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ONE CENT.

Mark This

For ten days only we are making a specialty of a heavy Double Washboard, and selling it at only 27c. This is a rare bargain, and cannot be duplicated anywhere else in the town.

MACKEREL-

Nice, juicy, white, fat Mackerel. Nothing like them elsewhere. They average 1 pound each, and we are selling them, per pound, at 13c.

The same scale of prices prevails in all departments, but how long these prices will remain low we cannot say.

So Buy Promptly.

We always have on hand a large stock of

Best Family Flour

Every barrel guaranteed first-class.

Watch for Other Prices Next Week.

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

SHENANDOAH

READY-PAY STORE,

114 South Main Street.

PEOPLE'S SHOE STORE!

121 N. Main Street, Shenandoah.

Boots, Shoes, Gents' Furnishings!

At greatly reduced rates.

M. A. FERRY, Proprietor.

WE OFFER TO-DAY

A line of NEW CARPETS in

Body and Tapestry Brussels.

Handsome New Patterns at Lowest Prices.

Also a Splendid Assortment of

New Rag Carpets,

Good Quality, Good Styles, Low Prices.

We also offer special bargains in

Linoleums and Oil Cloths

To Reduce Stock.

For Sale—Fifty Barrels

Time Rye Flour, Fresh Ground

Our Own Make,

Old Time Graham Flour—A Choice Article.

AT KETTER'S

FRANEY

Bedsteads.

I have about two hundred fine style, suitable for odd

Bedsteads.

Bedsteads in stock, all hard wood. This is a rare chance

Bedsteads.

wood, ranging in price from \$2 to \$8. They are finished in

Bedsteads.

cleaning time.

NEWS OF THE MINES.

GOOD AND BAD CAME TOGETHER TO-DAY.

REDUCTION ON THE BASIS

The May and June Wages Three Per Cent. Below the \$1.50 Basis, but the Effect of This is Counteracted by Reports of More Work.

HERE is good and bad news for the miners of this section to day, but fortunately the good over-balances the bad. The latter comes in the form of an official announcement that the collieries drawn to return the price of coal sold in May, last, to determine the rate of wages to be paid, show a low average. The prices returned are as follows:

Oak Hill colliery, Leisenring & Co.	\$2.43.9
Hammond " P. & R. C. & L. Co.	2.39.2
Wear Ridge " "	2.32.8
Glendower " "	2.44.4
Maple Hill " "	2.34.4

The average of these prices is \$2.39.7 and the rate of wages to be paid for the last two weeks of May and the first two weeks of June is three per cent. below the \$2.50 basis.

The good news is to the effect that the hundreds of men and boys who have been idle for several weeks past will be able to earn some money after next Monday.

It is said Indian Ridge and West Shenandoah collieries will resume operations on the day named. The announcement is not official, but it comes from a pretty reliable source.

These two collieries require a combined working force of nearly fourteen hundred men and boys and therefore a resumption of work will bring a revenue to this district that will far more than counter-balance the reduction by reason of the percentage of the basis. For the present it seems that their people in this part of the region will have to rejoice over whatever they can get and hope for an improvement.

A gentleman prominent in coal circles said to-day he did not think there would be any improvement on the basis until the fall.

PERSONAL.

H. E. Deugler is on the sick list.

Patrick Feeley, of Pottsville, is in town.

Squire Cardin went to the county seat this morning.

Miss Laura Folmer is visiting her sister at Johnstown.

W. A. Keagay spent this morning at the county seat.

Constable Jere. Toomey spent this morning at Mahanoy City.

Hon. Elias Davis, of Broad Mountain, was a visitor to town to-day.

Mr. Hines, of Schuylkill Haven, was a visitor to town yesterday.

County Commissioner Bowers paid a brief visit to town this morning.

Letter Carrier John Bartsh resumed his duties this morning after enjoying a fifteen-day vacation.

Miss Mary Ebert, of Luzerne, and Miss Addie Jones, of Dupont, are visiting Mrs. Hart, on North Jordin street.

John M. Robbins, wife and son, Anber, George W. Beddall and wife, Dr. Nora Robbins and Mrs. Brown, of Bloomsburg, left town early this morning for Philadelphia to catch the 11:30 a. m. Columbian express train for Chicago.

Water Supply Cut Off.

