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**Jewelry Store,**  
The most progressive establishment in the county.  
Corner Main and Lloyd Streets.

## Benefit to All.

Are you prepared for the stormy weather? It brings sloop and mud; and this is time of year that will give good and substantial shoes to stand the wear and tear. We have just such shoes for both old and young, at prices to suit all. It will pay you to call and examine our stock and be convinced of what we say.

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121 North Main Street.

## Scheider's

Saloon and Restaurant,  
Leading Saloon in town.

Centre and White Sts.,  
(Bickert's old stand)

First-class Eating Bar.  
Finest Whiskies in the Market.

## Platt's Popular Saloon,

(Formerly Joe Wyatt's)  
19 and 21 West Oak Street,  
SHENANDOAH, PA.  
Bar stocked with the best beer, porter, ales, whiskies, brandies, wines, etc. Finest cigars. Eating bar attached. Cordial invitation to all.

## Read!

And be convinced that

## Dives, POMEROY Stewart

Have laid in the supply of

## Comforts Blankets

And are prepared to meet the demands.

A Ten-day Sale will close out this lot:

- 100 pairs 10-4 Gray Blankets, at 75c a pair.
- 100 pairs 10-4 Gray Blankets, at 87 1/2c a pair.
- 100 pairs 10-4 Arctic Gray Blankets, \$1.25 a pair.
- 100 pairs 10-4 Riverton 4-lb Gray Blankets, at \$1.37 1/2 a pair.
- 100 pairs 10-4 Riverton 5-lb Gray Blankets, at \$1.50 a pair.
- 100 pairs 10-4 Riverton 6-lb Gray Blankets, at \$1.62 1/2 a pair.
- 100 pairs 11-4 Extra Gray Blankets, \$2.25 a pair.
- 100 pairs 11-4 Extra " " " " \$3.25 a pair.
- 100 pairs 11-4 " " " " \$4.25 a pair.

White Blankets:  
500 pairs, ranging in price from 75c to \$12.50 a pair.

300 well-made Comforts, from 60c to \$6.50 each.

Would ask special attention to our Down Comforts, especially those in this sale. The Comfort offered at \$6.50 are known to be sold at \$10.50 a pair. The above is not an exaggeration in number. Visit us and examine our line of coverlets before purchasing.

Headquarters for Blankets, Comforts and Woolen Goods.

## DIVES, POMEROY & STEWART

POTTSVILLE, PA.

C. GEO. MILLER, Manager.

## 25 CTS. PER YARD

OIL CLOTH.  
Others for 35, 45, 50c and upwards. Parties having carpet rugs should send them and have them made into a first-class carpet.  
C. D. PRICKER'S Carpet Store, 10 South Jardin St.

## Fishing Creek Buckwheat Flour

## THE TIME

Is now at hand for cleaning house and putting up stoves. We have a FULL LINE of new

Carpets, Floor Oil Cloths & Linoleum. ALL KINDS, QUALITIES AND PRICES.

Moquette, Velvet, Body and Tapestry Brussels from 50 cents up.

Ingrains—New Styles from 25 cents up.

Stair Carpets in Brussels, Ingrain, Venetian and Rag. A large stock of Rag Carpet—excellent quality and low prices.

## WE OFFER BARGAINS IN OIL CLOTH AND LINOLEUM.

Our two-yard wide Floor Oil Cloth at 50 cents is extra quality for the price.

Our two-yard wide Linoleum at 65 cents is a special bargain.

Special Bargains in WHITE SHIRTS. Just received from a Bankrupt Sale.

JUST CAUGHT—New Bloater Mackerel, Large, Fat and White.

## AT KEITER'S

## THE WATER REPORTS.

SHORT SUPPLIES ALL OVER THE COUNTY.

## ASHLAND'S CRITICAL CONDITION

She Joins Mahanoy City on the Two Hour Daily Supply—Shenandoah is all Right up to Date.



