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ONE CENT.



Beauty and Comfort
Are happily combined
Chairs
We are now offering a really serviceable and elegant article in 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.

Few Specialties for Ladies!

Have just received a small lot of Ladies' Night Gowns of the celebrated "W" Brand, made entirely on lock stitch machine, ruffled or lace trimmed, which I close out at 57 cents, worth 85 and 95 cents.
Second, I offer a lot of Pillow Shams and Sheet Shams already outlined to save you the work at 25 cents, worth 50 cents.

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.

Big Inducements to Buyers

People's Store!

Ladies' Black Oxford Ties, patent tip, 95c, 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, 40c, only 40c.

M. A. FERRY, 121 North Main Street, SHENANDOAH, PA.

For Sale To-day!

- 150 Barrels Best MINNESOTA PATENT FLOUR at \$5.00 per Barrel.
- 100 Barrels FULL ROLLER FLOUR at \$4.50 per Barrel.
- 50 Barrels "OLD TIME" FAMILY FLOUR at \$4.00 per Barrel.
- 25 Barrels "OLD TIME" RYE FLOUR—our own make. Guaranteed Strictly Pure Rye and not a mixture of Low Grade Wheat Flour.
- NEW FISHING CREEK BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Fresh Ground.
- 3000 Bushels NEW OATS.
- 1000 Bushels OLD CORN.
- 20 Tons FINE MIDDINGS.
- 50 Tons Choice No. 1 TIMOTHY HAY.
- 10 Tons PURE CHOP. We grind our own Chop and guarantee it to be made of clean, sound whole grain. We do not grind corn cobs nor oat hulls.

JUST RECEIVED!

NEW Bloater Mackrel, new No. 1 Mackrel, new Raisins, Prunes and Citron; four pounds of good Tea for one dollar; new Salmon, extra quality, two cans for 25c; new Pie Peaches, three cans for 25c.

AT KEITER'S.

HE WAS A DETECTIVE.

Identity of a Mysterious Young Man Solved.

WHY HE CAME TO TOWN.

His "Agency" Was a Blind, But It Failed Him in Revealing the Whereabouts of Important Documents and He Returned Home Desolate.

FOR the past two weeks a young man apparently about 21 years of age, of feminine appearance and respectfully dressed, has been a guest of one of the private boarding houses in town. He represented himself as an agent soliciting orders for some patent article, but what the article was no one was able to find out and it is not believed that he sold anything. To the too inquisitive he stated that it was a very high priced article and to make a sale required a lengthy explanation, so he did not wish to exhibit or speak about it unless he felt certain that the party making the inquiry was a likely purchaser, and this he said he could determine by one or two questions.

This explanation satisfied some, but created suspicion on the part of others and the latter was well founded. The latter was not here as an agent for the sale of goods, but rather as a purchaser. He was here trying to discover the whereabouts of a certain young woman who left her home in South Bethlehem several months ago with papers of so much value to the owner that money could not buy them. She was supposed to be in Shenandoah.

A HERALD reporter who caught the drift of the case opened a conversation with the young man at the Lehigh Valley depot yesterday afternoon. Much to the reporter's surprise the "agent" was quite willing to talk, and to the reporter's still greater surprise the young man admitted that he was not an "agent," but a detective and spoke freely of the case he had in hand, reserving only the names of the parties interested and their exact location.

It was soon learned that the unreserved denunciation of the young man was due more to a disgruntled spirit rather than a desire to accommodate the reporter. "You see," said he, "it is just this way. The people who told you they were 'onts' were both right and wrong, and it is only because I have not been treated right that I say anything at all about the matter. Last summer a young girl from Shenandoah was employed as maid in a wealthy family residing near Philadelphia, not South Bethlehem. One day this maid, while cleaning one of the rooms in the house found upon the floor a letter—a letter, we? Well, that letter brought me here. After finding it the girl's curiosity impelled her to stick the letter in her pocket for future reference, which when made, proved to contain some very damaging evidence against the male head of the household and, strangely enough, a former servant of the house who does not live many miles from Shenandoah. Now the girl who found the letter had an eye to business and at an opportune moment hinted to the male head of the domicile that she had the missing letter in her possession and that it could be secured for a certain amount. She made a mistake in fixing her price, for had she asked a little less it would have been promptly paid. But seeing that the man interested was badly scared she determined to make it warmer for him and threatened that if the money was not paid within twenty-four hours the wife would get the letter for nothing. Now it seems that the man in this case is really dependent upon his wife for a living. He married her for a fortune and the capital in his business consists principally of her money, so he was very much alarmed. Well, to cut a long story short, he consulted a lawyer who advised suit for blackmail, the girl who had the letter skipped and I was sent to find her. I spent two weeks here without success, but here I was a letter stating that the letter has been surrendered, the girl is with the family again and all are like turtle doves. But the worst of it is they say I won't get any pay for my trouble because I "couldn't get the scent." The girl was in Philadelphia while I was here and surrendered voluntarily.