The town was deprived of a supply of water this morning by a break in the main pipe. The break occurred where the pipe runs along the rock bank of the Kehley Run colliery and was caused by a squeeze in the mine. It was about 7 o'clock when the break was discovered and from that time until nearly noon many parts of town were without water. The connections which the water company made with the Girard Estate dams several months ago were called upon for a supply and water was turned from that direction for the first time. The break will probably be repaired by to-night.

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

Flager Amputated.

Thomas McCormick, of Chestnut street, had the second finger of his right hand caught in the cog wheels of a fan in the St. Nicholas colliery and so badly mangled that Dr. Stein was obliged to amputate the member at the first joint.

Another Sewer Line.

Property owners on Emerick street will to-night petition the Borough Council to allow them to lay a sewer pipe on that street from the Lehigh Valley railroad to the outlet below the Haverly property on East Oak street.

Now for Oxford Ties.

At the People's store will be found a big selection of ladies' Oxford ties, warranted solid in the latest styles, at 75 cents and upwards.

PEOPLE'S STORE, 121 N. Main Street.

OBSESSE OBSERVATIONS.

What He Sees and Hears During His Travels.

Congressman "Jack" Robinson, who was the orator of the day here on Tuesday, is a man of distinguished presence, but of very unassuming manner. His smile is pleasant, his grasp cordial and his greeting quiet, but assuring, and when the introduction is made one feels at perfect ease in conversing with him. He is dignified in his bearing, but has the happy faculty of putting himself to his surroundings and makes all about him feel as comfortable as he appears to be, whether those he meets be the most distinguished and wealthy in the town, or those to whom the God of fortune has not cast so many showers. He appears to be a man who practices as he preaches, and "lives for humanity's sake." At the conclusion of the ceremonies on Tuesday he remarked that a young woman named McNulty had been a maid in his family for many years and he believed her home was in Shenandoah. The maid he referred to was the daughter of Mrs. McNulty, of South White street, a widow who has resided in this town for over thirty years. Upon learning this the Congressman insisted upon going to see the widow and he was taken to the house. The widow was not only highly honored by the visit, but also made happy when the Congressman said that his family had always thought a great deal of her daughter.

Congressman Robinson is a man who is born with the people and is still with them. He has had an eventful life and has traveled around the world. For many years he was a seaman and also an officer in the navy. His fund of information is an extensive one. In speaking of Shenandoah the Congressman said he was very favorably impressed with the town and its people and he considered it a treat to meet with a genuine miner, who appears to be an object of so much interest to those who rarely or never visit the coal regions. He said he had an idea of the danger attending the miners' calling, but his visit had shown that that idea was only a faint one. He thought the people here were very sociable and good natured. Like many others, there is a woman in this case. When thanked by a veteran for his services in securing a speedy decision in a pension case for a poor widow Mr. Robinson replied, "You must thank my wife for that. She did it."

Mr. Robinson will visit Shenandoah again in the near future and spend a week, bringing with him his charming wife and interesting children. They may depend upon a hearty welcome, for the head of the family was as many admirers on Tuesday as any man could comfortably win within a day.

The superstitious show men may hesitate about putting Shenandoah on their date books without being charged with groundless fears. Main's circus is the third to meet with misfortune when within a few days of filling an engagement here. A few weeks ago Cony's circus was billed, but was attacked by fire at Mauch Chunk before it could fill the date; Hurlbert & Huntings show was making its way here and met with a railroad accident; and now Main's shows are destroyed in a railroad wreck and its date for this place next Monday is cancelled. But, then, the circus and theatrical people are not as superstitious as they were some years ago, and it may not be long before the bill boards will be covered again by the brilliant advertising paper of some other "greatest show on earth." It was reported yesterday that Adam Forepaugh, Jr. will bring a show here in the near future.

It is suggested that better arrangements should be made at the cemetery for the accommodation of speakers on occasions like that of Tuesday last. Many people failed to hear the speech of Congressman Robinson because he stood on the ground when speaking. Some portable means of shelter should be provided for the unsightly upon which the speaker stands on such occasions. It was reported yesterday that Adam Forepaugh, Jr. will bring a show here in the near future.

Three young men of town had a narrow escape from serious injury at Lost Creek the other evening. They had been visiting young ladies and when on their way home attempted to glean some flowers for Decoration Day from a garden. The owner of the property heard them walking about the place and as the hour was late he supposed burglars were preparing for a raid. He raised the window and blazed away with a revolver. The young men hurried over the dirt banks to town very badly frightened.

