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### Wilkinson's Special Bargains.

This week marks the Sixth Anniversary of our business, and we cordially invite our patrons to call and examine the special bargains we will offer at this anniversary sale. The store has grown from the smallest to the largest, and our new location affords ample facilities for displaying our immense stock.

This week we offer 65 pieces of yard-wide Dress Goods formerly 10c, now 10c; also 200 pieces Bedford Cord and French Outing Cloth, worth from 15c to 18c, all to go at 10c per yard—all these are new goods bought for this special sale, and cannot be equalled in the region for price or quality. Every color is guaranteed fast and every shade is new and correct.

We also offer one case yard-wide Bleached Muslin at 8c, regular 10c quality; 50 pieces of Checked Nainsook at 6c, reduced from 10c; Thirty pieces Plaid White Goods—extra fine quality—at 9c, marked down from 12c.

**Extra-wide Table Linens—**  
Plain white, bordered or Turkey red, at 25c per yard. Linen bureau scarfs, 2 yards long with knotted fringe, 30c each. New and attractive styles of fine Laces and Embroidery at less than usual prices. Kid Gloves in tan, brown or black at 60c. Silk gloves and mitts from 15c up. Silk ribbon remnants in all shades and widths at 10c per piece.

These are only a few of our special bargains—every department is a store in itself, and prices are always lower than you expect.

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

### 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 despatch must be in the office thirty minutes before the time given below:

Arrival.	Destination.	Departure.
1:40 P. M.	Phila. Western	7:30 A. M.
4:24 P. M.	and Southern States	7:30 12:02 P. M.
9:08 P. M.		9:08 3:08 P. M.
8:18 P. M.		11:30 8:00 P. M.
1:40 9:45 A. M.	New York and Eastern States and points on L. V. R. R.	12:30 3:08 P. M.
8:08 P. M.		8:00 P. M.
9:08 P. M.	Asland.	7:30 7:00 P. M.
1:25 9:08 P. M.	Glardville.	1:30 7:30 P. M.
1:25 9:08 P. M.	Raven Run, Centralia, Mt. Carmel and Shamokin.	1:40 7:00 P. M.
1:40 9:45 P. M.	Pottsville.	7:30 2:50 P. M.
2:20 9:50 P. M.		11:30 5:30 P. M.
1:40 9:45 P. M.	Mahanoy City.	7:30 2:30 P. M.
8:15 P. M.		11:30 P. M.
2:20 9:50 P. M.	Mahanoy Plane, Lost Creek and Shaft.	11:30 2:50 P. M.
8:15 P. M.	Frackville.	7:20 2:50 P. M.

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.
31—Main and Poplar streets.
35—Main and Coal streets.
45—Gilbert and Centre streets.
46—Gilbert and Cherry streets.
53—Chestnut and Coal streets.

To send and 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.

### C. D. FRICKE

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

### THE SPECIAL ELECTION ORDERED.

IT IS TO BE HELD IN JUNE NEXT.

#### WATER COMPANY OFFER IGNORED.

The Joint Committee Say the Proposed Water Works will Cost \$90,000—An Attempt to Secure Bids was Defeated.

**COUNCIL MET LAST** night and decided that a special election shall be held on the water question, amended the long distance telephone ordinance, decided upon a conditional plan by which the **HERALD** reporter is to be "fired," and transacted other business of an interesting character. All the Councilmen were present and a number of citizens occupied seats in the rear of the room.

Squire J. J. Monaghan presented a petition requesting Council to accept the proposition of the water company to furnish water for fire purposes free of charge and cancel all judgments and bills of costs, providing the borough abandon the public water works project.

A point was raised that the water company had never made any proposition to Council, whereupon Mr. Monaghan produced a document of which the following is a copy:

**To the President and Members of the Borough Council:**

We hereby re-assure you and the public at large that our offer heretofore made was given in good faith. We hereby repeat the proposition, viz.: That the water company will cancel the judgment obtained in the suit against the borough, pay the costs of suit and waive its right to claim for water supplied the borough for fire purposes for the past two years, and give the borough free water for fire protection, providing the borough abandon the proposed new water works, and that an agreement to that effect be entered into.

The foregoing statement having been read and discussed, it was unanimously adopted by the directors of said company.

