

AT MEAL-TIMES

Do you ever consider the quality of the food you are eating? It may be good. It might be better, purer, fresher and more wholesome. Is it not worth while to make sure that your Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Butter, Eggs, Spices and innumerable other groceries are of the best quality? There is such a trifling difference in the prices of the best and the worst that it certainly does not pay to buy the worst, even on the false ground of supposed economy.

The best is always the cheapest, because the most satisfactory and durable, and the very best of everything in the grocery line is kept at

SEVERN'S
Cor. Centre and White Sts.,
SHENANDOAH, PA.

HIRD EDITION

Intelligence has been received that Charles H. Casavant, son of our highly esteemed friend, the Rev. H. B. Casavant, of town, has been promoted from the Pension Office to the Blue Book, in charge of the proof reading department, at an advance of \$200 per year. Thus our Shenandoah county boys are selling to the top of the ladder at Washington.

On Thursday evening at the residence of the bride's parents on Ballet street, Mr. Jonathan Hinkle, of Philadelphia, and Miss Susanna Hampton were united in the bonds of holy wedlock, by the Rev. S. U. Carter. That the happy young couple may prosper and live long to enjoy their happiness, is the wish of the bride's numerous friends in town. Miss Fanny Casavant, youngest daughter of the Rev. H. B. Casavant, has taken up the study of vocal music under the noted composer Biehoff, of Washington. Miss Casavant is gifted with a mezzo soprano of rare timbre.

Miss Edith Casavant, formerly one of Schenandoah's teachers who had the honor to be selected for a very important position in Oregon's Normal Schools, has arrived at Monmouth, Oregon, and writes in glowing terms of the beauties of her surroundings and the kindness of the good people of that flourishing state.

Miss Maude Madara returned home this week after a two month pleasant visit among friends in Wilkes-Barre.

We are sorry to have to report the death and burial of Frank Smith, son of G. M. Smith, of town. Frank was in the regulars, and died of consumption at the Hospital, Washington, D. C., last Tuesday a week. Frank was one of nature's noblest and the intelligence of his death will be revolved with sadness by all who knew him.

Messrs. Mahlon Gerber, George Burchill and Dr. C. A. Butler left on Saturday for the World's Fair.

Dr. Selberling, of Altoona, a University of Pennsylvania man, and a class mate of Dr. Frank Lytle, of Mahanoy Plane, is attending to Dr. Heller's practice during the latter's absence at the World's Fair.

Mr. John Kreeker now employed in Dives, Pomeroy and Stewart's, Pottsville, will resume his old position as manager of H. E. Evans store October 1st.

J. J. Kohler and his son, Webster, returned from the World's Fair on Thursday delighted with the trip.

Miss Mary Petkin, of St. Louis, is enjoying a visit to relatives in town.

Mrs. Henry Hents, of Little Rock, Arkansas, a sister of the late Mrs. Jacob Pauly, is the guest of her brother-in-law's family in town.

For a mild cathartic and efficient tonic, use Baxter's Mandrake Bitters. Every bottle warranted.

Andrew's clam bouillon at McElheney's restaurant.

THE LOWEST RATE
Of the Year to Chicago via Pennsylvania Railroad.

A further reduction in fare for the coach excursion.

The rapidly approaching termination of the Columbian Exposition and the enormous travel now directing itself to Chicago prompt the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to still further reduce its round trip rate on the popular World's Fair Coach Excursions. The rate from Philadelphia will be \$17; Lancaster, \$16.55; Harrisburg, \$15.75; Altoona, \$14.50, and a proportionate reduction from other points along the line and branches. These trains apply only to special trains leaving on September 25th, October 2d and an additional one just arranged for October 6th. The tickets will, as before, be good for return passage within ten days on trains leaving Chicago at 3:15 and 11:30 p. m.

The rate has now reached the lowest possible point, and is within the means of almost every one, which end the railroad company has long been endeavoring to attain. Early application for tickets is urged, in view of the increased demand which will undoubtedly follow this liberal announcement.

The service for this travel will be maintained at the same standard for which the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is justly world-wide famous.

Lane's Family Medicine Moves the Bowels
Each day. Most people need to use it.

