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ONE CENT.

Beauty and Comfort
Are happily combined
in the
Chairs
We are now offering. A really serviceable and elegant article is placed within the reach of all. We offer a large new stock of rocking chairs at greatly reduced prices, ranging from \$1.00 to \$25.00.
J. P. Williams & Son.



HUMANITY can no more stand cold weather than can the lilies of the field. Remember, right now, that flannels are cheaper than funerals, and underwear costs less than undertakers; therefore, we say, come all who shiver and are lightly muffled and we will warm you up.
This Way Flannels and Underwear! for your
In buying your yarns let it be nothing but the "Utopia Yarns," Saxony, Germantown and Spanish. There is nothing in the market to equal them in quality.
Max Schmidt,
116-118 North Main Street, - Shenandoah, Pa.

Now to make Room for—
Fall Goods!
I have concluded to sell off all the Russet Shoes I have at a Big Reduction.
Children's Shoes, formerly \$1.00, now 65 cents.
Children's Shoes, formerly \$1.25, now 75 cents.
All kinds of Women's Russet and Oxford Shoes at and below cost.

JOSEPH BALL, 14 South Main Street, SHENANDOAH, PA.
Inducements to Buyers
AT THE
People's Store!
Ladies' Black Oxford Ties, patent tip, 65c, elsewhere \$1.00.
Ladies' Russet Oxford Ties.....75c, formerly \$1.25.
Children's Black Oxford Ties.....50c, cheap at 75c.
Ladies' Foxed Gaiters.....90c, reduced from \$1.25.
Men's Tennis Shoes.....only 40c.
M. A. FERRY, 121 North Main Street, SHENANDOAH, PA.

For Sale To-day!
Ten Tons Chop—Our own make.
Our chop is strictly pure feed.
Made of sound clean grain.

Three Thousand Bushels
NEW OATS.
One Thousand Bushels Corn,
Fifty Tons Choice Timothy Hay,
To Arrive This Week.
AT KEITER'S.

THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Regular Monthly Meeting Held Last Night.
MR. WHITAKER'S REPORT

He Has Devised a System by Which Parents Will Know Whether Pupils are Detained in School by the Teachers—A Large Attendance.

CHIEF Directors Conry, Hanna, O'Hearn, Brennan, Burke, Gallagher, Devitt, Manley, Ogden, Lynch, Treese, Maldoon, Reddall and Titman responded last night to a call for the regular monthly meeting of the School Board and spent over three hours disposing of business. Mr. Davenport was the only absentee, and he is at the World's Fair.

Superintendent M. P. Whitaker made an exhaustive report on the condition of the schools and gave the following figures on enrollments: For the term—Boys, 1159; girls, 1339; total, 2518. Enrollment for the month—Boys, 1061; girls, 1369; total, 2421. Average daily attendance—Boys, 929; girls, 1183; total, 2112. Average percentage of attendance, 92. Number of pupils present at every session, 931. Number of visits by citizens, 194. By Directors, 29.

The superintendent said that the average daily attendance for the month (2112) was the largest in the history of the borough. The text book law is working very satisfactorily to all concerned. It has been of great benefit to the attendance at schools and the real school work shows quite an improvement on former years, as there is no pupil without a slate or book.

On account of the typhoid fever epidemic, every precaution has been taken to put all the school buildings in sanitary condition by the use of disinfectants and every child belonging to a family in which typhoid fever exists has been excluded from the schools—that is, in every case where typhoid is known to exist. If there are any cases where there is typhoid and the children of the family are attending schools the superintendent would like to know it.

The superintendent has concluded to try and break up the street promenade practice of pupils after school hours. He says the parents are opposed to the promenade, but are kept in ignorance of it under the supposition that when their children do not reach home at the usual time they are detained by the teacher. Mr. Whitaker asked permission of the board to establish an over-time system in the schools, and it was granted. The superintendent will furnish the teachers with tickets and whenever a pupil is detained after the usual school hour he or she will be given a ticket showing the hour of dismissal. Should a parent find that the pupil is later than usual in reaching home a request to be shown the ticket will show whether the pupil was detained in school.

At the last meeting of the board there was considerable discussion as to whether the children of Mr. Reddall, watchman for the Girard Estate, were entitled to admission to the schools of town by reason of their residence being nearer the schools than those in which the house is located. Last night Mr. Reddall said that upon inspection of a reliable map he found that Mr. Reddall's house is located in West Mahanoy township, and that in air line measurements it is less than 3,000 feet from the Lost Creek school building, 7,200 feet from the nearest school building in Union township, and 10,400 from the nearest Shenandoah school. Some of the members did not agree with Mr. Reddall's report, but no definite action was taken either way.

