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SHENANDOAH, PA., WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 1892.

ONE CENT.

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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 200 pieces of White Goods at 65, 75 and 100 per yard—no more than half price. Our Hat of Laces and Embroideries contains many bargains never before equaled.

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 \$1.50 upwards. Infants' Caps in lace or silk at all prices. We especially request you to examine our large stock of Muslin Underwear, Gowns, Chemise, Suits 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—1,000 to select from.

L. J. WILKINSON,

29 S. Main St., Shenandoah.

SOMETHING NEW EVERY DAY.

Girvin, Duncan and Wadley.

SPECIAL SALE

Of 2-quart Enamelled 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.

Now, 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.

Blouter 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

TAPESRY 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 Tapesry 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 9:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m.

Following is a schedule of the arrival and departure of mail trains. Mail matter 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	Phila., Western and Southern States	7:20	12:02
3:30		9:08	3:08
5:08		11:50	8:00

Arrival.	Destination.	Departure.	
1:40	New York and Eastern States and points on L. V. R. R.	12:52	
3:30		9:08	3:08
5:08		11:50	8:00

Arrival.	Destination.	Departure.	
1:35	Asland.	7:20	7:09
1:35	Girardville.	1:35	7:00
2:25	Haven Run, Centre, Ia., M. Carmel and Sinsinnotin.	1:49	7:09
3:25		7:30	2:50
3:25	Pottsville.	11:39	5:23
3:25		7:30	2:50
3:25	Mahanoy City.	9:55	11:30
3:25		11:30	2:50
3:25	Mahanoy Plant, Leola, Creek and Shatt.	11:30	2:50
3:25		11:30	2:50
3:25	Frackville.	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 8:15 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.

- 16—Coal and Bowers streets.
- 15—Bowers and Centre streets.
- 24—Bridges and Centre streets.
- 25—Main and Centre streets.
- 34—Main and Poplar streets.
- 35—Main and Coal streets.
- 43—Gilbert and Centre streets.
- 44—Gilbert and Cherry streets.
- 52—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.

HOFFMAN PROVES A GAY DECEIVER.

THE DIRTY ACTS OF A FORMER TOWNSMAN.

HE GOES TO PIEGES IN NEWARK

And After Betraying a Young Woman is Forced to Marry Her—He Robs his Wife and Skips to Europe.



HE PEOPLE OF town who had acquaintance with Joseph C. Hoffman, who at one time kept a photograph gallery on West Centre street, are gossiping over an escapade in which that gentleman figured last week. Hoffman left this town about fifteen months ago and located in Newark, N. J. Little, if anything, was heard of him until now, and the intelligence comes in the form of a scandal. The Newark Evening News tells the story. It says that Hoffman was married by Mayor Hayes, of Newark, on February 25th, last, to Frances Elisabeth Harner. This step was necessary to save Hoffman from imprisonment. The unwilling groom has deserted the bride and is supposed to be on his way to Europe.

Hoffman's absence is mourned more by his young wife because of the fact that he took over \$400 in cash, which she had inherited, with him.

After the marriage Hoffman and his bride went to live with the latter's step mother. They lived happily apparently, but he said he was anxious to start in the photographing business again and commence life anew.

Mrs. Hoffman had a share in some property which she at once turned into ready money. Of this she gave her spouse \$400 with which to equip a new gallery. Hoffman's father had the place, but he was anxious to leave the place, and the son arranged that he should move out late last week. On Saturday Hoffman begged \$200 more from his wife to buy extra plates. He instructed his wife to be at the place at 8 o'clock, not before.

Mrs. Hoffman did not go to the place until 4:30 o'clock, then she made the discovery that all the valuable photographic outfits were gone. She waited until 7:30 o'clock and then became satisfied that there was something wrong. Hoffman did not return and last night Mrs. Hoffman called upon the police to see if she could not have a warrant issued for his arrest. She told the court he had taken a lot of money from her and if she could get a warrant she could have him arrested when he arrived in Europe. The Judge explained the law that a husband could not be arrested for stealing from his wife. She was very much disappointed. She did not care so much for him as she did for her money. The Judge advised her to follow him and have him arrested for non-support.

