

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 LOWEST RATE

Of the Year to Chicago via Pennsylvania Railroad.

At a recent meeting the rate to Chicago via the Pennsylvania Railroad was definitely decided upon, and will hold good during the remaining months of the year.

The remaining dates on which this remarkable rate will apply are October 11th, 15th, and 21st, from New York and Philadelphia, and 7th, 11th, and 21st, from Baltimore and Washington, when trains will leave the several Eastern terminals fully and comfortably equipped with Pennsylvania standard coaches, and all taking advantage of these exceptional opportunities are assured of being amply cared for in transit.

The arriving time in Chicago, early next afternoon, is on the equality with the fast express train's schedule, and affords sufficient time for a selection of accommodations for the stay in Chicago.

The immense volume of travel now directing itself towards the World's Fair, and the rapidly approaching termination of the Exposition influences the company to place every inducement possible before the public.

There could be no better way devised to encourage visits to the most marvelously gorgeous exhibition the people of this generation have ever seen.

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

Water Notice.
Beginning, Tuesday, October 10th, the water will be turned off each evening at 7 o'clock and remain turned off until 7 o'clock in the morning. This will be continued until such time as the dams are replenished by rain. All consumers are requested to be extremely careful in the use of water and under no circumstances should hose be used for the purpose of washing show windows, pavements, carriages, etc.

Prof. Norris will exhibit at Ferguson's theatre Thursday evening with his troupe of 50 highly educated dogs. He travels in his own special car, comes very highly recommended, and promises to give the grandest exhibition of canine intelligence ever seen in our city.

Fried oysters a specialty at McElhinny's 9-12-17

GOODRIDGE—At Shenandoah on Saturday, October 7th, John Goodridge, son of William and Betsey Goodridge, aged 33 years and 1 month. Funeral on Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Services in the Primitive Methodist church. Friends and relatives respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Odd Fellows' cemetery. 11

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

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. Post, District Pass. Agent, C. M. & St. P. Ry., William-port, Pa.

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

Buy **Kegonsa flour**. Be sure that the name **LESSON & BARR**, Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack. 3-3-1aw.

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

KARL'S GLOVER ROOT GIVES FRESHNESS AND CLEAR SKIN. CURES CONSTIPATION, INDIGESTION, DIZZINESS, ERUPTIONS OF THE SKIN, BEAUTIFIES COMPLEXION. FOR A CASE IT WILL NOT CURE.

NO NO
An agreeable Laxative and Nerve Tonic. Sold by Druggists or sent by mail. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per package. Samples free.

Dr. J. C. Sweney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal. says: "Smith's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50c. Sold by Druggists.

To not neglect a cough, as there is danger of its leading to Consumption. SMITH'S CURE will save you a severe Lung Trouble. It is the best Cough Cure and especially reliable for Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis, and is sold in a quart, 25c.

BOROUGH VS. CORPORATION.

A Bloodless Battle with Railroaders at Bellwood, Pa.

ALTOONA, Pa., Oct. 9.—Quite a lively fight is on between the Pennsylvania Railroad company and the little borough of Bellwood, seven miles east of this place.

The borough has been engaged for some past at laying a water pipe into the town and through the streets, and at present the work is about complete with the exception of the making of a connecting link across the tracks of the railroad. This work it was the intention of the borough authorities to do on Saturday night, and for the purpose of accomplishing their object without interfering with travel they had secured the services of a large number of coal miners to tunnel under the tracks.

Before either the men or material could be put to use a forest of railroad laborers appeared upon the scene and began to dig ditches parallel with the tracks on either side and also to run a tunnel under the tracks at the point where the borough people desired to cross, the intention being to fill all three with water and thus bar the borough people out.

But the borough people, thinking they saw a way out of their difficulty, determined to head the railroaders off by using their ditch in which to lay the pipe, their aim being to get across the matter what ditch was used. To this, however, the railroad people objected, and cars loaded with cinders were run up. The filling of the ditches would have been soon completed if the Bellwood Fire company with a chemical engine had not appeared on the scene and commenced to play upon the railroad contingent, driving them away from the work.

