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Here's News!

It is fair to tell you that some two or three hundred women have been waiting for our Remnant Sale, which commences to-day and will continue until every end of goods is sold. You want to come early to get the pick of this offering. We can't quote prices, because being remnants no two pieces are alike—every piece of goods less than ten yards, and all the odds and ends of the season are yours for less than cost of manufacture.

The lot will include remnants of Cashmere, Flannel, Challis, Gingham, Batiste, Outing Flannels and all kinds of wash Goods, also Nainsook, Plaid and White Goods and Embroideries.

Many other bargains will be added daily, so that this July Bargain Sale will continue to be attractive to our numerous customers.

L. J. WILKINSON.

20 S. Main St., Shenandoah.

Girvin, Duncan and Waidley.

A few mid-summer goods and specialties, some of which are now being sold at special cut-rate prices:

- Mason Fruit Jars
- Jelly Tumblers
- Stone Crocks, milk
- Jelly Jars, pints and quarts
- Glass Lemon Squeezers
- Iron
- Galv. Sprinkling Cans
- Japanese Lanterns
- " Plates
- Pocket Drinking Cups
- Ice Stoves
- Gasoline Stoves
- Fly Fans
- Picnic Baskets
- Water Coolers
- Dinner Pails
- Hammocks
- Window Screens
- Wood Slogons
- Shell Oil Cloth
- Insect Guns
- Fly Traps
- Furniture Polish
- Leather Dressing
- Milk Cans
- Milk Pails, strainer
- Foot Bath Tubs
- Doll Conches
- Butter Prints
- Plaidies
- Express Wagon
- Applebutter
- Bird Cages
- Flannel shirts
- Silk Ties
- Stained Ties
- Boys' Waists
- Market Bonnets
- Lenonade Sets
- Sugar and Spice Scoops
- Ice Pitchers
- Ice Picks
- Stork Hammock
- Window Brushes
- Red Table Covers
- Napkins
- Preserving Kettles
- Spruce Satchel Baskets
- Fragrant Boxes
- Tea and Coffee Canister
- Base Ball Bats
- Boys' Hoops
- Fruit Presses
- Puritan Cookers
- Coal Forms
- Ice Cream Dishes
- Flour Cans
- Cracker Jars
- Hat Racks, etc., etc.

8 South Main Street. At FRICKE'S, 10 South Jardin St.

FOR SALE TO-DAY.

- Two Cars Choice Old White Oats,
- Clean, Bright and Heavy.
- One Car Fine Heavy Middlings.
- Two Cars Choice Old Timothy Hay.
- One Car Tancy Minnesota Patent Flour.
- One Hundred Barrels Flour,
- "North Western Daisy."
- Guaranteed Equal to any Flour in the Market.
- Makes Fine White Bread and Easy to Bake.
- \$5.00 Per Barrel.

JUST RECEIVED.

A Large Invoice of NEW SALMON—1892 catch.
Extra Quality, Two Cans for 25c.

SWEET PICKLES by the Quart—a Genuine Delicacy.

Try Our Pure Old Catawba Wine Vinegar,
and Our SPICED VINEGAR for Pickling.

AT KEITER'S

Our Directory.

THE POST OFFICE
Shenandoah.

Arrival.	Destination.	Departure.
7:30 A. M.	(Phila., Western and Southern States)	7:30 12:52
8:00		9:08 2:08
8:00		11:30 8:00
11:40 9:45	New York and Eastern States and points on L. V. R. R.	9:08 12:52
1:25 9:08	Asland.	7:20 1:55
1:25 9:08	Girardville.	1:25 7:00
1:25 9:08	Raven Run, Centralia, Mt. Carmel and Shamokin.	1:40 7:00
1:40 9:08	Pottsville.	7:20 2:56
1:40 9:08		11:30 5:20
1:40 9:08	Mahanoy City.	9:08 2:30
1:40 9:08		11:30 6:00
2:25 9:56	Mahanoy Plane, Lost Creek and Shaft.	11:30 2:50
2:25 9:56	Frackville.	7:20 2:50

Carriers make a general collection at 6:00 a. m. and 2:15 p. m., and a general delivery at 7:15 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:

- 15—Coal and Bowers streets.
- 16—Hopson and Centre streets.
- 17—Bridge and Centre streets.
- 24—Main and Centre streets.
- 25—Main and Poplar streets.
- 26—Main and Coal streets.
- 42—Gilbert and Centre streets.
- 43—Gilbert and Cherry streets.
- 55—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.

PETER'S PEN MAKES PUNGENT POINTS

HE DEALS WITH THE COMPANY STORE QUESTION.

A PROPER CASE FOR ARGUMENT

Nothing But the Philadelphia and Reading Company's Sanction Required to Make the System Full Fledged.

