

## In Season!

All kinds of Canned and Bottled Goods, Imported and Domestic Cheese, Fine Groceries, etc., for the summer and picnic season at

**SEVERN'S**  
**Corner Grocery,**  
Centre and White Sts.

**SOLID** and plated Silver-ware, Gold and Silver Watches, Diamonds, Precious Stones, Clocks, Bronzes, Optical Goods, Banquet, Parlor and Piano Lamps, unique in design with 75 and 250 candle power burners. All goods superior in finish and quality with rock bottom prices that withstand all opposition victoriously.

Repair work executed neatly and promptly at

**Holderman's**  
**Jewelry Store,**

The most progressive establishment in the county.  
Corner Main and Lloyds Streets.

**Coming Events.**  
May 21.—Children's Concert, under the auspices of the Wm. Penn Juvenile Choir, in Wm. Penn M. E. church.  
June 11.—Strawberry and ice cream festival, in the P. M. church hall, under auspices of Ladies Aid of the P. M. church.  
June 13.—Strawberry and ice cream festival in Robbins' opera house, under the auspices of the young people of the English Baptist church.  
June 14.—Strawberry and ice cream festival, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church, in Robbins' opera house.  
July 22.—Strawberry and ice cream festival, in Robbins' opera house, under the auspices of Young America Drum Corps.

**Pronounced Hopeless, Yet Saved.**  
From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurd, of Groton, S. D., we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all, eight bottles; it has cured me, and thank God I am now a well and hearty woman." Trial bottles free at C. H. Hagenbuch's drug store, regular size, 50c. and \$1.00.

**Conference of Dunkards.**  
Agents of the Nickel Plate are authorized to sell excursion tickets to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, from May 30th to June 6th, inclusive, at special rate, thus affording its patrons a splendid opportunity to visit their friends in the West.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.  
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.  
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.  
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

**Lane's Family Medicine**  
Moves the bowels each day. Most people need to use it.  
Buy *Keystone* flour. Be sure that the name *Lessie & Co., Ashland, Pa.*, is printed on every sack. 3-3-31aw

**YOUR ATTENTION, PLEASE!**  
Good horses, nice buggies and responsible drivers are the essential things for a pleasant drive, which can always be had at my stables, 12 and 14 North Pear alley, rear of Luberg's hardware store. Horses taken to board. Undertaking in all its branches attended to with promptness.

**EYAN J. DAYIES.**  
Just See What  
**A DOLLAR WILL BUY**  
At *Jas. Thomas'.*

12 cans of Tomatoes, 16 cans of Peas,  
16 cans of Beans, 7 dozen of Lemons,  
54 dozen of Oranges, 22 pounds of Sugar,  
9 pounds of Coffee, 30 pounds of Jelly.

Remember, these are only a few of our prices. Also, have full line of Green Truck, having just returned from the city.  
**James Thomas'**  
**CHEAP CASH STORE,**  
Coal and West Sts.

## SUNDAY SERMON.

Rev. Fowler Continues His Series of Discourses on "Fools."  
The second sermon of the course on "Fools" was delivered at the Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday evening by the pastor. The text was from Psalm xvi-1: "The fool hath said in his heart there is no God." The fool despises the narrowness of orthodoxy and proclaims his own liberality as though he were not the narrowest bigot in the world. The creed of the fool has but one article in it, and that is a negation of every other man's creed. The theology of atheism is a universal cut-throat. Its only aim is to murder faith and substitute doubt—to rob the benighted wayfarer of his lantern and the helpless cripple of his crutch, while giving nothing in return. The fool may say in his heart there is no God, but, fortunately for the world, the bible says there is. Hence the issue is joined and wears to choose which to believe.

The bible never attempts to prove that there is a God. It simply declares Him. God never descends to reason with a fool, nor should we. There is no common ground to stand upon. The repetition of truth is the only proper way to deal with disbelief. Its cause is moral, and not intellectual; the wish is father to the thought. The Psalmist's explanation is, "They are corrupt; they have done abominable works." The Savior's remedy is, "If any man be willing to do the will of God he shall know of the doctrine."

But, however much the fool may thus soliloquize with his heart and coax it to believe there is no God, his heart steadily refuses to be fooled. Some fools not only say in their heart there is no God, but they hurt it right out. But this is only an effort to silence the protests of a faith that refuses to die. While conscience remains to plead God's cause, and while the distinctions between right and wrong survive the wreck of moral death, the supercilious declaration of atheism can never be more than a soliloquy. He may still insist there is no God; but he finds himself in a universe that is full of His footprints. He finds mysteries all around him that he cannot explain without God; and if he should succeed in explaining them to his own satisfaction without God, to all but a credulous fool like himself, his explanations would be a burdened tax on human credulity than any doctrine that the bible contains.

