

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

LAKESIDE PARK.

Dates Booked for This Season at This Popular Resort.

- The following is a list of the dates secured and the names of the societies:
- July 15.—M. E. Sunday school, Gilberton.
 - July 18.—Picnic of the Welsh Congregational, Methodist and Baptist Sunday schools of Shenandoah.
 - July 19.—Philopatrian Club, Shamokin.
 - July 20.—M. E., P. M., Welsh Baptist and Lutheran Sunday schools, Girardville.
 - July 21.—Rescue Hook and Ladder Company of Shenandoah.
 - July 25.—Methodist Episcopal Sunday school, Shenandoah.
 - July 25 to Aug. 3.—Evangelical camp meetings.
 - July 26.—Wm. Penn Sunday school.
 - July 27.—Welsh Congregationalist, Mahanoy City.
 - August 1.—Camp 4, P. O. T. A., Mahanoy City.
 - August 2.—German Lutheran school, Mahanoy City.
 - August 5.—Baptist Sunday school, Mahanoy City.
 - August 3.—English Baptist S. school, Shenandoah.
 - August 4.—P. M. Sunday schools of Gilberton and Shenandoah.
 - August 7.—Alpha Social Society, Shamokin.
 - August 8.—M. E. Sunday school, Mahanoy Place.
 - August 9.—Trinity Reformed and Presbyterian Sunday schools, Shenandoah.
 - August 10.—Evangelical Sunday school, Mahanoy City.
 - August 13.—Remmon of German Lutheran church.
 - August 15.—Lakeside Musical, Grant End.
 - August 16.—Trinity Reformed Sunday school of Tamaqua.
 - August 17.—St. James Lutheran Sunday school, Ashland.
 - August 24.—German Reformed Sunday school, Mahanoy City.
 - Sept. 4.—St. Michael's Society of the county.

Work of the Fish Commission.
During the fishing season of 1902 the United States fish commission, which busies itself solely with the propagation of edible fish in the waters all over the country, stocking rivers with species new to the region, distributing eggs and young fish to the lakes and seasons, and working in a vast number of ways to the one end, distributed a total of 806,580,483 eggs, fry and yearlings of all kinds of fish. The largest amount was in shad. Of this fish 60,000,000 fry, 1,000,000 yearlings and 8,000,000 eggs were distributed. Cod is the fish most distributed next to shad, and of whitefish, lake trout, pike, perch, salmon, flatfish and lobster the distribution of eggs, fry and yearlings was away up in the millions of each, every state and territory getting a share. The work of the commission, which is of so great importance and substantial value to the whole people, is done quietly, in a thorough business way, without parade of any kind, and the commission is by no means a widely known department of the government.

Our Directory.



THE POST OFFICE
Shenandoah.

Office hours from 7:30 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. Money Order and Registry Department open from 8:00 a. m. to 10:00 p. m.

Following is a schedule of the arrival and departure of mail trains. Mail carrier for Joseph town will be in the office thirty minutes before the time given below.

Arrival	Destination	Departure
P. M. A. M.	(Phila., Western)	A. M. P. M.
8:00	and	11:00
8:05	Southern States	9:00
8:15		8:00
1:00	New York and East-	12:30
8:00	ern States and	9:00
	points on L. V. R. R.	
1:30	Asland.	1:30
1:35		7:30
1:35	Girardville.	1:35
1:40		7:50
1:35	Haven, Run, Centra-	1:40
8:00	l. M. Carmel and	7:50
	Shamokin.	
1:00		7:30
8:25	Pottsville.	8:30
8:15		2:30
1:00		7:30
8:30	Mahanoy City.	8:35
8:15		11:30
8:25	Mahanoy Place, Leat-	8:30
8:30	on and Shaft.	8:35
8:35	Praskville.	7:30
8:35		8:30

Carriers make a general collection at 6:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. and a general delivery at 7:15 a. m. and 11:15 p. m. Additional deliveries and collections are made in the business part of town at 10:15 a. m. and 2:05 p. m.

Fire Alarm Boxes.
The following list shows the location of the alarm boxes of the Shenandoah Fire Department:

- LOCATION.**
- 15—Coal and Bowers streets
 - 16—Bowers and Centre streets
 - 17—Bridge and Centre streets
 - 18—Main and Centre streets
 - 19—Main and Poplar streets
 - 20—Main and Coal streets
 - 21—Gilbert and Centre streets
 - 22—Gilbert and Cherry streets
 - 23—Chester and Coal streets

To send an alarm open the box, pull down the hook once and let go. When an alarm is sent in the fire bell will sound the number of the box and repeat the alarm four times.

