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ONE CENT.

## Wilkinson's Busy Store.

There is no store in Shenandoah, and probably none in the county, where such a grand assortment of fine dress goods are displayed as we are now offering; the great demand for many of the most fashionable colors is daily increasing and many choice shades cannot be replaced.

We are showing a complete line of rich English Broadcloths at 37c. These goods cannot be seen elsewhere and are the season's choicest offerings. We show all the newest shades of Dress Silk, Satin, Cashmere, Henrietta, white and printed Lawns, India Linens, Embroidered Flouncings, Silk Lace Flouncings, etc. The most complete stock of stylish trimmings at lower prices than you usually pay.

White Goods, Embroidery and Lace, hundreds of pretty styles, all new and correct. We carry the largest stock of underwear for men, women and children; every grade worth having at reasonable prices. Our immense stock of these goods enables us to sell at factory prices. Ladies' Jersey fitting summer vests at 9c each.

### Our Second Floor

Is filled with our special lines of fine Lace Window Curtains, Chenille Curtains, Curtain Poles, White Marseilles Quilts and Smyrna Rugs. Here will also be found an elegant stock of ladies' and misses' Spring Coats and Wraps of every description. Infant's Cloaks in cream or tan Cashmere, plain or embroidered. Also a full line of ladies' lace, silk or cashmere Caps. Our Cloak and Wrap Department is the largest and most complete in this region and we guarantee prices to be lower than any competitor.

L. J. WILKINSON,

39 S. Main St., Shenandoah.

### DID YOU EVER?

Think what it cost to manufacture Baking Powder? Did you ever think how baking powder is sold? Did you ever think there must be a large profit in it somewhere? The manufacturer of a certain baking powder pay out nearly a million dollars more a year advertising his powder, trying to make people believe it is the best made. Their baking powder is sold at 10c per pound. The retailer makes his profit, the jobber makes his profit, the manufacturer makes his profit, and the consumer pays for all these and the newspaper advertising also.

What does it cost to manufacture the powder? Other manufacturers give away 25 or 30 cents worth of coffee, glassware, toys, hardware, books, etc., with every pound of baking powder. Again the query, what does it cost to manufacture the powder—can you think it out?

You don't need to. Girvin, Duncan & Waidley have a few words on the baking powder question. Until September 1 we will sell Pennsylvania Baking Powder at TEN CENTS per pound. It doesn't concern you whether we make or lose on it—we want to get it introduced. On and after September 1st our price will not exceed 15c per pound.

We are not going to pay a million dollars to advertise it; we are not going to give away any premiums with it—we are going to sell it, every pound guaranteed, to our customers. If it does not give satisfaction, bring it back and receive your money.

Why do we say this? We expect it will please you. Why should you pay 25 or 30c profit on every pound of powder you buy?

Don't forget we strive to give our customers the advantage of inside prices at which we buy all sorts of goods.

Girvin, Duncan & Waidley,

8 South Main Street.

## Fine Goods in Season.

Crosse & Blackwell Chow-chow and Pickles,

Tomato Catsup,

Pickled Onions and Pickles in small bottles,

Mustard Dressing for salad and meats,

Sweet Pickles by the quart,

Luncheon and Corned Beef,

Condensed Milk—best brand,

Chipped Beef and Summer Sausage,

New England Baked Beans,

Oat Flakes and Wheat Flakes,

Norway Blotter Mackerel,—

Extra large, white and fat.

Fresh Creamery and Dairy Butter.

We open this week some new styles in Moquette and Body Brussels Carpets.

## FOR SALE TO-DAY.

One Car of Choice Heavy White Oats,

Fifty Bushels of WHOLE RYE.

## TO ARRIVE.

Two Cars No. 1 Timothy Hay.

One Car Baled Straw.

One Car Fine Middlings.

WEITER'S

### AN OFFER.

Submitted by the Shenandoah Water and Gas Company.  
SHENANDOAH, PA., MAY 6, 1892.  
To the President and Members of the Borough Council.

We hereby reassure you and the public at large that our offer heretofore made was given in 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 fire 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. REDDALL, Pres. P. T.  
Attest:—J. O. ROADS, Sec'y.

