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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	Mackerel, large, fat and white, per kit	1 00
16 cans marrow fat peas	1 00	4 lbs best boneless cod fish	25
12 cans good corn	1 00	Parlor Pride polish, regular price 15c	10
10 cans best corn	1 00	8 bottles flavoring extracts, large size	25
12 cans cold packed tomatoes, (Standard)	1 00	1 lb best ground pepper	15
10 cans cold packed tomatoes, (whole)	1 00	3 doz large green pickles	25
30-lb pail best jelly	90	Chow Chow and mixed pickles, per qt	10
7 " "	25	1 lb Joker plug chewing tobacco	28
20 " "	70	1 lb Gail & Ax smoking	28
30 " " preserves	2 00	7 cans best table peaches	1 00
3½ " " "	25	No. 7 broom, 4 tie	25
1 toy pail apple butter, 5 lbs	25	No. 6 broom, 3 tie	20
10 3-lb bars yellow soap	1 00	4 boxes Red Seal lye	25
9 pieces yellow soap	25	4 bottles blue, large size	25
6 pieces Miners' soap	25	7 bottles blue, small size	25
6 pieces white soap	25	Sealed herring, 50 in box, per box	15
7 lbs Carolina rice	25	1 lb baking powder, equal to any	12
4 qts soup beans	25	7 boxes oil sardines	25
5 lbs XXX soda crackers	25	6 lbs good tea, regular price 25c	1 00
4 lbs Muscatelle raisins, no stems	25	3 lbs best tea, regular price 40c	1 00
1 lb best Sultana prunes	10	Pure cider vinegar, apple juice only, per gallon	14
3 lbs evaporated apples	25	Cigars, per box of 100, from $1 to	6 50
4½ lbs dried pears	25	Gold Dust washing powder, 4 lb box	21
4 lbs small pretzels	25	Cottoline, in 3 and 5 lb pail, per lb	14
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		

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 Bed Room Suits, $16, $22, $25

And upwards. Two Beautiful French Glass, large plates, highly polished, at A BARGAIN—Just arrived. Call and see the entire stock and ask prices. If the goods and prices don't suit, you don't need to buy. The price will sell them.

MR. WHITAKER ELECTED.

A PROTEST MADE AGAINST HIS ELECTION.

AN APPEAL TO THE STATE BOARD

Mr. Beddall Gives Notice That the State Superintendent Will be Ask'd to Make an Inves igation

FOURTEEN members of the School Board assembled in the High school building last night to elect a superintendent of the borough public schools to succeed Prof. L. A. Freeman, whose term will expire in June, next, and who intends giving up school work for the present. The absent member of the board was F. J. Brennan, who is filling the vacancy occasioned some weeks ago by the resignation of Mr. Williams.

After calling the board to order President Conry said that he was sorry Mr. Freeman had made up his mind to leave and before proceeding further it was his wish to know if any inducement could be held out to the retiring superintendent. Mr. Freeman had always been found the right man in the right place and "I will go as far as any member of this board to increase the salary, rather than lose him," concluded Mr. Conry.

Mr. Freeman arose and said he was wholly unprepared to make a response. He could hardly help realizing the sentiment entertained toward him, but the president's expression of them at that meeting took him quite unawares. "You can hardly imagine the reluctance with which I contemplate leaving you," said Mr. Freeman, "my relations with the School Board and all connected with the schools have been exceedingly pleasant, especially so during the last year and I have not had the slightest chance to complain. I assure you my determination to leave is not from any feeling that there has been a lack of appreciation of my work and when I leave there will always be a green spot in my memory when I look back over my connection with this district. I thank you very much, indeed, for this new expression of appreciation and I want to say it is not a matter of salary or money that induces me to go."

Mr. Conry—Is there any inducement we can offer you in the way of salary? We don't want to part with you.

Mr. Freeman—I suppose there could be an amount of money offered me sufficient to keep me here, but it wouldn't be a reasonable sum and what you could afford to pay, or would feel like paying, or what I would advise paying.

The subject was dropped and Mr. Muldoon moved that the salary and term of the superintendent remain as previously—$1,800 per year for three years.

Applications for the position and credentials were then read. There were four applicants, W. J. Shearers, York, Pa.; J. W. Sweeny, St. Mary's, Pa.; William N. Ehrhart and M. P. Whitaker, Shenandoah. A ballot was taken on only the last two applicants.

