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.

THIRD EDITION

THE G. A. R. AT ALLENTOWN.

The Veterans Had a Jolly Time Yesterday.

The celebration of Grand Army Day at Allentown yesterday was a grand success. The weather was delightful and great throngs of people lined along the streets to witness the parade, which was a fine one. Shenandoah was represented by Watkin Waters Post, No. 146, accompanied by the Liberty drum corps. They left on the 6:05 a. m. train and reached Allentown at 9. The train was made a special from Delano and went via Hazleton. It made but few stops. The Joe Hooker Post, Ashland, Wetherly, Mauch Chunk, Slatington, Lehighton and Catasauqua Posts were also on the train. Upon the arrival at Allentown the Posts were escorted to Central Market Hall, where they found the tables spread with an abundance of good things and were elegantly entertained. Watkin Waters Post made an excellent appearance and marched fine. Shenandoah really had two representatives—Post 146 and John Post No. 1. It was remarked that there were very few drunks on the streets, all the visitors and home people behaving themselves admirably. Severn Post, of Mahanoy City, had a donkey in line labeled, "Served through 1861-65." It attracted more attention than anything else in the parade. "Charley" Brownmiller says the donkey is 84 years old.

For a mild cathartic and efficient tonic, use Baxter's Mandrake Bitters. Every bottle warranted. 1m

Best work done at Brennan's steam laundry. Everything white and spotless. Lace curtains a specialty. All work guaranteed.

PERSONAL.

T. J. Broughall and wife started for the World's Fair this morning.

Werner Finkeldey, representing Chas. M. Stoever & Co., paper manufacturers, Philadelphia, was in town yesterday soliciting orders for his firm.

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

K. G. E. Notice.

All members of Anthracite Castle, No. 74, K. of G. E., are requested to be present at their next regular stated meeting on Monday evening, October 9th, as business of great importance is to be transacted. By order of

GEORGE CORNLEY, N. G.

Attest:—E. D. BEDDALL, M. of R. 10 6-2t

Have you tried McElhenny's fried oysters? 9-12-tf

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 R. Pott, District Pass. Agent, C., M. & St. P. R'y, Williamsport, Pa. tf

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

Fried oysters a specialty at McElhenny's. 9-12-tf

Died.

MALEY.—On the 5th inst., at Shenandoah, Margaret, wife of William Maley, aged 54 years. Funeral will take place on Saturday, 7th inst., at 9:30 a. m., from the family residence, 116 West Oak street. High mass at the Annunciation church. Interment in the Annunciation cemetery. Friends and relatives respectfully invited to attend. 2t

The proprietors of Pan-Tina have spent thousands of dollars to make it known that it cures Coughs, Colds and La Grippe. Trial bottles of Pan-Tina free at P. D. Kirlin's drug store.

Coming Events.

Oct. 13.—Third annual ball, under the auspices of Boston Run Fife and Drum Corps, in Foley's hall, Gilberton.

Costly Instruments.

A $2,000 set of mandolins can be seen at Kirlin's. They belong to the "Breezy Time" company which will appear at the theatre to-night.

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Fried oysters a specialty at McElhenny's. 9-12-tf

THE GREAT AMERICAN CLOTHING STORE, 31 N. Main street, has just received one of the largest stocks of clothing ever brought to Shenandoah. The finest selection of cheviots and Irish Frieze in the county. Come and examine goods before going elsewhere. 28 6t

Have you tried McElhenny's fried oysters? 9 12-tf

Given Away.

For sixty days Keagey, the photographer will give a 10x12 platinum picture with every dozen of his $3 cabinets

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

ANOTHER WRECK.

Lehigh Train Runs Into a "Pennsy," Flagman Killed.

At about half past ten o'clock this morning Lehigh Valley passenger train in charge of Pierce Schlier, conductor, and Pierce Hoffman, engineer, ran into the rear end of a Pennsylvania Railroad coal train at New Boston Junction.

J. F. Keane, the flagman, sitting at the rear end of the coal train, was instantly killed.

Both trains were bound for Pottsville. The Lehigh Valley Railroad officials claim that the Pennsylvania people are responsible for the accident, as the coal train took the passenger train's track.

The passenger engine was badly wrecked and many of the coal cars were piled up on the track and thrown over the embankment, but fortunately Keane was the only person to suffer.