The Conclerimen did not make a tour of the borough in a body on Tuesday afternoon, as was expected. A half dozen of them met and inspected several streets and alleys. They will no doubt have a report and some recommendations to make this evening, but it is said that a date will be fixed when all the Conclerimen can make a tour, as is the custom, annually.

William Leekie, well known here, is credited with an excellent piece of work at the York farm colliery, of which place he is foreman. He has succeeded in successfully tapping the water in the old Galena Hill workings on the Black Mine vein. This vein was worked by Coal Operator Potts forty years ago. The work leading to the tapping consumed nearly a year's time.

The contract between William Lang and the School Board for the construction of the West Centre street school building has been signed in spite of the threats of Messrs. Fowler and Miller to contest the awarding of the contract in court.

An electric railway running between this town and the Catawissa Valley would reap a harvest in the summer, but it is feared such a road will never be built.

THE POPULAR CONTEST

"HERALD'S" FAVORITE TEACHERS' VACATION.

GIVE EARNEST SUPPORT.

The Weary Pedagogue will Find Pleasure at the World's Fair, Niagara Falls or Boston Through Your Influence—Vote Early and Often for Your Favorite.

CONTESTS of the kind the HERALD is now conducting always lead to a discussion of the conditions and the value of the award to be made the winner, and so it is that some people wonder why a trip to the World's Fair was selected as the first prize. One lady said the other day that if the two winners should happen to be entire strangers to Chicago, have no acquaintance there, and should not be accompanied by any one from Shenandoah who could put them in a position to have the exhibits explained, but little education would be derived from the trip and it would be merely an excursion of pleasure and curiosity and, therefore, there was no particular reason why such a trip should be selected for the teachers' contest. Our friend's theory would probably apply to some exhibitions, but not to the World's Fair. This vast Exposition is intended for the education of the people and any one who wishes to derive that education, though alone and an entire stranger to the great White City can do so. All are invited to the fair that they may see and learn. A well known writer has said it is a summer course of advanced object lessons. It is the right of every man, woman and child to convert himself or herself into a special committee of investigation. A great mistake will any one make who through timidity or indifference fails to understand everything upon which the eye rests and about which the curiosity of anyone may be raised. Fire your questions at whomsoever may be in sight—an exhibitor or his assistant if one is at hand, and if not at a glance or even one of the public. You may learn enormously by keeping the eye open and the mouth closed. But you will learn three times as much and remember what you do learn ten times as long if you ask questions of people who may be able to give you intelligent explanations.

This is the true method. Go to the exposition in this spirit of inquiry and seeking after knowledge. It is the way to get your money's worth, and that is what we all want. There is no difficulty about getting it, either. For it does not matter what a man may be interested in he will find it here. Now and then you hear a critic pass judgment on the grounds. In his opinion the buildings and grounds, their embellishment with fountains and statuary, their electric lighting and landscape effects, are simply unapproachable. But in the exhibits he finds a great deal that is commonplace. "What do I care," he asks, "about acres of agricultural products or long rows of pottery and silks and other fabrics as I may see any day in the shops at home? What do I care about a display of saws and carpenter tools and axes and all that sort of things?" Of course he doesn't care anything about them. It is not his line. But if he happens to be the publisher of a newspaper, and a practical printer, and a man who loves his profession and his trade alike (as every good newspaper publisher, in our opinion, does) wait till he comes to that part of Machinery hall in which the presses are at work, where five or six daily newspapers are printed right before his face and eyes. Wait till he comes upon the complete printing office, the typesetting machines, and all the paraphernalia of his art. Then you will see him prick up his ears, linger, ask questions, come again after luncheon, and return the next day. He has simply come upon the part of the show which is of acute interest to him. He has struck his line.

