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SHENANDOAH, PA., FRIDAY, MAY 13, 1892.

ONE CENT.

## 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 Arrival. smallest to the largest, and P.M. A.M. our new location affords ample 8:08 8:08 facilities for displaying our immense stock.

This week we offer 65 pieces of yard-wide Dress Goods formerly 15c, now 16c; also 200 pieces Bedford Cords and French Outing Cloths, worth from 125 to 18c, all to go at 16c 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.

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We also offer one case yard-wide Bleached Mus-lin at Sc. regular five quality: 50 pieces of Checked Namsook at 65c, reduced from 10c. Thirty pieces Phild White Goods—extra fine quality—at 9c, marked down from 125c.

Extra-wide Table Linens-Plain white, bordered or Turkey red, at 25c per yard. Linen bureau scarfs, 2 yards long with knotted fringe, 25c each. New and attractive styles of fine Laces and Embrodiery at less than usual prices. Kid Gloves in tans, browns or black at 50c. Silk gloves and mitts from 16c 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, 29 S. Main St., Shenandoah.

SOMETHING NEW

### Girvin.

## Duncan and Waidley.

Porcelain Kettle Sale continued another week at 15c, ending May 14. The first week four times having been a decided success we have placed another large order for them which, like the first big lot, we do not count after urtil 11 p. m. This schedule will by dozens but by hundreds.

Yellowware Teapots - every size and description.

Yeilow Bowis, Milk Pans, Ple Plates—all sizes and prices. Tubs, Buckets, pine and cedar, at prices down at the lowest notoh, Galvanized fire buckets, three sizes. Pastry Boards, nicest size, at 31c each.

Call to see us for the nicest line of Mirrors in town.

Would you believe it if we should tell you that we have a mirror with a wooden frame for 5e and on up to a fine French bovel for the surprisingly low price of \$0.36, large size

### Our Directory.

He post office Shenandoah.

Office hours from 7:80 a m to 7:30 p.m. Money Order and Registry De partment open from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. 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:

Departure.

Destination. Phila., Western 7:20 12:52 and 9:08 3:08 Southern States 11:30 8:00 New York and East | ern States and points on L. V. R. R.) 1:40 9:45 8:06 Asland, ? 7:20 1:25 1:25 9:08 Girardville. Pottsville. 2:50 Mahanoy City. Mahanoy Plane, Lost | 11:30 Creek and Shaft. 7:20 :26 D:56 Frackville. 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 husiness part of town at 10:15 a. m. and 2:00 p. m.

Fire Alarm Boxes. The following list shows the location of the slarm 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. 52-Chestnut and Coal streets. To send and alarm open the box, gull down the hock 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 sell will strike one, then pause and strike five which will indicate that the fire is in the icinity of No. 15 box. Every alarm is repeated Electric Bunning Time.

The electric cars now leave the corner of Main and Centre streets at 6 a. m. and leave at intervals of 45 minutes therebe subject to a change from day to day, as the work of putting in the turnouts pro-Big lot of Rockingham and gresses. The miners will find the early morning cars convenient.



C.D. FRICKE Carpets, Oil Cloths

AND WINDOW SHADES! 8 South Main Street. No. 10 S. Jardin Street.

DO NOT TALLY

BLUNDERS FROM THE START ON THE WATER QUESTION.

STATEMENTS THAT

THE \$45,000 THAT NEVER GAME

of the Statement That the Joint Committee Wanted to Put the Old Election Out of the Way.



ET the readers of the HERALD read the following extracts carefully and then ask themselves if it is fair (in view of the contradictions) that the Councilmen and joint

water committee should refrain from letting the people know what the proposed School next year, the Board needs a larger water works will cost, and refrain from giving some substantial assurance that another special election will not be necessary to complete the works?

On October 14th, 1891, at "the meeting held in Robbins' hall, Borough Soticitor Pomeroy stated that the result of the special election held in 1881, whereby the people of this borough authorized the Borough Council to increase the public street building and putting up the new one debt to \$45,000 to create public water works, "holds good to this day and the Borough Council can act on it."

The court decided that Mr. Pomeroy was wrong and that the election did not hold good.

\*\* At a meeting of the Borough Council on December 3, 1891, Councilman Lamb stated, "We have taken steps towards issuing bonds and we will, in a day or so, ask for bids for constructing and laying

Why does not Mr. Lamb let the people know what those bids are?