The railroaders then began to flourish revolvers, and stones flew thick as hail, but no one was hurt with the exception of Borough Engineer Gentleman, who was struck on the head with a large stone and quite seriously injured.

It being now near midnight, Chief Burgess notified the borough people to quit work, and notified the railroad employees that if any of them did a single stroke of work at that place during the hours of Sunday, arrest would at once follow. This brought the hostilities to a close for the time being, but it is expected the war will break out afresh.

The railroad people have made a new move by serving an injunction on the Bellwood people, claiming that the water they wish to use belongs to the railroad, and that the erection of a dam and crossing their tracks by a pipe line will be dangerous.

To Organize for Moral Reform.
JERSEY CITY, Oct. 9.—The ministers of the various churches of this city have decided to form a moral reform society, the object of which is to purify politics. Notices were read from every pulpit yesterday requesting the congregation to choose three delegates to represent the church at the meeting to be held at the Second Presbyterian church tomorrow evening.

Rev. John L. Schaeffer, in reading the notice to the congregation at the Tabernacle, supplemented it with an outline of the plan to be adopted to get candidates pledged for the repeal of the race track laws and to influence the voters.

Brutally Tortured by Robbers.
OIL CITY, Pa., Oct. 9.—Hixon, 75 years old, lives alone near the Shaw, and is postmaster of Compianter township, from which he realizes \$100 a year. He is also a local preacher. He had just returned home with an order for \$40, the amount due him, when three men entered his house. In response to their inquiries he said he had no money, but they refused to believe him. One of the men cut him over the head with a coal shovel, and the others applied burning brands to his feet, blistering them terribly. They then left, taking with them the order.

An Editor Charged with Murder.
BUFFALO, Oct. 9.—James M. Y. Johnson, known here as Harry Deyers, editor of the Buffalo Independent, a journal for colored people, was arrested here on a charge of murder. The warrant was issued at Akron, O., and charges Johnson with the killing of Jacob Branch on Dec. 3, 1902. Johnson admits that he struck Branch, but claims that the blow was not sufficient to cause death. He was taken back to Akron. The tragedy was the result of jealousy.

Charged with Wholesale Murder.
JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Oct. 9.—Lou Williams, Oscar Brown and William Kase have been placed in the state penitentiary here for safe keeping and to prevent their summary lynching by a mob at Washington, Ind., where they were arrested. They are the men charged with the brutal butchery of the six members of the Wretten family—father, mother, three children and a grandmother. Kase is said to have made a confession.

Striking Collegians Resume Study.
STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Oct. 9.—The trouble between the freshman class and the faculty has been settled and the men have reentered college. The two suspended students will probably be reinstated in a few days. The faculty required the entire class to sign a paper saying they will exert their influence in the future to quell all disturbances tending toward a repetition of the present difficulty.

Will Not Provide a Royal Playground.
BERLIN, Oct. 9.—As the town council has refused to improve the Castle square here so as to provide a playground for the emperor's sons he has decided to limit his residence in Berlin to the period required by official necessity. He and his family will pass the rest of their time at the new palace in Potsdam.

An Embellisher for \$100,000.
TEKONOMA, I. T., Oct. 9.—Treasurer McCurtin, of the Choctaw nation, made his report to the national council Saturday. He is said to be short over \$100,000, and since reporting has fled. He waited until nearly time before turning over his accounts to his successor.

Boiled to Death in Soap.
CINCINNATI, Oct. 9.—Mary, the 4-year-old daughter of Tom Johnson, on the Rock House beach, near Middlebury, Ky., fell into a kettle of boiling soap, and was boiled to death. The skin and flesh fell from her bones when she was taken out.

Killed While Picking Coal.
PHILLIPSBURG, N. J., Oct. 9.—Mrs. Ann Penbrooke, a widow with five children, while picking coal on the Lehigh Valley railroad, was struck by a train and hurled down an embankment forty feet. She was instantly killed.

