff }	11:30 6:00
2:25 9:50	{ Frackville }	7:30 2:50

Fire Alarm Boxes.

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

- 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 Cherry streets.
- 43—Gilbert and Cherry streets.
- 62—Chestnut and Coal streets.

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.

MEETING OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE.

MANY SPEECHES MADE AND LITTLE WORK DONE.

AND SCHEIFLY WASN'T 'IN IT'

He is Not One of "De Ato" and He Was "Sat Down Upon" When He Made a Motion and Asked a Question.

Mr. Lamb occupied the chair. He stated that the object of the meeting was to consider some bills the committee had contracted and to discuss the water question in general. He stated that the \$45,000 grant under the special election of 11 years ago had stood in the way of the committee and the only way by which the committee could proceed was by the course it had taken, forcing the water company to take the matter into court and have a judicial determination on the old special election. Now that the court had passed upon the matter, he said, the committee is at liberty to go ahead with its work and have the people hold a special election.

Mr. Pomeroy took the floor and occupied it for some time. He attacked the petition now being circulated for presentation to the Borough Council in favor of a compromise and said that he had no knowledge that the water company had at any time made any offer to give free water for fire purposes, cancel their judgment, etc., to either the joint committee or the Borough Council and that the people who were signing the petition were being misled. He thought the matter ought to go to a special election.

Mr. Scheifly said that Dr. Callen had made a proposition to Council before the injunction suit was brought, whereupon Mr. Pomeroy said he would defy Dr. Callen, or any other member of the water company, to place in print over his or their signature the exact nature of a proposition the water company has authorized at a meeting of its Board of Directors.

Mr. Gable wanted to know if the Borough Council should make an agreement with the water company and the latter should sell out to another company, would the agreement remain good?

Mr. Pomeroy said it would, providing the agreement by the water company was made at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors, over the signatures of the president and secretary, and recorded regularly on the minutes of the corporation.

Mr. Scheifly said he wished to ask Mr. Pomeroy a question of law—he did not want a "statement"—and the question was, "Suppose this Council should authorize the special election and the people should decide against it, could not the water company hold the borough for what it owed them and make the borough pay all the bills?"

Mr. Pomeroy said, "If you ask a question I will answer you, but I am not answering points of law."

Mr. Gable moved "that it is the sense of this joint committee to offer a recommendation to Council to proceed at once and let a special election decide what the people will do on the question." Mr. Doyle seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mr. Gable asked, "Could this Council, or this committee, accept any proposition the water company may offer?"

Mr. Lamb said Council could, but Mr. Gable said he did not think it could. The latter said that he had always been under the impression, and still labored under it, that neither the joint committee or the Council could entertain any proposition from the water company; that the only thing they could do was to establish public water works, as instructed by the meeting in Robbins' hall.

Mr. Lamb again said that Council could entertain a proposition.

Mr. Scheifly moved that a committee of three be appointed to ask the water company to publish the details of its proposition to the people. Mr. McGuire seconded the motion, but after a heated debate the motion was defeated.

Mr. Higgins said that in view of the talk that had been raised over the \$2,000 the joint committee had received he thought it would be wise to let the people know what the committee had done.

Mr. Coakley then tried to talk on the reports that seven Councilmen did not know anything about the \$1,000 the committee received, but when he got as far as to say that it was read in the minutes of the subsequent meeting Mr. Doyle raised a point of order. He said that was a matter for discussion in Council. Mr. Coakley sat down and Mr. Doyle put on his

war paint to talk upon the suggestion made by Mr. Higgins. He attacked the HERALD and said it was not the people. He also said that the committee was responsible to the Borough Council and the demand for an accounting should come from that body, and Council not having asked for it, he didn't think the committee should pay any attention to the demand.

After Mr. Franey had stated that he had always tried and intended to persist in his efforts to work for the benefit of the people, a motion to adjourn was made, but Mr. Stout asked if there were not some bills to be considered. Mr. Lamb said, "No, they are not here," whereupon the meeting was adjourned.

PERSONAL.

Messrs. J. F. Finney and B. J. Yost spent yesterday afternoon at Lakeside.

Abraham Graf, of North Jardin street, will move his family to St. Clair on Thursday.

Robert J. Hyde left town to-day for Newark, N. J., where employment awaits him.

Miss Annie McGowan, of Reading, is visiting Miss Irene Shane, of South White street.

Miss Mame Acker, of Pottsville, spent the past few days in town, the guest of her parents.

C. J. Quinn, Wm. Krick and Edward Brennan attended court yesterday at Pottsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas, of Girardville, spent Sunday in town the guest of friends.

J. J. Reilly, Leo Long, Martin Lawlor, John Daddow, Rev. Gruhler, and Isadore Friedman were county seat visitors yesterday.