HOW TO LOCATE ALARMS.
If the alarm is sounded on box 16 the fire bell will strike one, then pause and strike five which will indicate that the fire is in the vicinity of No. 15 box. Every alarm is repeated four times.

\$1.00 Per pair for Lace Curtains. Others for \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and upwards. Call and see them. A new lot just received at C. D. Fricke's Carpet Store.

SAVE THE LITTLE ONES!

Dread Cholera Infantum is Easily Prevented.

Lactated Food the Best Bill of Fare for Babies in July.

Experience of Mothers and Physicians—Diet All Important.

"An infant crying in the night; An infant crying for the light; And with no language but a cry."

Now is the time when mothers are filled with apprehension, and start with dread when baby cries. It is July, the month when babies suffer from cholera infantum and inflammation of the bowels.

The greatest care is none too much for baby during June, July and August. The great question is that of food, and the safest and the one bill of fare for babies and children that is always reliable is a very simple and short one, easily obtainable, nourishing, strengthening, palatable, always pure—Lactated Food.



BABY WENTWORTH.

Children fed on lactated food grow hearty and strong. The efficacy of the nutritive quality of this perfect substitute for pure human milk has long been acknowledged by the medical profession.

Pure mother's milk is the ideal food for infants, but when this is out of the question, lactated food, which more closely than anything else resembles healthy human milk, should be used.

The majority of deaths of children under five years is directly traceable to the ignorance and mismanagement of mothers. But it is being better and better known that the dreadful scourge, cholera infantum, and similar summer troubles may be prevented by the use of lactated food. In many communities it has reduced the ratio of mortality of infants under five years. It has entered the practical working pharmacopoeia of thousands of physicians. It cannot be too often said that it has saved thousands of infants' lives and caused as many more to grow plump and active.

The careful mother should not give her child anything the composition of which is not known to her. Lactated food is not a secret preparation. It is made in the most careful manner from the nourishing elements of wheat and barley properly combined with the pure sugar of milk. The buildings where it is prepared and put up are famous for their absolute cleanliness. It never spoils.

Mothers the country over have for years been writing grateful letters telling how their children when fed upon lactated food have grown from weak and puny babies to healthy, happy, hearty youngsters, and this experience of other mothers together with the best medical skill is at the service of every mother in the land.

Mr. A. D. Wentworth, Niagara Falls, a picture of whose baby is given above, writes: "Our boy was born in March and his mother died one week after his birth. He was so feeble that we did not think we could raise him, but a friend recommended lactated food to us, after we had tried almost everything else, and since then he has thrived like a young rabbit and has never had a sick day. He weighs twenty pounds and is in perfect health."

Mrs. J. F. Whitson from away out in Michigan writes: "We owe the life of our baby girl to lactated food and we treasure her more than we can express. People that call me say, 'What a nice, fat baby! How I wish mine was as fat and healthy.' I tell them to feed their baby lactated food and it will be just as fat. I will recommend the lactated food to every mother I meet. We have used it ever since you sent us the sample last spring, and think there is no other like it. No words of mine can fully describe the merits of lactated food."

To a Dying Day.
Ah, dying day!
I weep not thy decay,
Nor care thee slight,
Deseeking thee to stay;
But with calm eyes,
Yes, and serene pleasure—
A joy serene may not measure—
Behold thee pass away.

So shall I see
Each coming morn,
Each ring down and dewy eve,
Expire like thee,
Since the death days hasten my reprieve
From pain and sorrow.

A misstep will often make a cripple for life. A bottle of Henry & Johnson's Arnica and Oil Liniment at hand will not prevent the misstep, but used immediately it will save being a cripple.

Switch-Back Railroad.
Trains leave Switch-Back depot, March Creek week days, as follows: 8:45, 10:10, 11:35 a. m., 1:00, 2:25, 3:50, 5:15 p. m. Sundays, 1:30, 2:30 p. m. Returning leave Summit Hill, 8:40, 11:10 a. m., 12:35, 1:50, 3:20, 4:45 p. m. Sunday, 3:25, 4:50 p. m.

USE WELLS' LAUNDRY BLUE, the best Blueing for laundry use. Each package makes two quarts. Sold by Coakley Bros.

Dead Bodies Found in a Thicket.
WEST NEWTON, July 14.—The dead bodies of two men were found about two miles west of here in a dense thicket in Coal Hollow, on the Hay farm. While the July children were picking berries they found the bodies, which were covered with an old blanket. As yet there is no clue to the identity of the dead men.

