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### Special Sale.

Wash Dress Goods at Bargain Prices.

Printed Bedford Cords, Sc.

American Challies, 4 and 5c.

Double width English Serges, AT 10 CENTS.

Fast Black Sateens, Plain or Brocade.

Remnants of Embroidery Flouncing.

**L. J. WILKINSON,**  
29 S. Main St., Shenandoah.

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A new and handsome lot of Toilet Sets, just in. Some 9 pieces, some 11 pieces. Prices, \$2.95 to \$5.50. Call to see them—value will astonish you. This lot comprises the very latest designs—come soon, the prices will sell them quick. We cannot guarantee to duplicate this lot nor to maintain these prices on the next.

We have just opened a lot of Rogers' silver knives and forks. This brand of goods, as you well know, has no superior in the market. Every piece guaranteed to your satisfaction or money returned.

Our price, \$3.50 per set.

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Pickles, Mixed Pickles, Chow Chow, Cauliflower, Pickled Beets, Celery Sauce, Tomatoes.

**Your Choice For 10c a Bottle.**

Sweet Pickles by the Quart—Very fine.  
Tomato Catsup—Superior Quality.  
Mustard Dressing for Meats and Salad.  
Pickled Onions.  
Pickles—Natural Color—3 dozen for 75c.

FRUIT SYRUPS—Lemon, Orange, Pineapple, Raspberry, Strawberry and Vanilla Flavors.  
Root Beer Extract.  
Jamaica Ginger.  
Lemons.

French Prunes—Large and very fine.  
Chipped Beef and Summer Sausage.  
Luncheon Beef—3 cans for 25c.  
Sardines in Mustard and Oil.  
Small Hams, Skinned Hams, Salmon.

Floor Oil Cloths and Linoleums.  
A Large Stock of New Fall Patterns Already in Stock.  
Linoleum, two yards wide, from 75c up.

Three Thousand Bushels Choice Clean, Heavy, White Oats

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### Our Directory.

THE POST OFFICE  
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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 4:24	Phila., Western and Southern States	7:30 10:50
8:05 9:08		11:30 8:00
1:40 9:45	New York and Eastern States and points on L. V. R. R.	9:08 12:52
2:26 9:50		3:08 8:00
9:08	Asland.	1:35 7:30
1:35 9:08	Girardville.	1:35 7:00
1:35 9:08	Haven Run, Centralia, Mt. Carmel and Shamokin.	1:40 7:00
2:26 9:50	Pottsville.	7:30 2:50
1:40 9:08		11:30 5:20
2:26 9:50	Mahanoy City.	9:08 2:50
8:18		11:30
2:26 9:50	Mahanoy Plane, Lost Creek and Shaft.	11:30 2:50
8:18 9:08		6:00
2:26 9:50	Frackville.	7:30 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 2:30 p. m.

**Fire Alarm Boxes.**  
The following list shows the location of the alarm boxes of the Shenandoah Fire Department:

LOCATION.
15—Coal and Bowers streets.
16—Bowers and Centre streets.
24—Bridge and Centre streets.
25—Main and Centre streets.
26—Main and Poplar streets.
28—Main and Coal streets.
42—Gilbert and Centre streets.
43—Gilbert and Cherry streets.
48—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.

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.

**GOLD MEDAL**

CARPET SWEEPERS, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50.  
At FRICKE'S, 10 South Jardin St.

### AN IMPORTANT PUBLIC MATTER

#### WHAT DOES THE BOROUGH INTEND DOING?

#### IMPORTANT DRAINAGE QUESTION

#### An Outbreak of Scarlet Fever Laid at the Door of an Imperfect System—What the Board of Health Says.

It is certainly time for the citizens of this borough to take some determined stand in regard to the sanitary condition of the town and make provision by which some safeguard may be thrown about the people for the preservation of health.

The summer season is but a little over a week old and yet have five cases of scarlet fever on hand and a record of one case cancelled by the death of the victim.

Several weeks ago the HERALD and a prominent citizen of the town advocated steps by which a local Board of Health could be established so that the borough would be in a position to combat with any outbreak, but the Borough Council treated the suggestion as a joke. The Chief Burgess, however, volunteered to do all in his power to guard against outbreaks, but single-handed and without any backing from Council he has been and is useless in that particular.

The scarlet fever cases on White street are proof that the health regulations in the borough ordinances are inadequate and inoperative.

