

# THE EVENING HERALD.

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ONE CENT.

## WILLIAMS.

### Some Big Bargains in Parlor Suits

THIS WEEK.

On account of an over stock a cut of from \$5 to \$15 on each suit has been made.

A Surplus Stock of

## Ladies' Corsets!

Worth, 50c, 60c, 75c and \$1.00.

Will be sold for a few days only at 37 cents.

### Max Schmidt,

116-118 North Main Street, - Shenandoah, Pa.

## Extra Bargains

For This Week Only!

200 pairs Child's Red Oxfords, spring heels, worth \$1.00; this week, 50c.  
100 pairs Misses' Red Shoes, button, spring heels, worth \$1.50; this week \$1.00.  
75 pairs Youth's Russet Bals, worth \$1.50; this week, \$1.00. Call early.

**JOSEPH BALL,** 14 South Main Street, SHENANDOAH, PA.

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

## Japanese Paper Napkins!

At less than it will cost you to have your clothes laundered. Just the thing for parties, picnics and festivals.

Window Screens.	Express Wagons.	Table Oilcloth.
Splashers.	Express Wagons.	Table Oilcloth.
Splashers.	Fly Fans.	Roast Pans.
Baskets.	Fly Fans.	Roast Pans.
Baskets.	Picnic Plates.	Oil Cans.
Linen Towels.	Jap. Bread Boxes.	Turkish Towels.
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Lace Shelf Paper.	Cutlery.	Ammonia.
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## GIRVIN, DUNCAN & WAIDLEY'S

8 South Main Street.

## 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

## Old Time Rye Flour, Fresh Ground

Our Own Make,

Old Time Graham Flour—A Choice Article.

## AT KEITER'S

## FRANEY

### DROWNED IN A DAM.

Garrett North Was Seized With a Cramp.

### THE BODY RECOVERED.

Repeated Efforts Were Made to Save the Boy But They Were Fruitless—When the Body Was Taken From the Water Life Was Extinct.



THE small dam at the north end of Main street which supplies the street sprinklers claimed another victim last evening. Garrett North, the 13 year-old son of James and Ann North, of East Line street, left his home after supper and sought refreshment by a swim in the dam. He was in the water but a few minutes when he was seized with a cramp and went to the bottom. There were several boys at the dam, and two of them made repeated efforts to rescue their companion, but failed. After the body had been in the water for about ten minutes a Polish young man succeeded in bringing it to the surface and placed it on the bank of the dam. Those who were there made attempts to restore life and Dr. Stein was sent for. He hurried to the scene in a carriage, but upon his arrival said life was extinct and could not be restored.

This drowning has aroused a strong sentiment against the dam. It is so close to Main street that it forms a temptation to the boys and it has made victims of many. Steps will be taken to compel the owners to either abandon it, or take precautions to prevent boys from swimming in it. This can be done by surrounding the dam with a high close boarded fence, or the employment of a watchman.

### USE DANA'S SARSAPARILLA, ITS

"THE KIND THAT CURES."

### THE WATER WORKS.

Contractors Quinn and Kerns Anxious to Hasten the Construction.  
M. P. Quinn, the senior member of the firm of Quinn & Kerns, contractors for the public water works, was in town this morning and said that the works will be pushed to completion as fast as a number of suitable men can be secured. Mr. Quinn said that his firm can secure plenty labor outside, but it is desired that as many citizens of the town who are in need of employment should be given the first chance and for that reason he inserted in the HERALD to-day an advertisement for 100 citizens and taxpayers. A force of twenty men are now at work on the site of the dam near Brandonville, and by Monday it is expected the force will be increased to between 100 and 150.

### PERSONAL.

Robert Oliver spent to-day at Ashland. Ex-Senator Torbert, of Girard Manor, was in town to-day.  
E. C. Price, of Ashland, was a visitor to town yesterday.  
Mrs. John J. Price, of North Main street, yesterday presented her husband with a bouncing boy.  
Miss Tucker, one of Pottsville's expert telegraph operators, is spending her vacation with the Lingman family, on South Jardin street.

In another part of to-day's paper will be found an article from the pen of Daniel B. Dunn, of Macon, Georgia, formerly of Tanawaka, with whom the editor of this paper played when a boy, worked with him at the "case," and drank from the same canteen in the army. Mr. Dunn now holds a responsible position under a railroad company in the South. For a number of years he was in the employ of the government as a civil engineer.

