

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 55 pieces of yard-wide Dress Goods formerly 10c, now 10c; also 200 pieces Bedford Cords and French Outing Cloths, worth from 12 1/2 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 8c, regular 10c quality; 50 pieces of Checked Nainsook at 6 1/2c, reduced from 10c. Thirty pieces Plain 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, 3 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.

Girvin,

Duncan and
Wadley.

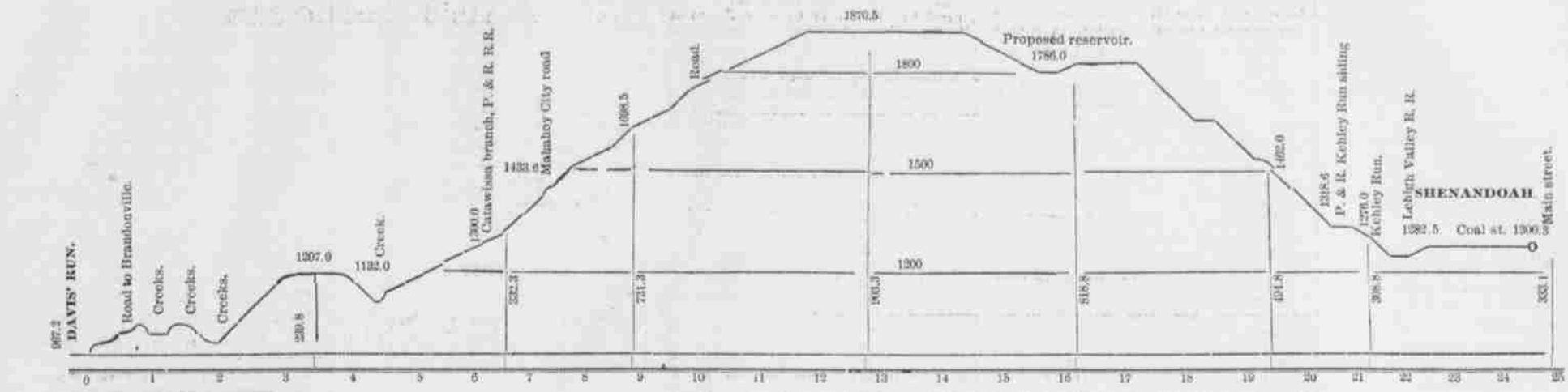
Special Sale of
Pennsylvania
Baking Powder,
Commencing
Wednesday, May 25,
For a limited time.
Only 10 cts.

In order to introduce this Powder we have cut the price until it is all out of comparison with the price you have been accustomed to pay for it. Quality up to a higher standard than any other in use. All persons having used it are loud in their praises of its merits.

Buy a trial box. One pound in a box. Once having used it you will use no other.

8 South Main Street.

Proposed Plan for Water Works for Supplying 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 9:00 a. m. to 7:30 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	Western	7:30
2:30	Southern States	8:08
8:08		11:30
1:40	New York and Eastern States and points on L. V. R. R.	12:32
8:08		8:08
1:25	Asland.	7:20
1:25	Girardville.	7:00
1:25	Raven Run, Centralia, Mt. Carmel and Shamokin.	1:40
2:26		7:00
1:40	Pottsville.	7:20
2:26		2:50
1:40	Frackville.	11:30
2:26		5:30
1:40	Mahanoy City.	7:20
2:26		2:50
1:40	Mahanoy Plane, Lost Creek and Shufler.	6:08
2:26		7:20

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



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

At FRICKE'S, 10 South Jardin St.

NEW WATER WORKS.

Estimates on the Probable Cost by Reputable Civil Engineers.

A PLAN OF THE PROPOSED NEW WORKS.

A Detailed Report That Should be Read and Carefully Considered by Every Tax Payer in the Borough of Shenandoah—Cost of All Machinery and Work Figured Upon—\$150,000 the Result.



EVER since the establishment of public water works was placed before the people for discussion last fall, the HERALD has done all in its power to try and secure some reliable information concerning the probable cost of the works, but all requests, appeals and demand with that end in view have been ignored by the parties who should be prepared to give the public the figures.

To-day the HERALD, in accordance with a promise made to its readers, publishes an interesting article on the proposed water works. It is a statement of estimates made by a firm of reputable and competent civil engineers, Messrs. A. B. Cochran & Son, of Pottsville, and with it is published a diagram that gives the public a very satisfactory idea of how the projectors of the new works proposed getting the water into town. The report is made additionally effective by reason of the fact that the particulars embraced in it were embodied in affidavits produced in the court at the trial of the injunction suit and sworn to by members of the firm of A. B. Cochran & Son.