Have you tried McElhinny's fried oysters? 9-12-17

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

OGE'S OBSERVATIONS.

What He Sees and Hears During His Travels.

A good story is told of Judge Metzger, of Williamsport, who was recently presiding on the Bench at Sunbury. The Judge is afflicted with a nervous trouble that causes an incessant twitching of the muscles of his eyelids, which gives people who do not know of the affliction the idea that the Judge is continually winking. A woman charged with being disreputable was called before his honor for sentence and the remarks of the prisoner, as she was being led back to the jail completed the story. Said she: "I saw him winking at me and thinks I, I'll wink at him. So I winks once or twice and he winks back again, and he only gave me three months."

I object! A theatrical company starting out from New York has engaged a woman to act as advance agent. Should such an agent strike this place and the young men follow the examples given by the girls when a male agent arrives here the town would be completely demoralized. But, upon reflection, perhaps I am somewhat hasty. What has been left for our young men since the base ball players invaded the town?

There is considerable kicking by the property owners along Jardin street against the fees asked as a privilege for connecting with the sewer line now in process of construction. \$100 is a pretty high-toned price for a thirty-foot property, isn't it? And merely for the privilege of connection. The people who are putting in the line deserve credit for their enterprise and pluck, and they undoubtedly should receive some return for the money they have invested, and the time and labor expended, but their demands on the property owners seem to savor somewhat of the most gigantic monopoly that has squatted upon the town, and the Borough Council may yet be called upon to summon them to account.

As I get the story a property owner on North Jardin street has been informed that before he can connect with the line he must secure the privilege of connection by payment of \$100. This owner has a lot with thirty feet front. Now say there are 10 thirty feet lots on each side of Jardin street from Centre to Lloyd streets, that will give the sewerage company \$2,000 for privileges along that square. Add \$2,000 for the properties on both sides from north Lloyd to Coal street, and \$4,000 for the two squares south from Centre to Cherry streets, and we find the grand income of the company on that street for privileges is \$8,000, and they still have the Centre street and Pear Alley lines to hear from. Who wouldn't be enterprising?

Now that the Borough Council has charged upon monopolies let it give attention to this one.

A teacher in one of the primary grades of the public schools was teaching some very little children the art of spelling. She explained to them that in words in which the same letter occurs twice in succession, it is not necessary to say the letter twice, but the word "double" is used to show that there are two letters alike. The word "book" was taken as an example, the teacher telling the little ones that the word should be spelled "B, double O, T." Other examples were given, and the children seemed to understand thoroughly. Some time after there was a visitor in this same school, and the teacher, to show how proficient her scholars were, called on a bright little maid of seven to read a story which commenced this way: "Up, up, Rosie, and see the sun rise." What was the teacher's consternation when the girl read clearly and distinctly: "Double up, Rosie, and see the sun rise." The little one had learned her former lesson only too well.

I have read many newspaper articles about the hard times and the causes, but the following comes the nearest to a solution of the trouble than anything else I have seen:

"We let our timber rot and buy our plow stocks, singletrees, axo handles, hoe handles and fencings.

"We throw away our ashes and buy soap and axle grease.

"We give our beef hides and buy hamp strings and shoe strings.

"We let our manure go to waste and buy guano.

"We buy garden seeds in the spring and cabbage in the winter.

"We let our land grow up in weeds and buy our brooms.

"We let the wax out of our pine and gum trees go to waste and buy chewing gum for our children.

"We build schoolhouses and hire teachers and send our children off to be educated.

"We land a 5-cent fish with a \$4 fishing rod.

"We send a 15-cent boy out with a \$20 gun and a \$4 dog to kill birds.

"We raise dogs and buy wool.

"And about the only thing in this country that there is an overproduction of is politics and dogties."

Briefly, we buy more than we produce; the things we ought to make at home we are buying.

Best photographs and crayons at Dabb's.

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.