In consequence of the wreck traffic between Pottsville and Hazleton, as well as Delano, was suspended and a special train was put on the short line to make the runs which Conductor Schlier's train should have made between Pottsville and this town.

Full Time at Delano.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad repair and machine shops at Delano have started up on full time again. The shops give employment to 500 men.

Killed His Mother-in-Law.

WAVERLY, O., Oct. 6.—Some time ago W. K. Hill and wife, who live at Rumtown, this county, separated, he going north to farm while she returned to her parents. He retained possession of their only child, a girl, but during his absence her mother took her away. Hill returned yesterday, and going to his wife's home, tried to get her to live with him again. She refused and a quarrel resulted, in which his mother-in-law, Mrs. Samuel Blake, took part. Hill finally drew a revolver and shot, killing her instantly, and then turned the weapon on his wife, the bullet entering her right ear. She fell fatally wounded. The murderer escaped.

The International Cricket Match.

LIVINGSTON, S. I., Oct. 6.—Owing to the great boat race there was a small attendance at the cricket match between the Australians and the New York club yesterday. At the end of the first inning the Australians had 216 runs to their credit and the New Yorks 103. The New Yorks then began their second inning, and at the call of time had added 96 runs to their total. Play was resumed at 11 o'clock this forenoon, with the New Yorks still at the bat.

Blew Off the Top of His Head.

BROOKLYN, Oct. 6.—Frank McCloskey was killed yesterday afternoon in Flatbush, a suburb of this city, by Bryan Manning. The men had been drinking all day and went from a saloon to a woodshed, where sounds of a dispute were heard, followed shortly afterward by the report of a shotgun. McCloskey was found dead, with the top of his head blown off. Manning was arrested, and claims that the killing was an accident.

Found Guilty of Manslaughter.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 6.—The jury in the case of Edward D. King and Thomas W. Dickson, printers, charged with the murder of William Cunningham, another printer, last month, brought in a verdict finding the defendants guilty of voluntary manslaughter and recommending them to the mercy of the court. The extreme penalty is twelve years imprisonment and a fine of $500. A motion for a new trial will be made.

Joe Chamberlain in Boston.

BOSTON, Oct. 6.—Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Unionist leader in the house of commons, and Gladstone's bitterest opponent, is visiting relatives in this city. When seen by a reporter Mr. Chamberlain was not in a talkative mood, but predicted the overwhelming defeat of Gladstone and home rule at the next general election.

Cholera's Ravages in Palermo.

ROME, Oct. 6.—There were 400 cases of cholera and 220 deaths registered in Palermo during the week ending last Tuesday. The director of sanitation reports that the chief cause of the outbreak in Palermo is the bad condition and the scanty supply of the water.

The English Billiardist Ahead.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—The total score at the end of last night's play in the international billiard match was as follows: Roberts, 6,401; Ives, 5,786.

STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Closing Quotations of the New York and Philadelphia Exchanges.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Though there were few transactions of importance in the stock market today, there was some strength in Reading. Closing bids:

Lehigh Valley	32¼	W. N. Y & Pa.	43¼
Pennsylvania	50¾	H. & B. T. com.	—
Reading	18¼	H. & B. T. pref.	—
St. Paul	59¼	Erie	14¾
Lehigh Nav.	40¼	D. L. & W.	145
Reading g. m. 4s	68	N. Y. Central	101½
Reading 1st pf. 5s	81½	West Shore	—
Reading 2d pf. 5s	20¾	Lake Erie & W.	18
Reading 3d pf. 5s	17	New Jersey Cen.	106
N. Y. & N. E.	38½	Del. & Hudson	130

General Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 5.—Flour weak; winter superfine, $2@2.15; do. extras, $2.25@2.50; No. 2 winter family, $2.60@2.80; Pennsylvania roller, straight, $3@3.30; western winter, clear, $2.90@3.15; western winter, straight, $3.15@3.40; winter, patent, $3.50@4; Minnesota, clear, $2.75@3.25; Minnesota, straight, $3.50@3.90; Minnesota, patent, $4@4.25; Minnesota favorite brands, higher. Rye flour $2.95@3 per barrel. Wheat quiet, steady, with 68¾c. bid and 69c. asked for October; 70¾c. bid and 71¼c. asked for November; 71¾c. bid and 72c. asked for December; 73¾c. bid and 73¾c. asked for January. Corn dull, nominal, with 48¾c. bid and 49c. asked for October; 48¼c. bid and 48¾c. asked for November; 47¾c. bid and 48c. asked for December; 47¼c. bid and 48c. asked for January. Oats firm, quiet, with 36c. bid and 36¾c. asked for October; 36¼c. bid and 36¾c. asked for November; 36¼c. bid and 37c. asked for December; 36¾c. bid and 37c. asked for January. Beef quiet, firm; extra mess, $10@11; family, $12@14.50. Pork inactive, firm; new mess, $18.75@19. Lard dull, steady; steam rendered, $10. Butter quiet, firm; New York dairy, 21@27c.; western dairy, 17@22c.; Elgins, 30c.; New York creamery, 26@30c.; western creamery, 20@28c.; imitation creamery, 19@23c. Cheese quiet, firm; New York large, white and colored, 8½@10c.; do. small, 10½@11¼c.; part skims, 5½@9c.; full skims, 2@3c. Eggs quiet; New York and Pennsylvania, 24@25c.; western, 23@24c.

TWO SPECIAL MEETINGS.

School Board and Borough Council Pressed by Business.

The Councilmen and School Directors find themselves suddenly plunged into a flood of business and for that reason both bodies will meet in special session this evening.

The School Board will meet to again discuss the acceptance of the new West street school building and it is quite likely that there will be a lively time as the views of the contractors and some members of the board do not seem to harmonize. At the meeting on Wednesday evening the contractors presented a bill for extras amounting to $518.03 and it was rejected. Yesterday a consultation was held and the contractors offered to withdraw the bill of extras and call matters square; but some of the directors now declare that in addition to the waiving of the bill of extras they want two or three things done to bring the work more in conformity with the specifications of the architect before they will vote to accept the building. The meeting promises to be a lively one.

The Borough Council has plenty business for its extra session to-night. The most important is that relating to the public water works. The injunction suits were not officially announced until last night and the amount of routine business on hand made it impossible for the Council to consider them. At the meeting to-night the counsel and Engineer Womelsdorf will consult with Council on the situation to see what answer shall be made to the injunctions. Assessments will also be laid against the property owners who have not paid their *pro rata* share of the street paving and the Board of Health rules will be considered.

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

May it Come Again.

Fitz and Webster's "A Breezy Time" held the boards at the Opera House on Saturday evening. A better musical farce comedy never appeared here. The piece is refined, amusing and is an elegant cure for the blues. —*Daily News.* At Ferguson's theatre this evening.

Thousands walk the earth to day who would be sleeping in its bosom but for the timely use of Downs' Elixir. 1m

Here's a Bargain.

Do you want a bicycle? We have a few high grade $140 pneumatics with Morgan and Wright tires left. Will close them out for $95 each. McCONNELL & BRO., 10-2-6t Ashland, Pa.

Buy *Keystone* flour. Be sure that the name LESSIG & BAER, Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack. 3-3-3taw.

Best photographs and crayons at Dabb's.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR RENT.—An 8-room house situated at 39 S. Bowers street. Apply on premises. 1t

FOR SALE.—Nine shares Schuylkill Traction stock. Apply at this office. 9-9-tf

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

Millinery!

Just opened in the Egan Building, No. 8 East Centre street, a full line of Fall and Winter Millinery.

Miss Annie Morrison,

SHENANDOAH, PA.

AMUSEMENTS.

FERGUSON'S THEATRE.

P. J. FERGUSON, MANAGER.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6th, 1893.

The hit of the Season.
The third annual tour of

Fitz and Webster
A Breezy Time.

A roaring, rollicking musical farce comedy. E. B. Fitz and Kathryn Webster, the popular musical artists, supported by an excellent company.

EVERYTHING NEW.

New songs, new dances, new music, new company, new specialties, new costumes. A bevy of pretty girls, the tennis quintette, the mandolin octette. The latest, the new Turkish bell savotte, and a cyclone of fun and music.

Prices, 25, 50 and 75 Cents.

Reserved seats at Kirlin's drug store.

FERGUSON'S THEATRE.

P. J. FERGUSON, MANAGER.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12th.

Prof. Norris' Canine Paradox!

Prices, 10, 20 and 30 Cents.