The deserted wife has since learned that Hoffman sailed for Europe on the steamer Elbe and is supposed to be on a direct journey to Germany. Mrs. Hoffman is also out \$87 she paid in fines for the release of her husband after she had him arrested for refusing to marry her.

Bucklen's Arnica Salvo.

The Best Salvo in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Feyer Sores, Tetters, 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. Hagenbach.

Fire on White Street.

The fire companies were called to Robbins' row on North White street this morning, to extinguish a fire that started in a partition between two basement kitchens. The fire was overcome in a few minutes, the damage to the buildings being limited to about \$50. The fire was caused by the ranges being too close to the partitions, and Councilman Hopkins warned the tenants not to use the ranges again until steps are taken for better protection against fire.

"Good Bye My Honey" sheet music. Organ or piano. 10 cents. Wilde's music store.

Here You Are.

M. I. Kammerer, wholesaler 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

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

Council Meeting.

A regular meeting of the Borough Council will be held to-morrow evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

Buy Keystone flour. Be sure that the name Lakso & Co., Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack. 3-3-11w

OUR POTTSVILLE LETTER.

No Eventful Happenings in the Political Field Thus Far.

Special correspondence to HERALD.

POTTSVILLE, May 2, 1892.—Our county and district Republican tickets were placed in the field so early this year that the candidates thereon remind one of the traditional bird that arose with the dawn of day to catch the worm which had no business to be "gallivanting" around at an hour when honest insects are better off in their holes. So it is that it is too early to catch votes and our standard bearers of the G. O. P. wander about seemingly at a loss where or upon whom to commence hostilities. You can recall the lines:

"Call me early, mother dear,
For I'm to be Queen of the May, mother;
I'm to be Queen of the May."

Noticing the ever-busy Schuykill Haven statesman with his necktie blooming, healthful, handsome face, getting off of first arriving trains these mornings of the flower grower days, reminds me that Mr. Loebe, one of the candidates for the Legislature in the Fourth district, must be called early because he wants to be king of the turf in his free-for-all race for Legislative honors. It is pretty well understood that Mr. Loebe will not be shut out at the quarter-pole this year, since he will hold his own pretty well in his own class and many Democrats are known to be willing to throw for him. Messrs. Kennedy and Cooper are likewise "in it" with both feet this year, unless there shall be too much trading between the start and finish.

The Senatorial fight, as was touched upon slightly in my last, will doubtless be Keefe vs. Quinn, with the chances in favor of the present member, because he knows the district so well now after three consecutive triumphs. Yet Quinn is a hustler and will give the Cressona man no free pass to the upper chamber at the state capital. The reason it seems so certain that Quinn will receive the Democratic nomination for Senator is that he is believed to be the only aspirant, Col. Henry Royer, that prince of good citizens, has been mentioned as a prospective candidate, but without his authority, the knowing ones say. And Major Levi Huber, that noble patriarch of the Royal Legion and a donor other societies, who has now reached the age of three score years and thirteen, and who is the youngest old man in forty-eight states, gave up running after political forlorn hopes many summers ago. So what is there in the way of the aspiring Mr. Quinn to prevent him from crowning his recent triumphs with a Democratic nomination in a Republican district?

There are two prospective county tickets and the untried can take their choice: C. L. Pershing—JUDGE—John W. Ryan—J. H. Kelly—CONGRESS—W. F. Shepherd—B. Cumming, Jr.—DIST ATTORNEY—J. W. Ryan—Wm. C. Smith—CONGRESS—H. G. Donahue—Perhaps Dr. Smith will be no candidate, yet he is spoken of. Perhaps Dr. Donahue is not, yet he is talked about for Coroner. There is no doubt of the candidacy of all the others named for the offices. It is hardly likely that the Democratic conventions in Schuykill will be held until July, after the national ticket shall have been named in the windy city.

No, dear reader, Chicago is not called the windy city because so many political conventions are held there. It is called so because a breeze is usually on tap there, either from Lake Michigan, or from the broad prairies so proximately adjuncts of the great city. I could not help volunteering this information. It was in me and had to come out. Like unto the Ancient Mariner who told the young wedding guest:

"I pass, like night, from land to land;
I have strange power of speech;
That moment that his face I see,
I know the man that must hear me:
To him my tale I teach."