Agnes Stein..... 68266
Mama H. Wasley..... 48789
Ella Chase..... 37267
Mary A. Connelly..... 21266
Mahalia Fairchild..... 29092
Frank B. Williams..... 10148
Carrie Faust..... 9128
Irene Shane..... 5028
Carrie M. Smith..... 2380
Mary A. Lafferty..... 2827
Anna M. Dengler..... 2772
Hattie Hess..... 2544
Bridget A. Burns..... 2530
Mary A. Stack..... 1875
Lillie B. Phillips..... 1873
James R. Lewis..... 1860
Ella Chase..... 885
Clara Chittenden..... 852
Maggie Cavanaugh..... 702
Hannah Reese..... 702
Annie Mansell..... 623
Sadie Daniel..... 596
Jessie Harnage..... 304
Minnie Digger..... 185
Lizzie Lebe..... 185
Lizzie O'Connell..... 113
Votes polled yesterday..... 2000
Grand total..... 457938

TO MEET A DEMAND.

A Good and Cheap Weekly Newspaper for Shenandoah.

The publishers of the WEEKLY HERALD have decided to greatly increase its circulation this year and for that reason have made many changes in its general appearance and make up and have reduced the subscription rate from \$1.50 to \$1 per year. It will be sold at 3 cents per copy and will be one of the best weeklies in the interior of the state. The columns will be filled with the latest and best news and articles of all kinds, including local and foreign affairs, but nothing objectionable to the friends of the paper will be allowed space. Special attention will be given to the sporting department and efforts will be made to furnish only the latest and most reliable news of the sporting world. First class serials by eminent writers will be published in each number. The opening chapters of "Robert Balfour" will be published next Saturday. Hooks & Brown, booksellers and stationers, 4 North Main street, are the sole agents for the WEEKLY HERALD.

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Frivolous Search.

Coal & Iron Policemen Geiger and Bedea spent several hours yesterday looking about town for the tin ticket box of Conductor Ed. Ford, of the Lehigh Valley Railroad. Ford had charge of the late special train from Hazleton on Tuesday night. When the train arrived here he went into the depot to get reports. Meanwhile some slick thief stole his box from the car, which however contained only cancelled tickets. The box was worth a couple of dollars and the police thought that if they could find it perhaps they would get some trace of the thief, but their search was unsuccessful.

Political.

John J. Murphy, the well known and popular hunter of the Pottsville Chronicle staff, is spoken of as a candidate for Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue. The selection of Mr. Murphy would certainly be a wise one, as he could be relied upon to give the duties of the office all the attention they require and there can be no doubt about his qualifications.

Our Little Boy wonders where people get all the pleasant sayings about Dr. Cox's Cough Syrup, and says the next cold he gets he means to try it.

Requires Attention.

Numerous complaints are made that two fellows, strangers, who solicit orders of some kind during the day time and pose under shining high silk hats in the evenings, make themselves nuisances to ladies by their oglings, and have frequently offered insults to those who have been obliged to pass them. If these nuisances do not desist they will be pulled up short some night and given a dose "Squire Jack's com'er" cure.

Not Hoak Injured.

While out gathering empty beer kegs yesterday Sol. Hoak met with an accident. In reaching for a keg in a creek at the southern part of the town he slipped and in the fall injured his hand and leg. The injuries are not serious, however.

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Base Ball at Pottsville.

A DEAD TOWN.

Nothing Gets a Move on in Alexandria, Va., Since the Close of the War.

During the war Col. J. K. P. Schaffly, of town, was in business at Alexandria, and when in Washington last fall, attending the Grand Army reunion, he went to that city by boat. "I consider Alexandria, Va., the deadest town in the United States," he remarked while speaking of the trip to some friends the other evening. "No doubt there are worse places to live in, but, considering its opportunities—it is only six miles from Washington—Alexandria really takes the palm for non-progressiveness. Thirty years ago the population was a trifle larger than it is now, and 10 years ago there was a line of surface cars in the principal street. I suppose the population grew too lazy even to ride in a street car, however, for the cars are gone now and forgotten except for a bit of track here and there.

"Last fall I went over to Alexandria from Washington one evening to make a call. It was dark and I couldn't see the numbers on the houses. After a fruitless search for some ten minutes along the silent street I noticed a middle-aged man calmly smoking a pipe on the front steps of a house a few doors away. "I beg pardon," I said as politely as I could, "but will you kindly tell me which way the numbers run on this street?" "He took his pipe out of his mouth, slowly knocked out the ashes and said: 'Just get ter town?' " "Well, yes," I replied, a little surprised. "Evenin' boat?" "Yes." "What number yer lookin' fur?" "Forty-nine." "It's the other side, four doors below." "I thanked him and turned to go. "Hold on a minute," he called; "what did you say about numbers runnin'?" "I asked which way they ran on this street," I said. "Well, they don't run," he rejoined, fumbling around for a match, "they don't even walk. There ain't nothing run in this town since the war."

