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The first strictly fine Mackerel of this season's catch. White and Fat.

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Hard and dry, pure and good. Will not hurt the hands, therefore cannot injure the clothes.

Our "DAISY" MINNESOTA FLOUR makes white bread and no trouble to bake.

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Our Directory.

THE POST OFFICE
Shenandoah.

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 dispatch 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	(Phila., Western and Southern States)	7:30 12:32
2:35		9:08 3:08
3:30		11:30 8:00
1:40	(New York and Eastern States and points on L. V. R. R.)	9:08 12:32
2:35		9:08 3:08
3:30		11:30 8:00
9:08	Asland.	7:30 1:35
1:25		7:30 1:35
1:25	Girardville.	1:35 7:00
1:25		1:40 7:00
2:25	(Haven Run, Centralia, Mt. Carmel and Shamokin.)	1:40 7:00
1:40		7:30 2:50
2:25		11:30 5:30
3:15		7:30 2:50
2:25	Mahanoy City.	9:08 11:30
3:15		11:30 2:50
2:25	(Mahanoy Plane, Lost Creek and Shaft.)	9:08 11:30
3:15		7:30 2:50

Carriers make a general collection at 8:00 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 2:40 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.
- 42—Gilbert and Centre streets.
- 43—Gilbert and Cherry streets.
- 44—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.

The Switchback.

Trains will leave the Switchback depot, March Chunk, as follows: 8:40, 10:10, 11:30 a. m. and 1:00, 2:30, 4:00, 5:30 p. m. On Sundays, 1:00 and 2:30 p. m. Leave Summit Hill: 9:40, 11:10, a. m. and 12:30, 1:50, 3:20, 4:40, 6:15 p. m. Sundays, 3:20 and 4:40 p. m.

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.

Carpets, Oil Cloth

AND WINDOW SHADES!

Will be sold at reduced rates this month to make room for the Fall Goods.

At FRICKE'S, 10 South Jardin St.

NEWSPAPER MEN AS SANITARIANS

MAKING A SEARCH FOR PEST HOLES.

NOT NUMEROUS WESTWARDLY

But There are Some Cases in That Section of the Town That Should Receive Immediate Attention.



Two representatives of the HERALD started out yesterday afternoon to see or get an idea of what the condition of the public thoroughfares of town are and form some idea of the trouble that would be required for the public authorities to put public property in a condition so meet the requirements of the cholera sanitary regulations.

To the credit of the borough be it said that the most part of the town lying west of Main street, the section taken in by the newspaper men yesterday, is in a remarkably good condition. There are some parts that are in a bad state and others are in a very bad condition, but these places are comparatively few in number. When you leave Main street, walk west and cross Pearl alley you see, upon looking northward that the gutter on the east side of the alley is filled with a stream that is far from being pleasant to the eye. But with a cleaning out occasionally that section of the alley will be above reproach.

Jardin street, north of Coal, is a little better than Pearl alley. Neglect in keeping the gutter clean on the east side of the street is also the fault here. The same may be said of the same part of West street. All along Coal street, on the north side, the gutters show want of cleaning. On the south side of the same street the only source of complaint seems to hinge upon an ignorance of grade, whereby the street is about three feet above the top of the curb stone. This part of Coal street should receive the attention of the survey and street committee, else there will be some trouble there.

Going to the end of Coal street and crossing over the drainage grounds to the west end of Centre street, at the corner of Catherine, the newspaper men found a culvert at the rear of the house immediately west of the Greek Catholic church that slowly, and very slowly, emitted a stream of thick, black stuff, the smell from which was sickening. This easy going rivalled flowed over the Gilbert estate lots and unopened Catherine street towards the gutter on the north side of Centre street and then took that gutter for its course. This was one of the worst evils found during the trip.

Nothing else was found until the newspaper men got to Catherine street and Huckleberry alley. There they found a nice miniature lake of the vilest disease breeding stuff imaginable. In the centre of it was a beer keg which will no doubt be gathered up some day and refilled for use in town. The borders of the lake were garnished with old wash boilers, tomato cans, powder kegs and other repugnant gastronomic favorites of the historical past.

The residents of the vicinity call the lake "Kiliharney." It is easily identified by its green surface.

Catherine street, from Oak to Poplar, is comparatively clean and good, yet the supervisor could find a wagon or two of rubbish scattered along the street and a man could find several days work there putting in curbs.