JULY warmth brings up many discussions among our townsmen, who must have some thing with which to kill time when seated in shady places. One of the latest topics is the company store system. The discussions on this subject were no doubt precipitated by a communication that appeared in the HERALD a few days ago. It read like this:

ED. HERALD:—Have we company stores in our midst? I am led to ask this question by a charge made by Luzerne county miners that Schuylkill county, especially Shenandoah, has more of them than Luzerne and Lackawanna counties put together. Give us light, Mr. Editor.

Schuylkill county has its quota of company stores and an abundance over her share of abortions—stores that partake in all particulars of the full-fledged pluck-me breed, but lack maturity because they are not officially sanctioned by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company. It is surprising to me that the legitimate merchants of Shenandoah have so patiently suffered the encroachment of these octopus-like places, but it seems now that the victims are crushed beyond forbearance and something will give way before many more picnics are held.

One of the most prominent business men in the town has given me the facts of a case which brings to light circumstances that the Reading company cannot consistently overlook. Heretofore the "runners" for these company stores have been shielded by declarations that they in no way solicited or encouraged any patronage for any store owned or controlled by any of their relatives or friends. This fact alone has deterred an onslaught on the quasi company stores to this date, but now delay is no longer necessary. If the P. & R. C. & I. Co. wants to investigate it can have abundant proof that such declarations are false.

The case brought to the attention of the HERALD is this: A merchant of town enjoyed the patronage of a good-paying customer for years. The buyer and seller always seemed satisfied with the dealings between them and no complaint was ever made by one against the other. Suddenly the customer stopped dealing at the store. The merchant was mystified and when an opportunity offered himself he made inquiry as to the cause. The lady was frank. She said to the merchant, "No, I have no complaint to make against your place and I have always been well satisfied with your treatment, but the fact is that Mr. — (mentioning a prominent mine official) has been so persistent in his efforts to get my husband to deal at —'s store that we at last concluded it would be policy to speak the change."

This is a case in which an employe of the Philadelphia and Reading Company was dogged by one of his superiors under the company until he stopped patronizing a place against which he had no complaint and became a customer of the store owned by a relative of the official. The official still holds his position under the company and the persecuted employe is still a customer of the relative's store. The HERALD has the names of all the parties. But this is only one case. There are scores and scores of them.

It has always struck me as quite singular that Poles and Huns who cannot understand English, who can hardly articulate "Mr. Boss, give me job?" and who cannot read a sign of English words in front of a store, though the letters be a dozen feet long, are also intelligent enough to find a store owned or controlled by the relative of some mine official. Singular, isn't it?

But a serious thought on this matter presents itself—one which should interest the company that has proclaimed it does not countenance company stores. It is this: Can a mine official consistently act as a "runner" for these stores and serve the company? In other words, is it not reasonable to suppose that the errors of an employe who patronizes such stores is more likely to be overlooked than those of an employe who is independent and deals where he sees fit? It must be so. The patronage these stores receives is no less than a bribe for the mine officials in disguise. Meanwhile the legitimate merchants of the town suffer.

A STARTLING ROMOR.

A Report That Hugh O'Donnell Repudiates the Amalgamated Association.

SUNBURY, Pa., July 23.—A dispatch received here states that Hugh O'Donnell, the noted labor leader of Homestead, in view of his identification as one of the men who shot at the Pinkerton man, has made a plea that he was induced to join the Amalgamated Association under false representations and he repudiates all obligations to the association. The dispatch has caused intense excitement. If the report is true the Homestead troubles will be brought to a crisis that must result in astounding developments. The circumstances warrant the belief that the report is well grounded.

JOSEPH BEACHAM DEAD.

He Was One of the Pioneers of the Region.

Joseph Beacham, who had been a resident of this borough for 22 years, died this morning after a brief illness. His death was quite unexpected and its announcement will be a surprise to many in this county. Mr. Beacham, it may be said, was a pioneer in the coal business in this county. He was interested in it when the total shipments of the county reached but 10,000 tons. He became a resident of Pottsville in 1833, where he resided for ten years, when he removed to Combola and remained there five years. At this place he became interested in the coal business and was the junior member of the firm of Oliver & Beacham. The firm also operated the Tucker and Sharp Mountain collieries near Tuscarora until 1852 when the first named colliery became the property of John Tucker, then president of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad. The firm continued operating the Sharp Mountain colliery for about six years after this transfer. Mr. Beacham was also interested in the Spoon Vein colliery, Tuscarora.

