

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 the 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 large ground of supposed economy.

SEVERN'S

Cor. Centre and White Sts.,
SHENANDOAH, PA.

THIRD EDITION

ON THE STREET.

Gleanings by Reporters During Walks About Town.

After the receipt of dispatches last night announcing that "no trace" had been detected between the Vigilant and Valkyrie, all the sport lovers turned their attention to the Pottsville base ball game. A defeat of the home team was looked for and received with satisfaction.

It is stated upon what seems to be very reliable authority that the present will be the last for Sunday base ball in Shenandoah. Complaints have been made to the headquarters of the land owners and they have instructed Mr. Hess, their Mahanoy City agent, to be on the alert next year. Owing to the close being near at hand no action will be taken this season.

Many stories of Setley's life were told on the streets last night, one of which goes to show the amount of grit his anatomy contains. One day while in Philadelphia he became "dead broke" and all resort seemed exhausted. In glancing over the "want" columns of a newspaper his eyes fell upon an advertisement for a young man experienced in operating a typewriter. Setley hurried to the address given and made such a convincing statement of his fitness for the place that the advertiser told him to step into the office and make himself at home. Everything went lively for several hours and Setley was congratulating himself upon having once more chased the wolf from his door, when the employer appeared with several pages of manuscript and told Setley to rattle them off on the typewriter as fast as he could work his fingers. Setley had never seen a typewriter before he entered the office, but he took the manuscript and glanced over it. Then he tapped a few keys of the machine and his nerve gave way. Pulling himself together he turned to the business man and said, "Excuse me, sir, but you have me 'dead.'"

The business man did not understand and asked for an explanation, to which Setley replied, "Well, the truth is I'm 'dead broke' and I'm not able to earn a cent by working this machine." The gentleman expressed much surprise and asked Setley why he should hope to make any money by undertaking work he did not understand, and Setley once more replied, "It was this way. I did not expect you would give me anything to do the first day; and I expected that on the second day, when you would find I couldn't work the machine, you would fire me with one day's wages." Setley was "fired" the next minute, but the business man gave him \$1.50, which he said had been earned by as good a piece of grit he had heard of for some time.

John P. Finney and Assistant Postmaster Douglas were conversing together last night when the latter said, "Finney, if you and me owned the earth we could get along very nicely together, couldn't we?" Finney nodded assent and both agreed that they could divide the earth between them to mutual satisfaction. But the next moment Finney said, "I'll take the outside and you the inside; hey, Horace?" To this the mail manipulator entered protest and Finney again suggested, "Well, then, you could take all the water and I'd take all the land," but again Douglas protested, and then both decided that even if they owned the earth they wouldn't be contented.

There was a rumor on the streets of town to-day that Mr. Ash had been general manager of the Schuylkill Traction Company and B. Elwood Jones would retain the superintendency, but when inquiry was made at the company's office the reply given was "It is a false alarm."

THE DANA'S SASSAPARILLA, OR "THE KIND THAT CURES"

Shamekin, Mt. Carmel and Hazleton are in the foot ball field. Does Shenandoah intend to get there this fall?

A boy in Luzerne Borough took hold of the end of a broken street electric light wire and the shock killed him instantly.

The Welsh prize singers lost considerable patronage they would have received from this town had they advertised their concert at Mahanoy City properly. But few people here knew the concert was to be given.

The Midvale breaker, near Mt. Carmel, which was destroyed by fire several months ago, has been rebuilt and will resume operations within a short time, giving employment to 300 men and boys.

The Mt. Carmel Water Company has increased the capacity of its storage reservoir from 2,500,000 to 3,250,000 gallons.

Quitters.
The eight-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hooper, of North Jardin street, died this morning.

A Voice From Florida.
Dr. W. F. Byrnes, live Oak, Florida, says that Flag Oil is one of the most successful such cures as well. It is an infallible remedy for Rheumatism, Neuralgia and Sprains. Send Five Cents for sample. Sold at P. P. D. Kitchin's Drug Store.

YOUNG CHRISTIAN WORKERS.