The name of Daniel Williams was unintentionally omitted from the HERALD's list of guests at the Williams testimonial banquet.

John R. Jones, who was confined to his home on Jardin street for several days past by illness, is at his post at the Kehley Run colliery again.

Ex-Poor Director Harry McGinnis, of Frackville, who has been at Philadelphia undergoing treatment for his eyesight, has returned home much improved.

Mr. John L. Williams left for Shamokin to-day to assume his new position as general superintendent for the Union Coal Company. Mr. Williams' family will remain here for the present.

Mrs. Ed. Hunter, and son John, came down from Shenandoah to spend Sunday under the paternal roof. John is the proud possessor of a new bicycle, which he is learning to master. * * * Dr. C. N. Bordner, one of Shenandoah's dentists who enjoys a large practice, mingled amongst Ashlanders last evening. Next Wednesday and Thursday he and Dr. E. J. Sallada, of town, will attend banquets in Philadelphia, given by the Alumni of the University of Pennsylvania, of which they are both graduates.—Ashland Telegram.

A Slight Fire.

While some old paper and rubbish was being burned in the yard of the old Phillips property on West Oak street Saturday night the roof of the bake oven caught fire. Members of the Columbia and Phoenix fire companies hastened to the scene and extinguished the flames before an alarm could be sounded and before any extensive damage was done.

Little Local.

The County Commissioners have selected the Jefferson Democrat, Ashland Local and Minersville Free Press in which to publish the mercantile appraiser's list.

Walter Kinney, of Girardville, who attempted suicide last week by using a poker and a pair of scissors on his skull, died at his home early yesterday morning.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chills, 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.

An Evil Remedied.

The police are deserving of favorable mention for the attention they gave to Jardin street Sunday night. They kept noisy groups away and did all that could be required of them to maintain peace and order. We hope they will continue in the good work.

Injured in the Mines.

Yesterday morning Robert Roberts, residing on West Coal street, met with quite a severe injury in the mine. His head was badly cut by falling coal.

Real Estate Transfer.

Bridget Lloyd, of town, disposed of a lot and house to Della Apperman yesterday for \$1,200.

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

Buy Keystone Flour. Be sure that the name Lessto & Co., Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack. 3-3-11aw

Spectacles, to suit all eyes, at F. J. Port's book and stationery store. 4-28-1f

IMPORTANT SUPREME COURT DECISION.

THE SCHOOL BOARD AGAINST THE TAX COLLECTOR.

JUDGE PAXON'S OPINION IN FULL

He Passes Upon the Point Raised That the Collector Was Given no Warrant and Holds the Defendant Was Collector De Facto.

THE PUBLISH TO-day the decision of Chief Justice Paxton, of the Supreme Court, in the case of the Shenandoah School District against John A. Titman, Receiver of Taxes for the years 1888-89.

A brief review of this case will be of particular interest to the citizens of this borough, and of general interest to School Boards and Receivers of Taxes throughout the state.

The School Board, after allowing exonerations to the amount of \$3,204.75, held Titman for \$2,046.47 uncollected. This amount Titman refused to pay, claiming that he was unable to collect it, and that the board was therefore obliged to include it in the list of exonerations. He further claimed that inasmuch as the School Board had neglected to issue a warrant to accompany the duplicates, as provided by law, he was absolved from his duty as tax collector, and could not be compelled to collect the balance which the board claimed to be due.

The case was argued in the Court of Common Pleas, November term, 1891, E. A. Biddell, Esq., of Pottsville, appearing as attorney for the plaintiff, and Judge Ryan and John W. Ryan for the defendant, and was decided in favor of the School Board.

Titman appealed in July, 1891, and the case was argued in the Supreme Court on February 6, 1892. The judgment of the lower court was affirmed, the decision being rendered in language almost identical with that used in the argument of counsel for the School Board.

The following is the text of the decision: This was an appeal from the refusal of the court below to open a judgment entered upon a bond, given by the defendant and his sureties for the collection of the school taxes of the borough of Shenandoah, in accordance with the 13th section of the Act of the 11th of April, 1862, the School Board of said borough filed a certificate in the court below, attested by the president and secretary of the said board, showing a balance due on settlement from said John A. Titman, collector, of \$2,046.47. We cannot review said settlement, nor are we asked to do so. The only question for our consideration is whether the court below, in the exercise of its equity powers, was justified in refusing to open the judgment. The ground upon which this defendant claims this relief is that he never had been furnished with a warrant for the collection of the taxes. It appears that he accepted a duplicate, but for some reason, probably the mutual ignorance of the parties, he had never been furnished with a warrant, nor had he ever demanded one. He accepted the duplicate and proceeded to collect a large portion of the taxes. He thus became a collector de facto and it does not appear that he suffered any loss by reason of the absence of a warrant. It is conceded that he would have been furnished with a warrant at any time, had he asked for it. Under these circumstances, we do not think that he has any equity which would require the court below to open the judgment. It follows that the refusal to open it was not an abuse of discretion. The judge to whom such an application is made acts as a chancellor, and upon appeal this court will only see that his discretion has been properly exercised.