The deceased was an excellent citizen and was well liked. He was exceedingly industrious and worked as hard as any laborer until within a few weeks of his death. He was an attentive member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He left a widow, by a second marriage from which there was no issue. The surviving children of the first marriage are Joseph W. Beacham, of New York City, and Miss Sallie Beacham, the music teacher of town.

PERSONAL.

Postmaster Eberle, of Girardville, was in town yesterday.
Miss Laura Keith, of Mahanoy City, is the guest of friends here.
Mrs. O. A. Keim is spending a few days with her mother and sister at Dudley, N. J.

"Squire Dengler, wife and son, Ralph, drove up country this morning to visit friends.
Joseph W. Beacham, of New York, arrived in town yesterday to attend his father's funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Crawford, with their two children, left for Providence, R. I. this morning.
Timothy O'Mahoney, wife and children, of Philadelphia, are spending a few weeks visiting town relatives.

Rev. H. F. O'Reilly, who has been sojourning at Bedford Springs the past two weeks, returned home last evening.
John Scheiffy, Jr., returned home from Slatington yesterday. Miss Clara, his sister, is still visiting friends at that place.

Leynon Lewis and wife, of Philadelphia, are spending a week in town, the guests of David R. Lewis, of North Main street.

Removals.

D. J. Williams has removed his family to Philadelphia.
E. W. Wolfe has changed his family residence to the Northwest corner of Jardin and Lloyd streets.

C. T. Stranghn is moving from 105 West Lloyd street to 102 North Jardin.
Frank C. Reese has moved from 113 North West street to 37 North Jardin.

Thomas D. Davies has moved from 103 West Lloyd street to 104 North Jardin.

Picnics To-day.

The Yatesville Sunday school picniced at Delano to-day.
Schoppe's orchestra will have a picnic at Pastime Park this evening.

If you want to have a good time to-night go to the picnic at Ellengowan grove which is given under the auspices of the Ellengowan Drum Corps. Good music and plenty of refreshments on the ground.

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

Mrs. Bailey's Funeral.

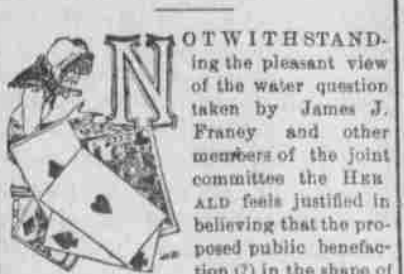
The funeral of the beloved wife of Squire Daniel Bailey took place yesterday. A large number of friends were in attendance to pay a tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased. The remains were interred in the Annunciation cemetery. The squire, who is upwards of 70 years of age, bears the loss of his life-long partner manfully.

ALL IS NOT GOLD THAT GLITTERS.

QUEER NOTIONS OF WATER WORKS BUILDERS.

THOUGHT US A JAY COMMUNITY

No Stock Taken in the Joint Committee—The Borough Has No Power to Delegate Its Authority to Any One.



NOTWITHSTANDING the pleasant view of the water question taken by James J. Franey and other members of the joint committee the HERALD feels justified in believing that the proposed public benefaction (?) in the shape of public water works will result in wind. If the members of the joint committee could see themselves as others see them they would come to the same conclusion.

It now transpires that the members of the joint committee did not absorb all the time of the people who visited town this week with the hope of securing contracts for the public water works. As business men should do the bidders mingled with the well informed people of the town and made inquiries as to why the borough wanted water works of its own. A HERALD reporter has spent time in tracing the movement of the visitors while here and he learned enough to convince him that after the bids are opened and a bidder is decided upon as one entitled to the contract, some very interesting features will develop. Perhaps the grounds for this statement would fit in here well.

One of the gentlemen who traveled from a distant part to town to secure a contract was very entertaining. A member of his firm happened to pick up a Boston paper, he said, and read the advertisement for proposals under the signature of James J. Franey. "I came on here," said he, "supposing I was coming to a new town. When I landed at the depot my eyes were opened. Instead of finding buildings in their spring suits of fresh timber my eyes fell upon buildings that told the story of age. This perplexed me. I walked up the street leading from the depot to that hotel on the corner—the Furnace-sons, I believe you call it—and saw an object on the corner that led me to ask 'What is that—a cannon?' I was corrected, my informant stating that it was a water plug for fire purposes. 'What?' I exclaimed 'a fire plug? I thought you had no water here?' This was surprise No. 2 for me. I went to the hotel and had supper and found the hotel was amply supplied with water that is far superior to that afforded many cities with which I am acquainted. Then I found that the town had a water company that is over twenty years of age and you can bet that my contract expectations took a big drop."