THE scarcity of water is beginning to create nervousness in all parts of the county. Ashland and Mahanoy City are special sufferers and in both places the people have been put upon an allowance of two hours per day and even that restriction has coupled with it the condition that the consumers shall only use what is absolutely necessary. The Ashland water works are owned by the borough and the orders regarding the supply are issued by the chairman of the Borough Council. Under such orders the supply was cut off from last Saturday night until Monday morning. A correspondent to one of the city papers got the towns and orders mixed and sent word to the Philadelphia Ledger that Shenandoah had been put under water since Thursday last. Of course all people in and about Shenandoah know that this report is absolutely false, but for the benefit of outsiders who are subscribers to the HERALD it has been deemed wise to make a contradiction of the report and set the fears of distant friends at rest. Shenandoah has water works in which the people should take pride. Notwithstanding the prolonged drought the company kept up the regular supply until about ten days, when it was considered advisable to curtail until a good rain fall would come to replenish the dams. It was not a matter of necessity, but one of precaution and the town is receiving a supply of twelve hours daily and, from present indications, this supply will continue until the fall of rain desired is at hand. So that Shenandoah is in no immediate danger of a water famine, like her sister boroughs.

Some people have complained of the muddy appearance of the water in some places in the mornings and undertake to condemn the quality of the water, but they fail to consider that when water remains in the pipes for a stretch of twelve hours it cannot be expected to flow as clear and crystal-like as water that is constantly flowing.

Of all the towns in the county Ashland seems to be suffering the most from the drought and Mahanoy City next. Shenandoah is more than holding her own proportionately.

In conversation with a HERALD reporter last night Mr. S. D. Hess, superintendent of the water company, stated that since the supply has been curtailed the company's dams have gained, hence the town's chances to withstand a long siege have been improved. But the superintendent urges that the people continue the economical plan of use so that at no time will it be necessary to resort to extreme measures.

## The Merit Engagement.

There will be no advance in prices for the Merit engagement so a full house is assured. In fact, it is a very expensive company, and should be patronized. The play is conceded to be the greatest comedy drama ever written. Mme. Bernhardt considers "Frou Frou" the most difficult role she has ever assumed, the third act, especially, calling for great acting. Madeline Merit certainly possesses the divine spark, which is flamed to a perfect flame in the quarrel scene. Rage, hate, emotion, pride, keen sarcasm, jealousy and love she portrays in less than seven minutes. But, like many Italians, she possesses a wonderful amount of feeling and power, and is equal to the task, while her support is of the highest standard of excellence.

## Boot on the Other Foot.

When Brumm was in Congress he was kept so busy writing speeches for the HERALD to print and distribute among his constituents, that he forgot why the workmen elected him. As a speech-writer he is a great success, but as a workman's friend—well, what has he done?—Chronicle.

To enumerate all that Mr. Brumm has done would take considerable time and space. The shortest route to a solution is for the Chronicle to enumerate what Mr. Brumm has not done. If the paper makes any mistakes it will be called down.

## 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 5,000 in claims. Mr. Maytum's management speaks for itself.

## Sudden Illness.

Miss Lou Cather, of West Oak street, was seized by a fit on North Main street yesterday afternoon. The young lady received temporary attendance at Burkhardt's store and was then taken to her home in a carriage. She is under the care of a physician.

## FROM GOTHAM.

National Chairman Carter Strikes the Keynote.

New York, Oct. 10.—The keynote of the national campaign was sounded last night by Chairman Carter of the Republican National Committee.

It was late in the evening when Chairman Carter reached the decision to bring before the Republicans of the nation the fact that they will be called upon in November to save, not only the executive, but also the Legislative branch of the national government.

"Both branches of Congress would necessarily be Democratic in the event of President Harrison's defeat. We cannot lose the Presidency and save either the Senate or the House." Thus is sounded a clarion note of warning to any Republicans who may be intoxicated with the delusion that the legislative branch of the government as well as the executive is not at stake in this campaign.