T. R. HUBBARD, P. T. Pres.  
Attest—J. O. ROADS, Sec'y. [Seal.]

As Mr. Monaghan submitted the paper after reading it Chairman James said, "This is the first paper the Council has received with the seal of the corporation attached."

The petition was received and filed and the Borough Auditors then submitted printed copies of their annual report.

Evans J. Davies stated that he wished to lay a pavement in front of his livery stable and also wished to have a nuisance near the place removed. Mr. Davies spoke plainly and intimated that he was being humbugged by Council. He said he had repeatedly spoken to Councilmen about the matter and had received no satisfaction. Council did not take any action in the matter.

A request that the Phoenix Fire Company be exonerated from payment of taxes was granted.

Thomas McAllister asked Council to protect his property against a flowing nuisance. The matter was referred to the Chief Burgess and street and law committees.

The street-committee reported that the stone crusher had been repaired and cleaned and that it would be put in operation today, the intention being to stone two squares on Jardin street, north and south of Centre street.

Mr. Gable reported that the electric railway company had started to pave. That the paving done at the corner of Coal and Jardin streets was not acceptable, but the paving done since then gives entire satisfaction.

It was decided to place one incandescent electric light and a large placard at the fire alarm indicator in each fire company house. The placards will designate the location of the alarm boxes.

Mr. Wasley, the telephone agent, requested that Council change the long distance telephone ordinance so that instead of giving the property owners the power to say whether or not the company shall put the poles in front of their properties that they be given the right to say whether or not the poles shall be placed in front of their doors and windows. The request was granted.

An ordinance providing for the erection of public water works and fixing June 14th, next, as the day for the special election was presented.

Scheiffy read three questions and said he wanted the written opinion of the Borough Solicitor on them. The questions were:

If the offer or proposition of the water company is accepted by this Council, what is the legal effect.

Can the present Council bind a subsequent Council.

Can the water company bind their succeeding directors.

Scheiffy said his object in asking the questions was to ascertain if Council was right in its position.

Gable moved that the special election ordinance be adopted and Lamb seconded the motion.

Scheiffy said he wanted information on the question he asked.

Pomeroy "Surely they can make

a contract, but can we bind a corporation on a proposition signed by the secretary. You have no proposition here from the water company. It is not a proposition; merely an offer to make an agreement. The third question is for the counsel for the water company to answer."

Gallagher said the adoption of the ordinance should be well considered and members should look to the possibilities in the event of the special election being defeated.

Lamb said the time had arrived when the people should take the responsibility of the water project off the shoulders of the joint committee.

Devers asked if the committee had estimated the cost of the works.

Lamb said the committee had prepared a financial report and if any member of the Council would call upon the committee he could receive information.

Gallagher thought the information should be given at once.

Lamb said the works will cost, not in accurate figures, but a party has made an estimate and offers a bond that the works will cost less than \$100,000. He also stated that the party making the offer had built forty or fifty water works, and that the party does not want any cash, but will take bonds and carry them for fifty years if necessary.

Gallagher thought it would be necessary to have another party review the estimate and Lamb said that had been done. In answer to a question if the figures were the same he said not exactly, that that could not be expected.

Scheiffy asked if the ordinance specified the amount and was informed that a financial statement covering the point would be presented later in the evening.

Scheiffy asked, "Why not let Council advertise for bids and know what it is doing?"

James: "This Council wouldn't have authority to receive bids."

Scheiffy: "We have gone to an expense of \$1,800 and we might just as well spend some money for receiving propositions and let the people know what we mean. When we know what this is going to cost we can issue a proclamation for the increase."

Lamb: "His idea is a good one. Pass the ordinance and then advertise for bids and before we vote we will have the aggregate of the bonds."

Conkley: "Are we allowed to do anything like that under this injunction business?"

Pomeroy: "We cannot issue any bonds under the old election."

The motion to adopt the ordinance was then carried, Scheiffy voting "No."

Lamb then produced the financial statement showing the condition of the borough. It was as follows: 1. Last estimated valuation of properties, \$2,000,000. 2. Indebtedness, \$30,000. 3. Proposed increase of debt, \$90,000, or 4 1/2 per cent. on the valuation.

This statement was accepted on motion of Lamb and Betteridge.