Unable to Swim and Drowned.
LANCASTER, July 14.—With several companions Ellsworth Beer, a lad 17, went bathing in the Conestoga creek. He was unable to swim, and getting beyond his depth, called for assistance. One of his companions caught him, but the boy slipped out of his grasp and was drowned. The body has been recovered.

NOT FOR \$75,000 Damages.
LANCASTER, July 14.—The wife and daughter of Daniel S. Logan, the well known horseman, who was fatally injured in the Pennsylvania depot, in this city, some months ago by being run over by a passenger train, have brought suit against the Pennsylvania Railroad company to recover \$75,000 damages.

Meeting at Pottsville.
The meeting of all delegates from this county to the state convention of the P. O. S. of A. at Pottsville, to-morrow, 8:12 o'clock, will prove interesting to the members in this section. District Presidents will also be in attendance.

Long Distance Telephones.
Many towns throughout the county are being connected by the long distance telephones. A gang of men are now engaged in connecting Mahanoy Place and Tamaqua, and on Monday workmen will commence to put in poles between the former place and Ashland. After this it is said the Shenandoah line will be put in.

Head Between Bumpers.
Mike Sweeda, a Hungarian, was fatally injured at the Morse colliery. He slipped while attempting to couple cars and his head was caught between the bumpers. Sweeda had a wife and aged mother dependent upon him for support. He was taken to the Miners' Hospital, where his injuries were pronounced fatal.

Death of Heaton Heaton.
Reuben Heaton, a pioneer coal operator of this county, died this morning at the residence of his son in Haven Run, at the advanced age of 82 years. Mr. Heaton was a pioneer resident and coal operator of Tamaqua, and during the early days of mining in the Schuylkill region he was well-known in all parts of the county. At one time he was connected with the firm of Heaton and Carter, of Tamaqua, and was considered one of the wealthy men in those days.

Heavy Wind.
A fearful wind storm preceded the heavy downpour of rain last evening and caused dark clouds of dust to rise. It was dangerous to life and limb to be caught on the street. The wind picked up a heavy piece of wood in front of F. E. Magarity's residence on White street and carried it as far as the house occupied by C. C. Boyer, smashing a window in the second story. The noise caused by the broken glass created quite a furor in that neighborhood for a short time, many people thinking something more serious had happened.

PERSONAL.
Thomas Bellis spent the day at Pottsville. Noah Owens is spending a few days in town.

Michael Ellis, of Minersville, was a visitor to town this afternoon.

John R. Leisenring, of Hazleton, circulated among town friends to day.

James North and son, Edward, circulated among friends at Pottsville yesterday.

George W. Haasler, of North Jarrin street, transacted business at Gordon this morning.

Miss Mary Johnson, of Hazleton, is visiting her cousin, Miss Mary Johnson, of East Coal street.

W. J. Sincor, of town, will leave to-morrow for Harvey's Lake, where he expects to spend a week or two.

R. C. Thomas, of Philadelphia, was in town to day and paid the employees of the Thomas Coal Company.

Shenandoah at the Fair.
Councilman Archie B. Lamb, on his way to Crede, Col., spent several days in Chicago viewing the wonders of the great exposition.

William Kimmel has received word that his two daughters arrived at the white city without accident, and speak in glowing terms of the exhibitions of America's ingenuity.

They also enjoyed the trip. Shenandoah's upon the arrival of H. W. Timmon and wife, and Miss Clara Cline and Annie E. Mansell, two of our prominent school teachers, who left last evening for Chicago.

The railroad companies have decided upon reduced rates to Chicago, and with that decision they will make the passengers as uncomfortable as possible. The cheap trains will be run only on four days a week, and only two trains on each of these days, one north and the other south. It takes at least thirty hours to make the journey, and no sleeping accommodations will be allowed on cheap trains. The cheap rate will not meet with popular favor, because the few dollars saved will not be equivalent for the delays, discomfort and short time allowed.

Smith Returns from Lane Seminary.
CINCINNATI, July 14.—The trustees of Lane Theological seminary, Walnut Hills, have accepted the resignation of Professor Henry Frederick Smith. The board has placed Dr. Morris in charge of the seminary, with power to employ necessary help.

Cuba's Governor General Ill.
HAVANA, July 14.—The governor general is ill, but his condition is not serious. Higuain is the scene of an enthusiastic demonstration by supporters of the cause of reform in the colonial government.

Death of Ex-Judge Sanford.
NEW HAVEN, July 14.—Edward Isaac Sanford, ex-judge of the superior court of Connecticut, died at his home in this city.

Honoring Emilie Zola.
PARIS, July 14.—Emilie Zola, the novelist, has been appointed officer of the Legion of Honor.