It was decided that the evening schools shall open on October 30th, and the committee was authorized to purchase text books and supplies for them.

When the free text book law went into effect the School Board estimated that it would cost about \$3,500 to comply with it this term. Thus far expenditures to the amount of \$3,349.45 have been made for books and supplies of all kinds.

The contractors who built the new West street school building sent in a bill of \$218.03 for extras. The board spent about an hour, with the assistance of supervising architect Frank X. Reilly, in picking the bill to pieces. It was finally decided that the proper committee meet the contractors and when a final report is ready a special meeting of the board will be called to consider it. There were some pretty warm exchanges of opinion on what should and should not be charged for as extras.

Just before the board adjourned it was stated that B. J. Yost owns the property immediately west of the new West street school property and the stable and outhouse he has on the lot are close to the inlet which is to be depended upon for air to feed the Sued system of ventilation. Realizing the condition of affairs the proper committee opened negotiations with Mr. Yost for the purchase of a part of the lot and that gentleman asked \$900 for a piece 50x15 feet, reserving the right of easement, so that he will have the privilege to haul coal over the plot to the rear of his residence. After some discussion of the matter it was decided to

make an experiment for a new air inlet before taking steps to make a purchase from Mr. Yost.

The High school committee reported having secured a new piano from E. W. Wilde for the High school room, but was not ready to make a final report as the two weeks allowed for trial of the instrument had not expired.

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OBSE'S OBSERVATIONS.
What He Sees and Hears During His Travels.

The experience of a man who lives far from this town and who recently visited the World's Fair, is worthy of mention. He went to the fair with a friend, and when they arrived in Chicago the friend took both return tickets for safe keeping. They had been in the city about an hour when they became separated, and our hero spent the balance of that day looking for his friend. He didn't feel like going to the fair, and when evening came, lonesome and discouraged, he hunted up the depot, bought a return ticket at full fare and came back home glad to get out of the jam.

If there ever was an instance of the fickleness of women, it is in the quick change in fashions. It is only a month or two ago that the woman who did not heed herself with every color of the rainbow was out of fashion. Now the woman who then looked like a peacock is horrified when she sees another woman whose clothes are vari-colored. Fashion says that black and white only are to be used in woman's clothing, and that she who wears the lavender and green and the tan of a couple of months ago, is a thousand years out of style. And poor man is kept on the jump to supply the wherewithal to keep up with the changes in fickle fashions.

Among the traveling salesmen Shenandoah is noted for its lovely women. They can hardly promenade the streets without one of these commercial tourists in their wake. On Tuesday evening one of Shenandoah's fairest daughters led one of these men on a wild goose chase. It appears that the young lady gave him a fictitious name, and at every street corner he interrogated the by-standers in reference to the object of his pursuit. No one appeared to know her. Finally the latter gave him the slip much to the amusement of the crowd of street urchins who followed him from one street to another. The young man's opinion of Shenandoah girls has changed considerably since the above incident.

Anything that I can do toward making hyeminal's knot as tight as possible I am prepared to perform that pleasant duty. I always like to remove all unnecessary obstacles that may happen to be in the way of a successful union of two hearts that beat as one. Until the present year a marriage license was void if presented to a magistrate or minister in a county other than the one in which the license was issued. This proved a great inconvenience to the marriageable portion of our population. However, since Monday last the amendment passed at the last Legislature provides that a license secured in Schuylkill county can be used in any other county in the state.

During the summer a number of milk shake fontaines were in operation in this town, and they were patronized as much by the fair sex as any one else. Recently two young ladies, who appeared to be strangers in the town, entered a certain store for a milk shake. The clerk, who is a married man, by the way, had a notion that the young ladies wanted to be talked to, and he wasn't going to allow them to suffer. So he told them all about his personal history, from the day he was an infant in arms until the time arrived, when low in purse, he was forced to accept a position as a dispenser of physics and the palatable milk shake. They listened attentively, but said not a word, when the clerk paused, as if expecting some sort of encouragement. And it came in this wise: "How long was it that you were a book agent at Elmshurg? You forgot to tell us that." But the clerk found that it was necessary to compound a prescription and answered no.