For all Rheumatic diseases use Dr. Richter's Imperial "Anchor" Pain Expeller. It quickly allays all pains, at 25 and 50 cents a bottle. Sold by C. H. Hagenbuch, P. P. D. Kirlin, J. M. Hillan and other druggists. 3t

THE JUSTICES' COURTS

LAW BUSINESS TAKES A LITTLE BOOM.

QUITE A LIST OF CASES.

Assault and Battery, Larceny, Malicious Mischief Draw Upon the Time of Justices and Raise Their Hills of Cost—A Brothers Desperate Act.

EW holidays pass in town without giving the Justices of the Peace some cases to pass judgment upon and Tuesday was no exception to the rule.

Yesterday several constables were busy executing warrants and they gathered in a number of offenders. Among them were Peter Worchacousky. He was before Justice Monaghan on a petty charge and also to answer for larceny. Peter had boarded with one Yedkois and became indebted to him for board to the amount of \$12. One Martin Baltzer then assumed the debt and took the debtor as a boarder. Worchacousky remained with Baltzer about a week and then disappeared, leaving the \$12 and additional board unpaid, and taking \$39 belonging to Mary Bunavage, Baltzer's servant. Worchacousky was held for trial on both charges.

Stephen Turner was also among the arrests last night. He and Anthony Yonowich fought in their boarding house and Turner knocked the other through a window. The latter remained in the lockup all night and all of to-day, determined only to pay for the broken window. "Squire Monaghan gave him until to-night to make up his mind to pay the costs. If he does not do so he will go to Pottsville.

Michael Burns got in trouble to-day. He was drunk this morning and through pure carelessness he smashed the windows of Mrs. Ann Shortall's house on West Coal street with a base ball bat. He was placed in the lockup to get sober and to-night will be given a hearing before "Squire Bailly.

A Polish wedding has been in progress on West Poplar street since Monday morning. Last night they got filled up with polinka to the fighting point and indulged in a porch fight. They succeeded in smashing a porch and bruising each other pretty badly with the pieces. The police ran several of them into the lockup and this morning the cases were settled.

A Pole known as Jake Suffolk applied to Justice Monaghan this morning. He said his brother had assaulted him with an axe and exhibited several ugly looking cuts on his back. The brother has disappeared.

Survival of the fittest. Down's Elixir has outlived every other cough remedy simply because it is the best. 1m

THE WRECKED CIRCUS.

Walter L. Main's Shows are in Good Hands.

The following letter was received by Postmaster Boyer to-day from F. Mont. Long, mail agent for Main's circus:

DEAR SIR:—Please forward at once all mail you hold addressed in care of Main's circus to Tyrone, Pa. Also please inform all persons who have claims against the circus that a gentleman will call at an early date and settle same. We are now in the hands of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

When the news of the wreck reached here yesterday there was considerable discussion as to whom would be responsible for the damage. The above letter indicates that the railroad company will sustain it.

Safe, Sure and Speedy.

No external remedy ever yet devised has so fully and unquestionably met these three prime conditions as successfully as Alcock's Pore Plasters. They are safe because they contain no deleterious drugs and are manufactured upon scientific principles of medicine. They are sure because nothing goes into them except ingredients which are exactly adapted to the purposes for which a plaster is required. They are speedy in their action because their medicinal qualities go right to their work of relieving pain and restoring the natural and healthy performance of the functions of muscles, nerves and skin. Do not be deceived by misrepresentation. Ask for Alcock's and let no solicitation or explanation induce you to accept a substitute.

A Presentation.

Robert Binning, late engineer for the Schuylkill Traction Company, was presented with a handsome gold watch by the employees of the company at Girardville on Tuesday evening.

More people, adults and children, are troubled with coldness than with any other ailment. Dr. Henry Baxter's Mandrake Bitters will cure coldness and prevent the diseases which result from it. 1m

Insurance.

None but the best Fire and Life Insurance Companies represented by Geo. J. Cardin, 209 W. Lloyd street. 5-29-1w

Best work done at Brennan's Steam Laundry. Everything white and spotless. Curtains a specialty. All work \$1

Best photographs and

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