Annual Meetings of Christian Endeavorers in Three States.

READING, Pa., Oct. 12.—Yesterday was the opening day of the three days' convention of the Young People's Societies of Christian Endeavor of Pennsylvania. The sessions are being held in Metropolitan hall, which has a capacity of seating over 5,000 people. In the afternoon there was a delegates' prayer meeting, led by F. C. Brittain, of Pittsburg.

Last evening the address of welcome was delivered by the Rev. James I. Good, D. D., the response to which was made by Vice President J. W. Mautinger, of Lancaster. These addresses were followed by the reports of State Secretary W. S. Ferguson, of Philadelphia, and State Treasurer Theodore Hart, of Pittston. At 8:45 the Rev. Charles Roads, the president of the state societies, delivered his annual address.

The total membership in this state is nearly 35,000, the total number of societies over 2,700, and there were 9,000 converts during the year. The reports say that the work is progressing in every county.

TRIDENT, Oct. 12.—The seventh state Christian Endeavor convention opened here yesterday in Taylor Opera House, the largest seating place in the city. In the afternoon session a conference on committee work was held. "True Citizenship of Endeavorers" was the theme of an address by Rev. Dr. John L. Scudder, of Jersey City, in which he urged all Christian men to vote at the elections. "Our Duty to Our Associate Members" was discussed by Miss Clara S. Little, of Newark, and Rev. J. McDowell, of Frisburg. At 6 o'clock a temperance parliament was held. In the evening an address reviewing the state work was delivered by Miss Caroline Brookfield, secretary and treasurer of the state union.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Oct. 12.—The state convention of Christian Endeavor societies met in Albany hall yesterday. The Altshuler was through when the program of the day was started with a musical exercise under the leadership of Rev. L. V. Greenwood, the Boston chorister. The morning devotional services were conducted by Rev. Stanley R. Roberts, of Utica, and President Clark. Rev. M. D. Babcock, of Baltimore, addressed the convention on the subject of "Prayer," and was followed by Rev. Gilbert Reid, of Warsaw, N. Y., returned missionary from China, who spoke on "Christian Endeavor and Missions." The convention voted to endorse Saratoga's invitation that the international convention of 1896 be held in that city. The convention decided to meet next year in Albany. These officers were elected: President, Rev. W. H. Taylor, of Rochester; vice president, T. D. Wagner, of Troy; secretary, A. E. Dewhurst, of Utica; treasurer, William Palmer, of Buffalo.

PRINCETON'S Hazing Sophomores.
PRINCETON, N. J., Oct. 12.—The faculty took final action in last night's meeting in the case of the sophomores convicted of hazing. One of the sophomores was dismissed, with a recommendation of severe punishment by the authorities outside the college. Two others were dismissed, two suspended until Jan. 10, one was suspended till March 1, one till Thanksgiving day and one till Nov. 1. It could not be learned whether any of the three football men is the member dismissed and thus barred from a return to college.

MURDEROUS CRASSIAN Train Robbers.
VIENNA, Oct. 12.—A band of Crassian brigands attacked a train near Nigoll, Trans-Carpathia, recently, and killed three guards. The baggage car, which contained a chest of money from the Batom garison, was plundered. Several passengers were maltreated and robbed. Four of the brigands are said to have been shot in the light with the guards.

From Affluence to Crime.
HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., Oct. 12.—Michael McConigal, at one time worth \$100,000, and once a prominent coal operator and a Democratic candidate in Cambria county for the legislature, was convicted of robbing a freight car in the Blair county court yesterday. He belonged to a gang of tramps who had committed many larcenies in this county.

Rewards for Mail Robbers.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—The postmaster general has authorized a standing reward of \$1,000 for the arrest and conviction of any person who shall rob the mail while being conveyed in a mail car \$500 for any one who shall rob the mail while passing over star routes, and \$250 for any one who shall attempt to rob the mail in transit.

Glass Workers on Strike.
PITTSBURG, Oct. 12.—In compliance with the order issued by President Smith, of the Flint Glass Workers' union, the mail workers employed by the United States Glass company went out on a strike yesterday. The strike affects the employment in sixteen factories, in which about 2,000 men are employed.