The joint committee had published in the papers of town an official communication signed by its twelve members, headed by Mr. Lamb, and among other things that that ommunication stated, "We have carefully considered everything and arrived at the conviction that the above sum, viz: \$75,000, will pay for the whole concern."

Why, then, are the people asked for \$95,0007

At a meeting of the joint committee on road are being depopulated of their poul-\$45,000 granted under the special election tribe to keep off of the track, and the result 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, to force the water company to take the matter into court and have a

Compare this statement with the follow-

From the Joint Committee official letter of December 15, 1991 : "Has the borough a right to contract such a debt and is the vote taken tenyears ago still valid? The water company says that we are to care for those that live now, not for those that lived ten years ago. We have a slight suspicion that the water company will that fived ten years ago are still alive and moractive than they care for. In regard to the legality of the vote, we have the opinion and advice of the Borough Solicitor and other eminent lawyers."

hall and with the following statements

By Mr. Lamb: "They knew then that we

and \$45,000 already." By Mr. James: "This committee does not se to spend \$125,000 without asking the people permission to spend the difference be-tween \$45,000 and \$135,000. They have said, and did say ten years ugo, that the borough debt could be increased \$45,000. We have been authorized by good legal talent that that stands good and we have a right to go ahead and expend that money for that purpose."

After such a pot-pouri of mistakes as shown by the above quotations, are people to start work immediately, which indicates going to vote blindly to put \$95,000 in the a healthy revival in the coal trade. The hands of this battle-door and shuttle-cock Good Spring colliery, near Tremont, has

Again we ask, what will the water works

### IT MUST COME DOWN.

The White Street School Bullding to be Replaced by a Two-Story Frame Structure.

A special meeting of the School Board was held last night, all the directors but Mr. Butts being present.

The meeting was called for the purpose of deciding what should be done with the

condemned White street school building. The committee on building and repairs made a unanimous report in favor of tearing down the structure and, on motion, it was decided that the recommendation be adopted and the work begin as soon as possible, so as to give time to have a new building ready for the next school term. It was also decided that the new building

be a frame structure of eight rooms-two stories high, four rooms on each floor.

Superintendent Freeman stated that the present White street building contains six rooms and when the building was in use all the rooms were occupied and two extra rooms in the German Lutheran church were also required. He also stated that more room will be required for the High room for its meetings, and the quarters for the public library are too small. He thought that in addition to the proposed new White street building of eight rooms the Board should erect a building of four coms in the Fourth ward.

The Board instructed the committee on the Fourth ward.

The John E. Davis and Cather properties on Cherry street were spoken of.

Proposals for tearing down the White will be advertised for as soon as the plans and specifications are ready.

Brief Mention. Read the Pottsville letter in this even-

ing's issue. It is very interesting. On the lath inst. Alongo P. Blakslee becomes superintendent of the Reading system coal branches with beadquarters at Delano, vice James I. Blakslee, assigned to other duty.

The Schoppe dancing school will open in Robbins' opera house to-morrow evening. Music by the Schoppe orchestra of ten

The new time tables of the Reading system are ready and will go into effect on Sanday. Every property holder who is interested

in the welfare of the town should subscribe for the HEBALD. The Pottsville Cadets, under command

of Captain Carpenter, will participate in the Memorial day services in town. Letter Carrier Bartch picked up a green back on the street the other day. He will purchase a gum coat with it if the owner

does not turn up and claim it. Camp 112, P. O. S. of A., is seriously considering the project of building a large hall on some suitable corner in town. We believe it will be a paying investment.

The tally-ho party that intended visiting Lakeside last evening postponed their visit the fold and fondling our lambs too much. on account of the unfavorable weather.

The patches along the line of the electric May 2, 1892, A. B. Lamb stated that the try. It seems impossible for the feathery is instant death.

Finest photos, 60c. per dozen, at Keagey's: An Unofficial Rumor.

It is reported that District Superintendent Monroe T. Schreffler, of the Locust judicial determination on the old special Gap district, will be appointed Division Superintendent of the P. & R. C. & I. Co. collieries, taking the place of ex-Division Superintendent John L. Williams, of town, who recently resigned to accept the position of Gen'l Supt. of the Union Coal Company's collieries at Shamokin. The appointment has not been officially announced, but comes from a reliable source.

Spectacles, to suit all eyes, at F. J.

Cabinet photos at Hall's, 50c. per dozen, Oblinary.

