

KING Among merchants is the one who caters to the wants of his customers, be they rich or poor. Both have an equal right to be treated fairly. Justice to all is a good motto, and our customers will find it ours. We have a complete line of Groceries as well as Canned Goods, etc. Come and see our stock of goods, and remember the best goods are always the cheapest in the long run.

SEVERN'S
Corner Grocery,
Centre and White Sts.

THIRD EDITION

Paint your houses.
Whitewash the fences.
The Legislature will adjourn June 1st. Now for a Board of Health.
The stone crusher is undergoing repairs. Summer and dull days come together.
Francy's large signs attract attention.
Max Schmidt's new store is nearly ready for occupancy.

The lady managers of the World's Fair cried and made up.
Flies are getting numerous just as the base ball season is opening.
New York waters are bound to have whippers through which the wind may blow.
Members of the graduating class are getting ready to set off their momentous works.

Many people thought the flood of June, 1893, was going to repeat itself a little before the anniversary.

The gold reserve is still \$3,000,000 short, but that amount is insignificant to some bank cashier's shortages.

The row in the music department of the World's Fair very much resembles one in a country church choir.

Queen Lillookalani refuses to be a pensioner of Uncle Sam. She must be playing for tremendously big stakes.

A gentleman who has just returned from Chicago says the World's Fair is "hardly ripe yet." Would a visitor who should go there now be a green sightseer?

The question of changing the grade of the electric railway will be decided to-night at the Borough Council meeting.

Schneider served two cases of boiled hard shell crabs to the patrons of his newly fitted up restaurant at the corner of White and Centre streets last night. Mr. Schneider is enterprising despite the dull times.

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

Coming Events.

May 11.—"Ether," a cantata; in Ferguson's theatre; benefit of M. E. church parsonage.

May 15.—May ball, Schoppe Bros. orchestra; Robbins' opera house.

May 30.—Ice cream and strawberry festival; Robbins' opera house; under auspices of Trinity Reformed Sunday school.

June 14.—Ice cream and strawberry festival, Robbins' opera house, benefit Presbyterian church.

Wanted,
To complete files, two copies each of the EVENING HERALD of January 1st, 2d and 4th, and February 5th, 1892. A liberal price will be paid for the same.

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

45c. For a Home-made Carpet that will wash, at Fricke's Carpet Store, No. 10 South Jardin Street, Shenandoah.

ESTHER!
The Beautiful Queen.

A CANTATA IN FIVE ACTS
FERGUSON'S THEATRE.

Thursday Evening, May 11th, '93.

The Cantata will be produced by the M. E. Church choir of Mahanoy City assisted by popular soloists and choruses, under the auspices of the

Shenandoah M. E. Church Choir

For the benefit of the new parsonage, 100 people in Eastern costumes, which are special for this production. Don't fail to hear it. Chart for reserved seats open Monday, May 8th, at Kirilo's drug store.

Reserved Seat 50. Circle 35. Gallery 25c

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF SHENANDOAH, IN THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, at the close of business, May 4, 1893.

Loans and Discounts	\$402,871 90
Overdrafts certified and unsecured	322 05
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000 00
Stocks, mortgages, etc.	11,278 00
Due from approved reserve agents	28,378 00
Due from other national banks	3,241 05
Due from State banks and bankers	1,411 64
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures	2,267 08
Current expenses and taxes paid	4,899 28
Cheques and other cash items	1,911 37
Bills of other banks	12,467 00
Fractional paper currency, notes, and coins	186 85
Specie	24,080 00
Legal-tender notes	6,599 14
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)	4,500 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund	1,000 00
Total	\$601,583 90

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000 00
Surplus fund	20,000 00
Undivided profits	21,800 12
National Bank notes outstanding	80,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	194,256 84
Demand certificates of deposit	150,851 81
Due to other National Banks	18,741 15
Due to State banks and bankers	1,009 07
Total	\$601,583 90

State of Pennsylvania, County of Schuylkill, ss. J. J. FERRY, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. J. FERRY, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1893.