A few earnest solicitations of many people who cannot attend the "School of the Future" have decided to add an additional school on every Wednesday night. The admission will be free as usual for ordinary nights. Everybody invited. Will open

Wednesday Night, October 11th,
—at 8 o'clock, in—
ROBBINS' OPERA HOUSE.

USE WELLS' LAUNDRY BLUE, the best Bluing for laundry use. Each package makes two quarts. 15c. Sold by Coakley Bros.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Nine shares Schuykill Transfer stock. Apply at this office. 9-17

FOR SALE—A National typewriter in perfect condition. Will be sold cheap for cash. Apply at this office. 9-14-17

LOST—On Oak street, between Main and L. White, or on Main street, between Oak and Centre, a souvenir, silver bracelet. Finder will please return same to this office or to Miss Sadie Zimmerman, 8 White street. 105-11

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

AMUSEMENTS.

FERGUSON'S THEATRE.

P. J. FERGUSON, MANAGER.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12th.

Prof. Norris' Canine Paradox!
Prices, 10, 20 and 30 Cents.
Seats on sale at Kirill's drug store.

Russet Shoe Laces!
Russet Shoe Dressing!
—AT THE—
LEATHER STORE!
16 W. Centre St.,
JOHN D. TREZISE.

LOTS

Of holes in a skimmer!

Lots of ways of throwing away money. One of the best methods of economizing is to insure in first class, thoroughly reliable companies, either life, fire or accident, such as represented by

DAVID FAUST,
No. 120 South Jardin street, Shenandoah, Pa.

SNEDDEN'S LIVERY

Horses and Carriages to Hire.

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

On PEAR ALLEY, Rear of the Coffee House.

RELIABLE - HAND - LAUNDRY,

139 South Main Street,
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All work guaranteed to be first-class in every respect. We respectfully solicit a share of your patronage. Goods called for and delivered.

No. 4 North Main Street, Shenandoah, Pa.

The Grand Opening!

DIVES, POMEROY

AND STEWART,

October 5th, 6th and 7th,
Was a Very Successful Event!

MANY people had been looking forward to its coming and made themselves happy by visiting one of the most elaborate displays of Dry Goods, Coats, Capes and Millinery ever exhibited in the county. No labor had been spared in making each department speak for itself. Style, quality and price was back of them all and pushed them right to the front. Many varieties of all the newest fabrics woven were found at our Dress Goods Department and many patrons were pleased to find just what they had read was going to be the style this fall and winter, and had been wanting it so badly. Therefore many beautiful patterns were swept from our counters, but new goods are supplied daily.

Our Coat Room

Was and is a very interesting place to those in need of a fall or winter wrap. It is impossible to describe all the beautiful Capes, Coats, etc. There are so many different styles, qualities, etc., that your best plan is to come and see them.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats and Capes

Of latest fashion and best quality at very low prices. Prices to suit the times and everybody.

The Millinery Department!

HAS been continually crowded. More than 500 trimmed hats were on display and the exquisite taste displayed in the decoration of the room added much to its beauty. The trimmed hats are really masterpieces of the art, excelling anything ever offered outside of our larger cities. But remember we have hats untrimmed and a work room full of busy workers to trim you a hat just as you wish, should you not find any to meet your approval. We mean to please our patrons regardless of any trouble, so if you give us your careful, as well as critical, attention, you will find us to be just as we say, giving an honest value for every dollar spent with us.

DIVES, POMEROY & STEWART

5 and 7 North Centre Street,
C. GEO. MILLER, Manager. POTTSTVILLE, PA.

..... We mention for your benefit
A line of Plain and Fancy

FLOWER POTS AND JARDINERES!

HANGING BASKETS,
UMBRELLA STANDS,
CUSPADORES, ETC.

GIRVIN, DUNCAN & WAIDLEY'S.

8 South Main Street.

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.

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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.

Elegance

in

Stationery.

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

But your little notes 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 here—also the next best. Both correct in every way.

HOOKS & BROWN,
No. 4 North Main Street, Shenandoah, Pa.