The mayor of Wilkes Barre has issued an order that the Chief Burgess of Shenandoah could emblete with much profit to the town. The residents of the above town are compelled, by proclamation of their Mayor, to clean the gutters in front of their properties and to keep them open at all times during the coming winter. If the order is not complied with fines will be imposed and if not paid at once suits will be instituted. Unclean gutters are dangerous to the public health, and we have a number of snow in every set on of the town. Ont.

Livery stable keepers should always keep Arnica & Oil Liniment in the stable, nothing like it for horses. Im

New Through Sleeping Car Line From Chicago to Seattle via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and Great Northern Railways, has been established and first-class sleeping cars will hereafter run daily from Chicago at 10:30 p. m., arriving at Seattle 11:30 p. m., fourth day. This is undoubtedly the best route to reach the North Pacific coast. For time tables, maps and other information apply to the nearest ticket agent, or address John E. Pelt, District Pass Agent, C. M. & St. P. Ry., Williamsport, Pa. If

Best photographs and crayons at Dabb's.

PLENTY INJUNCTIONS.

Three Sought Against the Public Water Works.

GETTING PAPERS READY

Lawyers and Copyists Hard at Work in Pottsville Preparing for a Grand Charge. The Kehley Run, Girard Estate and Shenandoah Water Company to Sue.

THE reports concerning the public water works are becoming more serious and according to the gleanings made to-day the borough is to be drawn into three injunction suits instead of one, as at first reported. On Tuesday it was stated that the Kehley Run colliery people were thinking about asking the court for an injunction. Yesterday the statement was made that an injunction had been decided upon. To-day it was announced on excellent authority that not only had the Kehley Run people commenced preparing papers upon which to apply for an injunction to restrain the borough from continuing work on reservoir No. 2, but that the Girard Estate people and the Shenandoah Water Company had also decided to apply for injunctions to stop progress on the public water works.

All the preliminary work is being done in the law offices of Ex-Judge Ryan, Samuel H. Karsner, Esq., and D. C. Henning, Esq., at Pottsville. While the steps are simultaneous, it is said the suits are entirely independent of each other and the grounds upon which they are based bear no relation to each other, save with one possible exception, which is that the Girard Estate may be called upon to fortify the lex-acted by the Thomas Coal Company.

It is said that when the papers of all the suits are complete they will be voluminous, as the work of preparing them has already consumed three days, and two or three more days may elapse before they are finished and ready for presentation to the court.

That the Shenandoah Water Company is to bring suit again is the most surprising of the announcements. The borough authorities have been expecting trouble from the other sources, but thought the refusal of an injunction some months ago had settled legal controversies with the water company.

But such is not the case, however. A gentleman acquainted with the affairs of the water company stated to-day that an injunction will be asked for on the ground that the borough has no right to infringe upon the company's water-shed; that the company owns a dam located near Yatesville, known as Fowler's dam, and the borough has begun the erection of a reservoir at a point about 300 yards above the dam and in the ravine which feeds it.

When spoken to on the three threatened injunction suits a member of the Borough Council said to-day that threats could be made and suits could be brought, the water works will be built in spite of them. All the borough need do is to put up bonds to indemnify the parties suing against damages and the construction of the public water works will go ahead.

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

"Colliery Engineer" Wins.
The HERALD takes pleasure in noting the fact that *The Colliery Engineer*, Scranton, of which Mr. T. J. Foster, formerly of Shenandoah, is the proprietor, has been awarded a prize for the best exhibit of safety lamps at the Columbian exposition. The exhibit is an educational one, and is of an evolutionary character. It shows all kinds of safety lamps from the primitive Davy and Clanny lamps to the most approved lamps of recent design. It is shown in a handsome white enameled booth with ornate front in Moresque design, occupying a space of 12 feet 9 in. by 25 feet in the east gallery of the Mining building. The lamps were gathered from the leading manufacturers of America and Europe, and the collection is the most complete ever arranged.

Obituary.
William Maley, of West Oak street, mourns the loss of his beloved wife, Margaret, who died this morning after a lingering illness. Mrs. Maley was in her 53d year. She was respected and beloved by all who knew her and the surviving husband and three sons, Joseph, Frank and William, find in her death the loss of a devoted wife and mother who at all times made their home a pleasant one. The funeral will take place at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning.

Hard Times Economy.
Scores of women in Shenandoah are economizing on their clothing this fall, yet their gowns, jackets, and wraps look new and are of fashionable color. A few packages of Diamond Dyes have made their faded, dingy, and worn garments as good as new with but little expense or work. For home-dyeing, use only Diamond Dyes, as they are simple, strong, and perfectly reliable.

