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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:

Best family flour, (quality guaranteed) per 100 lbs	$2 10
16 cans marrow fat peas	1 00
12 cans good corn	1 00
10 cans best corn	1 00
12 cans cold packed tomatoes, (Standard)	1 00
10 cans cold packed tomatoes, (whole)	1 00
30-lb pail best jelly	90
7 " "	25
20 " "	70
30 " " preserves	2 00
3½ " " "	25
1 toy pail apple butter, 5 lbs	25
10 3-lb bars yellow soap	1 00
9 pieces yellow soap	25
6 pieces Miners' soap	25
6 pieces white soap	25
7 lbs Carolina rice	25
4 qts soup beans	25
5 lbs XXX soda crackers	25
4 lbs Muscatelle raisins, no stems	25
1 lb best Sultana prunes	10
3 lbs evaporated apples	25
4½ lbs dried pears	25
4 lbs small pretzels	25
3-lb box silver gloss starch	15
6 lbs loose silver gloss starch	25
1 keg of best Holland herring	55
Mackerel, large, fat and white, per lb	13
Mackerel, large, fat and white, per kit	1 00
4 lbs best boneless cod fish	25
Parlor Pride polish, regular price 15c	10
3 bottles flavoring extracts, large size	25
1 lb best ground pepper	15
3 doz large green pickles	25
Chow Chow and mixed pickles, per qt	10
1 lb Joker plug chewing tobacco	28
1 lb Gail & Ax smoking	28
7 cans best table peaches	1 00
No. 7 broom, 4 tie	25
No. 6 broom, 3 tie	20
4 boxes Red Seal lye	25
4 bottles blue, large size	25
7 bottles blue, small size	25
Scaled herring, 50 in box, per box	15
1 lb baking powder, equal to any	12
7 boxes oil sardines	25
6 lbs good tea, regular price 25c	1 00
3 lbs best tea, regular price 45c	1 00
Pure cider vinegar, apple juice only, per gallon	14
Cigars, per box of 100, from $1 to	6 50
Gold Dust washing powder, 4 lb box	21
Cottoline, in 3 and 5 lb pail, per lb	14

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

SHENANDOAH READY-PAY STORE,

114 South Main Street.

FRESH BUTTER.

Received Daily.
Strictly Fresh—Extra Quality.

Dairy and Creamery Butter.

Pure Country Lard.

PURE COUNTRY LARD

Pure Country Lard.

FOR SALE.

One Car Fancy Minnesota Flour.

One Car Choice Middlings.

One Car Baled Straw.

Two Cars Choice Timothy Hay.

AT KEITER'S

FRANEY

Baby Coach Bargains!

If you have "a love of a baby"—and what mother doesn't think that her own is the finest in the land—then get a handsome baby coach for it. From $4—$5—$6—$7—$8—$10—$12 and up to $23.

All Reduced Twenty Per Cent.

THE PUBLIC WATER WORKS

COUNCIL TAKES ADDITIONAL STEPS IN THE MATTER.

BONDS TO BE ISSUED SHORTLY.

They Will Run for Twenty Years and be in Denominations of $100, $300 and $500—Ex-Senator Torbet's Figures.

THE Borough Council held a special meeting last night to take steps towards issuing bonds for the public water works under the special election of last June. The matter was discussed at some length, but it was impossible to get the details in definite shape and the finance committee was instructed to complete plans for definite action at the next regular meeting of Council, which will be held on May 4th.

The statement thus far prepared shows that the borough has a net balance of over two thousand dollars over its bonded indebtedness and places the total valuation of the borough under the last assessment at $6,500,000.

The term of the bonds which are to be issued was fixed at 20 years and they will be in denominations of $100, $300 and $500. The finance committee will fix the rate of interest, which will be announced when the next meeting is held.

Ex-Senator Torbet, of Girard Manor, was present and said that should Council insist upon purchasing the 100 acres of land that have been staked along the stream he would ask $25,000. He says he does not want to sell the land, as it would spoil the rest of the estate. He hinted that perhaps some arrangement could be made by which he could allow Council the use of the stream and sell a piece of land for a reservoir site. This matter will be considered by the joint committee on water works with a view to making a proposition to Mr. Torbet.

M. H. Kehler's Change.

Monroe H. Kehler, who was for many years one of the foremost merchants of this town, but lately lived in retirement, to-day moved his family to Camden, N. J., where he has secured a location and is erecting a four-story brick building with the intention of embarking in the queensware business. On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Kehler were tendered a farewell party at the residence of Mr. J. K. Kehler, on North Main street. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Kehler, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Kehler, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kehler, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Yost, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Snyder, Misses Ida Kehler and Clara Yost, Mrs. Louise Snyder, John Snyder, Harry Yost and Elijah Kehler. Games and vocal and instrumental music were indulged in and before departing for their homes the guests were given an excellent supper. Mr. Kehler was one of our most popular and enterprising citizens and he takes the best wishes of his former townsmen with him.

