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ONE CENT.

Special Sale.

Wash Dress Goods at Bargain Prices.

Printed Bedford Cords, 8c.

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,
20 S. Main St., Shenandoah.

Girvin,
Duncan and
Wardley.

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.

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.

8 South Main Street.

Our Directory.

THE POST OFFICE
Shenandoah.

Office hours from 7:30 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. Money Order and Registry Departments 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 12:52
2:25 9:08		9:08 3:08
8:18		11:30 8:00
1:40 9:45	{ New York and Eastern States and points on L. V. R. R. }	9:08 3:08
8:06		8:00
1:25 9:08	{ Ashland. }	7:30 1:35
1:25 9:08	{ Girardville. }	1:35 7:09
1:25 9:08	{ Haven Run, Centralia, Mt. Carmel and Shamokin. }	1:40 7:00
2:26 9:06		7:20 2:56
1:25 9:08	{ Pottsville. }	11:30 5:30
2:26 9:06		7:20 2:50
1:25 9:08	{ Mahanoy City. }	9:08 11:30
2:26 9:06		11:30 2:50
1:25 9:08	{ Mahanoy Plane, Lost Creek and Shaft. }	11:30 6:00
2:26 9:06		7:20 2:50

Carriers make a general collection at 6:00 a. m. and 7:10 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 Bowers streets.
16—Bowers and Centre streets.
24—Bridge and Centre streets.
25—Main and Centre streets.
34—Main and Poplar streets.
35—Main and Coal streets.
43—Gilbert and Centre streets.
43—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.

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.

THE SAD DEATH OF EDWARD GIBBONS

A THEORY THAT SEEMS TO COVER THE CASE. IT SATISFIES THE RELATIVES

The Affair Has Occasioned Considerable Speculation But the Immediate Friends Think Nothing Was Wrong.

CONSIDERABLE talk has followed the death of Edward Gibbons and in the discussion of the circumstances leading to his death some rather unpleasant stories have been advanced. A HERALD reporter was detailed yesterday afternoon to sift some of the stories that were set afloat and after diligent inquiry he has come to the conclusion there is no room left for any anxiety in the matter.

Certainly when the mother, brothers and sisters, and wife of the deceased are satisfied that the death was accidental there can be no room for public interference in the matter.

The reporter learned that the last time the deceased was seen was at half-past ten o'clock Thursday night. Michael O'Hara says that between 10:20 and 10:30 that night Gibbons was at his house, corner of White and Lloyd streets, and about three-quarters of a square from the deceased's residence, and engaged in a brief conversation. He said in substance that he had been granted a vacation for two months and he intended to enjoy it in a respectable manner. He gave Ms. O'Hara a cigar and passed on down White street. Mr. O'Hara says he saw Gibbons walk direct to his home and enter the alley that leads to the rear entrance. Mr. O'Hara also adds that Gibbons gave no sign of intoxication.



EDWARD GIBBONS.

Clayte Folmer says he saw Gibbons pass his saloon on the way home at about 10:30 Thursday evening. He seemed perfectly sober and said to Folmer, "If the folks are up when I get home I will come back for a bucket of beer."

From all that can be learned that was the last seen of Gibbons alive.

Of course if Gibbons left O'Hara's corner between 10:20 and 10:30 and went direct home, as O'Hara says he did, and which seems to be confirmed by Folmer's statement, he certainly should have reached his home by 11 o'clock. O'Hara's house number is 40 North White street and Gibbons' is 133 on the same street. Crippled as he was by rheumatism and sober, as the witnesses say, he certainly should have made the distance in fifteen minutes.

But Mrs. Gibbons says she remained up waiting for her husband until half past eleven o'clock working time (11 o'clock town time). She then locked all the doors except the rear door of the kitchen, put out the lights and went to bed.

Mrs. Gibbons and all other occupants of the house say they heard no noise in the house during the night, but a neighbor residing next door to the house says that when the Kehley Run colliery bell struck 12 (11:30 town time) she heard a noise resembling a shanty falling apart, but as she heard nothing after she attached no importance to it.

Supposing that the neighbor's statement is correct the question arises, where was Gibbons at 10:30, when he was seen by O'Hara to turn into the alley next to his house, and 11:30, when the neighbor says she heard the falling noise.

This hour may be accounted for in this manner. Gibbons' clothing was wet on the right side when he was found in the collar. There was nothing where he fell that could wet him. It is quite likely that when he reached the yard at the rear of his house he stopped at the hydrant to take a drink and fell there. Being crippled by rheumatism, this fall might have made him additionally helpless, and perhaps when he regained his feet he sat in the yard for a while to recover from the effects of the fall. Before the effects fully wore off he, perhaps, ascended the steps to the rear kitchen. This place being dark, and the effects of the fall in the yard still upon him, might have caused him to become bewildered and he walked down the cellar stairway.

The deceased's wife said yesterday she knew of no enemies her husband had and did not think for a moment that any one would subject him to foul play.

Mrs. Gibbons has consented to the removal of her husband's remains to the residence of his brother, Thomas, on East Centre street, and the remains will stay there until the funeral is held.