Gilbert street, from Cherry south to Poplar, so far as guttering is concerned is in a bad condition. The gutters have a razzle-dazzle appearance and are filled with slimy stuff of all kinds. On the square between Mayberry alley and Poplar street there is a veritable hog's delight.

West street from Poplar to Laurel is sorely in need of curbing. It would seem that Council should insist upon the borough ordinances being complied with on this square before expending several hundred dollars in opening the square below. On the latter square a filthy stream it was out of an alley at No. 363, flows past 365 and 7 and then cuts diagonally across the street to the last house on the north side.

At the foot of Laurel street, just west of the railroad, there is a swamp of most disgusting stuff. The stench that arises from it is almost unbearable.

There is really no other public place to complain of save Pearl alley. This thoroughfare, from Laurel street to Line, with very few exceptions, is in a bad condition. There is but little curbing and where natural gutters are found they are filthy.

It took the newspaper men but an hour to locate all the places specified and it is safe to say that if the Chief Burgess, Sanitary Committee, the Supervisor and a few workmen would get down to work for two or three days all these public nuisances on the west side could be averted, and at a very slight cost.

A Rare Chance.

A green grocery and fruit stand for sale. Been established 12 years. Centrally located. Also four head of horses, four wagons, harness and stable equipments. A bargain for the right man. Apply at 310 South Centre street, Pottsville, Pa. 9-2-92.

Three pair ladies' black hose (fast colors for 25c., at the People's store. 6-21-92.

HERE AND THERE.

Interesting Items Concerning Different Sections of the Region.

Hazleton people are offering 2 to 1 on Sullivan against Corbett.

The Ashland base ball team will play against the town team at the trotting park on Monday.

The motion and argument court will not open until Tuesday, on account of Monday being a legal holiday.

Harry Boyd, charged with robbing the post office at Mt. Carmel on August 17th, has been arrested in Baltimore.

An unnaturalized Hungarian who keeps a saloon at Mahanoy City, in preparing for the America's Day celebration, has placed above the door of his saloon a strip of muslin bearing the words, "Welcome Comrades."

Miss Lucy, daughter of M. T. Shreffler, division superintendent of the P. & R. C. & I. Co., was married to Mr. David Reese at Ashland, Wednesday evening.

BEWARE OF DISEASE.

Parents Should See That School Children Are Guarded.

CARLATINA and diphtheria are claiming many victims and this town has its share of the cases. The physicians of town have been having them in charge for several days past, but the people have only become seriously concerned over them during the past forty-eight hours. There are fears now that the greatest precaution is exercised the diseases will become epidemic.

In view of this condition of affairs it is highly important that people who have children attending the public schools should see that their children render themselves in no way liable to contract the disease and introduce them into the schools. This is in accordance with the request made by Superintendent Freeman. The diseases specified are contagious and too much care to prevent them spreading cannot be exercised.

E. Anstock, of town, received word last night that the four-year-old son of his brother, L. C. Anstock, of Frackville, died from the same disease.

The five-year-old son of E. C. Brobst has been suffering from diphtheria and scarlatina for several days past and has been quite low at times, but to-day Mr. Brobst told a HERALD reporter that the child was much improved and seemed to be on a good road to recovery.

Councilman Gable's three children are still low with the combined diseases.

It is understood that there are a number of other cases of sickness in town, but the physicians are not disposed to make known the true nature of the disease.

A FLAG RAISING.

Preliminary Celebration of America's Day by Mine Employees.

The employees of the Mahanoy City colliery yesterday afternoon raised an American flag at the colliery and supplemented the event with a speech. The flag is 24 1/2 feet in size and is the largest in the vicinity of Mahanoy City. It was hoisted by Outside Foreman Uriah Tiley and addressed of a patriotic character were made by George Gilgore, William Breckons and Edward Golden. The flag floats on top of the blacksmith shop, the highest point above the colliery. The subscription list to purchase the flag was started by John D. Trems, of town, who is connected with the colliery office.

LITTLE LOCALS

That Cover Considerable Ground in This Vicinity.

It will cost little to clean up now. Later on it will be costly.

Let every one consider himself or herself a committee of one to clean up about their premises.

Time is cheap and it ought to be used freely.

Let the authorities show a determined front and have the town put in good, healthy condition. It can be done.

Let all work cheerfully together and put Shenandoah on a clean basis.

WHY PAY ONE?

An Item of Interest to Special Election Poll Men.