They are called upon to decide, as Mr. Carter points out, not only which party shall rule the White House, but which party and which policy shall control the Senate chamber and the hall of the House of Representatives in the Capitol.

Here is Chairman Carter's own language as uttered last night:

"The people of this country are called upon to say whether they desire to substitute the policy of free trade for the policy of protection; to substitute the wildest state banking system for the present reliable currency; to abandon the shipping policy and the trade treaties known as reciprocity. There should be no doubt about the result. This is not a free trade country. The people do not favor wildest currency.

"They are in favor of reciprocity. They desire the merchant marine of the United States re-established, and are opposed to free trade and bad money and the reactionary policy of the Democratic party.

"The common sense of the people stands as a bulwark opposed to any policy which by any possibility may result in hurrying the nation down from its present prosperous condition into commercial chaos, industrial distress and financial ruin.

"I think the people understand that both branches of Congress would necessarily be Democratic in the event of President Harrison's defeat. We cannot lose the Presidency and save either the Senate or the House.

"We are therefore confronted with what must seem to the ordinary citizen as an appalling proposition—to promptly and absolutely revise the politics under which our present prosperous condition has been brought into existence."

## SCHEME EXPOSED.

The papers yesterday presented another chapter of revelation concerning the frauds on the ballot which the Democratic campaign managers propose to perpetrate in this city. We are satisfied from our own investigations of the reports that have been received by the Republican National Committee from the detectives in its service that this account of criminal operations is really a fraction of the truth. Committeeman Martin, under whom the work of tracing Democratic preparations for fraud has gone forward, has performed an inestimable service to the Republican party. His work has been done with remarkable thoroughness, and Chairman Carter is in a position now to be sure either that we shall have substantially a fair vote in New York or that those who attempt to corrupt the ballot will go to prison. There is little room to doubt that these Democratic conspiracies to elect Cleveland and Stevenson by outrageous and by its direction.

The Democratic party has already stolen one election in this country this year by methods incomparably mean and infamous. The proceedings of the Democratic party in Alabama, by which votes cast for Captain Kolb were counted for his Democratic rival, by which ballot boxes were stolen, polling lists falsified and a majority of one man of at least 40,000 turned into a majority for another man of 30,000, are not to be undertaken in the state of New York. The great apostle of political morality and general reform has to be elected by some other means than the corruption of the ballot box or he will nurse his ambitions for a later occasion. The Republican party is in a position this year to assure the people of New York with a reasonable degree of certainty against Democratic frauds, as well on election day as after election day. And the wisest and safest thing for Chairman Harrity to do is to issue directions to his subordinates that they must be honest and to convince them that he means what he says.

## When Nature Needs Assistance.

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

## Type For Sale.

We have 200 pounds minton, more or less, which we will sell cheap for cash, having no further use for the same. Apply at HERALD office.

Buy Keystone flour. Be sure that the name Lessor & Co., Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack.

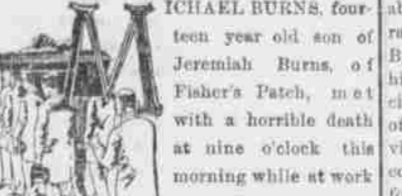
Fresh Morris River Cove Oysters received daily at Coslett's.

## CRUSHED INTO A PULP

A BREAKER BOY MEETS INSTANT DEATH.

## FELL INTO THE JIG MACHINERY

Not a Bone Was Left Whole in His Body—The Victim Was Michael Burns, Aged Fourteen.



MICHAEL BURNS, fourteen year old son of Jeremiah Burns, of Fisher's Patch, met with a horrible death at nine o'clock this morning while at work at the Ellengowan colliery. The boy worked in the breaker and was sent down to turn on the water at the jigs. As he was in the act of reaching to the place where the lever was to be slipped and fell into the machinery.

The victim's body was terribly mangled. One of his arms was pulled out at the socket, the back of his head was crushed in, and there was not a whole bone left in his body.

## A SURPRISE PARTY.

Mr. Shollenberger Made the Recipient of a Handsome Present.

