

AN OPENER

That is just what we are going to do. Open your eyes to a realization of the fact that you can buy more goods for 50 cents at the Shenandoah

Ready-Pay Store!

Than anywhere else for \$1.00. They are all fresh goods—moving daily—and as good as any in the market.

Everything in the Grocery Line!

Not in this list sold at extremely low prices. Give us a call and be convinced.

NOTE WELL THE PRICES:

Table listing various grocery items and their prices, including flour, sugar, and other household goods.

All goods promptly delivered free of charge. Mail orders will receive careful and prompt attention.

SHENANDOAH READY-PAY STORE, 114 South Main Street.

Carpets and Oil Cloths.

New Styles and Handsome Patterns—Received almost daily. If you want them sewed, ready for moving or house cleaning.

ORDER THEM NOW.

Bretzels or Pretzels

Agency for the Original MORAVIAN BRETZELS. The finest article of the kind made.

HIGH GRADE

FULL ROLLER FLOUR,

\$4.50 Per Barrel.

AT KEITER'S

INJUNCTION DISSOLVED!

THE WATER WORKS CASE IS SETTLED.

THE SPECIAL ELECTION IS LEGAL

Judges Bechtel and Weidman Hand Down Opinions on the Case This Morning—They Can Now Proceed.

The end of the contest over the problem whether the borough of Shenandoah should or should not construct and maintain water works of its own has been reached at last.

This morning at Pottsville, Judges Bechtel and Weidman, handed down a decision in the injunction suit of the Shenandoah Water and Gas Company against the borough of Shenandoah dissolving the injunction.

Judge Bechtel handed down a very lengthy written opinion reviewing all points in the case and setting forth the grounds upon which the decision is given against the water company.

Judge Weidman also handed down a written opinion, but it is a brief one.

The opinions hold that all papers and proceedings preliminary to the special election held last June to increase the borough indebtedness were legal; that the election was held in a legal manner, and it was proper to hold it under the Baker ballot law.

The effect of the decision is that the Borough Council may proceed to issue bonds for the water works and Quinn & Kerns, the contractors, may proceed with their work.

PERSONAL

W. P. Delaney spent to-day at the county seat.

M. J. Scanlan went to the county seat this morning.

S. G. M. Holloper, Esq., spent to-day at Danville.

Frank Cavanaugh spent Sunday at Pottsville.

Mrs. J. R. Boyer is visiting her parents in Port Carbon.

Philip Wessner, of Mt. Carmel, spent yesterday in town.

Will McCarthy, of St. Clair, was a Sunday visitor to town.

Edward Gay, of Shamokin, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. J. E. Elsey visited friends at Ashland Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reeves, of Delano, were Sunday guests of friends here.

Miss Nellie Evans, of Mt. Carmel, is spending a few days with friends in town.

Samuel Powell, Thomas Sanger and William Hillman, of Mt. Carmel, spent Sunday in town.

Rees Bower, the well known chair maker of Mahanoy City, paid a visit to town Saturday evening.

George Eisenhart, who is employed at Mahanoy City, spent Sunday in town with his parents.

Miss Blanche Roth, of Shamokin, was the guest of Mrs. Thomas Waters, of East Lloyd street over Sunday.

BATTLE OF THE COUPONS

PROGRESS OF THE "HERALD'S" TEACHERS' CONTEST.

Miss Stein Strengthens Her Hold on First Place by Polling Nearly 1,300 Votes on Saturday—Miss Wasley Still Holds Second Place.

Table showing the progress of the 'Herald's' Teachers' Contest, listing names and vote counts.

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Among the many quaint features of the Columbian Exposition will be an Irish village, true to life, except that the grass grows, flattened roots are but poorly replaced by promise shingles.

A rival one has been started across the way, and the prospects for a "raze out" faction fight" are extremely good.

The vicin of the assault was John Hoffman, who keeps a fruit stand at the southeast corner of Main and Centre streets.

Mr. Hoffman closed up the stand shortly before midnight and started for his home on West Line street.

As he was going up Main street and was opposite the High school building he noticed three men walking down from Line street.

One of the men was in advance of the others and said "good evening" as Mr. Hoffman passed.

The latter returned the salute and noticed that the other men stopped at the curbstone and faced the opposite side of the street.

As Mr. Hoffman passed them he received a stunning blow on the back of the neck.

The victim cried for help and staggered half dazed to the middle of the street, where he fell.

He retained his senses and arose in time to see the three men run down Main street and turn the corner at Coal.

Mr. Hoffman can give no description of the men, but is quite sure they were neither Poles nor Hungarians.

He cannot understand why he was attacked, unless it was intended to knock him out and rob him.

He believes that his cry for help and the fact that he retained his senses and staggered away from the men thwarted the design, and rather than follow him into the glare of the electric light the assailants concluded to escape before a crowd could gather.

This is one of the boldest crimes committed in the town for several years.

There is certainly cause for apprehension when there are characters in the town who will commit such an act in one of the most conspicuous parts of the town at an hour on a pay night when many people are wending their way home and the scene is brightly illuminated by electric lights.

A Fine Store.