Another characteristic of the fool who says in his heart there is no God, is that he is never willing to have such fools as himself for neighbors. He always prefers to live among people who say there is a God and who worship at His shrine. From the way some people curse religion one might think it is the greatest foe of humanity, and be led to wonder why they do not go off and found ideal communities where they would hear nothing about it. We are accustomed to think there are no hypocrites but among professed christians, but the fools who say in their heart there is no God, and are unwilling to live among their own kind and to teach their children to adopt their own creed, are hypocrites about as big as any the sun has yet shone upon.

Another singular thing is that the fool who says in his heart there is no God, when he comes to die, usually wants somebody who believes there is a God to help him out of his foolishness that he may escape its consequences. The dying daughter of a noted infidel asked him, "Am I to die in my mother's faith or in yours?" She died a christian years ago, rejoicing in Jesus and assured of heaven. You are an unbeliever; I am now going to make a last venture, advise me, I beseech you; what shall I do?" "Die in your mother's faith," was the response. "If the faith of the Bible is good enough for a dying hour, it is good enough for active life. And if atheism cannot stand this test it is worthless. There is no atheism in hell. Devils believe and tremble. It exists only among the fools of earth."

**Domestic Science Leads a Hand.**  
There is another new and important factor in cooking. Many articles need a crisp touch, or something to make the other ingredients more harmonious, and it is not every cook who can use butter of the best quality for all cooking. It is right here that the danger lies. The housekeeper thinks she cannot afford the best grade of an article, and yet fancies she must have that article at all hazards.  
Lard and pork have been standbys so long, and there are so many places where they seem to be necessary, that their quality is important. Still under the very best possible conditions the grease is unhealthy, and its faults cannot be overlooked; in fact, people who are at all sensitive cannot eat food containing these ingredients.  
Cottolene is a preparation which comes into the market to meet just this need. The product is made of cotton seed oil and beef suet, is the same consistency as lard, and looks like it, except in color, which is creamy.  
Cottolene is delicate in preparation, is used in place of lard or butter in cooking. For frying it is unsurpassed, as a rich brown color is easily secured. There is not the least suggestion of extra fat, but a crisp fine finish, very pleasing in fish, cakes, fried cereals, oysters, or clams.  
A peculiarity of this preparation is that while food seems rich there is no fatty taste to disturb the digestion, and for this reason it has been very popular wherever used. The popularity of Cottolene is due to the skillful handling and presentation of a new element in kitchen economy, by a firm of large resources, which offers only the purest and best for home consumption. This firm is determined to maintain a high standard in the interest of their customers, and the pure food laws of which they are firm adherents.—Mrs. Marion A. McBride in *Cottage Health.*

Best work done at Brennan's steam laundry. Everything white and spotless. Lace curtains a specialty. All work guaranteed.  
Fine photos, 50c. per dozen, at Keagley's.

## AN EXACT COPY.

The Proposition Submitted to Council by the Old Water Company.  
Many citizens have approached the officials of the Shenandoah Water and Gas Company, asking them why their company does not make some proposition to the Borough Council looking to the settlement of the existing trouble. Under these circumstances it is deemed wise to establish, for the benefit of those of our citizens who may not have read it, the proposition submitted by the old water company. The following is an exact copy as presented by the company to the Borough Council:  
SHENANDOAH, PA., MAY 5, 1892.  
To the President and Members of the Borough Council:  
We hereby request you and the public at large that our offer heretofore made be given its 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 the purposes for the past two years, and give the Borough free water for fire protection; provided, the Borough abandons 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. BEDDALL, PRES. P. T.  
ADJUTANT.—J. O. ROADS, Sec'y.

**Good Looks.**  
Good looks are more than skin deep, depending upon a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the Liver be inactive, you have a Bilious Look, if your stomach be disordered you have a Dyspeptic look and if your Kidneys be affected you have a pinched look. Secure good health and you will have good looks. Electric Bitters is the great alterative and Tonic acts directly on these vital organs. Cures Pimples, Blisters, Boils and gives a good complexion. Sold at C. H. Hagenbuch's Drug Store, 50c. per bottle.

**Bargains in Graduate's Books.**  
Chambers' Encyclopaedia, 12 large volumes, worth \$12, only \$8.50. E. P. Roe's works, elegantly bound, worth \$1, for only 50c. at Max Reese's. This offer holds good until June 5, 1892.  
Electric Railway Change.  
Hereafter the electric railway cars will leave the corner of Main and Centre streets at 5:30 a. m., daily, and every 25 minutes thereafter until midnight, at which hour the last car will leave.