John McGuire last night made a statement that reduces the time unaccounted for. He says that he left the Reading passenger depot at 10:45 Thursday night and when he reached the corner of White and Lloyd streets, about three minutes later, he saw Gibbons leave Michael O'Hara's wife and start for home. He also saw Gibbons enter the alley leading to the rear of his residence. According to his story Gibbons must have reached his house by 11 o'clock. McGuire fixes the time he left the station by the reporting of a train. His statement and that of the neighbor who heard the falling reduces the time for which Gibbons' whereabouts is unaccounted for to half an hour.

The 25 cent tea at the Ready Pay store cannot be beat.

GOOD NEWS.

Packer Colliery No. 4 to Start Work on Monday.

Packer colliery No. 4, of the Lehigh Coal Company, which has been idle for over six months past, will resume work on Monday. This colliery employs about 400 people.

This is good news for the people of the Shenandoah Valley, and to the merchants generally.

A fine line of cigars can always be had at the Ready Pay store. They can be had as low as 3 for 5 cents and up to 15 cents a piece. Fine cut chewing tobacco at 25 cents, worth 40 cents.

THE RAMBLERS WON.

They Play With the Hustlers and Beat Them.

Shenandoah cannot boast of a league baseball club, but it takes pride in two as lively diamond decorators ever seen around the bases. They are the Ramblers and Hustlers and when they play they "put up a game for blood, see?"

They played Thursday afternoon. The public can draw its conclusions from the following score:

RAMBLERS.	HUSTLERS.
D. Owens.....2	Higgins.....3
Griffin.....1	Reilly.....1
Frye.....2	Monaghan.....2
McAllister.....3	Hilfopeter.....2
Sugars.....1	Seaman.....1
T. A. Evans.....1	Barry.....1
Glover.....2	Coyle.....1
Kippen.....1	King.....1
H. Evans.....2	Cosgrove.....1
Total.....17	Total.....13

Earned runs—Ramblers, 1; Three base hits—Ramblers, 1; Hustlers, 1; Two base hits, Ramblers, 2; Umpire, David Reilly.

Full line of groceries at the Ready Pay store.

Card of Thanks.

To all those who participated with us on our natal holiday and assisted in making the ceremonies in connection with the flag raising so successful, we desire to extend our sincere thanks. Also to those who favored us with their assistance and patronage in connection with the refreshment tables.

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

Hot For Atlantic City.

There will be a special cheap excursion to Atlantic City, via the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, on July 13th, 1892, at a greatly reduced rate. The reduced rate tickets will be good only on day of excursion on the special train to Philadelphia, and on any train from Philadelphia to Atlantic City. The tickets will be good to return on any regular train within six days, including day of issue. The excursion rate from Shenandoah, Wm. Penn, Girardville, Ashland, Mahanoy Plane, Gilberton, St. Nicholas and Mahanoy City will be \$3.50.

All kinds of dried fruit at the Ready Pay store.

Whist Player.

A few days ago the HERALD recorded a victory scored by two of our local whist champions at Hazleton. We must now pull down the colors and bow to those of a Port Carbon young man and Shamokin doctor. The sad event occurred at Pottsville. Our champions are defeated, but not vanquished.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

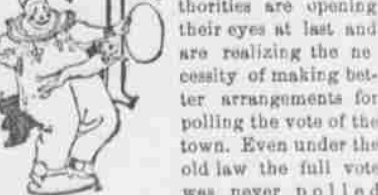
The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no payment required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale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

PITHY POINTS IN PETER'S POT-POURRI

TOWN AND OTHER MATTERS COMMENTED UPON.

THE COUNCILMEN AWAKENING

They Realize That Better Election Arrangement Must be Made. Anonymous Complaints to the Police.



HE sleepy borough authorities are opening their eyes at last and are realizing the necessity of making better arrangements for polling the vote of the town. Even under the old law the full vote was never polled

owing to the crowded condition of the polls during the closing hours, and it is safe to say that the borough vote suffered a loss of at least 300 during the past two or three years on that account. It is useless to urge the people to vote when they know that they cannot get their ballots in and that a walk to the polls is a waste of time.

THE HERALD has been vindicated by the action of Council Thursday night in appointing a committee to ask the court to re-divide the wards, or establish election precincts. The HERALD was sincere in its advocacy of the change and it is pleased to see the parties who alleged it was a political scheme of "the gang" climbing down from the band wagon.

Chief of Police Davis is being annoyed by persons sending him anonymous letters. Scarcely a week passes that the chief does not receive a communication from some one who either wants some imaginary law breaker punished, or who desires to enlist the services of the police in the prevention of some fancied crime which their distorted imagination leads them to believe is about to be committed. Anonymous letters are seldom if ever productive of good results. They are usually the work of some one who wishes others to do an act which they do not want to do themselves. They hear stories about several things and even though there may be no truth whatever in them they put them on paper and send to the chief of police, expecting him to spend his time trying to satisfy their cranky notions. Chief Davis does not intend to waste his time in such a way. If any person who has a grievance or who knows of any violations of the law and will tell him, the matter will be carefully attended to, but in future he will pay no attention anonymous letters.