English Miners Resume.
LONDON, Oct. 12.—Mine owners of South Devonshire and Leicestershire have accepted the proposals that the men be taken back at their old wages and be allowed advances to relieve their pressing needs. The men will accept a reduction of 10 per cent. in December. All the men have gone back to work.

A Dangerous Wreck Blown Up.
SOUTHAMPTON, L. I., Oct. 12.—The wreck of the steamer Panther, which foundered in the storm of Aug. 24 last, about two miles off this village, was blown to pieces yesterday by dynamite under the direction of the government officials. The wreck is entirely removed from the track of coasting vessels.

Lockport's Defaulting Cashier.
LOCKPORT, N. Y., Oct. 12.—Since the arrest of Cashier Jacob Arnold, of the Merchants' bank, an investigation shows that the amount of his delinquency will reach nearly \$100,000. It includes \$30,000 of county funds, \$8,000 of infant heir funds and several thousand dollars of city funds.

Petxoto Willing to Resign.
LONDON, Oct. 12.—A dispatch from Rio Janeiro says that President Petxoto has issued a manifesto promising to resign if the elections on the 30th just, be unfavorable to him.

Boat Captured, Six Drowned.
LONDON, Oct. 12.—A mail boat plying between Roussy and Edy, in the Orkney Islands, was upset in a squall, and the two boatmen, a woman and her three children were drowned.

No More Cholera in Italy.
ROME, Oct. 12.—Cholera is shattering some what in Sicily, and has entirely vanished from most of the infected towns on the main land of Italy.

TO IMPORT COAL.

A Reported Movement to Bring Anthracite From Wales.

Coal men of Philadelphia are greatly interested in two projects that are expected to be under way soon. The export of soft coal to England from this country, and the importation into this country of anthracite from Wales. Simpson, Spence & Co., a London firm, have already chartered a steamship to load a cargo of bituminous coal at this port, but the freightage to be paid, about \$112, is considered by dealers too high to permit of any considerable trade being built up.

Regarding the anthracite, the story is that a contract has been nearly concluded for bringing here 500,000 tons of hard coal from Wales. The price on board at Cardiff and other Welsh ports is said to be 85 cents a ton, though this seems a very low figure. The freightage will certainly be as great as that on soft coal, making the cost per ton in American waters about \$4. Add to this the cost of unloading and the retailers' expenses and profits, and it is difficult to see how the foreign coal can undersell the Pennsylvania product.

There are apparently some people who think this can be done, however, the editor of the *Engineering and Mining World*, is quoted as saying: "I know that negotiations have been pending for a long time to arrange for the steady importation into this country of Welsh anthracite, and I believe that the contracts will be shortly signed. There is no reason why the plan should not succeed. The supply in Wales is very large, practically unlimited. It is an excellent steam coal, and at the prices mentioned would no doubt make serious inroads into the market for anthracite and even bituminous coal used for steam-making. The presence of this fuel in our market will cause our coal kings to consider more favorably the demand of our anthracite miners for lower tails to tidewater."

Some of the largest dealers in Philadelphia, New York, Boston and Baltimore are said to be interested in the plan for importing anthracite.

Have you tried McElhenney's fried oysters? 9-12-11

Fighting a City Charter.
The saloon keepers of Pottsville, with the probable exception of the hotel men and restaurant owners, have inaugurated a campaign against the question of a city charter for that town, to be voted for at the approaching election. The cause of their opposition is the fact that under the city charter they will be compelled to pay a license of \$500, instead of \$150, the present rate.

A SINGULAR AFFLICTION.
The Case That Puzzles Physicians at Huntingdon, Pa.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., Oct. 12.—During the past eight weeks Miss Emma Herculane, a prominent young lady of this place, has laid in bed with her head securely strapped to the pillow. Two months ago, while preparing for church, she felt a sharp and sudden snap like the breaking of a cord at the back of her neck, accompanied by a violent pain issuing from the heart to the base of the brain. Since then, at a violent heartbeat, her head has made a violent and responsive nod, first forward and then backward, with the regularity and precision of a clock pendulum. In either movement her head passes from the perpendicular about one foot. The young lady's general health is but slightly impaired. The local physicians are nonplussed over the strange affliction.