The extensive improvements which Max Schmidt has been making to his North Main street property are almost complete.

The store room on the ground floor is a special feature. Two large display windows, entirely different to any others in town, will afford Mr. Schmidt to give prominence to many samples of the extensive line of new dry goods and dress materials which he has purchased in the large cities.

A Card.

Owing to alterations I want to make in my building, preparatory to the opening of the additional branches of dry goods and carpets to my present business, I am now offering all of the present stock in the building at an immense reduction for cash only, so please don't ask for credit.

Respectfully, J. J. FRANEY.

THE PAY DAY RECORD.

A BOLD ASSAULT ON MAIN STREET.

JOHN HOFFMAN IS ATTACKED

White on His Way Home—He Received a Blow That Failed in Its Effect—The Assailant Unknown.

SATURDAY was pay day at the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company's collieries in this district.

While the town had quite a lively appearance and the stores were well patronized there was a complaint by the merchants that the business was not up to the usual standard of pay days and patrons complained that money was scarce.

There were but few arrests during the night. The cases that fell into the hands of the police and constables were drunks or of such a petty character as not to merit publication.

There was one occurrence during the night, however, that is entitled to special reference. It is by no means a trifling affair in that it is a sandbagged on the main street of the town.

It is only another evidence of the fact that there are desperate characters in this town who should be behind the bars of a jail, and the authorities of the borough cannot be too vigilant.

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OBSESSE OBSERVATIONS.

What He Sees and Hears During His Travels.

Here is a unique letter recently received by the editor of the HERALD, and handed to me for comment. It cannot fail to be of interest, especially to railroad conductors. The writer evidently was stuck on himself, if not in English spelling.

DEAR SIR:—How had a fellow or to go to work to get a job as passenger conductor on a passenger train? I worked already 11 years on the Schuylkill road, so understand navigation first class. My father helped build the Mine Hill branch of the Philadelphia & Reading road. I am better looking man than most passenger conductors I have seen, if I do say it myself, which I don't.

The best start I think this man could make would be to stop waxing his moustache, put away the looking glass and study a speller for about six months before making an application in writing to some railway magnate.

The sudden prosperity of one of our prosperous Polish citizens was a subject of comment by a group of men last evening and one of the party told how the party in question received his start. A few years ago he became acquainted with a Polish widow who had about \$4,000 in cash, proposed marriage and was accepted, upon condition that he deed the house he owned to the widow as security for the money, which she would give him after the marriage.

Papers to that effect were drawn up and the parties met in a Justice's office to bind the bargain. At the last moment the man hesitated and add to the Justice, "I no like for dot. I no like given mine brobery for dot. It is much more worth." The Justice explained that the widow insisted upon some security.

"But she may not marry after she get the money," was the next objection of the man, when the woman took a hand in the game by saying, "and you may run away with my money." The man scratched his head for a moment and then said, "All right, I'll try her any way." The papers were signed and the subsequent events have shown that both parties intended and did act in good faith toward each other. They have been very prosperous and the other day the man offered \$12,000 for a piece of property in town.

REGION NEWS IN BRIEF.

Abundant Information Given in a Line or Two.

The postal inspectors have figured the loss at the Mahanoy City post office robbery at \$305.82.

The millroaders' convention will be held at Tamaqua on Sunday, 29th inst.

An injunction has been served on the Borough Council of Mahanoy City restraining it from constructing public water works.

The people of Gordon are rejoicing over the prospects of securing a shoe factory.

An Ashland tailor has completed seventy suits for the electric railway employes at fifteen dollars each.

The Odd Fellows of Tamaqua are to erect a new building which will cost three thousand dollars.

The editor of the Ashland Record says free lunch counters are becoming popular in his town.

After May 1st the services of male nurses at the State Hospital at Hazleton will be dispensed with and only trained female nurses will be employed.

The manager of the Frackville opera house denies the report that it has not been a paying investment.

A Good Day's Outing.

The Junior High school class has arranged to have an outing at Lakeside Park on Decoration Day. The class intends to make the outing a special event this year and has engaged the Schoppe orchestra of fifteen pieces to give a concert in the pavilion. Special trains will be run and the fare from this town to the grounds and return will be but 35 cents.

The Lakeside Festival.

Prominent gentlemen from all sections of this and adjoining counties were in town Saturday evening attending a meeting of a committee called for the purpose of arranging for the third annual musical treat at Lakeside Park on August 15th, next. It was decided to issue the programme and list of prices about the middle of May.

Ladies to Meet.

The ladies society connected with the Presbyterian church will meet at the residence of Mrs. William Stein, on West Oak street, on Wednesday afternoon.

Rheumatism is quickly cured by using Arnica and Oil Liniment.

Notice!

All property holders wishing to connect with the sewerage pipe line which is to run along West Centre street from Pear alloy to a point near Robinson colliery, are requested to call at Benj. Richards' Cambrian House, corner of Jardin and Centre streets, and sign a paper to that effect.

COMMITTEE.

Buy Keystone Flour. Be sure that the name LESSIG & BAER, Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack.

Advertisement for Carpet Beaters, All Kinds, at Fricks' Carpet Store, S. Jardin St.