The Weather.
Clearing; westerly wind; cooler.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.
Father Nicholas Maurou, head of the Redemptorist order, died at Rome.

The execution of the late (Chester) prisoner at Muskewego, F. T., has been suspended until Aug. 4.

Waterloo, Ia., was visited by a cyclone storm which did \$5,000 damage to buildings, shade trees and sidewalks.

The board of promotions in the interior department, which was created by an order issued Dec. 31, 1891, has been abolished.

ANOTHER ANNIVERSARY.

The Best Women and Pale Face Friends Make Money.

Juniata Council, No. 31, Degree of Poets, members of the Improved Order of Red Men, celebrated its third anniversary in Reduich's Hall on Wednesday evening. Thomas Bellis acted as chairman and he introduced P. G. S., William Conley, of Philadelphia, to the audience. Mr. Conley responded with a speech in which he said the I. O. R. M. and D. C. D. of P. in Pennsylvania, and in all the large cities of the United States are in a flourishing condition and the memberships are increasing rapidly.

The evening was spent very pleasantly. The programme consisted of vocal and instrumental music and recitations and all who participated in the programme acquitted themselves very creditably. At the conclusion of the entertainment refreshments were served.

Those who took part in the entertainment were the Jones brothers, Edwin and Miss Harriet Jones, Samuel Walker and Mrs. John Knight of Wm. Penn; and Miss Needa, Miss Lizzie Bellis, Mrs. Mary Conway, and Messrs. Haskay, Hughes, Griffin, Paterson and James, of town.

Base Ball.
Roycroft speaks very highly of the treatment received while playing here.

So long as Pottsville refuses to play, Shenandoah is justly entitled to the claim of champion.

The worst case of rank umpiring was witnessed at Pottsville yesterday. Some of the decisions are said to have had "whalers" on them.

Martin, of the home team, won the game yesterday for Pottsville. He made two runs himself and brought in two others by his terrific batting.

The banner carried by Pitzer Sells yesterday at Pottsville, bearing the inscription, "Shenandoah, champion of the region," drew the ire of the county seat base ball cranks. The truth always hurts.

The shabby trick of two released players of the home team giving to the Roycroft pitcher the weak points of our batsmen is severely condemned by the patrons of the Frothing park.

The Journal says Pottsville has no use for Pitzer Sells. Yes, that's true. Since he won a game for them, and they refused to pay him the amount promised, it is policy for the Pottsville people to take such a course.

The treatment accorded Mr. McElheny, during his negotiations with the Pottsville management, does not place those people in a very favorable light as gentlemen. He would have expected better courtesy from batsmen.

Two members of the home team, Martin and Hafford, materially assisted Pottsville's amateur team in winning the game yesterday from Roycroft. This accounts for the omission of the batting order from the county seat papers.

James McElheny, representing the home team, was in Pottsville yesterday endeavoring to arrange a game with the Pottsville club. His visit proved fruitless, as Manager Reber would listen to no proposition, no matter how favorable to the Pottsville people.

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

CIVIL SERVICE.
The Second Examination to Take Place Next Month.

The second examination, under the civil service laws, for this place, for the grades of clerks and carriers in the Shenandoah post office, will take place in the High School building on Saturday, August 5th, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m.

The examination for the clerk and carrier grades will be similar, and will consist of lessons in the following branches: Orthography, copying, penmanship, arithmetic, (fundamental rules, fractions and percentages), elements of the geography of the United States and reading addresses. Physical tests also form a part of the examination.

Applicants for the grade of clerks must not be under 18 years of age; those for the carrier grade not under 21 nor more than 40. No application will be received after the 17th day of the present month.

The examinations are open to all reputable citizens who may desire to enter the postal service without regard to their political affiliations. All such citizens, whether Democrats or Republicans, or other, are invited to apply. They will 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. 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 of the board.

Baxter's Mandrake Bitters cure indigestion, heartburn, costiveness and all malarial diseases. Twenty-five cents per bottle. In

Coming Events.
July 15.—Ice cream festival under the auspices of Hope Section, No. 10, Jr. T. of H. and T. in Robbins' opera house.

July 17.—Ice cream and fruit festival, under auspices of Ladies' Aid of the P. M. church, in the Sunday school room.

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July 20.—Columbian festival, in Robbins' opera house, under auspices of the Young People of the English Baptist church.

July 31.—Mum social and festival, by the Y. W. C. T. U.

Aug. 12.—Ice cream festival, in Robbins' opera house, under auspices of Helping Hand Society of Reformed church.

Aug. 15.—Ice cream festival, in Robbins' opera house, under auspices of the Y. P. G. of the P. E. church.