J. R. COYLE, Notary Public.

Correct-Attest: J. J. FERRY, M. P. FOWLER, J. R. COYLE, Directors.

REFOWICH!

Clothing for all Ages.

You want to know where to buy the best CLOTHING for the least money. Shoppers "looking around" say competitors (join in it with this House. Men's and Boys' Clothing of all sizes and styles, at all prices.

Napoleon Met His Waterloo in 1815.

Our clothing prices met their defeat in 1893. For clothing go to the

Reliable Clothing Hall
LEVI REFOWICH,
Nos. 10 and 12 South Main Street.

CIVIL SERVICE.

An Examination to be Given Candidates for Post Office Positions.

In pursuance of the presidential order of January 5th, 1893, extending the civil service law to all free delivery post offices, the civil service commission at Washington has ordered that an examination be held in this town on Saturday, June 24, 1893, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m., for the grades of carrier and clerk in the town post office. Only citizens of the United States can be examined. The age limitations are as follows: For clerk, not under eighteen years; for carrier, not under twenty-one nor over forty; for messenger, stamper, etc., not under sixteen, nor over forty-five. No application will be accepted for this examination unless filled with the undersigned, on the proper blank, before 12 o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, June 20th, 1893.

The civil service commission takes this opportunity of stating that the examinations are open to all reputable citizens who may desire to enter the postal service, without regard to political affiliations. All such citizens, whether Democrats or Republicans, or neither, are invited to apply. They shall be examined, graded and certified with entire impartiality, and wholly without regard to their political views, or to any consideration, save their efficiency, as shown by the grades they obtain in the examination.

The age limitation is entirely removed from honorably discharged soldiers and sailors.

For application blanks, full instructions and information relative to the duties and salaries of the different positions, apply at the post office, to

H. E. DENGLER, Secretary Board of Examiners.

The Board of Examiners consists of H. E. Dengler, Secretary, John W. Barch and Miss Mame B. Boyer.

Imitators and Impostors.

The unequalled success of Alcock's Porous Plasters as an external remedy has induced unscrupulous parties to offer imitations, which they endeavor to sell on the reputation of Alcock's. It is an absurdity to speak of them in the same category as the genuine porous plaster. Their pretensions are unfounded, their vaunted merit unsupported by facts, their alleged superiority to or equality with Alcock's a false pretense. The ablest medical practitioners and chemists and thousands of grateful patients unite in besting Alcock's Porous Plasters the best external remedy ever produced. Beware of imitations, and do not be deceived by misrepresentation. Ask for Alcock's, and let no solicitation or explanation induce you to accept a substitute.

The Contest.
It is getting ready for another big boom. Don't be surprised if the vote reaches the 300,000 mark within the next ten days.

If you are going along with the teachers' excursion send in your name.

When? Over 60,000 votes for Miss Stein. Will it be beaten?

There ought to be a scramble for fifth and sixth place.

One of the successful teachers will have at least 100,000 votes. Do you doubt it?

The fun will commence in earnest next week.

People ordering extra copies in larger quantities than 500 should send their orders in the morning if they want them the same day.

A bet was made yesterday, \$50 even, that Miss Connelly would be first on the list within two weeks.

A gentleman writes us that he has 200 votes which he will give to the contestant who first sends her request to the HERALD office by mail.

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. Im

Lecture on Palestine.

Last evening Rev. John Grahler, pastor of the German Lutheran church, gave a lecture on "Palestine" in the church. The discourse continued for about an hour and proved very interesting and at times amusing to the audience. It was directed to a recital of the family customs in the Holy Land, as observed by Rev. Grahler during his service as a missionary in that country for nearly half a generation. It covered a minute description of the household, the methods of receiving and entertaining guests, and the festivities attending the birth of children, marriages and funerals. There is a request that Rev. Grahler should continue his interesting talk on this subject in the near future.

