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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 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 15c, now 10c; also 300 pieces Bedford Cord and French Outing Cloths, 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 6c, marked down from 12c.

### Extra-wide Table Linens—

Plata 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 Embroidery at less than usual prices. Kid Gloves in tan, brown or black at 50c. 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,  
29 S. Main St., Shenandoah.

MONDAY, May 23, 1892.

### Girvin, Duncan and Wardley.

### Handkerchiefs.

We have just received the largest and best assorted stock of handkerchiefs ever shown in this vicinity—foreign and domestic. For quality we make the bold assertion that no other merchant can touch us on our 5 and 10c values for either ladies, gents or children. There are embraced in this handkerchief line a gent's handkerchief for 10c which sells for 20c at other places.

### Stationery Specialties.

Pen and Pencil Pads.

Buy one of our best "Niamra" pads, best thing ever gotten up for the money. Best Pocket Memo, Counter books, &c. Finest thing in paper and envelopes is our "Loving Mills," 15c a box.

### Sewing Tables.

75c and \$1, very nicely finished and strong. Handsome waste baskets, all sizes.

A lot of Brass and Japanned Bird Cages. Just in.

8 South Main Street.

## For Sale To-day!

### 2 CARS CHOICE TIMOTHY HAY.

*Fine Quality—Small Bales.*

**Another Lot of Fresh Made, Gilt-Edge DAIRY BUTTER!**

**Just Received This Morning.**

### Old-Time Graham Flour!

*Made of Choice White Wheat, Fresh Ground and Fine Quality.*

### NEW CARPETS.

*We open to-day Velvet and Tapestry Brussels—new styles and handsome patterns.*

### Special Bargains in Smyrna Rugs.

At \$2 and \$2.50. Former price \$3 and \$3.50.

*Extra sizes, beautiful patterns, and VERY CHEAP.*

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

Arrival.	Destination.	Departure.
		P. M. A. M.
1:40	Phila., Western and Southern States	7:20 12:52
2:25	and	9:08 3:08
8:05		11:50 8:00
8:15		
1:40	New York and Eastern States and points on L. V. R. R.	12:52 9:08
8:06		3:08 8:00
	Asland.	7:20 7:00
1:25	Girardville.	1:39 7:00
1:25	Raven Run, Centralia, Mt. Carmel and Shannock.	1:49 7:00
2:25	Pottsville.	7:20 2:50
8:15	and	11:50 8:28
8:20		7:20 2:50
8:15	Mahanoy City.	9:08 11:30
		11:30 2:50
2:25	Mahanoy Plane, Leola, Creek and Summit.	6:00 2:50
8:15	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:

LOCATION.
15—Coal and Bowlers streets.
16—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.
45—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.



CARPET SWEEPERS, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50.

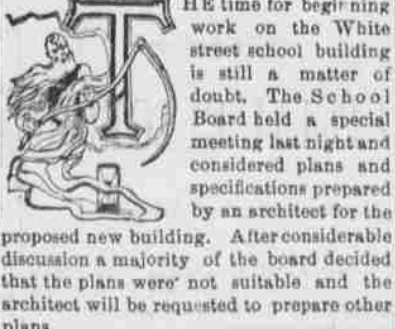
At FRICKE'S, 10 South Jardin St.

### THE WHITE STREET SCHOOL BUILDING.

### PLANS FOR THE PROPOSED NEW BUILDING REJECTED.

### OTHER PLANS TO BE PREPARED

Some Members of the Board Say the Delay is Only a Democratic Scheme—Outline of the New Building.



THE time for beginning work on the White street school building is still a matter of doubt. The School Board held a special meeting last night and considered plans and specifications prepared by an architect for the proposed new building. After considerable discussion a majority of the board decided that the plans were not suitable and the architect will be requested to prepare other plans.

The board proposes replacing the present structure with a two-story frame building, which will be 74 feet running north and south, and 72 feet east and west. There will be a wide hallway running east and west and a tower in the front of the building will be made suitable for a town clock.

Some members of the board are very much displeased over the delay in the work. They say the Democratic members are only quibbling with a view to putting off the work until after the board reorganizes in June, when the majority power now held by the Republicans will be turned over to the Democratic side.

However this may be, the people are becoming impatient and many fear that unless the board is more energetic in the future the opening of the new building will not take place at the beginning of the next school term.

### HERE AND THERE.

Interesting Items Concerning Different Sections of the Region.

The Pottsville cadets will come to town on Memorial Day to take part in the parade and organize a company of cadets.

Judge Pershing has announced that no court will be held next Monday on account of it being Memorial Day. All the jurors empaneled for next week will be required to attend on Tuesday.

A. G. Laska applied to the Pottsville court yesterday for a hotel license in Kline township. The application was denied, but the license was granted to John Kessler, a former resident of Hazleton.