To Arm Messengers with Winchester's.
TOMSTON, Sept. 28.—In view of recent train robberies in the west, the Canadian express companies have decided to arm their messengers with Winchester rifles, and to take other necessary precautions.

Off for Rio Janeiro.
TOMPELVILLE, S. I., Sept. 28.—The United States cruiser Newark, which has been taking on ammunition and provisions here for several days, left yesterday for Rio Janeiro.

Sixty Russian Sailors Lost.
VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 28.—The Northern Pacific steamer brought word of the burning of the Russian steamer Alphonse Zevecke, with the loss of sixty lives.

Jelly's Jamaica Sarsaparilla, the only pure, at McElheney's.

BASE BALL

Comments on Current Events on the Schencko-Kill Diamond.
AFTER THE GAMES.
Our Uncle Harry climbed the old man's knees begged for a game, boys. "Do, Reber, please." Make it a series, play out of town. Give us a chance, sir, to do you up brave. "Yes, have no team, man, that we cannot lick. Try something else, play with Lost Creek. Work up a record, send me the facts. And I will show you, where the chicken got the ax."

After the games are over, after the battles won.
After the papers' clapping, after we raked the moon.
Many a neck is aching, if you could know the facts.
Bradford turned the tables, and Reber got the ax.

"Brick bats will greet us," that was all the cry, "Who would play in Shenandoah, no, sir, not I." Then name the challenger, backed by a man— Said he was thirty—the Pottsvilles to ban. Reber replied boys, "Well, I'll agree, Two games at Potomac, in Pottsville three." We took him up, boys, sent him the facts, Now you can see which chicken got the ax.

Five weeks have passed, boys, we are still ahead.
True to our neighbors, though they are dead. They tried to tell us, tried to explain. How it had happened, ere they were slain. Now in the grave yard, marked by a stone, Dolan's Park heroes—dead—name unknown, How came this mark here? Can it be fact or fess. Yes, Bradley did it with his little ax.

The Pottsville papers probably know by this time that Fulmer has not refused to play with Shenandoah when Setley is in the games.

"Themon" Smith, Potts and several other Pottsville players saw the great game. A county seat paper says Mahanoy City would do well to either import an umpire or go out of the business.

The Mahanoy City correspondents of the Philadelphia papers were pretty "brassy" to class the last Mahanoy-Reading game as a championship game. When one side makes 12 errors and the other 11 it is far from championship form.

One thing is certain, rum and base ball does not mix. Pottsville did not always size up to the views of their patrons, but the people knew it was not on account of rum that they played bad ball. It is not safe to depend on a lusher.—*Republican.*

All Setley had to eat on the day he pitched against Renovo was a cheese sandwich. Where would the misery of the Renovos have ended if the meal had been a turkey dinner?

The *Miner's Journal* base ball editor says Shenandoah was only too glad to have the last Pottsville game called at the fifth inning. Well, well, that is a joke. Just get down to the real humor of the assertion and think over it. Shenandoah only made eight runs the last time it went to the bat and was anxious to have the game called. Ha! Ha!

By the way, wonder if Manager Reber found that old ball that Setley couldn't find. If he didn't, perhaps Setley can give him a pointer.

The only thing Mahanoy City is able to win on the diamond is the "hoodlumship."

Shenandoah almost annihilated us last Saturday with their collection of professionals. We expected to have a few professionals ourselves, but they did not come so Shenandoah had the cinch we thought was ours. We will meet those base ball gentlemen this afternoon at Dolan's Park and we will give them a dose of their own medicine. Wait till you see with what poor grace they will gulp it down.—*Pottsville Review.*

The foregoing was written before the ball was over and the writer of it never dreamed that the Pottsvilles would have to do the gulping they did in the fifth inning. That eight-run pill is only a drop of the doses our boys have in store for Pottsville any time she will step forward and open her mouth. We have pretty clearly demonstrated that we are the doctors.

Judging from the results of the past season there may be two leagues in this region next year. Shenandoah will be in the senior class, while Pottsville and Mahanoy City will take a course for the season in the junior class with Lost Creek, Jackson's Patch and Smoky Hollow. If the Pottsvilles and Mahanoy behave themselves and play hard in the minor league the people may consent to their being admitted in the higher class in 1895.

Shenandoah has arranged a series of games with the Eastons of the State League.