At a regular meeting of the Shenandoah Citizens' Water and Gas Company, held at their office on Friday, June 3, 1892, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the above offer, submitted by this company to the Town Council, to furnish water for fire purposes, etc., free of charge, remain open until after the special election on June 14, and that if the proposition to increase the Borough debt be defeated, the offer still remain open until accepted by the Borough and an agreement containing its provisions shall be entered into.

T. R. REDDALL, Pres. P. T.  
Attest:—J. O. ROADS, Sec'y.

DIRECTORS:  
S. D. HESS, DR. J. S. CALLEN,  
E. J. WADLEY, MICHEL MONAGHAN,  
JOHN GHANT, JOHN R. JONES.

### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no payment required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by C. H. Hazenbuch.

### A Trip to Omaha and Return.

Tickets will be on sale June 30th, 30th and July 1st good to return until July 15th, at the rate of one fare for the round trip. Ask for and see that your tickets read via Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul railway. Send to John R. Pott, D. P. A., Williamsport, Pa., for map, time table and full information, furnished free. 6-13-10t

Strawberry and vanilla ice cream at M. L. Kemmerer's. 6-11-3t

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.



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

At FRICKE'S, 10 South Jardin St.

## A LIVELY PAY DAY IN TOWN

THE POLICE KEPT BUSY SATURDAY NIGHT.

THE LOCKUP WAS WELL FILLED

Disturbances of the Peace Were Numerous but They Were Not of a Very Serious Character—More Warrants.



AY day in town generally brings with it abundant business for the justices, police and constables, and Saturday was no exception to the rule. From noon till midnight the town was filled with people of other places and the electric railway did a tremendous business.

There were a number of exciting scenes arising from disputes and when the police and constable retired for their much-needed rest the occupants of cells in the lockup numbered nine. There were a number of cases that ended upon the conclusion of hearings by the payment of fines and costs.

None of the parties who figured in the disturbances were seriously injured and in none of the cases were knives or pistols used.

One of the most interesting cases hinged upon what appears to have been an unprovoked assault upon a Jew by two Poles. This case has been sent to court. It hinges upon the alleged persecution of the Jews by the Polish people.

'Squire Monaghan had four cases Saturday night, but that number cannot be taken as a criterion. About twenty warrants lay upon his desk this morning and they will be served to-night.

### PERSONAL.

B. J. Yost spent to-day at Lakeside.

Jacob Hentz was a town visitor on Sunday.

Felix Strouse, Sr., of Pottsville, spent to-day in town.

Daniel Snyder, of North Jardin street, is confined to his bed through illness.

Miss Jennie Williams, now of Shamokin, is spending a few days in town with friends.

William Symons, of Belleville, N. J., is the guest of Thomas Shiger, of North Main street.

The young son of Chris. Dougherty, of West Centre street, died yesterday after a brief illness.

Richard Ogden, a student at the Lehigh University, is home spending his summer vacation with his parents.

James Hughes, of Philadelphia, after spending several weeks in town with his parents, returned home this morning.

Dr. and Mrs. Stein yesterday paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Miles S. Riggs at their country retreat in the Catawissa Valley.

Children Sing and Speak.

Children's Day was observed yesterday in the Ebenezer Evangelical church on West Cherry street. The floral decorations of the church were beautiful and the exercises were of a most appropriate character.

One of the notable features in the morning was a speech by the pastor in the Pennsylvania Dutch dialect. In the evening the regular children's day services were held, among the pleasing features being a fan drill. The church was crowded both morning and evening.

To Cleanse the System

Effectually yet gently, when constive or bilious or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, to dispel headaches, colds or fevers, use Syrup of Figs.

Have just received 100 pairs of ladies' fine shoes, which will be sold at \$1 per pair. People's shoe store, 121 N. Main street. 1w

Mine Foreman's Certificates.

The Board of Examiners of the sixth district, appointed to examine candidates for the position of mine foreman, met in Pottsville on Saturday for that purpose, and the following winners from this town appeared before them: William Williams, William Bainbridge and Jacob Bender.