A rule to open judgment in the case of Girardville Saving Fund and Loan Association vs. Eckels has been placed on the court record returnable June 6.

C. D. Kaier, of Mahanoy City, has been appointed guardian of his son Charles, and John A. Beilly, of town, has been appointed for his son, Ignatius. The appointments were made with a view to consummate a settlement of suits for damages against the P. & R. R. Co. arising from an accident on the railroad at Mahanoy City several months ago.

Col. D. P. Brown, at present superintendent at Lost Creek, has been appointed superintendent of the Yorktown colliery recently purchased by the P. & R. C. & L. Co., vice George Johns, resigned.

The dead body of a three-day-old baby was found in a store box at Brock cemetery, Ashland, yesterday morning.

Albert Gottschall, a carpenter, sustained internal injuries at Mahanoy City yesterday, by falling 30 feet from a scaffold that gave way. Two men working with him escaped injury by clinging to a cross beam. Gottschall will hardly recover. He is a resident of Tamaqua and has a wife and two children.

Robert C. Sleath, 76 years of age, and at one time tax collector of Tamaqua, has committed suicide. Worriment over financial affairs is supposed to have driven him to the deed. Sleath disappeared from his home on Friday. His body was found in an old beer vault half a mile west of Tamaqua on Sunday. Sleath shot himself in the head.

**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.

Nickel Plate sells Decoration Day excursion tickets, May 28th and 30th, at one fare for the round trip, good returning until June 2d. d&w-tf

**License Transferred.**

The license held by the late John H. Evans for the saloon at 36 East Centre street has been transferred to William J. Evans, son of the deceased.

**Meals at all hours. Oysters all summer at George M. Schoener's Oyster Bay, 11 West Centre street.** 5 20 tf

### PERSONAL.

Christ Schmidt spent to-day at the county seat.

Eph. Anstock spent yesterday morning at Mahanoy City.

Miss Sallie Senior was a visitor to Pottsville yesterday.

County Commissioner Bowes was a visitor to town this morning.

George Moll, of Minersville, circulated among town friends this morning.

Joe Wyatt, Patrick Conroy, Charles Smith and William Krick were county seat visitors yesterday.

Thomas L. Williams left town yesterday to resume his studies at the Dickinson Seminary in Williamsport.

Michael Heaton and S. E. Bailey, two of Mahanoy City's bright young men, called on town friends last evening.

Mrs. Frank C. Reese returned to town last night from Steelton, where she spent the past week visiting friends.

Superintendent William H. Lewis, of Wm. Penn, spent a few minutes in town this morning before taking a train to Pottsville.

Owen B. Williams has returned to Wilkes-Barre, to continue sinking the shaft he and his partner, the late John H. Evans, had in charge.

Charles Hooks, of South Jardin street left town this morning for New York City, from which place he will sail to-morrow, for Wales. The object of his trip is to visit friends.

Miss Maria Millward, who was visiting friends in town, was summoned to her home in St. Clair yesterday on account of the death of her niece, a daughter of George Harrison, of St. Clair.

A. H. Roads returned last night from Philadelphia, where he spent the past week with relatives. During his absence Mr. Roads visited all the public buildings and leading institutions in the city.

Editor H. C. Boyer, of the HERALD, left town to-day to make an extended Western trip. The route laid out prior to Mr. Boyer's departure included a visit to Buffalo, Chicago, St. Paul, St. Louis, Pueblo and Salt Lake. The trip may be extended as far west as California. Mr. Boyer's period of absence is not settled. The recent surgical operations he underwent make an extended trip for the recuperation of his health necessary and the progress of improvement will measure his absence.

### Resolutions of Respect.

At a regular meeting of Anthracite Castle, No. 74, K. G. E., of Shenandoah, held Monday evening, May 23, 1892, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased God in His infinite wisdom, to remove from our midst our beloved brother, Edward Katard, whose loss we deeply deplore; therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Edward Katard, the Order of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, and especially Anthracite Castle, No. 74, has lost a respected member.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to our lamented brother's family; that they be spread upon the minutes; that a copy be sent to the Shenandoah HERALD for publication.

Resolved, That as an additional mark of respect to our departed brother, our charter in the Castle room be draped for a period of thirty days.

P. D. HOLMAN,  
D. C. HUGHES,  
Committee.

Attest:—GEORGE PILLINGER, N. C.  
E. D. BEDDALL, M. of R.

### Little Locals.

Sunshine to-day.

April showers yesterday.

Travel on the railroads is brisk.

East Centre street is being repaired.

The stone crusher is doing duty now.

Muddy streets; soon they will be dusty.

Emigrants continue to arrive. Another batch last night.