Mr. F. R. Shollenberger, of East Coal street, was agreeably surprised last evening by a number of his friends. The occasion was the 42nd anniversary of his birthday. Mr. Shollenberger was the recipient of a beautiful umbrella. After a number of games the party retired to the dining room, where all did justice to the wants of the inner man. The following persons were present: F. R. Shollenberger and wife, Rev. Robert O'Boyle, William Zimmerman and wife, M. H. Maister and wife, B. J. Yost and wife, Abraham Yost and wife, Henry Saupel and wife, John Starr and wife, Henry Arngood and wife, William Dech and wife, Mrs. Crobaugh, Mrs. Warnick, Mrs. John Beck, Mrs. Troutman, Mrs. Reynolds; Misses Tillie Karbel, Ella Portz, Ella O'Boyle, Carrie Eberhart, Lizzie and Mattie Bees, Ida Shirey, Mary and Clara Yost, Olga Roth, Madge Shollenberger, Gertrude Hyde, Mary Kimmel, Mable Barnhart, Maude Starr; Messrs. Charles Willman, Joseph Morris, Frank Starr, Edward Danka, Charles, Bleneman, Robert Lawson, Guy Steiner.

## PERSONAL.

Ex-County Commissioner, George Evans, is dead.

Miss Katie Hanna went to Philadelphia yesterday afternoon.

Councilman Oscar Betteridge spent yesterday afternoon at Fredland.

John H. Pollard, of Ashland, was a visitor to town yesterday afternoon.

Miss Maud Steller has gone to Philadelphia, where she expects to remain.

Jacob S. Foster, special agent for the Press Bureau of Pennsylvania, was in town yesterday in quest of news.

William R. Daniels, accountant for the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Company, was in town yesterday.

John Hopkins, of Plymouth, arrived in town yesterday afternoon to spend a few days in town with old-time friends.

Major John F. Finney returned from Virginia last evening where he made some very important deals for Western capitalists.

E. A. Davenport, District Deputy of the I. O. O. F., and R. E. Williams, also prominent in the order, and both of Shenandoah, stopped here yesterday and took dinner at the Union House. They were on their way home from Pitman, where they installed the newly elected officers of the lodge at that place on Saturday night.—Ashland Telegram.

## Piles or Hemorrhoids

Permanently cured without knife or ligature. No danger or suffering. No delay from business while under treatment. Patients who are responsible need not pay until well. A perfect cure guaranteed. Send for circular. R. REED, M. D., 129 South 13th St., Philadelphia. Refers, by permission, to the editor of the EVENING HERALD.

## The Columbian Parade.

At a meeting held in the Annunciation hall, on West Cherry street, last night the following committee on invitations was appointed: Michael Graham, M. J. Scanlan, Anthony Grimes and P. D. Holman. The committee was instructed to invite the superintendent of the public schools, president of the School Board, all the town societies, and out of town societies to send representatives to a meeting to be held in Annunciation hall at 7 o'clock next Sunday evening to make arrangements for the parade on the 21st inst. It is hoped there will be a general response.

## Election of Officers.

At a meeting of the Kehosko Israel Congregation the following officers were elected for one year: President, Levi Refowich; Vice President, Lewis Golden; Treasurer, Max Supowich; Secretary, Charles Yarowsky; Trustees, Hiram Rubinsky, Moses Rubinsky, A. Levine.

## THE WATER QUESTION.

A Quaint Correspondence on the All-Important Question.