In behalf of Mr. Whitaker a professional certificate granted in 1873 and a permanent certificate granted in 1876 were read. There was also a communication from Mr. Whitaker setting forth that the certificates did not set forth his actual qualifications; that he took a course of nearly two sessions in the Millersville State Normal school and passed all the studies with one exception; that he taught school for eleven years before teaching in Shenandoah and served four years as district superintendent in Mahanoy township.

In behalf of Mr. Ehrhart there were presented a teachers' certificate for the elementary branches granted at the Bloomsburg State Normal School in 1878, a certificate for the scientific course granted at the Millersville State Normal School in 1884, and a second diploma for the same course at the same school.

Mr. Gallagher nominated Mr. Whitaker and Mr. Muldoon seconded the nomination.

The nomination of Mr. Ehrhart by Mr. Ogden was seconded by Mr. Trezise.

Mr. Beddall arose and said the board ought to be very careful in electing a superintendent. He said there are a number of pupils and teachers who stand at a pretty high grade and many of the teachers hold certificates of a very high grade. Referring to Mr. Whitaker Mr. Beddall said that personally there was no objection to him; he is a good citizen and an upright man; but on the other hand his certificate was obtained something over 12, 13, 14 or 15 years ago and nothing has been added to the list of branches since, indicating that Mr. Whitaker does not keep up with the times. "We have 43 teachers who hold normal school diplomas who would outrank Mr. Whitaker," added Mr. Beddall.

This statement brought exclamations of protests from Messrs. Conry and O'Hearn, but Mr. Beddall continued and said Mr. Whitaker's diplomas called only for the common English branches and cover less than half the branches pursued in the High school; that the fair inference was that Mr. Whitaker would not be competent to supervise the work of the schools. Concluding Mr. Beddall said "Knowing these circumstances and deeming it our duty as school directors to care for the best interests of the schools we now enter a protest against Mr. Whitaker's election."

Mr. Hanna said that the reason Mr. Whitaker failed in one branch, which was algebra, was lack of funds to enable him to continue attending the school. Mr. Whitaker is a student and a scholar in every respect, but he had to be satisfied to live and not to aspire.

Mr. Conry—Mr. Beddall, did you notice any prejudice on the part of Mr. Ehrhart in reference to Miss Tweedle and Miss Hartnet?

Messrs. Davenport and Hanna protested that such a line of argument should not be pursued, that it would only lead to ill feeling in the board.

Meanwhile Mr. Beddall answered that he did not know that there was.

In answer to the protests Mr. Conry said Mr. Whitaker's qualifications had been questioned.

Mr. O'Hearn said, "Go into a ballot and settle this thing straight."

Mr. Gallagher said he didn't think it right to attack Mr. Whitaker, that he had shown as good work as some of them and it does not carry that because a man has not got a good bank account behind his back that he cannot become as good as the man who went through the colleges.

A ballot was ordered and taken. Mr. Whitaker was elected by a vote of 8 to 6 proceided as follows: For Whitaker—Conry, O'Hearn, Hanrah, Lynch, Brennan, Burke, Gallagher and Muldoon. For Ehrhart—Ogden, Beddall, Davenport, Trezise, Gable and Bachman.

After the result was announced Mr. Beddall arose and said, "It is only fair that we should notify you that we feel obliged to place this matter in the hands of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and ask to have an investigation as to Mr. Whitaker's qualifications, and at the same time ask that his commission be withheld until that is decided. If the State Superintendent should become satisfied Mr. Whitaker shall have as loyal, hearty and honest support from us as from any other members of this board."

The board then adjourned.

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

THE FAIR CLOSED.

A Very Large Crowd in Robbins' Opera House Last Night.

The G. A. R. fair closed at Robbins' opera house last night with the largest attendance of any night since the opening. The hall was crowded. All the articles on chances, except the Standard Sewing Machine, which is held back until Saturday, were disposed of. The Singer sewing machine, some watches and other minor articles are held to await the returns of contestants. The concert given by the Grant Band was a rare treat. A cake walk was one of the features of the evening's entertainment. Poor Director Dorr, ex-Burgess Mulholland, Joseph Temple and M. Monaghan were the judges. There were nine couples in the walk. After the first trial all couples were ordered off the floor and Letter Carrier Bock and Miss Susie Troutman and John Knight and wife, of Wm. Penn, were given another trial. Mr. Bock and his partner were declared the winners. After this followed the clearing out sale and by midnight the tables were pretty well cleared. The management of the fair had considerable bad weather to contend with, in addition to the dampening effect of the colliery suspensions, but it is believed a nice sum will be realized for the widows' and orphans' fund.