**TWO NEW TRAINS.**  
Improved Train Service on the Schuylkill Division of Pennsylvania Railroad.  
Two new trains, which greatly improve the facilities of travel between this city and the cities of the Schuylkill Valley, have been added to the schedule of the Schuylkill Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, in effect May 22d. The train now leaving Philadelphia at 11:37 p. m. week-days for Norristown will, on and after the 23d inst, run through to Reading, stopping at all principal intermediate stations. This will be a great convenience to those desiring to spend the evening in Philadelphia. A new evening train has also been placed in service between Pottsville and Philadelphia. It will leave Pottsville at 7:05 p. m., Reading 8:20 p. m., Pottsville 8:53 p. m., stopping at all principal stations, and arrive at Philadelphia, Broad street station, at 10:20 p. m., connecting with the late trains for New York, Washington, and points in the West.

The present schedule presents the best service ever enjoyed by the residents of the valley.  
**Who is Going?**  
The Nickel Plate is offering extremely low rates to Minneapolis. See their agents for particulars.

**WANTS, &c.**  
LOT FOR SALE.—A very desirable lot, 31x140 feet, on East Coal street. Apply at HERALD office. 4-28-92  
FOR RENT.—Lodge room, nicely furnished; also two offices, in post office building. Apply to I. Robbins, Pottsville. 3-16-92  
POST—On the 25th inst., a fifty-dollar bill. A liberal reward will be paid for the return of the same to the HERALD office.  
DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.—The Carter property, on West Oak street, for sale. Will be sold whole or in parts to suit purchaser. Apply on the premises. 4-12-92  
FOR SALE.—A desirable hotel, with all the modern improvements, situated on corner 2d and Garden streets. Apply to J. J. McLaughlin, J. P., 2d street, Girardville, Pa. 5-21-92  
WANTED—A trustworthy, active and energetic man or woman to represent us in your section. Liberal compensation. Position permanent if trial month is satisfactory. For full particulars address Eldred Johnson, Manager, 67 Fifth Ave., N. Y. City. 5-31-92  
RESTRAYED.—From the premises of Mike Lord, of Huckleberry alley, a red cow with white breast and white hind legs. Points of horns turned in. Big scar on left side. Bell and chain on neck. Reward of \$8 for return. 5-31-92  
FOR SALE.—45 acres of valuable farm land in order cultivation, in East Brunswick Township, adjoining lands of Peter Andriew and Mathias S. Richards. Cheap for cash on easy terms. Also desirable real estate in Shenandoah and Palo Alto. Address, M. M. Burke, Shenandoah, Pa. 5-25-92  
NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of John H. Evans, late of the Borough of Shenandoah, county of Schuylkill and state of Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Noah J. Owens, of said Borough of Shenandoah, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.  
Noah J. Owens, Administrator. 5-22-caw-92  
AGENTS WANTED ON SALARY or commission, to handle the new Patent Chemical Ink Erasing Pencil. The quickest and greatest selling novelty ever produced. Erases ink thoroughly in two seconds. No abrasion of paper. Works like magic. 200 to 500 per cent. profit. One agent's sales amounted to \$600 in six days. Another \$212 in two hours. Previous experience not necessary. For terms and full particulars, address The Moulton Ink Co., La Crosse, Wis. 2439. 5-24-92

**THE ELECTRIC**  
(John McNeil's old stand)  
**East Centre St., Shenandoah, Pa.**  
The finest, purest and best Beers, Liqueurs, ales, porters, cigars, &c., in the county. The places have been entirely renovated and improved. Police attention and honorable treatment to all.  
**F. J. MULHOLLAND.**

## FREE EXAMINATIONS!

Our EYE SPECIALIST  
Will be in SHENANDOAH,  
ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9th, AT THE FERGUSON HOUSE.  
From 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m.  
Persons who have headache or whose eyes are causing discomfort should call upon our specialist, and they will receive intelligent and skillful attention. NO CHARGE to examine your eyes. Every pair of glasses ordered is guaranteed to be satisfactory.

**QUEEN & CO.,**  
Opticians and Opticalians,  
1010 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.



A hat that is not stylish is worthless. There are a thousand reasons why you should not wear it, and not one reason why you should. It usually costs as much as a stylish hat, and is not worth a fraction of the money. When you buy a hat buy a good one, and if you really want a good one, try our \$2 hat. It will fit the bill. The same can be said of our Neckwear—a fine tie for 25c, any style. Straw hats from 25c up to \$1.50. Nicotine of summer shirts at 50c; a big drive in boys' waists from 25c to 50c; large line of trunks and valises at lowest price; big bargains in overalls and coats at

**SCANLAN,**  
19 South Main St., Shenandoah.

**Burchill's**  
Restaurant  
Cor. Main and Coal Sts., Shenandoah, Pa.

Regular meals at popular prices served at all times. Ladies' dining and refreshment rooms attached. Bar stocked with the finest brands of cigars and fancy drinks.  
**Leading Restaurant in Town.**

**G. M. HAMILTON, M. D.,**  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,  
Office—26 West Lloyd Street, Shenandoah, Pa.