The board holds another meeting to-day, when the sessions will probably close.

Many Novelties.

The young people of the English Baptist church of town, will hold a festival in Robbins' opera house this evening. Many novelties will be on exhibition, and a good time will be had by those who attend.

Died From His Injuries.

Joseph Solebis, a Polisher residing on West Centre street, died this morning in great agony. He was a victim of a premature explosion of gas in Shenandoah City colliery on Friday last.

Buy Keystone flour. Be sure that the name LESSEE & Co., Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack. 3-3-3aw

### "THE FOLLY OF FOOLS."

Rev. Powick's Sunday Evening Discourse on the Above Subject.

The theme of Sunday evening's discourse in the Methodist Episcopal church was furnished by Prov. XIV-8, 'The folly of fools is deceit.' No one wants to be a fool, and few think they are fools. Usually men are fools only because they are deceived. Deceit is the raw material upon which folly feeds. We hear much about the wickedness of the human heart, but not so much about its deceitfulness. We are told that 'the heart is deceitful above all things' and again we read of the 'deceitfulness of unrighteousness' and 'the deceitfulness of sin.'

From all this we learn that sin beclouds the intellect so far, at least, as a just apprehension of spiritual truth is concerned. Three stages of spiritual blindness are described in the word, which account for the folly of fools who exclude God from their thoughts, viz: that we may call the original, the ethical and the judicial. 'The natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God, neither can he know them for they are spiritually discerned.' Again, 'If our gospel is hid it is hid to them that are lost, in whom the God of this world hath blinded the minds of them that believe not.' Again it is said of them that receive not the love of the truth: 'For this cause God shall send them strong delusion to believe a lie that they all might be damned who believe not the truth, but have pleasure in unrighteousness.'

God hardened Pharaoh's heart, but not until after he had repeatedly hardened his own heart; then he was judicially hardened by God as a penalty for his own folly. It is eternally true that when men know God and glorify Him not as God, their foolish heart is darkened and God gives them over to a reprobate mind. These things show us the peril of trifling with the truth of God and of tampering with the conscience. A 'single eye' is the price of moral illumination. Jesus himself laid down the law of spiritual insight when he said, 'he that is willing to do, shall know.'

We also learn from these things that men may sincerely hold false views and conscientiously pursue wrong practices. This is sufficient to account for the strange freak of the New York clergyman who wants the churches to promote the cause of temperance by going into the saloon business and conducting it upon christian principles. Such a suggestion has been impossible but for the deceivableness of unrighteousness. This also explains how it was that good men could ever justify human slavery. It is also sufficient to account for the hellish inquisition without assuming that every inquisitor was a friend incarnate. These men may have been conscientious in the belief that they were right, but they were nevertheless deluded. Many of the strange inconsistencies of life result not so much from hypocrisy as from the deceivableness of sin.

But it ought ever to be remembered that we are responsible for being deceived. The cause is clearly revealed and the cure is within easy reach. Our moral notions are our own product, and if they are not correct it is our own fault. As to essential saving truth, absolute certainty is attainable by the wayfarer man though a fool. Unaided human vision has never been able to discover the deep things of God, 'but God hath revealed them unto us by His spirit.' And 'He that is spiritual judgeth all things yet he himself is judged of no man.'

### They Named the Baby.

Thos. Randolph Beddall, Esq., James Jackson Dougherty, of 'Cash Register' fame, and Elmer Blaine Wadley, leading citizens of Shenandoah, and 'fishermen' of national reputation, spent Sunday in Pottsville. These gentlemen, with a few other friends, were called together to decide upon a name to be given to a bright and interesting little lady which arrived at McKernan's 'Office' during the past week. Mine Host McKernan was the happiest man in town, and royally entertained his guests. The Shenandoah delegation on their way to take the 4:15 p. m. train home were questioned as to what name had been chosen, but none of them could remember.—*Miners' Journal.*

Injured at a Ball Game.