It is true that there is a difference of opinion as to the cause of this outbreak; that the drain of the houses was blocked, and that that contributed to the cause. But the fact remains that time and time again complaints have been made to the borough authorities that polluted water has been allowed to flow from the rear of houses on East Lloyd street to the gutter of White street and become blocked in front of the houses where the cases of scarlet fever are now located. And in addition to these complaints are the facts that it was in these same houses that a Welsh and German family fell victims to typhoid fever, the claim being made at the time that the disease took its birth from the filthy flow into the same gutter.

It is not our intention to misrepresent any one, or to unjustly reflect upon any property owner or citizen. What we state we mean for the public interests and health. One thing is certain, the landlords who allow a drainage from their houses to the gutters on the public streets must stand ready for criticism. When these drains are condemned they stop forward ready to swear that nothing flows through the drains but "wash waters and kitchen drainings."

Let us concede that these are the only drainage to which the cheap, home-made sewerage system gives service and then let us see what the State Board of Health says: "It is true we cannot always prevent a certain quantity of household refuse from falling upon and penetrating the soil, but it is nevertheless a duty we owe to the public health to reduce this source of pollution to a minimum. It is a great error to suppose that infected matter is rendered innocuous by dilution with water. The microbes of typhoid fever have been observed to live in practically pure water for thirty days, and three months in water containing one grain of organic matter per quart of water. As to cholera bacilli, dirty water is a marvelous medium for their propagation and growth. It is now agreed that the sewerage matters of towns, including excrement and household wastes, however largely diluted, cannot with safety be allowed to flow except by a system of closed vessels or impermeable pipes, distinct from the storm water drains."

This should be sufficient to convince any one that drains leading to the open gutters of the public streets are a menace to the public health.

But, as the State Board of Health says, the prevention or suppression of epidemics cannot be accomplished by preaching or by teaching or by the administration of medicine (though all these may be effective auxiliaries), but by legal authority, and by legal authority backed and supported by a hearty co-operative public sentiment. There are probably few occasions arising in connection with the administration of government, when there is a greater necessity for the exercise of large powers and for prompt and vigorous action than in the presence of an outbreak of a serious and virulent epidemic. In the face of so grave a public danger, no temporizing and no half-way or half-hearted measures can be considered. Ineffective sanitation is no sanitation. The gate half closed might as well be wide open.

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

#### APPOINTMENTS MADE.

County Chairman Elias Davis Announces His Committees

Special to the HERALD.

POTTSVILLE, July 8.—Hon. Elias Davis, Republican County Chairman, today announced the following appointments:

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.**  
First District—John I. Jones, Mahanoy City; David Morgan, Shenandoah.  
Second District—D. D. Phillips, Gordon; MaHenry Wilhelm, Ashland.  
Third District—Harry Hart, Ringtown; Charles Allen, Tamaqua.  
Fourth District—William Est, Pottsville; William B. Price, Minersville; Evan L. Thomas, Schuylkill Haven; John Rowe, Tremont; H. K. Updegrave, Tower City; Gordon D. Reed, Friedensburg.  
Secretaries—A. J. Shortall, Pottsville; Charles E. Breckons, St. Clair.

**Naturalization Committee.**—S. Burd Edwards and G. M. Roads, Pottsville; George Gerber, Schuylkill Haven; M. C. Reinhold, Mahanoy City; Joseph H. Pomeroy, Shenandoah.

A meeting of the executive committee will be held at the office of S. Burd Edwards, Esq., Pottsville, on Saturday, July 10th, at 9:30 a. m. Business of importance will be transacted.

The announcement meets with general approval here, as all the appointees are Republicans above suspicion and will conduct the canvass to the best interests of the Republican party.

Full line of groceries at the Ready Pay store.

**PERSONAL.**  
Miss Emma Krick is visiting friends in Pottsville.  
Major E. J. Phillips, of Shamokin, spent part of yesterday in town.  
Misses Sadie Kehler and Annie Yost are visiting friends in Minersville.  
Ex-Postmaster Maurice Litch, of Mahanoy City, was a visitor to town yesterday.  
Hugh J. Evans, who spent the past week in town the guest of friends, left for his home in Ashley this morning.  
Lawrence Cullen, the Fifth ward assessor, is lame and unable to work by reason of an accident in the mines.  
J. J. Coyle, Republican candidate for the Legislature, and Phil. E. Coyle, of Mahanoy City, were in town yesterday.  
Henry Bickelman, of West Coal street, yesterday took his three children to Philadelphia, where they will be placed in a surgical institution to undergo operation with a view to improving their deformed limbs.  
The 25 cent tea at the Ready Pay store cannot be beat.

#### HERE AND THERE.

Interesting Items Concerning Different Sections of the Region.