EDITOR HERALD:—In Wednesday's paper I could see our Councilman and Jimmy Francy met in hopes to push this new water works ahead. Jimmy is taking the whole business on his own shoulders. He wants to let us see that he is the leading man in this town. He wants to deprive poor honest citizens of their property what they earned by hard work. His friend the tax collector could tell him there is plenty property holders who did not pay last year's tax. I cannot tell how they will pay the present tax; which is a larger one. Council, let ye abolish all this trouble. See to make arrangements with the old water company. By doing so ye will leave many a poor man his home. If ye go ahead there is plenty citizens who will lose a fall or meet ye first of all. We will not pay a dollar until Pottsville court compels us to do so. If our judges compels us to pay this amount we will not forget their goodness. Jimmy does not rest easy but thinking over this. It is time for him to understand that he had a poor look in what he took in hand. Once he was boss of a paper that was a failure. He then started a cracker factory. That was worse than the paper. Like the mail, he wants to make the third attempt and start a brewery. The Dutch, Welsh and English thinks his address all right. The Irish ain't so block-headed. Drop your drollery and ye members that wants to have a hand in work quit it also. Do not create enemies. Some of ye may think the old company has a hand in this. If so, have it in the HERALD and ye will find out. No, we have more interest in this affair than ye are aware. Ye can all read this before next Tuesday's meeting. Let no contractor have anything to do with this work unless he gets money before he starts. We will let Jimmy know whether he or us will be the boss. CRIZIKER.

## THE MINING ENGINEERS.

The Convention Opened To-day—To Visit Here on Friday.

The American Institute of Mining Engineers convened at the Neversink Mountain Hotel, Reading, to-day. The reception committee comprised George Brooke, Birdsboro; Robert Allison, Port Carbon; J. H. Carpenter, Reading; Edgar S. Cook, Pottstown; E. C. Luther, Pottsville; W. H. Morris, Pottstown; and H. S. Thompson, Pottsville. The address of welcome was made by the Mayor of Reading and was responded to by John Birkinbine, of Philadelphia, president of the Institute. The balance of the session was taken up by the discussion of papers.

Among the papers to be read before the Institute before the adjournment on Thursday evening is one by Arthur W. Shearer, of Pottsville, on "Artificial Support of Mines by Means of Anthracite Cuts," and one by E. P. Rothwell, of New York City, on "The Influence of Modern Improvements in Reducing the Cost of Mining." Mr. Shearer will also present a paper entitled, "Notes on the Re-Screening of Anthracite Cuts Banks."

On Friday the members of the Institute will place themselves in the hands of the anthracite committee for a trip through this region. Shenandoah will be the objective point. The party will split at Frackville, those desiring to inspect the scraper line and other mining operations in and about Shenandoah will leave the P. & R. train at Frackville and come here via the Pennsylvania short line, arriving at 11 a. m. This advance body will join the rest of the party at noon at Maple Hill colliery, where an hour and a half will be spent inspecting the new openings.

For all Rheumatic diseases use Dr. Richter's imported "Anchor" Pain Expeller. It quickly allays all pain, at 50 cents a bottle. Sold by C. H. Hagenbach, P. P. D. Kirlin, J. M. Hillan and other druggists.

## Electric Railway Change.

Hereafter the electric railway cars will leave the corner of Main and Centre streets at 5:30 a. m., daily, and every 25 minutes thereafter until midnight, at which hour the last car will leave.

## Held for Assault.

The "block of blades" in the western end of town furnished a case for "Squire Shoemaker yesterday afternoon. Mr. William Little sued Mrs. Thoresa Gerner, a Bohemian, for spitting upon himself and wife. The case developed into one jarring neighbors and the regulation number of inhabitants were on hand to testify to acts and counter-acts and the characters of the respective litigants and their relatives. The case resulted in Mrs. Gerner being placed under \$300 bail for trial.

## New Photograph Gallery.

Just opened in the Robbins' building, 29 1/2 West Centre street, Hoffman's old stand, a new photograph gallery, where we make tintypes a specialty. Call and see us. H. E. WEISSEL, 10-4-1f Proprietor.

## Spectacles to suit all eyes.

Spectacles to suit all eyes, at Porta's book and stationery store, No. 21 North Main street. 4-37-1f

## A Reason for the Faith that is in Him.

A responsible citizen of the South writes: From observation covering a great number of cases I unhesitatingly pronounce salutaris Oil to be the most wonderful remedy for burns I have ever tried.

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