The National league base ball season of 1893 is practically over, only a few more games remaining to be played, and these cannot offset the championship that has been won by the Boston club. The coal region championship was settled before the season started. The only club that had the gall to claim it was the Pottsville aggregation and Shenandoah was obliged to put on its uniforms and show the people the absurdity of the claim. We will keep our uniforms on for a few weeks longer and be prepared to meet all comers, barring rioters.

In the Easton club the Shenandoahs will meet the strongest force of the season and therefore we will not predict that the visitors will be beaten; but we will take the risk of saying that the "coal diggers" will keep them at work on the diamond. We hope to win most of the series, but should we lose we will accept the defeats gracefully and not start a riot or storm the victors with brick bats. We are game sports and can take defeat smilingly.

The home team has great faith in being able to get some of the National League clubs here before the season closes.

Thousands walk the earth to-day who would be sleeping in its bosom but for the timely use of Down's Elixir.

Puget Sound Pilot.
Are you going West to St. Paul, Great Falls, Helena, Butte, Spokane, Seattle or any point on Puget Sound? If so, commencing October 1st, 1893, a through line of first-class sleeping cars will be established between Chicago and Seattle via the Chicago, MN and St. Paul Railway and the Great Northern Railway. Train will leave Chicago daily at 10:30 p. m. For rates of fare, maps, time tables, etc., apply to any coupon ticket agent, or address John R. Post, district passenger agent, Williamsport, Pa. 9-12-93

ONE'S OBSERVATIONS.

What He Sees and Hears During His Travels.
Complaint is made by one of our townsmen that the incandescent electric company is not giving its customers fair play by turning off the current too early in the morning. He says at six o'clock morning last week he was obliged to eat his breakfast by lamp light.

I saw a wrap this week at Schmidt's dry goods emporium, and it was such a beauty that I have been thinking of it ever since. It was a pretty seal cape, with a yoke of the finest Persian lamb, and the lining was beautiful in itself—pretty little forget-me-nots artistically embroidered on a black satin background. I think if my wife owned that wrap I'd like to see her wear it wrong side out once in a while, just to let the other women get a peep at the pretty lining. What could possibly be prettier than a nice fitting seal cape? I know of nothing in this wide world, and it doesn't require a mint of money to own one.

The Democratic roster that erstwhile so bravely crew, making hideous day and night with his everlasting din, making people wish with fervor that he were a wasp, is now to look like some terrible disaster he'd been through, as if a Kansas cyclone through his brilliant plumage blew; and some rude and playful boys his useless carcass drew, through a horse-pond where the water rarely outward flows or in.

Among the many curiosities to be seen at the World's Fair, during the coming month, none will interest visitors more than a very amusing mixture of twins hailing from Wichita, Kan., William and Edward Sittes, of the above town, are twin brothers, and they are so much alike that people who have known them intimately constantly mistake one for the other. In the same town lived two school teachers who were sisters and twins. It is difficult to tell them apart. The four twins met, fell in love and married. Each twin married the twin with whom he or she was in love, through a little mixing made discrimination impossible. In order to avoid mistakes they selected different nights upon which to call. They were married by the same preacher at the same time. The gentlemen were dressed alike and so were the ladies. The preacher got a little mixed and had to refer to his notes, but the high contracting parties are satisfied that they got the one they wanted. The father of the boys presented them both coats that were twins. Well twins have come into those two households, and it is gravely asserted that each set of twins cannot be determined from the other. They have all four been in one house, and the visiting mother has taken two babies home with her, and if they become mixed they comfort themselves by saying: "It's all in the family, anyhow." The children are satisfied with either one of the ladies as a mother. When either one of the gentlemen meets any one of the four on the street and he calls "Hello, papa!" he doesn't know whether it's his or not. Eight of these twins while visiting the World's Fair will stop at a hotel where there are two negro boys, twins, who are to be assigned especially to wait on them. Complacencies are looked for, as one of these boys once had a broom at the door when a gentleman ordered a broom, and the other brought a sick man a Bible when he asked for a barber. Thank fortune I was not born a twin.