THE REPORT.

It must be obvious to everyone who has given the subject of water supply to towns and cities any consideration, that when an ample supply of wholesome water can be gathered within a reasonable distance, at an elevation sufficient to carry the water by gravity to the districts to be supplied, that it is not only the best and most economical method that can be adopted, but that it is the safest and most reliable in its operation.

When, for any reason, this plan cannot be adopted, the next best method is to elevate the water by pumping into a reservoir of sufficient capacity to hold from six to ten days' supply, from whence it flows by gravity to the districts to be supplied.

It requires no argument to demonstrate that the best and most approved engines, boilers and pumps, are liable to get out of order, and, consequently, this method is not equal in safety to the gravitation method, even where first-class pumping machinery, supplemented by an elevated reservoir containing a limited supply of water, is adopted.

The residents of Shenandoah are now well supplied by the former method, the plant of the Shenandoah Water Co. furnishing a good supply of pure water.

It is now proposed by the Borough of Shenandoah, to construct new water works to take the place of the present plant, and supply the people by the second, or pumping system.

A stream of pure, fresh water, a tributary of Catawissa Creek, known as Davis' Run, has been selected, and a dam located upon it, at a point about three-quarters of a mile east of the village of Brandonville. From this dam it is proposed to elevate the water by pumping to a storage reservoir to be built on the summit of Mahanoy mountain, and from thence led in pipes to the Borough of Shenandoah, and there distributed.

We have made careful surveys and run levels over the proposed line, with a view of

estimating the probable cost of constructing these new works, and, from information obtained from reliable parties, leading manufacturers of pumping machinery and supplies necessarily required in their construction, endeavored to make a fair and impartial estimate.

The first question to be considered is, whether Davis' Creek will furnish a permanent, ample supply of pure, wholesome water?

From our observation, and the information we have been able to obtain in the limited time given us, we are of opinion that it is sufficient for the purpose, and that the supply will be permanent.

The next question that presents itself is as to the best method of elevating this water to the proposed reservoir, from which it will, by gravitation, flow to the distributing mains in Shenandoah.

We take it for granted that every one who has knowledge of the subject, will agree that the true principles of economy require that the entire work must be constructed in the most durable manner, and all elements of uncertainty avoided, as far as it is possible to do so; that the pumping machinery must be built especially for long and reliable service, and substantially constructed; that the column pipe must be of sufficient strength to resist the great pressure it will be forced to sustain, and that the distributing reservoir must be of sufficient capacity to retain at least from six to ten days' supply.

From the point at which it is proposed to erect the dam on Davis' Run, the line, as located, passes in a southwesterly direction, through a broken and uneven country, reaching an elevation of 822 feet, where it crosses the Catawissa branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad. The line then ascends the northern slopes of the Mahanoy mountain diagonally along rough and very stony ground to the north brow of the mountain, about 12,000 feet from the proposed dam and at an elevation of 905 feet above the water in Davis' Run. From this point, the line descends gently for about 8,000 feet to the site selected for the distributing reservoir, the elevation of which is 818 feet above the water in Davis' Run. From the reservoir, the line descends along the south slope of Mahanoy mountain, crossing the outcrop of the Mammoth vein workings of Kehley Run colliery, on the same pillar as that upon which the Shenandoah Water Company's main pipe line is located, and crosses Kehley Run at an elevation of 908 feet above the Davis' Run dam, or 895 feet below the highest point on the line at the north brow of the mountain.

From Davis' Run to Shenandoah the line, as located, is a direct one, and is probably as short as is possible to make it; the length of the line from the reservoir, at Davis' Run, to the centre of Coal and Main streets, is about five miles.

We have carefully estimated the cost of constructing this plant, and find it to be as follows:

ESTIMATE SHENANDOAH WATER WORKS.

Dam at Davis' Run: The ground at Davis' Run is favorable for the location of a dam, and as the one to be constructed at this point is intended only to be the feeder for a pump, we believe that a small dam with a capacity of about 1,500,000 gallons will be sufficient for the purpose. We estimate that such a dam, with a breast

PERSONAL.

A. J. Gallagher spent to day at the county seat.

Mrs. E. B. Hunter went to Pottsville this morning to visit friends.

B. J. Yost and Richard McHale enjoyed a drive to Lakeside yesterday.

Miss Mary Glover, of Dudley, N. J., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. O. A. Keim.

Timan Berger and Charles Becker, of Mahanoy City, paid a visit to town yesterday.

Charles E. Breckons, Esq., of Pottsville, was a visitor to town to-day on legal business.

Edward Bateman, Frackville's obliging postmaster, attended to business in town to-day.