Michael, the 11-year-old son of Constable Toomey, attended a base ball game at Killenstown and met with an accident that threatened to result seriously. One of the players let a bat fly from his hands and it struck Toomey above the right eye, knocking him senseless. The boy was carried to his home in this town and he recovered his senses just before he arrived there. Two stitches were put in the wound and to-day the boy was doing well.

Bitten by a Dog.

The two-year-old daughter of John Reeves, of South Jardin street, was bitten yesterday by a dog owned by John L. Lewis, of South West street. The child was bitten in three places, two of the bites being in the face. Arrangements were made to have the dog shot.

The latest styles of collars and ties at the People's store, 121 N. Main street. 6-7-1w

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

## A POOR SHOWING BY ITS ADVOCATES

JOINT COMMITTEE DOES NOT DEAL IN FACTS.

ITS ESTIMATES NOT RELIABLE

Its Reception by the Public Not Very Flattering to the Promoters of the Increase of Debt.



HE estimate of operating expenses of the proposed new water works, given in the circular issued by the joint committee, contains an item of \$1,800 per year for fuel. The citizen who knows nothing about the probable quantity of coal required to generate steam for such a plant as is proposed to be erected, will probably accept the estimate as having been obtained from a competent source and as being nearly correct. A little investigation, however, pictures it in such a way as to let the wind out of it and exposes the ignorance or duplicity of the committee.

Engineer William Hilton, who is known as one of the most experienced men in the region on matters of this kind, was seen by a HERALD representative this morning and asked what amount of coal would, in his opinion, be required to furnish steam to run the proposed pump. Mr. Hilton took the joint committee's circular and after looking up the boilers which it is proposed shall be used, gave it as his opinion that the three 150 H. P. boilers can not be fired with less than ten tons of coal per day. 'And if the boilers are worked to their full capacity,' he said, 'twice that amount will be required.'

It is not easy to see how coal of any kind can be delivered at the proposed pumping station for less than three dollars per ton, but conceding that it can be had at two dollars per ton, the figure of the joint committee, the cost would be twenty dollars (\$20) per day, or seven thousand three hundred dollars (\$7,300) per year.

Assuming that the remainder of the estimates and statements in the joint committee's circular are as reliable as the estimate for fuel, the probable cost of the plant would be about \$500,000, and the operating expenses about \$45,000 a year.

A facetious citizen speaking of the joint committee's circular, in the Ferguson House, yesterday, said that it had all the earmarks of a green goods circular, except the 'Confidential' warning at its head. 'Oh, no,' he said, 'they can't flim-flam me.'

Eight tons of coal per day are required to fire two 100 h. p. boilers at the power station of the electric railway, yet the joint committee propose to fire three 150 h. p. boilers with about 1 1/2 tons of coal a day. Evidently the joint committee's estimates need revision.

The *Sunday News*, which has been the champion of the joint committee and the boomers of the new water works scheme, was silent yesterday. But one article touching upon the project appeared in its columns and that was a strong one appealing to the people to vote against the increase of debt. The boomers have been argued to a stand from which they can neither advance or retreat.

The estimate of \$10,500 for reservoirs, is, in the opinion of experts and men who have had experience in the business, just about sufficient to build the dam at the pumping station and a respectable frog pond on the mountain.

The joint committee's circular reminds us of what the Dutchman said about Webster's dictionary. 'It is pretty fair reading, but somehow or other it doesn't hang together.'

For instance, the committee proposes first to contract the entire job, and a little later on makes a bid for the votes of the workmen of the town by telling them that they are to have steady employment and good wages in the construction of the works. How is the committee going to control the labor that will do the work if it is to be contracted?

'Water that assists the health of the people,' is what the joint committee calls the liquid that it proposes boiling in a reservoir from eight to ten days before being distributed for consumption. There isn't much doubt about such water 'assisting' the health of the people—into disease and decay.

The assurance that the \$95,000 of bonds which the joint committee proposes to issue will be first offered to the people of Shenandoah is quite comforting. The poor devil of a tenant who first has to pay his landlord for the water he consumes and

then pay a 'water tax' in addition, will find consolation in the reflection that the interest on the bonds, which he is compelled to pay, is going to local bondholders.