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IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

Senator Stewart Makes a Personal Attack on President Cleveland.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—President Cleveland was the object of a prolonged personal attack in the senate yesterday on the part of Senator Stewart. Mr. Stewart spoke for nearly three hours on the resolution which he had offered last Saturday as to the relative independence of the government. That independence he charged the president with disregarding in many ways, but particularly in not causing the silver purchase law and the Chinese expulsion law to be faithfully executed. But worse than even the non-execution of these laws appeared to be in Mr. Stewart's opinion, the contemptuous allusions to congress which he found in spite of Mr. Cleveland's letters and interviews. He was particularly embittered at the president's allusions in one of his letters to "having congress on his hands." This was an indignity beyond endurance. And then, in retaliation, the Nevada senator scoffed at the president for his want of a collegiate or any other liberal education that would fit him for his high office, and read the president's brief biography in the congressional directory, laying much stress on and seeking to extract humor from the points of Mr. Cleveland's career as assistant teacher of the blind, clerk, sheriff, mayor and practicing lawyer. Speeches against the repeal bill were then made by Mr. Cameron and Mr. Bate. After these speeches Mr. Stewart occupied the remainder of the day's session. The session of the house was an uneventful one, without a quorum.

Alleged Dishonest Employees Arrested.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Ernest S. Greene, bookkeeper for Richard, Schenck & Co., cotton brokers, of this city, was placed under arrest yesterday charged with theft and forgery. His pecuniary amount to \$3,000. John S. Collins, cashier of the firm, was also arrested. He is charged with having forged his employers' names to drafts footing up \$10,000. It was through statements made by Greene to the police that Collins' accounts were investigated.

Lehigh Valley Reducing Force.

EASTON, Pa., Sept. 28.—Under orders just issued by the Lehigh Valley Railroad company one brakeman has been discharged from the crew of each passenger train on the Easton and Anthy and the Lehigh divisions. Seventy men, give or take residents here, were laid off.

Misses' News.

For sixty days I was, the photographer will give a 10x12 platinum picture with every dozen of his \$3 cabinet.

Coming Events.

Oct. 4.—First annual ball given the Shenandoah base ball players, Robbins' opera house. Schoppe orchestra.

Butler Township Schools.

The public schools of Butler township were opened Monday, under the direction of the newly appointed school directors, and are now in perfect running order. The old board on Saturday applied to the Supreme Court at Philadelphia for a writ of certiorari restraining the new directors from opening the schools, which was granted, but no action has yet been taken in the matter by the county court. The outcome will be eagerly watched.

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The Hingham Fair.

Some of the men interested in the Hingham Fair Association have thought seriously over the HIRALI's suggestion and will make an effort to put that association in the front rank of country fairs. It is the intention to issue a new series of stock, sufficient to make certain important improvements; after that a new and more progressive program will be laid out for the next exhibition. The Catawissa Valley has now become very rich in agricultural products and in the future can be relied upon to make a first class display. We wish the new departure every encouragement and we know, if the proper energy is put in, it is bound to meet with success.

Arnica & Oil Liniment is equally good for man and beast. 25 and 50 cents per bottle.

Buy Keystone flour. Be sure that the name LESISTO & BARR, Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack. 3-3-93.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Nine shares Schencko-Kill Traction stock. Apply at this office. 9-9-93

FOR SALE—The Sheets property, E. Lloyd street, and property at Brownsville. \$28.00. M. M. BURKE, Auctioneer.

FOR SALE—A National typewriter in perfect condition. Will be sold cheap for cash. Apply at this office. 9-14-93

WANTED—A young man who thoroughly understands dry goods. Must come well recommended. Apply at HERALD office. 9-23-93

FOR RENT—Store and dwelling on Centre street, Mahanoy City, in the best part of town. Has been used for many years as a shoe store, and a very successful business transaction. Enquire of Chase D. Baker, 112 E. Centre street, Mahanoy City, Pa. 9-26-93

LOST—On Wednesday, September 20th, between Port's stationery store and No. 12 South Main street, a lady's open-faced silver watch, with the mechanism, "E. H." Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to Hagenbush's drug store. 9-25-93

JERSEY PEACHES!

We will receive daily, direct from the orchards, one carload of choice Jersey Peaches. Call early if you want good fruit at low prices.

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...The Large Stores of... DIVES, POMEROY AND STEWART, POTTSVILLE, PA.,

Offers Many Dollars Worth of Bargains for the Month of September.