### Points.

A girl wanted to do general housework at 102 North Jardin street.  
Joseph Wyatt, the North Main street hotel keeper, says that the impression that circus people are always undesirable guests is erroneous. He furnished meals for nearly 300 while the Walter L. Main circus was here and he never had more orderly and well behaved people in his house. Harry Clark, the one who played the farmer, was an especially agreeable and gentlemanly fellow, Wyatt says.

Every bottle of Arnica & Oil Liniment sold is warranted by the proprietors to give satisfaction or money will be refunded. In

### Here is a Chance.

Dr. Reed, the eminent Philadelphia specialist in rectal diseases, has made arrangements by which he will visit Shenandoah every two weeks to treat patients, providing a sufficient number can be secured to warrant him in making the trips. This is an opportunity which suffers from piles and like diseases should not allow to pass. Full information may be had upon application at the Scheffly House, on North Main street.

### Special Council Meeting.

A special meeting of the Borough Council has been called for this evening, at 7:30 o'clock. The object is not stated in the notices issued, but it is understood the business will have an important bearing on the

## See

The latest style in parlor goods is to fit up your room New, stylish, good and exceed

## Our Parlor

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## Suits of Fancy Chairs.

with fancy chairs. Call and see that style of suit now in

ingly pretty.

## LATEST STATE NEWS.

From all Sections of the Commonwealth.

## THE IMPORTANT EVENTS

A Large Crowd Attended Commencement Day Exercises at Lafayette College—New Charters Granted—Reading Clear Manufacturers Assig.

### Special to the Herald.

EASTON, PA., June 22.—The exercises of commencement day at Lafayette College attracted a large crowd of people to the auditorium of Pardon hall yesterday. The platform was occupied by members of the board of trustees, of the faculty and by a few invited friends. President Warfield led in prayer, and then explained the nature of the honorary degrees and the fact that some of the orators were exempted at their own request.

President Warfield presided and announced the speakers. The Latin salutatory was by Earl Swann, of Cedar Rapids, Ia.; scientific oration, by John Morton Davis, of Orangeville; mathematical, by Frank Kirby Bretz, Newport; valedictory, John Lewis March, Easton. Orations were also delivered by Charles Albertson, George David Haggood, Russell Hoke Colvin, Alexander Esser, James Moore, Jr., Frank Kirby Bretz, John Aldus McSparran, Samuel K. Reifnyder, John Matz Schellenberger, Joseph Mitchell Stillman, Thomas Francis Kelly, William Alexander Prostermecker, Robert Peck, George Herbert Meeker, Samuel Taylor Wilson, Robert Reed Galtley, Henry E. Jackson.

### PETITIONERS' PRAYER REFUSED.

Judge Waddell Renders an Important Decision at West Chester.

West Chester, June 22.—Judge Waddell, president judge of the Chester county courts, has just handed down an opinion in the matter of a petition for the opening of a street in the borough of Oxford, which is of more than ordinary interest because it concerns the residents of all boroughs. Certain citizens of Oxford, not being members of the borough council or owners of land over which it is proposed to lay a street, asked that a jury be appointed for the purpose named. The borough of Oxford comes under the provisions of the general borough act of the 21st of May 1851, and a rule was granted by the county commissioners to show cause why the prayer of the petitioners should not be granted and the jury appointed. In answer to this rule the county commissioners filed their reasons, which were in effect that the borough being under the act of April 3, 1851, the proceedings to lay out streets should be in accordance therewith. Argument was heard and the opinion of the court withheld until the present.

Judge Waddell in making his decision said: "We are forced to conclude that we have no jurisdiction, and must, therefore, refuse the prayer of the petitioners, believing that the borough authorities alone have the power to open the streets, when necessary repairs, under the act of 1851 and its supplements."