MAKE YOUR HOME SWEET.

For They Are Beautiful, Elaborate and Cheap.

The "B. & H," also the Rochester gold and onyx banquet lamps, we recommend, as all leading and reliable houses in the country, as the most artistic in finish and claim their superiority over all others in the market. In order to suit the pocket-books of people with more limited means we have annexed to our stock a number of banquet lamps in cheaper qualities. Tables of all sizes with onyx tops of prima quality, and silk-laced parasol shades in all styles at rock bottom prices, defying all competition. Call at Holderman's jewelry store. 5-1-3t

Free luncheon at Scheider's restaurant Friday evening, May 5th. 5-3-3t

Read This.

What we want is to keep up with the times and we are doing it. The latest sewing machine on the market is the Standard Grand, which has only been before the people since March 15th last. Standard Grand, drop stand. A little child can move her. Up she goes, down she goes, now she's boxed all over. It takes six stitches to every revolution of the big wheel; Standard rotary, five stitches to every revolution of the big wheel; shuttle machine, works the same as the Singer and Domestic, four stitches to every revolution of the big wheel, and which we sell very cheap. Call and examine our different machines before buying and be convinced as to which is the best. T. R. Shaffer, corner Jardin and Lloyd streets, Standard corner. 3t

G. Meade Peters, the popular bartender, has not gone to Lakeside. He can now be found at Schoener's restaurant. 4-27-tf

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

THE TEACHERS CONTEST

RECORD OF THE VOTES RECEIVED YESTERDAY

A Light Poll all Around and no Change Made in Any of the Positions—Miss Stein in the Lead With Miss Wasley Second.

Agnes Stein	57380
Mame H. Wasley	37742
Nellie Baird	36372
Mary A. Connelly	29720
Mahala Fairchild	1928
Frank B. Williams	879
Carrie Faust	4461
Mary A. Lafferty	2758
Anna M. Dougher	2715
Carrie M. Smith	2447
Bridget A. Burns	2415
Hattie Hess	2206
Lillie B. Phillips	1821
Mary A. Stack	1790
James R. Lewis	1093
Ella Clauser	924
Irene Shane	725
Maggie Cavanaugh	714
Clara Cline	688
Hannah Reese	657
Annie Mansell	597
Sadie Danieli	488
Jennie Ramage	287
Lizzie Lehr	158
Minnie Dipper	128
Lizzie O'Connell	126
Votes polled Saturday	808
Grand total	210060

Two of the lucky teachers in the HERALD's contest will have the pleasure of seeing more than the Niagara Falls. The surroundings are equally interesting. Two miles below the Falls the channel of the river turns sharply at a right angle, and throws the waters into terrific commotion, known as the Whirlpool. Beetling cliffs, 250 feet high, confine the howling flood within their narrow limits, giving an outlet only twenty-five rods across to the torrent, which rises and pitches to a height of from ten to forty feet. The depth of the narrow channel at the Whirlpool is estimated at forty feet. Between the Falls and the Whirlpool the waters rush through the narrow, rocky channel at a terrific rate. No boat can live in the stream, though a few foolhardy persons have made the trip in the Whirlpool in casks. The little steamer "Maid of the Mist" plies about a comparatively quiet space just below the Falls, but her passengers are furnished with waterproof garments, and must expect a wet trip. A visit to the Falls some years ago involved so many burdensome, incidental expenses that many people felt they could not afford it. But since the United States government has taken charge of the property adjoining on the American side, the small fees asked at different points of interest, considering the convenience and protection afforded, are just and reasonable.

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ELECTRIC FLASHES.

A Few Very Interesting Paragraphs on the Railway.

Business continues to boom on the Schuylkill Traction Company's lines. The close of each day shows an increase on the patronage of the previous day.

It is pleasing to see that there is a much better feeling on the part of the people toward the company than existed some months ago. They realize that the railway is a great convenience and source of development and there is a large increase in the visits of people from neighboring towns. Recently there have been a number of inquiries for stock, which of course cannot be had. The company holds nearly all the stock and will ultimately control all of it.

The HERALD was in error when it stated a few days ago that ten per cent. of the stock was held by parties outside the company. The amount is less and what is held by outsiders was secured under the old regime, when it was pressed for funds. Since that a few parties have secured a few shares by paying a nice premium, but the stock has never been put on the market.

The summer cars have been put on the road again and serve as an incentive for increased patronage as many people who take rides down the valley for pleasure would not ride in the closed cars. A number of new cars are in course of construction and will be put in use shortly. Several new hands are being drilled to take charge of them.