Lamb then said that the borough is in a better condition than any other town in the county and that he believed the borough could to-day pay off every cent it owes.

James said, "Yes, if we could get all is due us."

Flues were then discussed and the committee condemned the place in Robbins' row on White street, where the recent fire occurred and also a place owned by a Mr. Williams on Strawberry alley, between Coal and Lloyd streets.

Scheiffy moved that the construction committee be authorized to advertise for proposals for water works. Gallagher seconded the motion.

Lamb moved as an amendment that the word "construction" be stricken out and "water" be inserted. Betteridge seconded the amendment, which was defeated by a vote of 8 to 3, after which the original motion was defeated.

Betteridge moved "that unless the representative of the HERALD put in accurate reports of the proceedings of Council that he be deprived of his seat in Council."

Gable seconded the motion.

Phalen arose and said, "Providing the water committee gives an accounting of that \$1,800."

Chairman James ruled out Phalen's suggestion and then Gable proceeded to complain of the HERALD's report of the joint committee proceedings.

Scheiffy said he did not think Council had the power to do what it proposed, that the council room is open to the public and the Council meetings were not star chamber sessions.

Lamb then took the floor and spoke at length. He called the HERALD people liars and cowards and grew quite heated at times.

Betteridge spoke in a similar strain and Gable said, "I only wish they (the HERALD) had made a little bit of a slip so that I could put the law on them and crush them."

Betteridge's motion was finally carried.

Gallagher said, "I believe it is right that this water committee should report to Council and I move that they be compelled to report what they do at each of their meetings to Council. Phalen seconded the motion."

Lamb amended that the committee report to Council monthly and that it be understood that members of the Council

and the HERALD representative be allowed to attend the weekly meetings of the committee.

The motion went through with this understanding.

Fire Marshal Frank Lewis recommended that some fire hose be repaired and that Council appoint some person to look after the fire alarm system.

Gable moved that the fire apparatus committee receive propositions from parties willing to undertake the care of the system. Gallagher seconded the motion, but Lamb amended so that Policeman Williams be assigned for the work and VanDusen seconded the amendment.

The original motion was carried.

On motion of Devers, orders were granted for the appropriations due the fire companies.

Bills were then read.

### GIRARDVILLE CLEANINGS.

A New Letter From a Wide Awake Correspondent.

Three additional mail trains now enter this town, and our obliging mail carrier, M. C. Cleaver, is kept busy.

J. M. Glick and wife drove to Ashland this morning.

J. J. Butler visited Shenandoah to-day for the purpose of purchasing a silk curtain which to erect a photograph gallery, and contemplates locating in your town.

The Richard bridge is now open to the public, and the contractor may be thankful that he has a "white elephant" off his hands.

Our popular druggist, Z. T. Trout, left for Mud Run, and expects to return loaded down with the special beauties.

The new sprinkler appeared upon our streets this morning.

Joseph McGarath had his foot badly mashed at the Hammond colliery.

Louis James, of the Grant House, purchased an expensive set of harness for his two-hairy pair of horses and handled the ribbons behind them this afternoon.

On Thursday evening the friends of Miss Minnie Fladder, of Mahanoy avenue, tendered her a birthday party, it being in honor of the young lady's 18th anniversary. Misses Mary Burns, Maggie Ryan, Annie Devlin and Nellie Scanlan and Messrs. John Coleman and J. J. McLoughlin were among the numerous guests. An excellent supper was served at 12 o'clock. John Coleman gave a toast to the hostess in his usual pleasing and effective manner and it was heartily responded to by Miss Fladder's father. The festivities continued for some time after midnight. When the guests left for their respective homes they all cordially wished Miss Minnie a long and happy life.

Mrs. E. O'Donnell, of the Miners' House, sustained a painful but not serious injury by falling through a trap door at her residence.

Mrs. J. J. Kirwin presented her husband with a bouncing baby.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Becker returned home from New York this evening, where they combined business with pleasure.

While there Harry engaged some of the best talent in the metropolis for his variety theatre.

P. F. King and J. K. P. Scheiffy, of Shenandoah, called on Mr. Jacoby at the Palace cafe this afternoon.

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### Girardville, May 5, 1892.