At its regular meeting on Thursday evening, last, the Borough Council ordered an order to be drawn in favor of a man named McHale for the sum of two dollars, in paying for services as poll man on special election day. As there were more men than Mr. McHale who did poll work on that day it will not be surprising to see a number of like bills flow into Council. As Mr. McHale's bill was recommended by Mr. Lamb it must be legal.

Post Office Notice.

Monday, Labor Day, the post office will be open until 12 o'clock noon. The carriers will make the morning collections and deliveries only. Brownsville, Yatesville, Ellengowan and Turkey Run will be served with the 7 a. m. delivery.

Speaks for Itself.

Under the management of Edwin G. Maytum, general manager of the Pottsville Home M. A. Life Insurance Company, in the past two years 7,000 policies have been issued. In that brief period the company has paid over 8,000 in claims. Mr. Maytum's management speaks for itself.

Infants' shoes 25c. per pair, at the People's store, 121, North Main street, Shenandoah. 6-21-92.

BIDS FOR PUBLIC WATER WORKS

THE JOINT COMMITTEE HAS RECEIVED THEM.

THE VARIANCE IN FIGURES

A Word or Two to the Committee on Awarding Contracts—Let There be no Taylorism. About the Works.



The joint committee on water works last night received bids from the contractors who propose building works, but made no announcement as to when any of the bids would be decided upon.

Now that the committee has decided to go ahead the HERALD takes this opportunity to carefully mark every step of its course before advancing.

In these days of inflated contracts no individual, or body of men, not even our all-wise joint committee, can be too careful.

Let every member of the joint committee keep in view the outrageous imposition upon the taxpayers that is now being ventilated at Pottsville.

If the water works are to be constructed let there be no Taylor business about them.

When Contractor Taylor first bid on the new county court-house his figures were \$179,000. Before the structure was completed Mr. Taylor's figures ran up to \$250,000, the difference being cloaked by that greatest of impositions upon taxpayers called "extras."

Let the joint committee bear this case in mind at all times and, for their own safety as well as the interests of the taxpayers, do nothing that will lead to such a disgraceful exposure.

The HERALD states now, as it has repeatedly stated, that as a matter of fact the members are as far away in their estimates of the cost of constructing public water works as Mr. Cochran seems to be to them from his standpoint.

The joint committee laughed, when they heard that Mr. A. B. Cochran said that the water works could not be constructed for less than \$150,000. But the committee itself has been figuring on \$82,000 as the cost price, while it is said the responsible bids vary in figures from \$90,000 to \$107,000.

By all means let the joint committee, if it awards a contract, or contracts, make the award to responsible men who will be within easy reach of the people of Shenandoah in case the terms of contract, or contracts, are not complied with. If responsible contractors can be found in or near Schuylkill county we would advise that they be given the preference to people in Washington, Baltimore, New York, Chicago, or any other distant point, even though the price may be a few hundred dollars more. The difference may be saved in expense by bringing defaulting contractors to time in the end.

In awarding contracts to town or county people, if there be any such bidders, the joint committee will then promote and put in practice what it so frequently preaches—home industry.

And should it award contracts let the joint committee see that there is no loophole by which the contractor may resort to any Taylorism. Let it insist upon an itemized contract so that if there is any increased expense the committee and people will know just what the increase is for, and if there is any decrease on the contract figure the committee and people will know what rebate they are entitled to.

Another suggestion we would make is that if it is at all feasible the joint committee award the contract to one man or firm. To give the contract in piecemeal may lead to innumerable complications. For instance the man who might receive the contract for digging trenches might, through some unforeseen circumstances, not be able to push his work ahead rapidly enough to meet the requirements of the contractor "laying the pipes. In such a case there would be repeated jars and innumerable complaints to the committee and Council, and consequently many delays in the work. Moreover the borough will be much more secure in having a good bond for the whole work from one man or firm.

Attention, P. O. S. of A.

Members of Camp 235, P. O. S. of A., are notified that the Camp has decided to go to Mahanoy City on America's Day, Sept. 5th, leaving here on the 9:08 a. m. Lehigh Valley train, headed by the Lost Creek band. Camp 235 will accompany us. Members will meet in their hall at 8:00 a. m. on above date, and it is urgently requested that a full attendance will be present. By order of the President, 9-2-92. C. T. STRAUSS, Sec'y.

Received the Contract.

Samuel Roberts, of West Line street, has received the contract to take charge of two large slopes at Mt. Carmel under Supt. John L. Williams. Mr. Roberts leaves on Monday to take charge of the work, and will probably take about thirty or forty men from town with him.