The Mahanoy City Borough Council insists that the High Constable shall secure a permit from the Chief Burgess before burying a dead animal and the Constable "hasn't done anything since."

Kimber Smith, a boy who left his home in Shamokin to "bum it," had his legs cut off by a freight train at Grafton, Ohio, on Saturday and died from the effects of the injuries.

The Shamokin public schools will stick to the nine-month term, but the salaries of the teachers have been increased ten per cent.

Fruit syrups and root beer extracts, either making cool and refreshing drinks, at the Ready Pay store.

**Quick Fishing Trip.**  
Max Reese, the steamship agent, left town yesterday at 12:50 p. m., fully equipped with fishing tackle, &c., on a fishing trip to Lakeside. He returned home about 7 o'clock, after visiting that famous summer resort, Tamaqua and Pottsville, without a single fish. He said he did not get a bite, except at Yost's pavilion restaurant, and that was as far as he got to the fishing grounds.

**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. Hagenbuch.

Fancy and mixed cakes at the Ready Pay store.

A fine line of cigars can always be had at the Ready Pay store. They can be had as low as 5 for 5 cents and up to 15 cents a piece. Fine cut chewing tobacco at 25 cents, worth 40 cents.

Domestic and imported pickles in bottles at the Ready Pay store.

Fine photos, 50c. per dozen, at Kasey's.

### SUDDEN DEATH OF EDWARD GIBBONS.

#### A FAMOUS CHARACTER OF THE TOWN GONE

#### A FALL RESULTS FATALLY.

He Opened the Wrong Door at His Residence and Fell Down a Flight of Steps, Receiving Fatal Injuries.

EATH to-day removed one of the most conspicuous characters in the county, Edward Gibbons, better known as "Col. Ed." The deceased's death was sudden and the sorrowful feature of the case is that it was due to accident. Having awaited arrival home until a quarter of eleven o'clock last night his wife retired, leaving the rear door of the kitchen unlocked. At five o'clock this morning "Ed." was found lying at the foot of the stairway leading from the kitchen to the cellar. He was unconscious and breathing heavily. He was picked up and carried to the dining room above, where he was laid upon a lounge. He recognized no one and continued to breath unaturally.

Dr. Stein was summoned. He made an examination and found that there was a depressed fracture of the skull above and back of the ear. A piece of bone about the size of a silver half dollar seemed to be pressing upon the brain. The right ear was badly discolored. Dr. Stein pronounced the case a dangerous one and left saying that he would return and note developments, and should the victim's condition improve he would attempt to raise the bone from the brain.

Dr. Stein paid another visit and Dr. Hamilton was summoned for consultation. They concluded that nothing could be done and any attempt to operate would result fatally.

At ten minutes past nine this morning Gibbons passed away.

The family say they do not know at what hour Gibbons arrived home and knew nothing of him until he was found at the bottom of the stairway.

The circumstances that led to his death are based upon supposition and they seem to be these: Upon reaching his house he went to the rear yard and ascended a steep flight of steps to the rear door of the kitchen. He entered this apartment, in the dark, and walked across the room. There are two doors immediately beside each other in this room, one on the left leading to the dining room and the other on the right, opening on to the landing at the head of the cellar stairway. It is believed that Gibbons, owing to the darkness, opened the cellar door, made a step, or two, and plunged headlong down the stairs. At the bottom there was a wash boiler filled with tin household utensils of various descriptions and a battered tin floor sifter seems to indicate that it was smashed by the unfortunate man's head. A clot of blood about the size of a silver dollar was upon the floor, and this and the battered tin was all there was to tell the dreadful tale. His hat and folded coat were beside him on the floor of the cellar way.

The members of the family seem to think that the theory as above recited is the correct one.

Edward Gibbons was about 25 years of age and left a wife and two small children. He was born in St. Clair and had been a resident of this town for about 18 years. He was certainly one of the best known characters in the county and had a wide acquaintance in theatrical circles. But few theatrical people who have traveled through this section failed to make his acquaintance. He was an eccentric character, and his drollery often made the leisure moments of theatrical people and traveling salesmen at the various hotels pass merrily. The colonel's eccentricity sometimes led to warm scenes, but none who knew him could feel offended and his death has brought forth regrets on all sides.

Gibbons had been identified with the theatrical business for the past eighteen years, since he was ten years of age. He was first with Osborne, as one time a well-known theatrical man in this section, and assisted the bill posters. About fifteen years ago Gibbons was employed by P. J. Ferguson and had been bill poster for that gentleman for many years past. He was badly crippled by rheumatism and at times was as helpless as a child.