Dwelling houses are scarce. Let our capitalists build more.

Vacation days are coming and school children are counting them.

The continued rains has put a stop to trout fishing to some extent.

The P. & R. Co. has put a new car on its local passenger train. It is pretty inside and out, and adds greatly to the comfort of the patrons.

### An Excellent Performance.

Clarence Bennett and his company gave an excellent production of "The Dead Heart" last night in Ferguson's theatre. The scenic arrangements were perfect and the costumes elegant. Mr. Clarence Bennett sustained the leading role with commendable skill and was able supported. The company is playing to popular prices and is interpreting the best plays. To-night "The Royal Slave" will be produced. During the engagement Mr. Bennett and his company will give a production of "Hamlet" on a scale entirely original, with special scenic effects and elaborate costumes.

Base Ball.

AT LOUISVILLE.	AT CLEVELAND.	AT BROOKLYN.	AT CHICAGO.	AT BALTIMORE.
Louisville.....0 0 0 8 2 0 0 5-7	Cincinnati.....1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0-3	Cleveland.....0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0-3	St. Louis.....0 3 0 2 0 0 1 2-9	Brooklyn.....1 0 1 0 1 0 2 0-7
Washington.....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1-5	Chicago.....2 0 1 1 0 0 0 0-1	Pittsburg.....0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2-9	Baltimore.....0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0-3	Philadelphia.....0 0 1 0 0 1 1 0-3

Fine photos, 60c. per dozen, at Keagoy's.

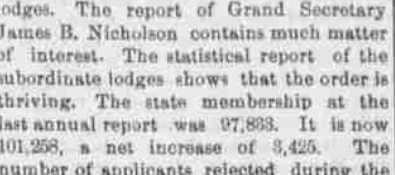
Water's Wells beer is the best. John A. Kelly sole agent. 6-6-4

### PITHY POINTS IN PETER'S POT-POURRI.

### INTERESTING STATISTICS ON ODD FELLOWSHIP.

### MEDITATION ON THE ARSON PLOT

### The Discovery of the Dastardly Scheme a Source of Rejoicing to the People—Hall and His Weak Ally.



DD Fellows Frank C. Reese, Enoch Jones and Edwin R. Williams, who represented the lodge of town at the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows at Sunbury last week, have made reports to their respective lodges. The report of Grand Secretary James B. Nicholson contains much matter of interest. The statistical report of the subordinate lodges shows that the order is thriving. The state membership at the last annual report was 87,833. It is now 101,258, a net increase of 3,425. The number of applicants rejected during the year was 553. The members relieved during the year numbered 14,813. Widowed families relieved, 903. Amount expended during the year for relief, widowed families, education of orphans, burial of the dead and special relief, \$538,249.15. The assets of the working lodges in the state amount to \$3,407,428.73, an increase of \$113,075.73 over last year. The relief amounted to \$1,476.86 per day during the entire year, or \$62.48 per hour. The average cost of relief to each member per annum was \$5.31.0-10. The cost per week was 10.2-10 cents. During the past twenty-four years the lodges in Pennsylvania have disbursed for the relief of the distressed, and for the prevention of distress and actual want, the sum of \$9,166,442.50. To this may be properly added the contributions of the patriarchal branch of the order \$1,308,471.88 and it swells the grand total to \$10,474,914.38. R. A. Davenport, of town, has been re-elected District Deputy Grand Master for the Schuylkill northern district.

### The Fish and Game Protective Association of Mahanoy City is booming. It now has the largest paid-up membership of any organization of the kind in the state. Its rabbit pen is a surprise to all who have the privilege to visit it. After this week five to ten rabbits will be put out every week. The eight put out last Thursday were given to Dr. Ronischler and Elias Miller, of Kingtown. The organization expects to put out over one hundred German hare this summer.

No one in town feels more happy than John M. Robbins over the discovery of the Hall incendiary plot. "Why," said he yesterday, "if the fire had been started and the buildings destroyed the people would have cried defective dues and I would not have dared to walk the streets lest I would be mobbed."

"Yes, that is so," said J. M. Titman, who heard the above. "Hang this insurance business. What do they want with it. I don't carry any. I blame these insurance agents. Why there was a Jew had a store in one of my places and I found out he was insured. I went to him and told him he would have to lower his insurance, or move out. 'Why should I move out?' he says. 'You're carrying too much insurance,' says I. 'I didn't want to tell the man straight if I thought he would set the place on fire,' added Titman, as the crowd in the justice's room roared with laughter."