Dennis Doyle, father of Doyle Bros., died at his home near Minersville last night-He was 78 years of age. Death was caused Also compare Mr. Lamb's statement at by miners' asthma. The deceased was the joint committee meeting on May 2d born in Thurles, County Tipperary, Irewith Mr. Pomeroy's statement in Robbins' land, and had been a resident of this county for forty years. He left a wife and three grown up sons and daughters. The made at the Council meeting of January funeral will take place at Minersville on Monday morning.

Kitted on the Rail.

Patrick Joyce, a stone mason residing at Smoky Hollow, was killed on the P. & R. railroad near Wm, Penn last night by a coal train. He was walking on the track and failed to hear the train approach.

Best pho tographs and crayons at Dabb's Encouraging News.

The Eagle Hill and Girard cellieries, located at Girardville, have received orders received similar orders.

### A FEW POINTERS FROM POTTSVILLE

A GLANCE AT THE TENDENCY OF THE TIMES.

JURY'S INVESTIGATION GRAND

A Few Remarks on the County Commissioners and Their Recent Deal-Will the Democrats be Overloaded?

ecial Correspondence to the HERALD. POTTSVILLE PA., May 13, 1892.



the offices are given out, be not surprised. then some well-informed American citizen epairs to look for a site for a building in of American descent comes out with a complaining remark like, "Oh, I am sick were to the manor born, a chance," and be to ferret out and bring to justice all the other expressions containing a mixture of disgust, reason and purpose. This line of thought was brought forward by the attitude taken last week by a prominent Democratic leader who, in days past, and may again have, much to do with the success of that party, and who has occupied positions of great importance and influence, but not of profit, in his party. He said, "I am getting heartily tired of this gift by one or other of the foreign wings of comes again this year the cry that the Irish must have Congress, District Attorney and iominated as the Germans will gobble what is left, if any there may be, and that element who are merely Americans may pend upon it, if our party people load the ticket this year you Republicans will have a walk over."

AN OFT-TOLD TALE.

"This sort of thing," continued the spokesnan, "has been repeated so often that it sounds like the village joker's cry of 'wolf!' and it is very like it, because some day, only too soon, the wolf will come and devour us all, unless proper precautions are taken to keep the destroyer from entering

"It would not be at all surprising, there fore, if the Democracy fellow who married the widow with six ready-made children, put his foot into it."

It is to be hoped that a war of races may never enter into party politics in this or any other county, but it is very certain that the grabbers who are known as the "furriners" must act "daycint" this year or take a political tumble.

Somebody has been swindling the Philadelphia Times by writing a letter on politics and dating it at Pottsville. The effusion was published in Sunday's Issue and it spells Shepherd "Shephard," Cumcandidacy to Ex-Judge James Ryon instead of to the Hon. John. That letter was written in Philadelphia by a dummy You may gamble on that.

THEY SHOULD READ THE "HERALD." If the pen pushers who write on space for Portz's book and stationery store. 4-28-tf the Philadelphia papers would take their cues from your paper they would at least get something right, now and then, besides learning to spell names properly. These fellows could also learn other good points from the HERALD. There are many things happening and recorded in the daily published in the borough having the largest population of any in Schuylkill county which would give the penny-a-liners grist for many articles, and we give them this gratuitous advice to search the columns of yours, the brightest daily in this region.

IN THE JAWS OF THE JAIL. Last Fridsy District Attorney Koch reurned to Judge Pershing a bulky bundle which contained the testimony taken exparte by the memorialists who addressed the court some time ago in opposition to the deal made by Commissioners Bowes and Reed, in which Mr. DeTurk was left out in the cold and the fat offices on the hill filled with relatives of Reed, or "byes" of the Bowes crowd. The president judge had some time previous referred this testimony to Mr. Koch to examine. That gentleman \$1 bottles by all leading druggists. waded through the one hundred pages of type written manuscript and found enough in it to have the court refer it to the Grand Jury. Consequently, after the P. J. had

Monday of this week and sat two days taking testimony. Toey first heard the alleged stakeholders, who declined to answer so often before because advised by ounsel to so act. This time they are redited with giving away the snap and telling all, or nearly all, they know. SOME OF THE BEVELATIONS.