Both, of Course.

The *Tri-Weekly*, in speaking of the opening of the Mahanoy-Girardville branch, wants to know "How is this electric road run, anyhow? Is it intended as a feeder to Shenandoah trade, or as a business enterprise? Ever since the Mahanoy valley branch has been in operation Shenandoah has been kicking because Mahanoy City is on equal terms with it in regard to electric railway facilities. Mahanoy City has never questioned Shenandoah's right to whatever benefits it may receive from the road down the Shenandoah valley, but our neighbor is constantly endeavoring to invade territory which is naturally tributary to us. The extension of the electric road from St. Nicholas to Shenandoah is hardly a business enterprise. It will simply divide, not increase to any material extent, the traffic of the road. Mahanoy City wishes impartial treatment from the electric railway people and will be satisfied with nothing less." Say, friend Parker, give us an easier question the next time.

The G. A. R. Fair.

Success attends the fair now being held in Robbins' opera house for the benefit of the G. A. R. widows' and orphans' fund and the hall is crowded every night. One of the attractions was a boxing match between James and Harry Gilson, two youngsters who appeared in full ring costumes and sparred with the cleverness of veterans. John Shugars was awarded the prize of the evening, which was a bag of flour.

USE DANA'S SARSAPARILLA, ITS "THE KIND THAT CURES".

This Isn't Blow

or buncombe, but living facts. Lew Hopkins, of Co. K, 51st Pennsylvania Volunteers, has had a Singer Sewing Machine in his family in use for 25 years and is in good working order to-day. Misses Dougherty and Lindenmuth are contestants for a New Improved Singer Machine. Give them a vote and help along a worthy cause—the Widows' and Orphans' Fund, G. A. R. 4-21-6t

BORDERING ON 200,000.

THE TEACHERS' CONTEST HIGH WATER FIGURES.

Interest in the Affair Continues Unabated and the Coupons Flow in by the Hundreds Daily—The Leading Quartette Attracting Attention.

Agnes Stein	53605
Mame H. Wasley	36494
Nellie Baird	36047
Mary A. Connelly	25279
Mahala Fairchild	12916
Frank B. Williams	8[illegible]6
Carrie Faust	4174
Anna M. Deagler	3759
Mary A. Lafferty	3046
Bridget A. Burns	2422
Carrie M. Smith	2[illegible]5
Hattie Hess	1971
Lillie B. Phillips	1891
Mary A. Stack	1690
James R. Lewis	1631
Ella Clauser	8[illegible]1
Clara Cline	668
Hannah Reese	657
Maggie Cavanaugh	647
Irene Shane	631
Annie Mansell	572
Sadie Daniell	459
Jennie Ramage	286
Lizzie Lehe	158
Minnie Dipper	133
Lizzie O'Connell	126
Votes polled yesterday	2806
Grand total	196525

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

All Pennsylvanians who attend the World's Fair are advised to first visit the State building on the grounds. The State building is specially designed and arranged for the comfort and convenience of the citizens of Pennsylvania. It is provided with general reception room, separate parlors for women and men, ladies' dressing room, smoking room, writing room, newspaper room, press correspondents' room, and ample toilet facilities, etc., etc. Convenient cloak and parcel rooms have been provided upon the first floor of the building, where all citizens of the state are at liberty to leave such articles as they may not wish to carry around on the grounds. The building contains a post office to be open during the exposition hours. Arrangements have been made to collect the mails hourly, and Pennsylvanians who have their mail addressed to the Pennsylvania State Building, World's Fair, Chicago, Ill., will be insured prompt delivery. The newspaper room will contain files of the state journals that will be sent to the building. The HERALD will always be found on file there. The Bureau of Information is on the first floor, in charge of a competent superintendent, who will be pleased to aid our citizens with advice or suggestions as to how to see the Exposition to the best advantage. A register of Pennsylvanians who attend the Exposition will be kept, with their names and the location of their stopping place, with the probable time of their stay, etc., etc. No fee, unless it be for blacking shoes, will be charged for any service in or about the building.

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Married at Plymouth.