### Pennsylvania Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—Fourth-class postmasters appointed in Pennsylvania yesterday were as follows: Centre county, W. A. Hethel, vice L. B. Harding, removed; Columbia county, David Mahaffey, vice E. F. Swan, removed; Cooperburg, Lehigh county, C. H. Blank, vice Thomas Stephens, removed; Clearfield county, P. Erhard, vice D. B. Matten, resigned; Forest county, H. DeLong, vice Nicholas Long, resigned; East Hickory, Forest county, T. J. Bowman, vice Lewis Keister, removed; Fairbrook, Centre county, G. W. Garbrick, vice D. B. Matten, resigned; Forkston, vice J. J. Burgess, removed; Luzerne county, J. J. Burgess, removed; Inkerman, Luzerne county, Owen Holland, vice William Mitchell, resigned; Lacryville, Wyoming county, W. A. Hethel, vice E. H. Jones, removed; Madera, Clearfield county, W. C. Curry, vice W. F. Dala, removed; Marlinton, Forest county, H. H. McGehean, vice C. W. Amster, removed; Mill City, Wyoming county, G. W. Pheasant, vice D. C. Lowe, removed; Mill City, Wyoming county, L. D. Walter, vice D. C. Volburg, removed; Millheim, Centre county, W. A. Tobias, vice S. G. Griest, removed; Mifflin, Clarion county, Isaac Imhoff, vice Samuel Mahle, removed; Moccasin, Lackawanna county, James Butler, vice John McCrindle, removed; New Milport, Clearfield county, P. Erhard, vice A. J. Smith, removed; Reinhold's Station, Lancaster county, L. K. Gruber, vice A. R. Schonnauer, removed; Samsponville, Erie county, E. H. Knight, vice Sampson Shot, resigned; Steierville, Lehigh county, Joseph Ross, vice T. F. Jones, resigned; Swartzville, Lancaster county, D. S. Graff, vice R. V. Rygar, resigned; Turtlepoint, McKean county, Joseph Mullin, vice James Taylor, resigned; Waco, Lehigh county, W. M. Hetter, vice S. J. Horlacher, resigned; Whitbill, Forest county, Edil Berlin, vice C. F. Gillespie, removed.

The Temperance Women Will be There. HARRISBURG, June 22.—Some of the most prominent temperance women of the state will be at the Pennsylvania Chautauque on "W. G. T. U. Day," July 7, and will help to make it one of the notable days of the assembly. In the forenoon there will be a conference of workers, presided over by the state president, Mrs. Anna M. Hammer, who will also make an address, as will Mrs. Rebecca Chambers, the field secretary, and others. In the afternoon Mrs. Helen Gouger, the celebrated woman orator, will be one of the speakers. There will be delegates from county and local organizations present from all over

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"Herald's" Favorite Teachers' Vacation.

## GIVE EARNEST SUPPORT.

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### VER five thousand votes

were added to the record of Miss Nellie Baird, one of the school teachers in this county, yesterday and that lady's total poll of votes is now fast nearing the 90,000 mark. In nine more days the contest will close and then the public will know who the lucky contestants are. There is much speculation as to how many votes will be polled in the contest, in fact some people are thinking more of that than they are of the result. The figures are now close upon the 400,000 mark and there is no telling where it will stop. The reports on the streets are very conflicting. Some profess to know that friends of certain teachers have a number of votes up their sleeves, while others base calculations upon the belief that the real strength of some of the leaders will be held back until the last moment and the grand total will be about 500,000. When one considers that it will require an average of over 11,000 votes for every day to the close of the contest to reach the half million mark one is liable to hesitate about pinning his faith on that mark, yet the contest editor is inclined to believe that the figure, as high as it seems now, will be passed and when the final ballot is cast this will be declared the most successful teachers' contest ever held in the country.

Reports that some parties intend to send in large orders for extra copies of the HERALD at the eleventh hour in order to secure coupons for their favorites make necessary the statement that all who expect to send in large orders should do so at once. The first received will receive the first attention and no papers with coupons will be issued from the HERALD office after the night of June 30th.

### EX-CHIEF DAVIS DIES.

The Injuries He Received Resulted Fatally Last Night.

Jacob Davis, ex-chief of the police force of this town, died last night at his home, No. 7 South West street, from the effects of the injuries he received on Tuesday morning in an explosion of gas in a breast of Packer colliery No. 4. The death was a surprise to the citizens, as very few entertained the thought that the injuries would have a fatal result. When taken home on the day of the accident and during Tuesday evening Davis was in a comparatively cheerful mood and his outward appearance was such that those who attended and watched him were taking comfort in the belief that the deadly gas had not caused internal injuries. At ten o'clock Tuesday night there was a change and the victim suffered considerably until yesterday morning, when a change of improvement took place. But yesterday afternoon there was a third change and after that he did not rally.

At about six o'clock last evening when the attendants were dressing the injuries the ex-chief was bordering on collapse. Two hours later he died while in a comatose condition. The internal injuries had stolen in upon nature and had brought on the fatal end before the victim had fully recovered from the first shock.

The death of ex-Chief Davis has caused general expressions of regret. During his service on the police force he made himself very popular with both the authorities and the citizens. He was exceedingly courteous and obliging, yet prompt and determined at all times when called upon to exercise the duties of his office. He was looked upon as one of the most popular officers the town ever had. He served on the force from March 1891 to March 1893, the last year as chief.

Mr. Davis was 38 years of age and left a wife and two children. He was a past officer of Shenandoah Valley Encampment and Shenandoah Lodge No. 501, I. O. O. F.

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