Use Wells' Laundry Blue, the best Blueing for laundry use. Each package makes two quarts. 15c. Sold by Coakley Bros.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Henry Wiederhold, R. A. Davenport, J. J. Robbin and George Krick arrived home to-day from the World's Fair.

Griffith K. Jones (Caradog), the great Welsh leader of choirs, is a guest of the Welsh Philanthropic Society of Scranton.

C. F. Allen, candidate for County Commissioner on the Republican ticket, circulated among the local politicians yesterday.

William Boacher, of St. Nicholas, has moved into the house on East Coal street, formerly occupied by the Ford family.

Samuel J. Sillman, at one time a typo on the HERALD but now working at the trade in Harrisburg, has just returned from a pleasant trip to the World's Fair. The jovial Sam arrived in town just in time to tip the light fantastic at the ball last evening. He leaves Saturday for Albany, N. Y., to attend the State Typographical convention.

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

Grand Entertainment.
The Ivories of town have begun preparations for their sixth grand extended and concert to be held at Ferguson's theatre on December 25 (Christmas Day), 1893. Prizes ranging from \$4 to \$100 will be offered, beside a number of gold medals. The leading choral competition will be "Sing Unto God," for a choir of not less than 50 voices and a prize of \$150. A prize of \$75 will be offered for the best rendition of "Freeman, Lift Your Banner High," by a choir of not less than 35 voices, and \$50 for a male party of not less than 16 voices to sing "Sleep, My Lady Love," \$30 to the female party of not less than 16 in number nor over 30 for "Rise Again Glad Summer Sun," and \$25 to the juvenile choir of not less than 25 in number, nor over 15 years of age, for "The Border Land of Canaan." There will be eleven other prizes of from \$4 to \$12 dollars for quartets, trios, duets, solos and recitations. The Ivories predict that this will be the greatest musical treat ever offered in Shenandoah.

A Big Success.
The first annual ball given in Robbins' opera house last night under the auspices of the Shenandoah base ball players was a very gratifying success. About one hundred and fifty couples were present and the players will no doubt find a good sum to their credit when they balance accounts. All the base ball players of town and many from Mahanoy City, Pottsville and other places were in the hall and, of course, they attracted a large attendance of young women. The grand march was led by Mrs. William Pitcher Setley and George Fox, the first baseman of the home team, and the music was furnished by the Grant Band. A figure of a base ball diamond introduced by the couples during the march was heartily applauded by the many spectators in the balcony. The Schuyler orchestra furnished the dancing music. During the evening George Fox and George Bauserine, the new pitcher of the home team, furnished vocal solos and there were other interludes which made the evening pass very pleasantly.

A Former Citizen Married.
Robert Sillman, at one time a resident of this place, arrived in town on Tuesday accompanied by his newly-made bride, and they will spend a few days with the former's sister, Mrs. Robert Siddall, of South Jardin street. Mr. and Mrs. Sillman are now enjoying their wedding tour, which included all the leading eastern cities. Mr. Sillman is master mechanic for the R. E. & P. railroad, with headquarters at Buffalo, and his many friends in this town have taken occasion to call upon him and his wife while here to express their pleasure at his success both in the business and matrimonial field. Mr. and Mrs. Sillman will make their future home at Austin, Pa., where the former is now located.

Thieves at Work.
On Tuesday night some unknown person or persons took from the front window of Wilde's musical store, on North Main street, month-organs to the value of \$5.00. The glass in the lower end of the window was cracked, and by pushing in the broken portion of the glass it was an easy matter for the thieves to obtain the instruments. The guilty parties have not yet been captured.

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To Make a Tour.
All the Democratic candidates on the county ticket met at Pottsville yesterday and discussed matters relative to the campaign. On Saturday they will meet at Pottsville again and on Monday they will meet at Ashland to begin a three-day tour through the Eldred, Mahanoy, Barry and neighboring districts.

Home Again.
"Benny" Marshall, one of the two boys reported last week as having abandoned their homes here for a life in the bustling fields of the Quaker City, returned to town yesterday, disgusted with his venture. John Hughes, the other boy, is still in Philadelphia.

"All worn out" is the expression of the sleepless sufferer with that terrible cough, Pan-Tina puts a stop to it. It's a remedy for Coughs, Colds and Consumption, 25 cents. Pan-Tina is sold at P. P. D. Kirwin's drug store.

25 CENTS per yard for **Olecloth** that sells on sight. Others for 50c, 45c, and upwards. All grades of pretty Carpets. Call for bargains. **C. D. Fricke's Carpet Store,** 10 South Jardin Street.