Fortunately in the distribution of spinal columns the one Fred. Richter received was weak. Had he the backbone and grit to carry out the incendiary plot there would probably have been a repetition of the fire of 1883. It is generally believed that Richter, a young man without money, was dazed by the likelihood of receiving half of the \$500 insurance money and intended to carry out Hall's instructions; but at the last moment his heart failed him and he went direct to church. There he broke down completely and told all when he left the church. The fact that he did not reveal the plot before he went to church is not a point in his favor. It is hoped the arch-conspirator will be dealt with as the case requires. As to Richter, he will no doubt be released after the trial. He did nothing but promise Hall to light the candle. This promise he did not attempt to carry out, but, on the contrary he exposed the plot. Some say he is entitled to a reward. But such an act would be ridiculous. Richter was weak and evidently entered into the plot seriously. He was weak enough to be pulled into it and too weak to carry it out. Perhaps a term in jail would do him good. He is too weak to be at large.

Hall's statement that the incendiary plot was concocted by Richter and Keagoy, his rival in the photographing business, to

drive him out of the town, is flimsy. Those who have the slightest acquaintance with Mr. Keagoy know that such a thought would not enter his head. Had Hall fallen into the hands of one of the excited crowds upon his return from Frackville Monday morning he would have been driven to eternity by a direct town route. A sentiment of this kind is deplorable, but the people who advocated it were excited at the time. They thought only of the probable loss of life if the plot had been carried out. PETER.

### SHAFT SPECIALS.

Interesting Notes From This Growing Village.

A large number of our citizens attended the funeral of the late John H. Evans on Sunday.

James Muir, of Pottsville, was a business caller yesterday.

A runaway occurred on our streets yesterday which, fortunately, resulted in nothing serious.

The double team belonging to Williams & Son, the Shenandoah furniture dealers, driven by George Willman, Sr., became frightened by a passing car on the electric road, dragging the driver considerable distance before the horses were caught. The only damage done was a few scratches received by the driver about the head, the carriage having passed over him. The carriage was occupied by the family of William Jones.

Miss Martha George, of Girard Manor, called on friends here yesterday.

Messrs. Brown and Stoughton, of Philadelphia, were business visitors here yesterday.

Mrs. David Mitchell returned home last evening, after spending a week pleasantly with friends in Philadelphia.

A very pleasant social gathering was held at the home of William Chalmers last evening. X

Shaft, Pa., May 24, 1892.

### Schoppe Orchestra.

Last week the Schoppe Bros' orchestra, of town, furnished the music for the Summit Hill Arboretum Club, at their annual hop, and this is what the Hazelton Plain-Spenser says of their playing: "Each selection was generously applauded by the assemblage. Their quadrille music is simply inspiring; but when they play a waltz a sensation of delicious intoxication takes possession of everybody, pervades everything envelopes the world. To hear them play a waltz is to waltz, whether you will or not—whether your feet is still or stirring—the 'swing' is irresistible, and you are seized and whirled away in spite of fatigue or remonstrance."

### A Wonderful Machine.

There is no doubt that man is a fine mechanism, but like every other machine he wears out by friction. It is said that he is born again every two or three years. His body is virtually re-made from food. To retard this making over is radically wrong, as a man loses so much vitality in the delayed process that it takes a long time to recuperate. The process of making anew is so accelerated by purging with Brandreth's Pills that a new man, as it were, may be made in two or three months, and the change in the mechanism is such that the worn out part is replaced by the new without the usual running down of the entire machine. You don't have to stop for repairs. Purge away with Brandreth's Pills, the old, diseased and worn out body. They are purely vegetable, absolutely harmless, and safe to take at any time.

### Decorations Day Excursion

Rates on the Nickel Plate, May 28th and 30th, one fare for round trip. Good until June 2nd. d&w-tf

"Good Bye My Money" schottische. Organ or piano. 10 cents. Wild's music store.

### In a Critical Condition.

Mrs. Mary Lamb, who met with a serious accident about two weeks ago, by falling down a flight of stairs, is now lying in a critical condition at the residence of her son-in-law, Richard H. Horrell, on West Centre street.

Gout, Influenza, Backache, Pains in the Side and all forms of Rheumatic diseases quickly disappear when treated with the celebrated imported Anchor Pain Expeller. For sale at C. H. Hagenbuch, P. P. D. Kirlin, J. M. Hillan and other druggists.

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

### Dancing Contest for a Cup.

A dancing contest for any man in the county will be held at McGuire's hotel, Girardville, on Wednesday evening, 25th inst., commencing at 10 o'clock. The prize will be a handsome silver cup. Thomas Hopkins, of Shenandoah, will be one of the contestants.

Excursion tickets at one fare for round trip via Nickel Plate, May 28th and 30th, Decoration Day. d&w-tf

Wall paper and window shades at cost. Porta's, 21 N. Main street. 4-28-tf

Spectacles, to suit all eyes, at F. J. Porta's book and stationery store. 4-28-tf