Seats on sale at Kirlin's drug store.

POLITICAL.

VOTE FOR

JOHN P. MARTIN

—FOR—

COMMISSIONER

VOTE FOR

BENJ. R. SEVERN

—FOR—

CONTROLLER.

VOTE FOR

GEORGE FOLMER

Of Shenandoah,

—FOR—

TREASURER.

VOTE FOR

C. F. ALLEN

—FOR—

COMMISSIONER

VOTE FOR

C. C. MATTEN

—FOR—

REGISTER.

VOTE FOR

Dr. Daniel Dechert

—FOR—

County Treasurer

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK

at Shenandoah in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, October 3, 1893:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$157,675 20
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.	5,400 00
Due from approved reserve agents	47,184 45
Due from other National banks	1,527 50
Banking-house, furniture and fixt's.	2,159 72
Current expenses and taxes paid	565 96
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	6,500 00
Checks and other cash items	1,698 51
Bills of other banks	2,700 00
Fractional paper currency, nickles, and cents	393 55
Specie	20,755 50
Legal-tender notes	12,423 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent. of circulation)	2,250 00
Total	$310,703 56

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100 000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits	7,072 19
National Bank notes outstanding	45,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	145 356 22
Demand certificates of deposit	1,170 00
Due to other National Banks	1,041 19
Due to State Banks and bankers	514 96
Total	$310,703 86

State of Pennsylvania county of Schuylkill, ss: I, E. B. Hunter, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear 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 5th day of October, 1893.

MARTIN N. BRADIGAN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:—
P. J. GAUGHAN,
G. W. BEDDALL,
T. F. BRADIGAN, } Directors.

Elegance in Stationery.

You are careful about your writing paper, of course—nothing shows good breeding more clearly than correct correspondence.

But so very little note to "the butcher, the baker, the candle-stick maker," do not need to be on such fine quality paper as your epistles to friends. You can save money there by using our cheaper grades of paper and envelopes.

The best is none too good for the next best. Both correct in every way.

HOOKS & BROWN,

No. 4 North Main Street, Shenandoah, Pa.

The Grand **Fall Opening!**

—OF—

Millinery, Coats, Capes, Dry Goods

—AT—

DIVES, POMEROY ·····AND STEWART,

POTTSVILLE, PA.,

Special attractions on

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

OCTOBER 5th, 6th and 7th.

We have spared no pains to make our store an object lesson throughout. Every department has been renewed and we are able to put forth the very best goods for the inspection and consideration of those who are seeking good goods at hard-times prices. We make our patrons a study and think we have not failed in our efforts to suit all in quality and price.

Our First Fall Opening in Millinery!

Promises a rare treat, not only in the fine French hats, but hats of our own American talents. Our trimmer having been to Europe, is now able to combine the European styles with the American and design some most beautiful effects, which are well worth your inspection. Our trimmed felt hats, all new and latest styles, (no old goods carried over) will range in price from 49c to $1.49. Among them are the Colonial, Harcourt, Florizee, Picolo, Francaise, and so many others space will not permit mention thereof. Our trimmed hats of every description for the aged as well as the young ladies' will be put forward at the following prices: $1.48, $1.98, $2.48, $2.98, $3.25, $3.98, $4.25, $5.00, $5.25, etc., to any price according to the kind and quality of trimming. A beautiful souvenir will be given to anyone purchasing a hat over and above $2.00.

Our Coat Room

Was not in the slightest way neglected. It is brimfull of all the newest manufactured Coats, Capes, etc. We have them to suit everybody and at prices within everybody's reach. Now, is it to be a plush or fur coat, jacket or cape? Pay us a visit on our opening days, and we'll help you out of a dilemma. A handsomely framed picture will be presented the buyer of a wrap during our opening days.

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QUEEN & CO., Of Philadelphia
Send their **Eye Specialist,**
To Shenandoah, Thursday, Oct. 12

—He will be found at the—

Ferguson House, From 8:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.

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.

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 Ales and Old Stock. Orders will receive prompt attention. Finest brands of Liquors and Cigars.

SOLOMON HAAK.
120 South Main Street.

CHARLES DERR,

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Hauling of all kinds promptly attended to. Horses taken to board, at rates that are liberal.

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Russet Shoe Laces!
Russet Shoe Dressing!

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MAURICE RIVER

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