Costiveness is the primary cause of much disease. Dr. Henry Baxter's Mandrake Bitters will permanently cure costiveness. Every bottle warranted. 1m

A Child's Fall.

Harry, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Rohland, fell from a chair on Monday and struck its head upon the floor with such force that convulsions followed. Fatal consequences were at first feared, but Dr. Stein says the child is now out of danger.

The Sweetest Smoke.

"Admiral" cigarettes are far in the lead in that respect. It makes the sweetest smoke imaginable. "Admiral" is not made by the trust. For further particulars call on or address B. Labows & Co., Mahanoy City, Pa.

We wish every one of the readers of this paper would give Dr. Coxe's Wild Cherry and Seneka a trial whenever a Cough or Croup remedy is needed.

OBE'S OBSERVATIONS.

What He Sees and Hears During His Travels.

Fifteen men and eight dogs circled about a trap containing two large rats on East Centre street yesterday and notwithstanding the precautions of the army one of the rodents made its escape.

The street paving work is progressing at a snail's pace and threatens to become an all summer affair. This is not due to slowness on the part of the contractors, but to stoppages of the work on account of a difference of opinion between the contractors and property owners as to the kind of foundation the paving should have, and also to a dissatisfaction about the grade of the street. It is quite likely that all differences will be settled to-morrow night, when the Borough Council will hold its regular meeting.

During the past ten days over seventy immigrants have been added to the population of the town. Fortunately most of the arrivals are of the exceptional class. The men are well clothed and their faces appear quite intelligent. They could find many better places to locate in than Shenandoah, for we have more than enough people to work all the collieries on full time.

The suspension of the Shenandoah City and West Shenandoah collieries has put a damper on the life of the town. It is hoped there is foundation for the report that the two collieries will remain idle but a short time. Indian Ridge colliery will in all probability resume operation on the 15th inst.

Said one of our merchants the other day, "Most grocers, and especially those who deal in dried and other small fruits, are made to suffer heavy losses because of the pickings and tastings of customers. It is a rare thing for a customer to buy a pound of raisins, evaporated peaches, prunes, or dates, without first testing their quality. Some are satisfied with a single sample, but the majority generally sample to anywhere from two or three to a handful. Children who accompany their parents while doing grocery shopping are much disposed to that kind of pilfering, the grocer being afraid to object for fear of offending the customer. It is all wrong. It is an imposition, which in the aggregate amounts to more than the dealer should be called upon to contribute."

OBE.

Take your friends with you and enjoy the big free lunch at Scheider's, Friday evening. 5-3-3t

Superintendent Weiss Re-Elected.

The School Directors of this county, outside of those of boroughs having superintendents of their own, assembled at Pottsville yesterday and re-elected Prof. George W. Weiss County Superintendent of Public Instruction for the term of three years. Mr. Weiss was declared elected on the first ballot. The vote was as follows: Weiss, 191; J. W. Cooper, Tremont, 130; T. G. Jones, St. Clair, 11; C. H. Moyer, Port Carbon, 31; C. P. Sweeny, Orwigsburg, 9. Total votes cast, 372. The salary was fixed at $2,650 per year.

In Henry & Johnson's Arnica and Oil Liniment is combined the curative properties of the different oils, with the healing qualities of Arnica. Good for man and animal. Every bottle guaranteed. 1m

Schmidt's Removal.

Searchers for bargains in dress and dry goods should lose no time in going to Max Schmidt's, 14 South Main street, as the closing out sale there will soon close for the removal to Mr. Schmidt's spacious new quarters on North Main street, between Lloyd and Coal. The new store will be located on the south side of the street and will be easily recognized by the fine, large display windows.

Newspaperdom.

The Pottsville *Republican* has completed its seventeenth volume. It bids fair to continue its invaluable service in the journalistic field for many years hereafter.

"A stich in time" often saves consumption. Downs' Elixir used in time saves life. 1m

Play Ball.

The meeting of the board of directors of the new base ball club has been postponed to Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, when it is expected all members will attend. It will be held in the Columbus club room.

Twelve Photos for 50c.

By sending us your cabinet, together with 50 cents, we will finish you one dozen photos. 1-2-tf W. A. KEAGEY.

Delayed Publication.

Owing to the late receipt and length of Judge Bechtel's opinion in the Summa license case its publication was not admissible to day. It will be published to-morrow.

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All Kinds, at

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