A Fine Entertainment.

This evening there will be a grand production of the cantata, "Esther, the Beautiful Queen," in Ferguson's theatre by the choir of the Methodist Episcopal churches of this town and Mahanoy City, embracing over one hundred voices. The recent production of the cantata by the same parties in Mahanoy City was pronounced a grand success. The tickets for the coming production have met with very large advance sales. People who have not secured seats should do so at once.

World's Fair Holiday Trip!

EVENING HERALD CONTEST
10 Days at the World's Fair

With accommodations at a first-class Chicago hotel, and transportation to and from Chicago, including sleeping berths, all free of cost.

To the 2 Most Popular Teachers.

CONTEST CLOSES JULY 1st, 1893, at 6 P. M.

The two teachers who receive the largest number of votes will be taken to the World's Fair and royally entertained by the HERALD. Cut out this coupon, and on the blank lines write the name of the Public School Teacher, north of the Broad Mountain, in Schuylkill county, whom you consider most popular, and send it to the "CONTEST EDITOR, EVENING HERALD, SHENANDOAH, PA." Every coupon properly filled out counts as one vote for one teacher. Every person, young or old, can vote, and vote as often as they please. Coupon must be in the hands of the editor within ten (10) days after the date it bears.

Name of Teacher.....
Residence.....
Name of Voter.....
Residence.....

MAY 11, 1893.

SEE OUR Nobby Spring Stock

It Has Surprised Others
And will Surprise You.

WE have opened the season with a stock of goods that beats the record for beauty and low prices. We will close it with a big stock disposed of and the best pleased lot of customers you ever saw. It's waiting for you—that big line of choice quality, new styles. Men's, boys' and children's clothing, hats and furnishing goods. We want to sell you reliable goods cheap, and we'll do it if you give us a chance.

A. T. JONES ONE-PRICE CLOTHIER!
11 North Main St., Shenandoah.

House Cleaning
Season is again at hand, and your labor will be in vain unless you first visit our store for the necessary articles to begin with.

Buckets,	Window Brushes,	Floor Mops,	Scrub Brushes,
Whisk Brooms,	Stove "	Floor Brooms,	Wall "
Dust Brushes,	Flesh "	Carpet Beaters,	Carpet Sweepers,
Ammonia,	Cloth "	Sand Soap,	Laundry Soap,
Toilet Soap,	Hair "	Clothes Baskets,	Flue Stoppers,
Feather Dusters,	Shoe "	Lace Shelf Paper,	Shell Oil Cloth,
Tidies,	Bureau Scarfs,	Table Covers,	Etc., etc.

Replenish the stock of kitchen utensils, and substitute the old cracked Wash bowl and Pitcher with a bright New Decorated Toilet Set. We have them at all prices.

GIRVIN, DUNCAN & WAIDLEY'S
8 South Main Street.

People's Drug Store, CORNER Main and Centre Sts.

Pure Drugs and Chemicals.

Having purchased the above pharmacy we respectfully solicit a share of the patronage of our friends and the general public. We shall endeavor to give prompt and careful attention to the wants of our customers. A full line of Soaps, Toilet Articles, Perfumery and Druggists' Sundries. Prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours, day or night.

Toilet Articles, Perfumery. **Gruhler Brothers.**

AHEAD AGAIN!

We have mounted another rung on the ladder of popularity. It is the Standard Grand this time, a drop-head, half-cabinet at a reasonable price. The head rises automatically to its place when the seat is laid back. With a single movement the head disappears, the cabinet closes, and you have an elegant ornamental piece of furniture. Drop in and look at it. And while we are talking of cabinet work we might mention the different kinds of wood the Standard is made up in—Antique Oak, XVI Century Oak, Walnut, Hungarian Oak, Mahogany and Sycamore.