There is but one "best" remedy for Rheumatism and all Rheumatic pains and aches. It is the Genuine Imported "Anchor Pain Expeller." For sale at C. H. Hagenbuch's, P. P. D. Kirlin's, J. M. Hillen's and other druggists, at 50 cents a bottle. Send to F. A. Richter & Co., 310 Broadway, New York City, for the valuable book, "Guide to Health." It contains the indurements of prominent physicians. Mailed free of charge.

#### THE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Arrangements to be Made to Levy a Water Tax.

The fifteen members of the Borough Council were present at the meeting last night.

James Champion appeared in behalf of the judges of election and asked that Council make some provision for dividing the wards, or establishing election precincts, for the next election. He said that unless this should be done it would be impossible to poll the vote of the borough.

Lamb, Hopkins and Gallagher were appointed to draw the matter to the attention of the court.

Martin Heisenberger and Otto Carl presented the following petition:

"We, the undersigned citizens of the said borough residing on East Centre street, most respectfully call your attention to the condition of said street, from Market alley to White We do this because the said street has, within a few years, been cut down twice in order that the road should come nearer the heights of the curbstones, which were set at grade. By reason of work done there the road has been raised as high as ever it was before, being unworkmanlike and inconvenient for the uses we, as residents, desire to make of it for our accommodation."

M. Mellet, John McGowan, Charles Radziewicz, Otto Carl, John F. Ploggett, M. Heisenberger, J. J. Heisenberger, J. J. Conkley, George Wretick, Thos. A. Evans, W. Czynski, John Roband.

The matter was referred to the street committee.

Edward Early complained that the gutters at the corner of Centre and Catherine streets are not in condition to receive all the surface water and properties have been damaged by the overflow. The matter was referred to the street committee.

Councilman Devers complained of the condition of Chestnut and Gilbert streets, between Lloyd and Coal. The Burgess was instructed to look after the matter.

The five ward assessors presented bills for \$20 each for work on the triennial assessment and Council granted them orders for \$10 each.

Messrs. Creeden, Krick, Reese, Smith and Cullen, ward assessors, also put in bills for \$6.50 for extra work in connection with the special election. A motion that the bills be paid was lost.

Lamb, for the water committee, said it would be necessary to levy a tax to make the issue of bonds legal and that, at the present time, not less than 8 per cent. on the debt could be made, and more levies could be made as Council may see proper at any time. The levy would be known as a water tax.

Betteridge said it would not take effect until one year from the time it is made.

On motion of Betteridge, seconded by VanDusen, the matter was referred to the water committee and Borough Solicitor.

Devers asked that Mrs. Malone, of West Line street, be exonerated from payment of taxes. Holman made a similar request in behalf of Mrs. Kelly, of Turkey Run.

The Chief of Police made the following report for the month of June: Arrests, 18; served time, 3; paid fines 15; fines collected, \$30; lodging furnished, 4.

The official election returns were presented, showing that the majority in favor of the increase of debt was 250.

Supervisor McGuire presented his report, showing that the sum spent for street work during the month of June was \$1,002.12.

Lamb made an additional report for the street committee, stating that the joint committee made an offer to pay \$75,000 for the water company's plant and the offer was refused. That there have been no further negotiations and it seems to be settled that the committee and company will not come nearer.

All sizes of window screens can be had reasonably at the Ready Pay store.

**For 30 Days Only.**  
We will give to any lady purchasing a pair of our ladies' fine shoes which sell at \$1.00 and upwards, a beautiful purse worth 25 cents. Peoples' Store, 121 North Main street, three doors above J. J. Price's dry goods store. 6-21-tf

A large and commodious refrigerator has just been put in the Ready Pay store in order to keep a large stock of butter and eggs in a fresh and sweet condition.

**Died.**  
DOYLE—Mrs. Dennis Doyle, mother of the Doyle brothers, of town, will be interred in Minersville on Monday. Funeral will leave her late residence in Forestville at 10 o'clock a. m.

**WILLIAMS**—In Shenandoah, Pa., Elizabeth Ellen, infant daughter of Thomas C. and Lydia Williams, aged 8 months and 16 days.  
Funeral on Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Odd Fellows' cemetery. Friends and relatives respectfully invited. 2t

**A Great Stock.**  
Five thousand novels, the latest and best issued, selling at 25 cents other places, for sale at Max Reese's for 10 cents. The finest playing cards in the market 5 cents per pack.

Green and smoked meats at the Ready Pay store.

Buy **Keystone flour**. Be sure that the same **Lessee & Co., Ashland, Pa.**, is printed on every sack. 2-3-New

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