Full Goods.

Attention is directed to the "ad" of J. J. Price, which will prove interesting to the ladies. Read it.

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

PERSONAL.

John Grant returned home yesterday. Wilson V. Otto visited Pottsville yesterday.

Mrs. J. S. Kivler spent yesterday in Pottsville.

Mrs. O. A. Kelm spent yesterday at Wm. Penn.

Miss Virgie Hollopetter is home from Ocean Grove.

Mine Inspector Stein is home from Corning, N. Y.

Mrs. Dr. S. C. Spalding spent yesterday in Mahanoy City.

Miss Ida Lessig spent yesterday in Pottsville visiting friends.

W. F. Richardson, of Mahanoy City, was in town yesterday.

Miss Elizabeth Bower, of Berwick, is the guest of Mrs. J. S. Housenick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ehrhart, who spent some time at Cape May, are home again.

John Kerns left yesterday for Johnstown to accept a position in the schools there.

Miss Golden, of Philadelphia, is visiting her cousin, Miss Maggie Cavanaugh.

Henry Seebor, of South Jardin street, is visiting relatives at Pottsville and Llewellyn.

C. E. Titman and S. G. M. Hollopetter, Esq., returned from Corning, N. Y., yesterday.

Miss Maggie Dengler, who is teaching at Mt. Carmel, is spending a few days with her parents.

Harry Price, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bunn.

Miss Emma Richards, of Llewellyn, who was visiting her parents in town the past week, returned home to-day.

William Harkins, John Conry and Frank Warnick have been drawn as jurors to serve for the week commencing October 3d.

Thomas Morgan and wife, of Shamokin, are spending a few days in town, the guests of Mr. Morgan's sister, Mrs. Mary A. Parrott.

E. J. Sponler, formerly bookkeeper for Harry Preston, has become western traveling salesman for Robbins and Housenick, the prosperous tag and cap manufacturers of town.

George Pillingier arrived in town last night from Wales, where he spent the past six weeks with relatives and friends. Mr. Pillingier reached America just in time to escape the provisions of President Harrison's order. He says there was no cholera on his ship.

Athletes of the Present Day.

J. E. Sullivan, Secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union, President of the Pastime Athletic Club, and Athletic Editor of The Sporting Times, writes: "For years I have been actively connected with athletic sports. I always found it to my advantage to use Alcock's Porous Plasters while in training, as they quickly remove soreness and stiffness; and when attacked with any kind of pain, the result of slight colds, I always used Alcock's with beneficial results. I have noticed that most athletes of the present day use nothing else but Alcock's Plasters."

Significant.

Hon. Chas. N. Brumm and wife, of Minersville, and Hon. Samuel A. Loeck and wife, of Schuylkill Haven, were guests at the Mansion House to-day. Both gentlemen are prominent in Republican politics, and at the present time are candidates for office. Mr. Brumm has served several terms in Congress, and is again the candidate in Schuylkill county. Mr. Loeck is one of the Republican candidates for the Legislature.—March Chunk Times.

A Store Complaint.

EDITOR HERALD:—It seems Shenandoah isn't in it when it comes to closing at 8 o'clock. I see that half of the business places are open until 8:30 and 9 o'clock. Hoping to see all the business places closed at 8 o'clock from now 'till October, and hoping you will publish this in your valuable paper in behalf of the clerks, I remain Yours respectfully,

DAYTIME BUSINESS.

Shenandoah, Sept. 3, 1892.

The Place to Go.

Shenandoah people visiting the county seat (surnamed Pottsville) all call in the Academy Restaurant. Either J. F. Cooney, the proprietor, greets you with a smile, or his genial brother, M. A. Cooney, welcomes you. It is the resort for all gentlemen from north of the mountain. 8-24-92.

Foot Race at Mahanoy.

The one hundred yard foot race between William Morris, of town, and Fahy's "Unknown," for \$100 a side, is creating considerable interest in sporting circles, and will no doubt attract a large crowd. The race will take place at Mahanoy City park on Monday next at one o'clock p. m.

A Runaway.

A team of horses belonging to Hoehler, the butcher, ran away on Main street this morning. When the horses got to Oak street one wanted to turn westward on that street and the other wanted to continue down Main. In pulling against each other they collided against a post in front of Franey's store and were thrown down. The horses received several slight cuts and bruises and the wagon was damaged, but not badly.

The True L