T. B. SHAFFER,
Cor. Jardin and Lloyd Sts., Shenandoah

GRAND MAY BALL.

Robbins' Opera House,
Monday Eve., May 15th

By the Celebrated
Schoppe Orchestra, 15 Pieces.

Admission, 35 Cents.

Grand Display of

FINE DRESS GOODS

DRESS GOODS is such a bewildering topic that we will not attempt a full description, but give a partial outline, which you can fill in by a personal inspection. There are the plain and changeable diagonals; plain, plaid, striped and invisible plaid serges; fancy mixtures in all sorts of odd weaves, dots, threads, cross-threads, hair-lines, lines here and there, many at a glance appearing alike, but upon examination are found entirely different. Our assortment of silks is complete—china silks, china surah, plain surah, bengaline, plain, figured and changeable silks, in all the new shot effects. Full line of fancy braids to match any color of dress goods.

.....In Wraps
We find the most stylish and the prevailing mode to be the Cape, in some of its variations, single, double or triple capes. Some are plain, others very highly decorated, with fancy indolent braid, butterfly colors, or some full arrangement at the neck, so much approved this season by the feminine fancy. To some, coats only are the correct garment. To those we would say coats are equally fashionable and stylish, many of these having capes also attached—sometimes one, two or three, as the taste or inclination of the wearer may desire.

We have this season, for the first time, added a Millinery Department, and have spared neither trouble nor expense to make it a success. The result exceeds our most sanguine expectations. This department will be under the same management and conducted on the same principles that have always characterized our entire business. We shall keep everything in trimmed and untrimmed hats, novelties of every description. Having secured a trimmer noted for her artistic and skillful work, we are enabled to suit all tastes. We invite a careful inspection of our entire store. All welcome.

Dives, Pomeroy and Stewart,

POTTSVILLE, PENNA.
C. GEORGE MILLER, Manager.

Prices lowest, when quality is considered.
One price to all.

Now in Order—**House Cleaning**

All those in need of Carpets, Window Shades, Lace or Chenille Curtains, Rugs, Mats, etc., call at

J. J. PRICE'S, OLD RELIABLE
NORTH MAIN STREET.

QUEEN & CO. Of Philadelphia,
Send their **Eye Specialist**
To Shenandoah, Thursday, May 11th.

He will be found at the Ferguson House from 8:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.

Persons who have headache or whose eyes are causing discomfort should call upon their specialist, and they will receive intelligent and skillful attention. NO CHARGE to examine your eyes. Every pair of glasses ordered is guaranteed to be satisfactory.

PEOPLE'S SHOE STORE
121 N. Main Street, Shenandoah.

Boots, Shoes, Gents' Furnishings
At greatly reduced rates.
M. A. FERRY, Proprietor.

Removal Sale.

I have concluded to give the people a chance to take advantage of the great Reduction Sale of our excellent stock of boots and shoes, which must be closed out within the next 4 weeks to make room for new goods at our new store. Sale is now on.

JOSEPH BALL,
29 N. Main Street

25 CTS. PER YARD FOR OIL CLOTH

That sells on sight. Others for 15c, 40c and upwards. All grades of pretty Carpets. Call for bargains.

C. D. FRICKE'S
Carpet Store, 10 South Jardin St.

John F. Ploppert
29 EAST CENTRE ST.

Bread, Cake and Pie Bakery
CONFECTIONERY, ICE CREAM, SODA WATER.

I have also purchased the store at West Centre street, and am prepared to furnish Milk, Cream, Butter and Eggs at the lowest market prices. We will also keep at this store Ice Cream and Soda Water. All orders will receive prompt attention. Wholesale and retail.

J. F. PLOPERT,
29 East Centre St.—SHENANDOAH—21 West Centre St.

LEATHER and SHOE FINDING
(Cleary's Old Stand)
16 W. Centre Street
Stock replenished. Full line of Shoemakers' Supplies.
JOHN D. TREZISE.