**BEST MADE CLOTHING IN PHILA.**  
There is as much deception in Clothing as in horses; neither should be purchased without a thorough examination.  
In our windows this week we display a fine range of Gray Worsted Suits, made of foreign and domestic cloth, with prices plainly marked on each—astonishingly low.  
More Hats and Caps for Boys and Children just in—dainty headgear for little money.

**A. C. YATES & CO.,**  
Corner 13th and Chestnut Streets,  
PHILADELPHIA.

**M. P. Conry's Saloon,**  
31 South Main Street,  
Next to the First National Bank, for fresh beer, porter, ales and temperance drinks.  
Boarding by the Day, Week or Month.

**MANN'S RESTAURANT,**  
104 South Main St., Shenandoah.  
Finest Wines, Whiskies and Cigars in Stock.  
Fresh Beer, Ale and Porter.  
Boarders kept by the day or week at reasonable rates.

**REMOVAL!**  
**ELLIS, The Tinsmith and Stove Dealer,**  
has removed to the  
Cor. of Centre and Jardin Sts.,  
Where he will be pleased to meet all his old as well as many new customers as possible. Good work, fair price. Roofing and Spouting neatly done.

**H. J. M'GUIRE'S**  
**Sporting and Musical Resort!**  
Second St., GIRARDVILLE.  
Best Wines, Liqueurs, Beers, Ales and finest brands of Cigars always on hand.



**THE HERALD**  
Has now entered new territory—thus making it the best advertising medium in this section. In every town and patch along the electric it is read each afternoon.

## IT PAYS THE MERCHANT

located in either this or the towns along the electric road to Girardville to advertise in the HERALD, because its circulation is daily increasing in these towns, especially Girardville,—increasing sales occurring daily in that place. The HERALD'S influence is increasing proportionately.

## OUR JOB DEPARTMENT!

Is the best in the region, and the class of work we turn out is not surpassed for the neatness of execution outside of the large cities. A trial will convince you of this.

**THE HERALD**

**CARPETS!**  
OF ALL GRADES.  
**GREATLY REDUCED PRICES!**  
BRUSSELS from 50c up. Table and Floor Oil Cloths and Linoleums from 25c up. Window Shades, Rugs, Mats, Curtain Poles, etc., at low prices. The best line of Lace Curtains ever shown in town from \$1.00 a pair up.

**J. J. PRICE'S, OLD RELIABLE,**  
NORTH MAIN STREET.

**Baby Carriages**  
Largest Assortment.  
**LATEST STYLES!**  
Our Prices were never equalled before. We sell carriages cheaper than in Philadelphia or elsewhere. We have a full line of Heywood Carriages, and can furnish you any style for less than you  
**Can Buy at the Factory.**  
Call and see for yourself. We mean just what we say. Our prices will surprise you.

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SHENANDOAH, PENNA.

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108 North Jardin Street,  
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**WALL PAPER FOR SALE!**  
At retail or in jobbers' lots.

**E. W. WILDE,**  
DEALER IN  
Musical Instruments,  
**SHEET MUSIC AND STATIONERY.**  
The finest goods in the market at the lowest prices. All new goods.  
Cor. Lloyd and Jardin Sts., Shenandoah, Pa.

## "We Study to Please!"

Old Stand. New Goods  
EVERYTHING IN THE  
**GROCERY LINE**  
ALWAYS IN STOCK.  
Fish, Butter and Eggs,  
Flour and Feed,  
Potatoes, Green Truck,  
Hay and Straw, &c., &c.

**Gallagher's Cheap Cash Store!**  
(Muldoon's old stand)  
CORNER CENTRE AND WEST STREETS.

**ABRAM HEEBNER CO.,**  
PORT CARBON, PA.,  
Manufacturers of

**Society Goods!**  
Of Every Description.  
Flags, Badges, Caps, Regalia, &c.  
FINEST GOODS—LOWEST PRICES—  
Write for catalogues. Correspondence solicited.

**FOLMER'S**  
**Saloon and**  
**Restaurant**  
No. 115  
N. WHITE STREET.

First-class Lager Beer, Ale, Porter and Temperance Drinks and Cigars. Fine old Wines and Liqueurs always on hand.  
H. C. FOLMER, Prop.  
Call around and spend a pleasant hour.

31 South Jardin Street, Shenandoah.  
**WM. R. PRATT,**  
A portion of your patronage solicited.  
Every Kind of Stove Repairs.

Wind cannot blow down.  
**The Best Chimney Top**  
**Tin Roof Repairing.**  
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