There is one sentence in the joint committee's 'stump speech' which tenants and taxpayers should cut out and paste in their hats. It will be found in the last paragraph. Here it is: 'It matters not whether you are a tenant or the owner. It has to come out of the property, and must be paid directly or indirectly by the tenant.'

There is the whole story in a nutshell. The rent sharks and rookery owners had at the movement to saddle the immense debt upon the borough, do not propose to pay a single dollar of either the principal or interest. Yet they have the nerve to tell the tenant and the man who owns his own little home, that 'it has to come out of the property and must be paid directly or indirectly by the tenant.'

No intelligent and impartial reader of the joint committee's circular can resist the conclusion that the committee's arithmetic, like its estimates, is sadly in need of revision. The committee figures that \$95,000, the amount of the proposed increase, added to \$40,579.87, the present indebtedness of the borough, or a total of \$135,579.87, would be 42 per cent. upon a total valuation of \$2,099,691.00. According to Brooks' arithmetic, which is one of the standards now, outside the secret sessions of the joint committee, we find that \$135,579.87, is a fraction less than 6 1/2 per cent. on the assessed valuation of \$2,093,691.00, or within a half of 1 per cent. of the limit to which the indebtedness of the borough may be increased for any purpose.

### INTERESTING COMMENT.

A Budget of News by a Writer Well Known to our Readers.

Now that a hot spell has set in the citizens realize the filthy condition of the gutters in many streets and alleys. Some of the places are in a disgraceful state and if the borough authorities do not awaken to a sense of duty very soon diseases will surely secure a foothold.

M. D. Masteller, formerly of this town but now of Beaver Valley, Columbia county, was a visitor to town to-day and paid a visit to the HERALD sanctum. Mr. Masteller has a warm spot in his heart for Shenandoah, and when he visits here he never fails to hunt up his friends and extend to them the hand of good fellowship. He is engaged in the manufacture of boots and shoes at Beaver Valley and has established a large business.

Aside from a nice lump of meat or a well developed bone there is nothing more tempting to a vicious dog than a letter carrier. Not a day passes without a complaint from some member of the local force and the dogs seem to have determined to keep the ball rolling as long as their days last. But now the carriers have tired of the nuisance and each one has armed himself with a 'pop-gun.' On Saturday a large dog jumped at Carrier P. D. Holman on West Cherry street. Holman quickly drew his revolver and fired at the brute. The ball entered the head and caused instant death. People who value dogs they may own should not fail to muzzle them as the borough ordinance requires.

A number of our town people took advantage of the splendid weather yesterday and drove over to the Catawissa valley. Carriages wheeled over the mountain all day and at every farm could be found some of our townsmen enjoying the hospitality of the haymakers and their good natured wives. Among those who visited the valley were Mr. and Mrs. George S. Rohland, Charles Girvin and lady, William Waters, Thomas A. and Sanford A. Evans, Joseph Glosman and wife, W. J. Watkins and wife, John Brown and wife, of Yatesville, and George Davidson.

PETER.

Letter of Thanks.

Watkin Waters Post, No. 146, G. A. R., of town, has received the following communication:

GENTLEMEN: At a recent meeting of the Pottsville Cadets, I was directed to express my sincere thanks to the Grand Army and the people of Shenandoah for their kindness and hospitality shown to our company. We have been to a great many towns in the county since we organized, but at no place had we a better time than at Shenandoah, and our trip to your city will long be remembered by our boys. Hoping we may be of service to you again at some future time and to return the kindness, I remain, yours,  
EDWIN D. STROUSE,  
Lieut. Pottsville Cadets.

Pottsville, June 4, 1892.

Hand Badly Injured.

John Dove, of West Oak street, had his right hand badly lacerated while at work in Kohinor colliery. He will not be able to resume work for several weeks.

Wholesale Prices.

Fire crackers and cannon crackers at wholesale prices at Max Reese's. Prices same as in New York and Philadelphia.

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

If you wish to purchase a neat fitting shoe of the latest style call at the People's shoe store, 121 N. Main street. 6-7-1w