WE SHALL keep our store open all day on Fridays, beginning September 8th, and shall make it doubly interesting with this special sale. There will be new goods added to this great sale daily. This is a chance for bargains that seldom occurs and should not be neglected. Shrewd and well posted bargain seekers will be on hand early. So if you want to pick up some of the choicest values you must do likewise. Every department will be overhauled, and such prices marked on each article that will move them quickly. We mention a few of the items, but whoever wishes to invest a dollar in goods can now get value unequalled in job lots of dry goods. Every department will contain special articles for this month.

Print Department.

We have just received one case of Dress Gingham, full styles, at 8 1/2c per yard. None better in the market for 12 1/2c a yard. One case of White Apron Checks, regular 15c quality; sale price 5 1/2c per yard. One case of fancy Turkey Red Calico, worth 25c a yard; sale price 15c a yard. One case of best made, full styles, Dress Calico, in short lengths, from 10 to 30 yards in a piece, at 5c per yard. American Satens, 15c quality; sale price 10c a yard. French Satens, 30c quality, sale price 12 1/2c a yard. French Satens, 25c quality, sale price 20c a yard. French Satens, 37 1/2c quality, sale price 25c a yard. Apron Gingham reduced to life a yard. Oriental Cord, regular price 12 1/2c, sale price 6c a yard.

Dress Goods Department.

One case 38 inch Cashmere, all new shades, former price 35c a yard, sale price 21c. Another lot of 38 inch Cashmere, new fall shades at 25c per yard. These are regular 15c goods and you will say so when you see them. We got them especially for this sale. Another job lot of 40-inch Serges, all wool, in all the new shades for 38c a yard. The same goods sold during the summer season for 62c. Dark Pink Striped Serges, 36 inches wide, 87 1/2c a yard; reduced from \$1.25. Fancy Novelties, 50c a yard, reduced from \$1.00. Silk and Wool Austria Cloth, same effect as Lanskaw, 48 inches wide, 75c a yard. Fancy Diagonals, 36 inches wide, 25c per yard, reduced from 37c. Odds and ends in Black Goods at about half prices.

Fancy Goods Department.

Felt Table Covers, \$1.25 quality, 60c. Felt Table Covers, \$1.50 quality, 80c. Felt Table Covers, \$2.00 quality, \$1.25. A lot of Stamped Table Covers, regular price 42c, sale price 21c. A lot of Linen Fringe, 5c a yard; reduced from 10c. About 175 12x17 Linen Tray Covers with drawn work, regular price 17c, sale price 15c. A lot of 10c and 12 1/2c Laces, sale price 7 1/2c. Finest Table Scarfs, handsomely embroidered, \$1.50, reduced from \$3.50. A big job lot of 10c and 12 1/2c Porces go at 6c each. A lot of Initial Handkerchiefs, regular price 17c, sale price 9c.

Millinery Department.

The spring and summer season is about over and we are now making arrangements for our Fall Opening.

The announcement we shall make known through the papers and circulars in good time.

We still have jobs in Ladies' and Children's Hats suitable for this time of the year.

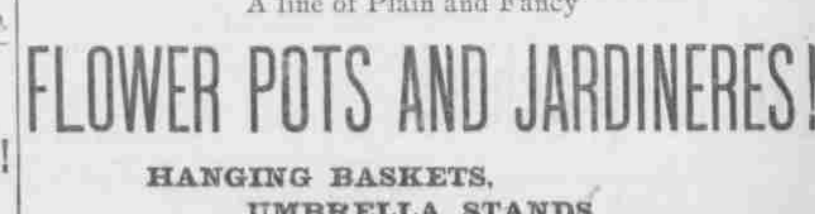
All sorts of Trimmings, etc., and especially Mourning Goods that we are selling at bargain prices.

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A Palace of Marvel, Mystery and Wonder on exhibition inside. Over 1000 Models of the Human Body in Health and Disease. A Gallery of all the noted outlaws in life size and life like. An exhibition that every man should see. Strictly no humbug, but just as we represent. No extra charge for the Chamber of Horrors. The Tiptop Twins on exhibition inside.

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Send their **Eye Specialist,**
To Shenandoah, Thursday, Sept. 28.
—He will be found at the—
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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.