Warner's appeal, 91 Pa. 319. Jenkintown National Bank's appeal, 124 Pa. 337. Judgment affirmed.

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.

Obituary.

The funeral of William Draper took place at Tamaqua yesterday and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends. Mr. Draper died at Wilkes-Barre on Saturday in his 66th year. He was a shoemaker by trade and was engaged in the boot and shoe business in Tamaqua for many years. Mrs. M. P. Fowler, of town, was a sister-in-law of the deceased.

David Caird died on Sunday at his home in Cherryville, Northampton county, in his 73rd year. Mr. Caird was the stepfather of George R. Cassidy and Mrs. George R. Shaeffer, at one time residents of this place, but now located at Canon City, Col.

The celebrated imported "Anchor Pain Expeller." It costs but 50 cents a bottle. Its worth is invaluable to those suffering from Rheumatic diseases. Try it and be convinced. For sale at C. H. Hagenbuch, P. P. D. Kirlin, J. M. Hillan and other druggists.

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

ELECTRIC CAR HEARSE.

A New Feature of the Electric Railway Line.

The funeral of Etta, daughter of Mrs. Dougherty, of Lost Creek, took place yesterday afternoon and proceeded from Lost Creek to Girardville in the four cars of the electric railway. The funeral was in charge of O'Neil Bros., the undertakers of town. The car in which the coffin was carried was neatly and appropriately trimmed with white crepe. The mourners and friends numbered three hundred and seventy-eight and all were afforded ample accommodations. They were taken as far as the Girard estate office in Girardville and the cars were held for their return from the cemetery. The electric railway company will in a few days have a car appropriately draped and arranged for funerals of adults. While this arrangement for funerals is a novelty in this section it has become quite popular and fashionable in other sections of the country, where electric railway lines run near the homes of the mourners and near the cemeteries.

Prof. Zeitz Falls.

While walking along the board walk between the Pennsylvania freight and passenger depots Sunday night Prof. Zeitz met with an exasperating accident. Some mischievous party had stretched a piece of wire across and a few inches above the walk with the evident purpose of tripping pedestrians, and Prof. Zeitz was the victim. He bruised one of his legs pretty badly and so badly tore his pantaloons that they were ruined. It is hoped the party who perpetrated the trick will be caught and punished.

An Indisputed Test of Merit.

A medicine that has been a household remedy for over fifty years and used in that time by more than 150,000,000 persons must have great merit. Such a medicine is found in Brandreth's Pills. This fact demonstrates the value of these pills better than any statement of the proprietors. It will be observed that the dose required to cure is small. One or two pills taken every night for ten or twenty days will cure dyspepsia, costiveness, rheumatism, liver complaint, biliousness, or any disease arising from an impure state of the blood. Brandreth's Pills are purely vegetable, absolutely harmless, and safe to take at any time. Sold in every drug and medicine store, either plain or sugar coated.

Defrauding the Lodge.

The Railroad Trainmen's Journal is authority for the statement that P. D. Finn, while acting as secretary of Shenandoah Lodge No. 433, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, defrauded the lodge of \$29,344 entrusted to him while the financier was sick and could not attend to his duty. The information is also given that Finn has been expelled from the lodge.

Meeting With Success.

About two months ago the Ready-Pay Store was started in town by Messrs. Smith & Swingle, and by judicious advertising and strict attention to business, they have built up an excellent trade. Mr. C. W. Smith is now the sole proprietor, and judging from his business qualities, we bespeak for him a successful career. He is one of the most attractive grocery stores in the county, and prices are exceedingly low for the grade of goods he handles.

Inconsistent Kneeling.

Shenandoah will receive \$10,200 as its share of license money. And yet some of the people of that town kick against the street railway running through it.—Shamokin Drift.

Here You Are.

M. L. Kemmerer, wholesale and retail confectioner, is now located at 35 North Main street, with the finest line of confectionery in the county, including the latest novelties. The trade supplied at the lowest wholesale rates. 4-11-1m

"Good Bye My Honey" sheet-music.

Organ or piano. 10 cents. Wilde's music store.

How long will it be? Only a few years when the millions of the land will be familiar with the virtues of Dr. Coxe's Wild Cherry and Seneca.

Shooting Match.

A shooting match occurred at Frackville on Saturday between Lloyd, of Morea, and Whiting, of Wm. Penn. The former killing 9 birds and the latter 7.

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

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. 5-2-91

School Board Meeting.

A regular meeting of the School Board will be held to-morrow evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in the superintendent's office.

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

Best photographs and crayons at Dabb's