It was adduced by the Grand Jurg, in pite of the position of a member who acted as spokesman for the Commissioners, that money was put up-\$1,000 a side-by the riends of Bowes and Reed and deposited in a Mahanoy City bank (where it is supposed to still repose) as a bet, or, as some call it, a bribe to hold Bowes and Reed to their respective bargains, and a written agreement was drawn to that effect and since destroyed. Neither Commissioner trusted the other, and it required a big sum to be wagered to keep them honest and faithmore independent and ful in the deal. It was wormed out of a certain county official that \$500 of this ities is permeating the boodle was furnished by him, and all of the atmosphere and be- stake was traced to others who had profcoming more and more ited by getting appointments or other noticeable as this reward. Many other damaging facts were country ages, and if elicited, but notwithstanding enough was some of these fine brought out to frame a dozen indictments, days both the dominant parties shall make when a vote was taken there were only it a resolution that "No Irish or Dutch seven of the twenty on the jury who had need apply," and frame tickets composed of the nerve to wote to make a presentment, the people who are generally tabooed when consequently they filed back into their court seats Wednesday afternoon and I repeat, the tendency is becoming more reported that the evidence was not sufficient noticeable because latterly every now and to find true bills. It may be the light will never be turned on showing up the dark ways of county officials, but you may record it as a fact that cannot be successfully and tired of eternally catering and 'ca-voorting' to foreigners," or "It is time to of organization, a citizens—taxpayers" give the boys of this country, whose fathers association whose particular business will

wrong-doers in public office who can be found out by the most approved law-

machinery that can be employed. AN HONOR TO HIS OFFICE. In this connection I must also record that the one man who has come out of this investigation with new laurels and honored with the renewed confidence of the people. is District Attorney Koch. The duty of bringing out the facts before the Grand absorption of all the good things in our Jury was imposed on him by the court, neither judge of which saw fit to dignify our party to the exclusion of a large class the proceedings with the least remark to of thorough Americans who have always the jury as to the importance of the inquiry seen obliged to stand aside. Now, there and their duties, as used to be the custom "in days of old when knights were bold," and Mr. Koch was equal to the emergency. Poor Director. I suppose what is de- Without tear or favor he entered the arena and did his duty. He retires from the contest with the satisfaction of having done his whole duty, and nothing but his duty. do their great act of straight voting. De- No matter what the opinion of the result, he can take the flattering unction to his soul of an official act performed within official bounds, and according to his oath and the mandates of the law. He has shirked no duty, trimmed sails for no favor, and can afford to stand boldly in the foremost rank and hear his friends exclaim,

> Finest photos, 60c, per dozen, at Keagey's. PERSONAL.

'He has been weighed in the balance and

not found wanting."

John Graf was a visitor to St. Clair yes-

J. G. Bender, of Pottsville, was in town yesterday. Landlord Hutchison was in Pottsville on

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Boyer spent to-day in Philadelphia. John H. Hoover, of Mt. Carmel, was a

visitor to town to-day. Louis Friedman and P. F. King spent yesterday in Hazleton.

Charles Reese, of town, spent last evenng with Pottsville friends. Max Roese was called to Pottsville yesterday on important business

E. J. Scott, advance agent for Marie Prescott, registered at the Ferguson House yesterday. Mrs. Thomas R. and Mrs. William E.

Phillips visited friends in Mahanoy City yesterday. John J. Toole, the efficient and obliging Clerk of the Courts, came up from Potts-

ville yesterdsty afternoon. Samuel Price moved his family and

household goods to John Roberts' farm, in Catawissa valley, yesterday. Miss Tillie Powell and Harry Cochlin

were married on Wednesday evening and have occupied a residence on North Jardin John Grant, who has been sick for some

time past, is able to be about again. He has reported off duty as assistant to Chief Engineer Zerbe for the summer, and contemplates a western trip for the benefit of

When Traveling

Whether on pleasure bent, or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup or 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

Hall is making cabinet photos for 50c. If

A New Slope. Coughing Leads to Consumption. further explained the importance of hav-Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at ing the grave charges investigated, the shortly add much to the future prosperity once.

Grand Inquest was ordered back here on of Mahanoy City.

# WE OPEN TO-DAY!

A Few Pieces of Extra Quality, All Wool,

Extra Super Ingrain Carpet!

The Best Make in the Market-New Styles.

Also a Few Pieces of

New Velvet and Tapestry Brussels, slight suspicion that the water company w NEW PATTERNS.

Also a Few Pieces of

CHINA MATTING.

Also a Few Pieces of

Imported English Floor Oil Cloth and Linoleum 7, 1892

Also a Few Pieces of NEW FLOOR OIL CLOTH-2 yards wide-Handsome Patterns at 50c.

Soft Finish-Said to Wear Well.

We have Tapestry Brussels as low as 50c.

We have Body Brussels as low as Soc

AT KEITER'S

Fresh Dairy and Creamery To-Day.