Like unto him, whose tale of wanderings and troubles Samuel Taylor Coleridge, the poet, so pathetically describes, your correspondent must tell that which he knows when he knows who to tell it to, and the opportunity is presented.

Your correspondent has not, nor does he seek, any controversy with the *Miners' Journal*, or any other paper. So when it was thought necessary by the owner of the *Journal* in the issue of that paper of April 29th, last, to call your correspondent to account for attacking it for "its support of an independent judiciary," it caused surprise; because in no letter to your paper, or elsewhere, has the scribe written a word about the *Miners' Journal* and the support referred to. I merely called attention to the lukewarm manner in which that paper is supporting the nominated Republican ticket this year, and in the article charging me with attacking it, it characterizes that lukewarmness as positive by bolting the ticket as the work of a "mashine" crowd.

There is little that is new in the political world to send you in this letter. All is quiet along the line. The boys are simply picking their flint, as it were, and waiting to see the whites of the enemy's eyes before they shoot. N.

We wish every one of the readers of this paper would give Dr. Coxe's Wild Cherry and Sassa trial whenever a Cough or Croup remedy is needed.

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

IT WAS EVIDENTLY A CARELESS ACT.

THE TIMELY DISCOVERY OF A RAILWAY OBSTACLE.

CAUSES SENSATIONAL STORIES

Two Councilmen Figure in the Affair and the Character of the Incident Causes a Little Breeze.



HE ELECTRIC CAR that passed down Coal street between 8 and 9 o'clock last night was obliged to stop just before it reached the Jardin street crossing until a large stone was removed from the track. The matter would probably have been passed over with slight notice, had not a story gained circulation to-day that the stone was placed on the track by two Councilmen.

A HERALD reporter investigated the story to-day. Vice President Sadler, of the electric railway, was seen and he said, "Yes, it is true that a large stone on the track caused the temporary stoppage of the car and that two Councilmen are charged with placing the stone there, but I am confident that if the stone complained of was there by reason of any act of a Councilman that it was, at most, the result of carelessness and did not arise from intent."

A Mr. Snyder, of East Coal street, says that before the car passed down two Councilmen were engaged in examining the piece of paving that was laid in front of the Franey residence by the electric company. One of the Councilmen picked out one of the blocks of the paving and then dropped it back and the two walked away. Shortly after, and before any one else passed the place, Mr. Snyder says, the electric car came along and was obliged to stop until the stone was picked up and thrown to one side. It was not properly replaced by the Councilman who picked it up, hence the stoppage of the car and sensational rumor followed. The Councilmen who were inspecting the paving were Messrs. Gable and Beteridge, and as they have been on the anti-electric side the mention of their names in the matter gave the report additional sensational velocity.

PERSONAL.

Christ Schmidt spent to-day at Pottsville.

Mrs. O. B. Williams went to Wilkes-Barre to-day.

William J. Jacobs visited Mahanoy City this afternoon.

Miss Gustie Fricke, of Port Carbon, is the guest of friends here.

Candidate J. J. Coyle, of Mahanoy City, was a visitor to town to-day.

John Morris, of town, left for Philadelphia yesterday, where he will make his future home.

Peter E. Buck, Ashland's prosperous hardware merchant, attended to business in town this morning.

S. G. M. Hoppeter, Esq., returned last night from Wilkes-Barre, where he spent two days transacting business.

William H. Dettroy was a visitor to Girardville yesterday via the electric road. He is now enthusiastic over the success of the road.

Edward Bateman, the hustling business manager of *The Weekly Item*, Frackville, was a welcome visitor to our sanctum yesterday.

Will McCarthy contemplates resigning his position at Stein's drug store in the near future, on account of ill health.

"Artie" Hollopeter, now in Philadelphia, is spoken of as his successor.

M. D. Masteller, at one time a prominent and popular resident of this town, but now located at Shuman's, Columbia county, spent this afternoon here. Mr. Masteller is prospering in his new home. He is a regular subscriber to the HERALD.

Long Distance Telephone.