To Builders!
The season for building is almost at hand, and we have just replenished our stock of all kinds of Hardware, Nails and Builders' Supplies.

We also carry an immense line of Hovos, Ranges, Cutlery and Tinware. Roofing and Spouting our specialty.

Peter Griffiths,
GIRARDVILLE, PA.

Seats Removed.

The weight scales that have stood in front of the Boddall property on North Main street for a number of years were removed this morning.

A MEDICINE THAT MAKES GOOD BLOOD



GILMORE'S RHEUMATIC WINE

Will completely change the blood in your system in three months' time, and send new, rich blood coursing through your veins. If you feel exhausted and nervous, are getting thin and all run down, Gilmore's Rhenatic Wine, which is tonic and a beverage, will restore you to health and strength. It cures Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Dropsy, and all other ailments of the blood. It is the best regulator and corrector for all ailments peculiar to the blood. It enriches the blood and gives lasting strength. It is guaranteed to cure Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Dropsy, and all other ailments of the blood. It is the best regulator and corrector for all ailments peculiar to the blood. It enriches the blood and gives lasting strength. It is guaranteed to cure Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Dropsy, and all other ailments of the blood.

WANTED.—By a young man 16 years of age, a situation in a store. Address "Advertiser," 220 Mayberry alley, Shenandoah. 7-19-02

FOR SALE.—A black mare, five years old, F. grade and sound and a good driver. Apply at 317 East Loyce street, Shenandoah. 7-13-19

LOST.—A red cow, with white spots, crooked horns tipped with tin. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to Joseph Coach, 300 South West street, Shenandoah. 7-13-19

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Estate of Mary D. Snyder, deceased. Late of the borough of Shenandoah, County of Schuylkill, State of Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims against the same will present them without delay, in proper order, for settlement to GEORGE W. DANIEL, Executor. Shenandoah, Pa., July 11, 1902. 7-13-19

BONDS FOR SALE.—The Town Council of the Borough of Shenandoah having been authorized and authorized to borrow money for the purpose of erecting a public water works, have prepared and are now offering for sale the bonds of said town, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent, the interest payable semi-annually. The bonds are of the denomination of \$100, \$200 and \$500 and mature in thirty years. Persons desiring to subscribe for the said bonds can do so by applying to J. E. Bradford, treasurer of the town, at his office, where they desire to subscribe for and the denomination of bonds preferred.

PATRICK GAFFGAN, T. J. JAMES, E. P. GAFFGAN, Committee.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK

at Shenandoah in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business July 15, 1902.

ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts.....\$183,835 15	Capital stock paid in.....\$100,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure circulation.....60,000 00	Surplus fund.....5,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.....1,000 00	Undivided profits and other.....9,251 00
Due from approved reserve agents.....37,231 00	National Bank notes outstanding.....45,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....2,139 72	Unpaid deposits subject to check.....24,277 87
Current expenses and taxes paid.....2,267 91	Reserve certificates of deposit.....57 50
Premiums on U. S. bonds.....7,500 00	Unpaid checks.....170 00
Checks and other cash items.....1,131 45	Due to state banks and bankers.....2,527 41
Bills of other banks.....335 80	
Fractional paper currency, notes, etc.....328 07	
Real estate.....14,425 50	
Legal-tender notes.....11,539 00	
Gold and silver coin.....2,250 00	
Other assets.....2,250 00	
Total.....\$395,239 20	Total.....\$395,239 20

State of Pennsylvania county of Schuylkill: I, E. B. Hunter, Cashier of the above-named bank, do hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. E. B. HUNTER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of July, 1902. H. A. SWALM, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
J. J. BOBBIN, G. W. HALL, G. W. BRIDGEMAN, Directors.

The Student Camera



The outfit includes Fine Lens, Folding Tripod, Carrying Satchel with shoulder strap, 64-page Instruction Book, and all necessary apparatus and supplies for starting in photography. It is the simplest, lightest, most compact, easiest for carrying, most reliable, most practical and cheapest complete outfit ever produced.

Student No. 2, - Price \$2.50.
The Student Camera can be seen at

BEDDALL BROS.,
Nos. 6 and 8 North Main Street, SHENANDOAH, - PA.

Hardware, Tinware, Stoves and House Furnishing Goods. Fishing Tackle and Sportsman's goods.

RETTIG'S Beer and Porter.

I AM AGENT for the Chas. Rettig's Celebrated Beer and Porter in this vicinity, also Bergner & Engel's celebrated India Pale Ale and Old Stock. Orders will receive prompt attention. Finest brands of Liquors and Cigars.

SOLOMON HAA