Theodore B. Shaffer, the local agent for the Standard Sewing Machine Company, and Miss Alice Golightly, daughter of Joshua Golightly, foreman of No. 11 colliery under the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co., were married yesterday afternoon at the Methodist Episcopal church of Plymouth, by Rev. J. O. Woodruff. The bridesmaids were Misses Sarah Cape and Sarah Bellamy, of Plymouth, and Messrs. Joshua Golightly, of Plymouth, and Charles A. Shaffer, of Harrisburg, were the groomsmen. The ushers were Messrs. C. D. Fricke, of this town, Albert Llewellyn, Frank Pringle and Charles Helms, of Plymouth. There were many valuable presents. Among the guests who attended the reception at the residence of the bride's parents were people from Harrisburg, Shenandoah, Berwick, Fowlersville, Nanticoke, Evansville, Scranton and Wilkes-Barre. Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer arrived in town last evening and will be at home after May 1st.

Said a noted man of 60 years, "my mother gave me Downs' Elixir for coughs and colds when I was a boy." 1m

Orange Blossoms.

James H. Cleary and Miss Catherine McAvoy, both of town, were married in the Annunciation church at 11 o'clock this morning. Miss Annie Monaghan, sister of Senator B. J. Monaghan, was the bridesmaid and John Maley, of Philadelphia, was the groomsman. The bride is a sister-in-law of 'Squire Monaghan. Mr. and Mrs. Cleary left town immediately after the ceremony for a brief tour which will include visits to Philadelphia and Washington.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once.

No Delegation.

This town, and in fact none in the valley, were represented at the Odd Fellows' Day demonstration at Mauch Chunk to-day. A special train of five cars was sent here this morning in anticipation of a rush, but it left empty and was side tracked at Delano. The Centralia lodge and band went through on the regular train.

Fresh Morris River Cove Oysters received daily at Coslett's. 9-22-tf

PUT-POURRI OF NEWS.

A MIXTURE OF BRIEF BUT INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS.

GLEANINGS HERE AND ELSEWHERE

The Cream of What the Reporters Hear and See in all Sections of the Town Nicely Grouped Together.

NOTHING since the bursting of the dams about a year ago has occasioned so much talk and excitement in Mahanoy City as that attending the disappearance of John A. Latham. It is over a week since Mr. Latham made himself scarce, and no one professes to have the slightest intimation of his whereabouts. Even members of his family say they have no idea of where he is. The disappearance led to no little uneasiness in this town and as many of the reports were of a conflicting character the HERALD concluded to send a reporter to Mahanoy City yesterday to make inquiries.

One thing is certain. Mr. Latham has disappeared, and notwithstanding his family and many of his friends are trying to treat the matter lightly and insist that "John is all right," sufficient can be gleaned on the surface to satisfy one that Mr. Latham left his business affairs in a very unsatisfactory condition. The reporter met several prominent business men who do not hesitate to say that they believe they will have to duplicate payments they have made the agent on fire insurance and other matters.

Mr. Latham was secretary of the Serial Building and Loan Association and attended to the collections for the Gas and Water Company. The insurance business was his own. A gentleman connected with the Building and Loan Association stated positively yesterday that that organization will not lose a cent. "There is absolutely no foundation for the report that Mr. Latham was short in his accounts there," the gentleman said, "but if he had been we had a bond to secure us."

When asked about Mr. Latham's other branches of business several prominent men said they feared the worse. Mr. Latham made heavy collections the day before he disappeared. He had a large fire insurance business and so great was the confidence reposed in him many people simply paid the premiums and allowed him to hold the policies for safe keeping. It appears that since Mr. Latham left many of the policy holders have discovered that their policies were not countersigned by the agent, and this practically leaves the insurance of no effect. Many people who paid Mr. Latham gas and water rents also seem very anxious.

The rumors of the liabilities are wild. They give the figures at from $20,000 to $30,000. A gentleman who ought to know something about Mr. Latham's affairs told a HERALD reporter that the estimates were exaggerated. Said this gentleman: "If the little fool had had courage enough to face the music he could have smoothed everything over and in a year or two he would have been all right again. He got nervous and flew off the handle." This gentleman was asked if there was any foundation for the report that there is a shortage in the accounts of the Derrick House with the saving fund. The report fixed the amount at $1,600. The reply was that the figure was too high, but there was some reason to believe that a shortage of from $800 to $1,000 existed. Mr. Latham made collections of payments by the Derrick House owners to the saving fund.

The HERALD reporter made one discovery which is quite in contrast with the protestations of some of Mr. Latham's friends. Mr. Enoch Wilde, a retired business man of Mahanoy City, was on Latham's savings fund bond for $2,000. Just before the disappearance Latham's mother and mother-in-law negotiated a loan with Wilde and in consideration of the loan gave Wilde security for the amount in addition to an assurance of exemption from liability on the bond. This information was gleaned from a party who claimed to have full knowledge of the transaction, and when the party was asked how long before the disappearance had the transaction taken place he answered, "Not 48 hours." The amount loaned was not given, and the informant was not prepared to say what was done with the money, but he intimated that perhaps it went to the saving fund people and that it forms the basis of their confidence that Latham's account with the fund are balanced.