Another visitor who thought he was bidding on a contract to supply a new town with water called upon a prominent gentleman of town and asked, "Who is this man Franey? Is he the water commissioner?"
"No, sir."
"Is he the Mayor?"
"No, sir."
"Well, is he a member of the Board of Aldermen, or Borough Council, or whatever governing body you have?"
"He is not."
"Well, what the — is he?"
"He is a member of the joint committee."
"Joint committee! What kind of a thing is that?"

"It is a committee of men appointed by a mass meeting of citizens and the Borough Council to supply the town with a system of public water works."
"Is that so! And what right has the borough to throw away its power to a handful of men? Well, I'll be — Who will pay my expenses?"
The gentleman then propounded several questions relative to the project, and after securing a copy of the joint committee's circular he proceeded to verify the figures in it by his own figuring. When he got through he stated that he figured the expenses for the plant at \$11,000 a year and that the committee will find that the pipe required will cost at least \$2 per foot, instead of \$1.37.

The party was asked what he thought the price of fuel for the plant would be. After figuring a while he replied, "as you are in the heart of the coal region fuel should come cheap. Now I allow \$3 per ton for the price of coal delivered at the plant, and at that rate the coal for the kind of works contemplated will cost \$24 per day, or per million gallons.
Dropping his pencil the gentleman asked "Is this water company you have chartered?"
"It is."
"How old is it?"
"Over twenty years."
"Has it any bonded indebtedness?"
"No."
"Well, the water company has the dead

wood on these people and if I should get a contract you can bet your sweet existence I will want some security before I go ahead."

THE PIGNIO.

A Merry Crowd and a Big One, Too, Go to Lakeside.

Five hundred adult and three hundred children tickets were sold at the depot yesterday for the Sunday school picnic held at Lakeside, not counting the number that went down on the regular trains during the day.
There were three Sunday school organizations—English Lutherans, Trinity Reformed and Presbyterian—and this made a happy crowd.
The day was fine and the enjoyments many. Nothing happened to mar the pleasures of the party. The boats and merry-go-round were well patronized all day.
The Lakeside management received many compliments from the ministers and others for the good order and fine arrangements.
The special left Lakeside for home at 9 o'clock p. m., arriving here at 7:30.

Max is a hustler on the steamship business, but when it comes to rifle shooting "he isn't in it." The two persons hit the bull's eye. Try again, Max.
The ministers patronized the merry-go-round. They are great on horseback riding where there is no possibility of kicking.
Quite a number visited the camp meeting of the Evangelical Association and Rev. McNally took part in the afternoon services.

The pastors were unanimous that the grounds at Lakeside "are just the thing" for a Sunday school picnic. No school need hesitate going there. Mr. Yeat is ever ready to render any assistance possible, and keep everything off the ground of a questionable character.
Miss Troutman fell off the drum and received a slight injury on her head.
Messrs. Yeat and Zulick, of the First National Bank, were among those present. J. K. Kehler, Sr., thinks Lakeside is one of the prettiest, healthiest and handiest summer resorts in the county.
The new depot will be finished in the course of the next ten days.

A Valuable Remedy.

Hon. Edmund L. Pitts, the late president of the New York State Senate, writes: "STATE OF NEW YORK, Senate Chamber, Albany, March 11, 1886.
I have used Alcock's Porous Plasters in my family for the past five years, and can truthfully say they are a valuable remedy and effect great cures. I would not be without them. I have in several instances given some to friends suffering with weak and lame backs, and they have invariably afforded certain and speedy relief. They cannot be too highly commended."

The Firemen's Convention.
The Columbia H. & S. F. E. Co. has instituted a movement by which the three companies of town will be able to secure a band for their own use in the parade at Hazleton when the 18th annual convention of the State Firemen's Association is held. A committee has been appointed to confer with the Rescue and Phoenix companies on the advisability of hiring the Grant Band for the occasion.

The Ladies.

The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use the California liquid laxative Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, makes it their favorite remedy. To get the true and genuine article, look for the name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed near the bottom of the package.
Take the Nickel Plate for Cleveland races July 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29th. 7-15-td
Speak fastest.
EDITOR HERALD:—I see that the authorities below the mountain are making war on the speak easies in that part of the county. Why is not the good work started right here, where there are any number of these bell holes? Let the HERALD start the ball; there is plenty of evidence to be had.
LAW AND ORDER.
Shenandoah, July 22.

A Great Stock.

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

The Roshon Gallery

Is now introducing several novelties in photography, and will offer special inducements to their patrons for the next thirty days. All desiring pictures should call and see the new styles they are now introducing. Studio 29 W. Centre street. 11

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, 123 North Main street, three doors above J. J. Price's dry goods store. 6-21-11

Fine photos, 60c. per dozen, at Keogey's

Do not miss the Cleveland races. Low excursion rates via the Nickel Plate. See Nickel Plate agents. 7-13-td