Eph. Anstok is spending a week trout fishing at Bangor, Pa. He expects to make a good catch.

"Charley" Hagenbuch, our enterprising druggist, is all smiles over the arrival of a bouncing baby boy.

A young daughter made her appearance at the residence of Dr. J. S. Kistler, this morning, and the happy father now greets his patients with a smile.

David B. Thomas, a former resident of town and now employed as traveling salesman by Williams & Bro., of Scranton, is in town and will remain over Sunday.

An Attack of Cramps.

At about 1:30 o'clock this morning an alarm of fire was sounded from the box at the corner of Main and Centre streets. The Columbia Hose Company responded with its hose carriage and learned that the cause of the alarm was a case of sickness. D. J. Williams, the night watchman at Turkey Run colliery, was seized by a severe attack of cramps while alone in the engine house of the colliery. He first intended to run to the neighboring colliery for relief, but the attack was so severe he could not leave the place and he concluded to blow the colliery whistle. The alarm brought crowds to the colliery, while others ran up into town and gave an alarm of fire, to which Policeman Williams responded by sounding the electric alarm. Williams was in a critical condition when assistance arrived. To-day he was still suffering from the effects of the cramp.

Graduating Exercises Tickets.

The charts for the sale of reserved tickets for the High and Grammar schools exercises will be opened at Kirlin's drug store on Tuesday morning. Reserved seats will be sold at 15 cents. General admission 10 cents.

Will Go to Centralia.

The Grant Band, of town, with its new uniforms and highly polished instruments, will go to Centralia Monday afternoon to give a concert at a picnic to be held by the American Band of that place.

Thumb Cut Off.

Edward Edwards, a young man residing on West Coal street, and employed at Indian Ridge colliery as a loader, had the thumb of his right hand cut off on Wednesday while trying to couple cars.

Farewell Party.

Miss Jennie Williams, who is about to move with her parents to Shamokin, was tendered a farewell party in Ferguson's front hall last evening. Music was furnished by the Schoppe orchestra.

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.

For Decorations.

Flags, banners, bunting and tissue paper festoonings in all colors for the decoration of halls, etc., for sale at Max Reese's, West Centre street, at the lowest prices.

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

Fine photos, 6c. per dozen, at Keagley's

Lane's Family Medicine Moves the bowels each day. Most people need to use it.

GIRARDVILLE GLEANINGS.

A New Year Letter From a Wide Awake Correspondent.

The ball held in Kinney's hall for the benefit of Mrs. Ryan was largely attended. A foot race between two of our popular saloonists will take place on June 17th. The distance will be one mile and the friends of the Parker street man are offering odds of 5 to 1.

M. E. McGuire left this morning for Philadelphia, where he will purchase a new stock of goods.

Clarence Bennett, the favorite actor, and his company will play a week engagement at the Palace theatre at popular prices, beginning May 30th.

John Fulton, who left here two months ago for Chicago, died there of typhoid fever. The remains arrived here on Wednesday. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. E. Kissinger, who died after a short illness, was buried on Tuesday afternoon. The attendance at the funeral was large.

William Lloyd, of Parker street, has left for Butte City, Montana, and will make his future home there.

The Misses James, of Shenandoah, circulated among town friends Wednesday afternoon.

James Ryan was in town to-day building his fences for the nomination for District Attorney.

The Misses Mary and Lizzie McLaughlin.

The Misses Mary and Lizzie McLaughlin, who were the guests of friends in Scranton and Carbondale the past two months, have returned to their home here.

The delegate fight that will take place in the Middle ward in August will be very warm. It is already exciting and promises to be for blood.

County Auditor Moran was a visitor to town Wednesday.

Girardville, May 26, 1892.

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.

"Hamlet" To-night.

The Edwin Booth stage version of "Hamlet" will be produced at Ferguson's theatre by the Clarence Bennett Company. This production will be made by special permission and with correct special scenery and historical costumes. Mr. Bennett sustains the title role and Miss Eva Williams will appear as Ophelia. "Hamlet" is acknowledged one of the greatest plays ever written and Mr. Bennett has spared neither pains nor expense to render this production perfect in all details.

A Rare Opportunity.

Is offered by the Nickel Plate, as they will sell tickets to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, at remarkably low rate from May 30th to June 6th, on account of the Conference of the German Baptist Brethren.

Died.

MELUSKEY.—At Shenandoah, on the 26th inst., Mrs. Mary Melusky, aged 45 years. Funeral will take place on Saturday, May 28, at 10 o'clock a. m., from the late residence, 80 North White street. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. 5-25-2.

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 turnout progresses. The miners will find the early morning cars convenient.

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

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