The recent ordinance passed by the Borough Council granting the Long Distance Telephone Company the right of way through the town, is not satisfactory to the company, and the indications are that unless the ordinance is amended Shenandoah will be without this highly necessary convenience. Solicitor Pomeroy and Councilman Lamb informed us that the present ordinance is exactly what the company asked to be passed by Council. They also state that Council is only too willing to give the company all the encouragement it wants. If their statements are correct, and we have no reason to doubt them, then the company has no one to blame but themselves, if the present ordinance has "string to it."

Foot Crushed.

Charles Yucan, of town, had his foot crushed by a fall of coal in Park Place colliery No. 1 yesterday. He was taken to the Miners' Hospital.

Old Sol is gradually warming up and will soon be making humanity sweat.

GIRARDVILLE GLEANINGS.

A Newsw Letter From a Wide Awake Correspondent.

T. J. Taushey left this morning for New York, where he will purchase a new stock of goods for his variety store.

Rev. Colton, who was stationed here for several years as pastor of the P. M. church, came up from Philadelphia this afternoon to visit friends. Rev. Colton made many friends while here and he was cordially received upon his visit.

The Starlight Social Club will give their friends a May party on the 11th inst. in Armory hall.

E. K. Becker drove to Ashland this morning behind his high-stepping grey. The Maennerchor of town will leave on May 15th for an extended tour through Berks county, and on the return trip will attend the Maennerchor picnic at Reading.

Philip Portner is the happiest man in town to-day. While fishing in the Lost Creek dam last night he caught eighty-seven speckled beauties ranging from twelve to fourteen inches in length. The Senate will no doubt have a fine feast this evening.

M. E. McGuire, the merchant tailor, is so over-run with orders he had to hire another cutter this morning.

Walter Kinney, of A street, who mutilated his head with a stove lifter and a pair of scissors on Thursday last, died on Monday.

Prof. M. F. Dalley, who has been traveling as a musical director with the "O'Flynn in Mexico" company, returned home on Monday evening.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of T. J. Castello, of Colorado, and Miss Annie McKeon, of town.

William Ramer, one of Shenandoah's leading barbers, called on Mine Hest Blas, of the Grant House, this afternoon.

Girardville, May 4, 1892.

Wm. Penn Newswriter.

Josh Walker and Fred Smith enjoyed a trip on the "electric."

Ellis Lewis, of Mahanoy City, was a Sunday visitor to town.

Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Margaret Jones, of this place, and Daniel W. Lebo, of Shenandoah, which will occur on May 9th at the home of the bride's parents. We extend our congratulations.

Joseph Peters, our hustling constable, transacted business at the county seat Monday.

Our people are delighted with your bright and newsy paper. We now know what is transpiring in our neighborhood.

Tony Garner, of Ashland, was a business caller on Monday.

Mrs. George Lee, of Hamburg, is visiting at the home of W. H. Lewis.

The new dwelling of Charles Ratsburg, recently erected on the site of the one destroyed by fire in February last, presents a very neat appearance.

Supt. Lewis transacted business at Pottsville yesterday.

The electric road is a great convenience to our people, and is well patronized by them.

Wm. Penn, May 4, 1892.

Serenades.

Mr. T. J. Davies was serenaded by the Grant Band at his residence on South White street last evening in honor of his appointment as joint local passenger and freight agent under the P. & R. system. The band played several of his best selections with its usual artistic success. Mr. Davies, whose promotion gives general satisfaction to the town, has the affair under his charge working like clock movements. The band also serenaded P. J. Ferguson at his residence.

A Nuisance Case.

George F. Leitner and four of his workmen were arrested yesterday on a charge of committing a public nuisance. The complaint was made by High Constable Flynn and the specific charge was that Leitner and his men cleaned out an out-house and carted away the contents in the day time, contrary to the rules laid down by the Borough Council. Each of the accused furnished \$250 ball before Equivo Bailey for trial at Pottsville.

A Democrat Contest.

Hops Section No. 10, J. T. of H. & T., will hold a Democrat 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. 5-2-3f

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

They Are Indicted.

Paul Rosemovich and Joseph Gowlis, charged with cutting and beating Andrew Bonovita, of South Gilbert street, and burglariously entering his house, were yesterday indicted by the Grand Jury.

W. C. T. U. County Convention.

The county W. C. T. U. convention will meet in the temperance headquarters of town on Friday, May 6th, 1892. Morning session at 10:30. Afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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

Best photographs and crayons at Dab's