

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 66 pieces of yard-wide Dress Goods formerly 10c, now 10c; also 300 pieces Bedford Corbs and French Cutting Cloths, worth from 12c to 15c, 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 10c, regular 15c quality; 50 pieces of Checked Nainsook at 6c, reduced from 10c. Thirty pieces Plaid White Goods—extra fine quality—at 9c, marked down from 12 1/2c.

Extra-wide Table Linens—

Plain white, bordered or Turkey red, at 25c per yard. Linen bureau scarfs, 2 yards long with knotted fringe, 35c each. New and attractive styles of fine Linens and Embroidery at less than usual prices. Kid Gloves in tan, brown or black at 10c. Silk ribbons 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 EVERY DAY.

Girvin, Duncan and Wadley.

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

Big lot of Rockingham and Yellowware Teapots—every size and description.

Yellow Bowls, Milk Pans, Pie Plates—all sizes and prices. Tubs, Buckets, pine and cedar, at prices down at the lowest notch. 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 6c and on up to a fine French velvet for the surprisingly low price of \$3.95, large size.

8 South Main Street.

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,
NEW PATTERNS.

Also a Few Pieces of
CHINA MATTING.

Also a Few Pieces of
Imported English Floor Oil Cloth and Linoleum

Soft Finish—Said to Wear Well.

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

We have Tapestry Brussels as low as 50c.

We have Body Brussels as low as 50c.

Fresh Dairy and Creamery To-Day.
AT KEITER'S

Our Directory.



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.	
P. M. A. M.		A. M. P. M.	
1:40	Phila., Western	7:30	12:32
2:25	and	9:08	3:08
8:06	Southern States	11:30	8:00
8:18			
1:40	New York and East-ern States and points on I. V. R. R.	12:32	9:08
8:06		3:08	8:00
1:25	Asland.	7:20	7:00
1:25	Girardville.	1:35	7:00
1:25	Raven Run, Centra-lia, Mt. Carmel and Shamokin.	1:40	7:00
2:28	Pottsville.	7:20	2:50
1:40		11:30	6:25
8:15		7:20	2:50
1:40	Mahanoy City.	9:48	
8:18		11:30	
2:28	Mahanoy Plane, Leat-Creek and Shaft.	11:30	2:50
8:15		6:00	
2:28	Frackville.	7:20	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:

- 15—Coal and Bowers streets.
- 17—Bowers and Centre streets.
- 21—Bridge and Centre streets.
- 25—Main and Centre streets.
- 31—Main and Poplar streets.
- 35—Main and Coal streets.
- 42—Gilbert and Centre streets.
- 43—Gilbert and Cherry streets.
- 53—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 Banning 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.

STATEMENTS THAT DO NOT TALLY.

BLUNDERS FROM THE START ON THE WATER QUESTION.

THE \$45,000 THAT NEVER CAME

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



LET 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 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 Solicitor 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 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 pipes."

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 communication 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 \$95,000?

At a meeting of the joint committee on May 2, 1892, A. B. Lamb stated that the \$45,000 granted 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, to force the water company to take the matter into court and have a judicial determination on the old special election.

Compare this statement with the following extracts:

From the Joint Committee official letter of December 12, 1891: "Has the borough a right to contract such a debt and is the vote taken ten years 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 find that a much greater percentage of those that lived ten years ago are still alive and more active 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."

Also compare Mr. Lamb's statement at the joint committee meeting on May 2d with Mr. Pomeroy's statement in Robbins' hall and with the following statements made at the Council meeting of January 7, 1892:

By Mr. Lamb: "They knew then that we had \$45,000 already."

By Mr. Jones: "This committee does not propose to spend \$125,000 without asking the people permission to spend the difference between \$45,000 and \$125,000. They have said, and did say ten years ago, that the borough debt could be increased \$45,000. We have been authorized by good legal talent 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 going to vote blindly to put \$95,000 in the hands of this battle-doom and shuttle-cock crowd?

Again we ask, what will the water works cost?

IT MUST COME DOWN.

The White Street School Building 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 School next year, the Board needs a larger 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 rooms in the Fourth ward.

The Board instructed the committee on repairs to look for a site for a building in the Fourth ward.

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

Proposals for tearing down the White street building and putting up the new one will be advertised for as soon as the plans and specifications are ready.

Brief Mention.

Read the Pottsville letter in this evening's issue. It is very interesting.

On the 15th inst. Alonzo P. Blakslee becomes superintendent of the Reading system coal branches with headquarters 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 pieces.

The new time tables of the Reading system are ready and will go into effect on Sunday.

Every property holder who is interested in the welfare of the town should subscribe for the HERALD.

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 on account of the unfavorable weather.

The patches along the line of the electric road are being depopulated of their poultry. It seems impossible for the fowls to get to keep off of the track, and the result 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 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. Portz's book and stationery store. 4-28-1f

Cabinet photos at Hall's, 60c. per dozen.

Obituary.

Dennis Doyle, father of Doyle Bros., died at his home near Minersville last night. He was 78 years of age. Death was caused by miners' asthma. The deceased was born in Thurles, County Tipperary, Ireland, and had been a resident of this county for forty years. He left a wife and three grown up sons and daughters. The funeral will take place at Minersville on Monday morning.

Killed 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 photographs and crayons at Dabb's Encouraging News.

A FEW POINTERS FROM POTTSVILLE.

A GLANCE AT THE TENDENCY OF THE TIMES.

GRAND JURY'S INVESTIGATION

A Few Remarks on the County Commissioners and Their Re- cent Deal—Will the Demo- crats be Overloaded?

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



THE tendency to be more independent and more American in politics is permeating the atmosphere and becoming more and more noticeable as this country ages, and if some of these fine days both the dominant parties shall make it a resolution that "No Irish or Dutch need apply," and frame tickets composed of the people who are generally tabooed when the offices are given out, be not surprised. I repeat, the tendency is becoming more noticeable because latterly every now and then some well-informed American citizen of American descent comes out with a complaining remark like, "Oh, I am sick and tired of eternally catering and 'servoing' to foreigners," or "It is time to give the boys of this country, whose fathers were to the manor born, a chance," and 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 absorption of all the good things in our gift by one or other of the foreign wings of our party to the exclusion of a large class of thorough Americans who have always been obliged to stand aside. Now, there comes again this year the cry that the Irish must have Congress, District Attorney and Poor Director. I suppose what is denominated as the Germans will gobble what is left, if any there may be, and that element who are merely Americans may do their great act of straight voting. Depend upon it, if our party people load the ticket this year you Republicans will have a walk over."

AN HONOR TO HIS OFFICE.

In this connection I must also record that the one man who has come out of the 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 Jury was imposed on him by the court, neither judge of which saw fit to dignify the proceedings with the least remark to the jury as to the importance of the inquiry 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. Without fear 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. No matter what the opinion of the result, he can take the flattering unctious 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 bear his friends' exclamation, "He has been weighed in the balance and not found wanting." N.

PERSONAL.

John Graf was a visitor to St. Clair yesterday.

J. G. Bender, of Pottsville, was in town yesterday.

Landlord Hutchison was in Pottsville on Wednesday.

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 evening with Pottsville friends.

Max Reese 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 Pottsville yesterday 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 street.

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 Zerba for the summer, and contemplates a western trip for the benefit of his health.

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 cent and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists.

Hall is making cabinet photos for 50c. if

A New Step.

A new slope and an immense coal breaker, on the Buck Mountain vein, will shortly add much to the future prosperity of Mahanoy City.