There seems to be little doubt that the saving fund matters are all right. The source of anxiety is the insurance business and gas and water company affairs. It is understood that the work of revising the accounts of the latter company will begin in a day or two, and that will lead to a settlement of the question as to whether any of the customers have not received credit for payments.

It is said that Latham was seen last at Allentown. A report that he was seen at Wilkes-Barre is discredited. No steps have been taken toward prosecuting the missing man. There are many people who believe that he is not very far away. Late yesterday afternoon it was reported that he had arrived in Mahanoy City. Inquiry to-day failed to confirm the report. It is quite likely that, wherever Latham may be, he will turn up shortly and with his friends, many of whom are wealthy and say they stand ready with their purses, will so arrange matters as to tide over the present chaos. Some people profess to believe that he will never turn up, but is too improbable.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. T. S. Roberts has returned from Baltimore.

Michael Hillan, of St. Clair, was a visitor to town to-day.

Ex-Senator Torbert, of Girard Manor, was in town last evening.

Hon. J. J. Coyle, representative from this district, is on the sick list.

F. E. Magargle and E. C. Probst left for New York city this morning.

Mrs. T. C. Waterwand son, Harvey, attended a wedding at Shamokin to-day.

Miss Martha Jefferson, of town, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Reeves, at Delano.

Ex-Warden M. M. Keiner, now a Justice of the Peace at Mahanoy City, was a visitor to town this morning.

Rev. William McNally, formerly of town and now stationed at Northumberland, was in town yesterday and called on many of his old flock.

Dr. Heiser, of Pottsville; County Commissioner Reed, John Toole, of Minersville, and ex Prothonotary M. P. Brennan were among the attendants at the Cleary funeral this morning.

John Roberts, formerly clerk at the Indian Ridge colliery and a student in the office of the late Dr. D. W. Williams, was one of the graduates at the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Baltimore last week.

Bartholomay's Rochester Beer at Schoener's, North Main street. 4-22-tf

Fair Notes.

The orchestra was sadly out of tune last night.

Contestants are not permitted to solicit votes at the fair.

A handsome present every night. Admission only 5 cents.

If you want to see some good jig dancing go to the fair to-night.

The bean soup served each evening cannot be beat. It is the genuine war article.

The cake walk, for one of the large iced cakes, which is being arranged for, is already creating considerable talk.

Lew Hopkins, the efficient janitor of the High school and a veteran of the 51st Pa. Regiment, is not feeling well this week.

A Polish nobleman, who came over on the Russian fleet, inspected the pretty articles at the fair and consumed two large tincups of bean soup last night.

It is said that some of the British newspaper men and their friends, who came to this country two weeks ago to see the World's Fair, will be in this region some time this week and will visit the Grand Army fair.

Set Him Right.

Geo. Augustus Sala, the well known English writer, on his last Australian trip, wrote as follows to *The London Daily Telegraph*: "I especially have a pleasant remembrance of the ship's doctor—a very experienced maritime medico indeed, who tended me most kindly during a horrible spell of bronchitis and spasmodic asthma, provoked by the sea fog which had swooped down on us just after we left San Francisco. But the doctor's prescriptions and the increasing warmth of the temperature as we neared the Tropics and, in particular, a couple of Allcock's Porous Plasters clapped on—one on the chest and another between the shoulder blades—soon set me right."

"Admiral."

Man wants but little and he gets it when he buys a cheap cigarette in preference to the "Admiral." This cigarette is not made by the trust. Try them. All first class retailers have them. All popular jobbers are agents for the "Admiral" in this section and will supply you with any quality you desire at short notice. They furnish a first class smoke and are meeting with popular favor. For further particulars call on or address R. Labows & Co., Mahanoy City, Pa.

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

Schmidt's Change.

In the near future the ladies of this valley will have within easy reach an emporium of fashions that will be second to none in the county. When Max Schmidt opens his mammoth new store on North Main street he will give the shoppers an eye-opener worthy the name. Meanwhile Mr. Schmidt is disposing of his old stock at 14 South Main street, where many very excellent bargains are offered.

Lane's Family Medicine Moves the Bowels Each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary.

Buy *Keystone* flour. Be sure that the name LUBIN & BAER, Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack. 3-3-3taw

CARPET BEATERS,

All Kinds, at

Fricke's Carpet Store, S. Jardin St