Died of a Broken Heart.
ALLENTOWN, Pa., Oct. 12.—Hon. Daniel Oritz, ex-assemblyman and ex-warden of the Lehigh county prison, died yesterday of a broken heart. He was turned out of the warden's office by the commissioners, suspicion having been cast upon him in connection with Murderer Keck's suicide last February. He became a candidate for commissioner to succeed the present board, appealing to the people for a vindication, but was badly defeated. Disappointment twisted his mind and he gradually pined away.

An Ex-Constable's Suit for Mileage.
LANCASTER, Pa., Oct. 12.—A suit, the result of which will interest every constable in the state, was begun here by M. S. Brady, late constable of Manor township, against the county of Lancaster to recover \$257.90 for services rendered. Brady, under act of assembly, was compelled to visit all hotels and bridges in his bailiwick, and for this he claims mileage and compensation. The act fixes no compensation, and as the point has never been raised before the case will be a test one.

Again Bombarding at Rio.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Secretary Herbert received a telegram from Captain Pickling, of the United States steamer Charleston, dated Rio de Janeiro, Oct. 11, stating that there was a heavy bombardment Tuesday afternoon between the fort and insurgent ships. Fort Villagagnon fired with the insurgents against the other forts. Heretofore this fort has preserved a neutral attitude.

Will Try Again Next Year.
LONDON, Oct. 12.—John Jameson, owner of the yacht Ilex, will build a yacht and challenge for the America's cup in 1894, in case the Valkyrie be defeated in the present match.

Ripsey Again on Trial.
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—The trial of Wesley C. Ripsey, charged with shooting John W. Mackay last February, was called in Judge Sewall's court yesterday.

Five Fishermen Drowned.
CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 12.—Two boats of the fishing fleet were captured by the heavy seas off the bar yesterday and five of their crews drowned, all negroes.

Best photographs and crayons at Dabb's.
Have you tried McElhenney's fried oysters? 9-12-11

MISCELLANEOUS.
FOR SALE—Nine shares Schuylkill Traction stock. Apply at this office. 9-12-11
FOR SALE—A National typewriter in perfect condition. Will be sold cheap for cash. Apply at this office. 9-12-11
WANTED—A number of girls experienced in sewing and machine work. Apply to McElhenney's Hat & Cap Factory, North White street. 10-12-11
WANTED—Ladies to do writing at home. Will pay \$15 to \$20 per week. Send self-addressed stamped envelope for reply. Address Miss Elvira Lewis, New Castle, Pa. 10-11-11

Coming Events.

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

Nov. 14.—Annual supper of English Baptist church in Robbins' opera house.

Millinery!

Just opened in the Egan Building, No. 5 East Centre street, a full line of Fall and Winter Millinery.

Miss Annie Morrison,
SHENANDOAH, PA.

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 Kitchin's drug store.

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.

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Replenish Your Stock of Household Utensils!

At this season of the year there is always something needed. Window Shades, Skirt Boards, Tubs and Boilers, Coffee Mills, Mirrors, Flour Cans, Bread Boxes, Bread Pans, Drip Pans, Roast Pans, Coal Hods, Oil Cans, Cake Griddles, Waffle Irons, Sad Irons, Picture Frames, etc., etc. Our line of Tinware includes everything needed in housekeeping.

GIRVIN, DUNCAN & WADLEY'S

8 South Main Street.

QUEEN & CO., Of Philadelphia

Send their Eye Specialist, To Shenandoah, Thursday, Oct. 16
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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AT THE LEATHER STORE!
16 W. Centre St., JOHN D. TREZISE.

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

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Wednesday Night, October 11th.

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ROBBINS' OPERA HOUSE.

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.

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The best is here—also the next best. Hold correct in every way.
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