We lead them all. Photos 75 cents per dozen, Hall's, 29 W. Centre street. 5-6-31

**What Are They After?**  
A number of wealthy gentlemen were in town this week looking at a number of would-be-eligible sites, that is sites that would be suitable after the removal of the buildings on them. The prices of several properties were secured. Some East Coal street properties seemed to be considered favorable. The parties declined to intimate the object of their inspections.

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. 3t

**May Davenport on Her Muscles.**  
May Davenport, formerly of this town, and her entire company, were recently arrested in Madison, Ind., while giving a performance. The company was charged with stealing clothing from a Peru, Ind., hotel. Miss Davenport fought like a tigress when arrested and the members, in their stage costumes, assaulted the officers on all sides. In May's bodice was found a dagger.

Headache cured by using Gregory's Powders. 15 cents a package. Take no other. For sale by druggists. 4-5-1m

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

**The Relief Fund.**  
All members of the Russian Relief Fund Committee are urgently requested to meet in Ferguson's front hall this (Friday) evening, at 8:30 o'clock.

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

and the HERALD representative be allowed to attend the weekly meetings of the committee.

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### THE HEBREWS TAKE DETERMINED STEPS.

INDIGNATION MEETING HELD LAST EVENING.

FUNDS FOR PROSECUTION RAISED

A Committee Appointed to Employ an Expert Detective to Locate the Originators of the Obnoxious Circulars.

The excitement of the Hebrew residents of town over the obnoxious circulars in the Polish and Lithuanian languages that were scattered about town Wednesday night is undiminished.

Last night a meeting was held and funds were raised to defray the expense of an expert detective in tracing the parties who are responsible for the circulars. To-day Messrs. Rees, Refowich and Levine went to Pottsville to start the legal machinery. They say they expect to have sufficient evidence in hand to warrant arrests within a few days.

### A Fine Animal

Few people are aware that one of the best bred stallions in America stands but a mile or so from Shenandoah, within easy access to the farmers of Catawissa, Beaver and Roaring Creek valleys. His oldest colts are but two years old, and some owners have refused from \$200 to \$400 for them. Messrs. Boddall and Zimmerman, owners of the above stallion, feel very much slated over the bright prospects for the future of their horse, and horse owners in general will surely be benefited thereby. The stallion is well bred, being a grandson of George Wilkes, the greatest horse the world has ever produced, and is of the best disposition, good size and handsome color.

### A Presentation.

Last evening the Ladies Aid Society of the Primitive Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Wm. F. Davis, on Jardin street, and then proceeded in a body to the parsonage where they were welcomed by Mrs. Russell who was made the recipient of a handsome rocking chair as a token of their respect for that estimable lady. It was a real surprise and greatly appreciated.

Cabinets 75 cents per dozen at Hall's, 29 W. Centre street. 5-6-31

### Another Company.

It looks as if Shenandoah is to have another electric light company and it is said the new comer will agree to furnish light for borough purposes at a much lower rate than is being paid now and great reductions will be made for the benefit of private consumers. Capital for the project can be raised on short notice.

**To-night's Lecture.**  
Do not forget the lecture of Rev. Anna Shaw on "Fate of Republic," in the M. E. church, this evening, under the auspices of the County Women's Temperance Union. The lecture is not on temperance but one that will please all. The reverend lady comes highly recommended and is a most interesting speaker.

**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.

**Strawberries and Ice Cream.**  
The members of the English Lutheran church will hold a strawberry and ice cream festival on Tuesday evening, May 17th, in Robbins' opera house.

Ah, ha! Dr. Coxe's Wild Cherry and Seneka cured you of that cough, just as we told you. Price 25 and 50 cents.

When others cut prices we still lead. Cabinet photos 75 cents per dozen at Hall's. 5-6-3t

**Lost a Watch.**  
Miss Susie Troutman, while on her way home last evening, lost a silver watch and gold chain.

Elegant cabinet photos at Hall's, only 75 cents per dozen. 5-6-3t

**Dancing Contest.**  
A dancing contest for \$25 a side will take place at H. J. McGuire's saloon on Second street, in Girardville, on Saturday, May 14, 1892, at 9 p. m., between James Cauley, of Lost Creek, and David Jones, of Mt. Carmel.

**Coughing Leads to Consumption.**  
Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once.

### 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 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.

**AT KEITER'S**