He loved fishing, nothing pleased him better than to indulge his piscatorial fancy. As a fisherman he was a failure, but as a prevaricator he was an immense success. A few days ago he provided himself with plenty of bait, a new fish pole and line, and a bottle. He wore an old suit of clothes, had on a pair of rubber boots and carried a basket for the fish and a lantern. He went to Lakeside, where he fished all night with very near the same success that attended him on similar previous trips. But he frequently consulted the bottle, too frequently, in fact, and when about to return home he put it in the basket. It was almost 10 o'clock when he reached home. His wife was surprised to see her husband in such a condition. The husband claimed he was sick and when the wife saw the bottle she noticed it was labelled ammonia and prepared an emetic. When it was offered to the disciple of Walton he said, "Madam, I have told lies, and I have been a wicked sinner, but I never could catch a fish at Lakeside, and I won't put any mustard and water into my stomach today."

"Are you not afraid that the ammonia will poison you?"

"Ammonia, madam, don't be foolish, put up your mustard."

A townsman stated the other evening that he wished to know exactly what free silver means. He said he had read pages in the Congressional Record on the subject, but they were wordy beyond comprehension. He wanted a brief and intelligent explanation. For the benefit of the interrogator and others I will say that free silver means that owners of silver bullion shall have the right to take it in unlimited quantities to the Mint and have it coined into dollars for them free of charge. At present the Government buys silver at the market price, and coins it on its own account into dollars, worth, as bullion, seventy cents or thereabouts but, as coins, one hundred cents. Under free coinage the coined silver dollar would drop to its bullion value, and the prices of merchandise would rise proportionately.

A lady editor of a fashion journal says that to pull a dress skirt tightly over the thighs and abdomen is an act of coarseness and vulgarity which could not be excelled by the commonest ballet dancer.

Right here I may just as well answer a communication that has been lying on my table for a few days. The writer asks, "What is the meaning of free water, as promised by the joint committee?"

To answer briefly, it means a brewery and more beer for the town, with here and there a sprinkling of tax levies.

PERSONAL.

Miss Hannah Reese returned from Steektown to-day.

John Cather, Sr., has returned again Salt Lake City, Utah.

M. E. Gable and wife, of Pittsburg, are visiting friends in town.

Frank P. Kendrick, of Philadelphia, is spending the summer at Lakeside.

Mrs. Bailey and her sons, Guy and George, of Tamaqua, are visiting Mrs. Bailey's uncle, Councilman P. D. Holman.

Mr. Toby, secretary and treasurer of the Mahanoy Land Improvement Company, (Lakeside), spent Thursday at that popular resort.

Rufus J. Foster, of the Colliery Engineer, Scranton, will attend the sessions of the National Mining Congress at Helena, Mont., as a delegate.

Rev. A. Sempel, of Lehigh, is visiting his parents at Ellengowan, and will preach in the Evangelical church of town, to-morrow evening.

Hon. C. N. Brumm, of Minersville; Hon. D. D. Phillips, of Gordon, and County Chairman Elias Davis, of Broad Mountain, were in town to-day.

Rev. Robert O'Boyle last night returned from Philadelphia, where he left the Bickelman children for surgical operation. They are in the Orphaned Hospital.

Rev. J. M. Deitler and wife, of Union Deposit, are visiting friends in town. The reverend gentleman will preach in the Evangelical church to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock and in the English Lutheran church in the evening.

Oliver C. Faust and wife, of Boston, Mass., are visiting Mr. Faust's parents on South Jardin street. Mr. Faust is a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music and is one of the most expert tuners of pianos in the country. He and his wife will spend two weeks in Shenandoah to recuperate.

Harry Bechtel, of Philadelphia, was in town last evening. He came up from Wm. Penn on the electric car. He was all smiles when we saw him, being pleased at the idea of our people having such a convenience, something he never dreamed would happen. Mr. Bechtel is a prosperous business man and a high protectionist.

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

Can This be True?

Never before was the grand stand of the Tamaqua base ball park filled with such a lot of hoodlums and brainless duds from Shenandoah as came there to see their favorite club win on the Fourth of July. Their disgraceful conduct in the presence of so many ladies bespoke their character, and it would have served them right if some sensible gentleman present had treated them to a manly exhibition of the game of hitch and kick. The management of the Tamaqua club have enough to contend with when their own rowdies are out in full force and if they don't want the game to seriously degenerate in this town they will have to bar the grounds from such disreputable characters or forcibly eject them from the stand when they commit such a nuisance.—Tamaqua Recorder.

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. 6-21-1f

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 3 months and 16 days.

Funeral on Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Odd Fellows' cemetery. Friends and relatives respectfully invited. 22

GIBBONS—In Shenandoah, Pa., July 8th, 1892, Edward Gibbons, aged 28 years. Funeral to-morrow, Sunday, at 2 p. m., from the residence of Thomas Gibbons, East Centre street. Interment in Annunciation cemetery.

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

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.

PIC-NIC GOODS.

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 to

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—2 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

AT KEITER'S