"You can see to recover for services rendered, can't you?"
"See, he hanged," retorted the detective, as he picked up his grip to board the train. "The man who hired me is worth nothing, the business of the man implicated is in his wife's name and the wife has forgiven him, so there is no money within reach and they don't care a— for publicity. Good bye; give my respects to Charley— and tell him I will send one of my patent arrangements next week, if the manufacturers do not go out of business."

So the good looking, mild mannered young man left and the story of the mysterious "agent" which has been so industriously discussed by certain people of town the past few days is clear.

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

AN EXCELLENT LINE.

A Few Valuable Hints to the Traveling Public.

The Providence and Stonington Steamship Company has announced the closing of its Providence line for the season, but the Stonington line is still open. This company has carried thousands of passengers during the past season and judging from the recent increase in its ratio of business it promises to forge ahead of all the Sound lines. The secret of its popularity is its service. Its two newest steamers, "Maine" and "New Hampshire," present many novelties in plan and equipment and embody all the latest improvements and inventions in science and art applicable to steam navigation, and meet with all requirements for the finest passenger accommodations as well as great freight-carrying capacity. The vessels are built exactly alike in every detail and the service and accommodations on each are the same, so that either steamer may be relied upon. Each steamer is 210 feet in length, over all, and 60 feet in width over girders. They are screw-samers, built of steel, divided by steel bulkheads, without openings of any sort, into seven water-tight compartments, insuring perfect safety in case of accident. The main saloon, cafe, dining-room, state-rooms and observation rooms, are marvels for comfort and excellence of furnishings and decorations and in most instances are entirely different from anything seen on the sound before. The state rooms are very handsome and comfortable and are fitted as parlor rooms, with brass bedsteads, etc., and are paneled entirely in some hard wood, some of oak, some of maple and some of hatterment. The staterooms are lighted by electricity, about 600 lights are being installed on each vessel, the saloons are heated by radiators and the state rooms by continuous pipes. The Providence and Stonington Steamship company deserves its popularity.

Political Points.
It is nip and tuck with some of the candidates.

Congressman Reilly is "in" low and says "nuffin'."

The Irish vote is going to be out in fall force this year.

Col. "Jim" Deegan, it is said, is a sure winner and his can be had on him.

The question of a city charter in Pottsville will bring out a full vote which will be of great advantage to the Republicans.

The breach in the Democratic ranks in the Tanques district is becoming wider every day.

A. J. Shortall is making "Jack" Toole hustle. "AL" has been successful before and, if the Republicans stand by him, his election is secured by a handsome majority.

The new National Party is coming to the front and will be a strong competitor in the race in '96. The party stands for free coinage of silver on a party with gold, the abolition or suppression of the drink traffic and other reforms.

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

A Good Play.

"The Ter-Land" made a hit at the opera house last night, if generous and hearty applause may be taken into account. One thing that goes far toward making this play a success is its freedom from those hideous burlesques on the Irish character which are so often seen. The stage effects are taking. Nearly all the songs were so well rendered that they received hearty echoes—*Pittsburg Dispatch*. At Ferguson's theatre to-morrow night.

Narrow Escape.

John L. Williams, formerly division superintendent for the P. & E. C. & I. Co., with headquarters here and now located at Shamokin as general manager for the Union Coal Company, was passing Richard's colliery, near Mt. Carmel, on Saturday when the horses shied at a fallen tree, causing the carriage to lurch. Mr. Williams lost his balance and pitched headlong to the ground his face being slightly scratched. It was a narrow escape from a broken neck as he is a very heavy man and the fall was over five feet.

The Comic Opera, "Little Tycoon."

Comic opera without a topical song or two would hardly be comic opera up to date, or rather up to the liking of the many people who are fond of that style of entertainment. Yielding to that plainly expressed general desire, Mr. Willard Spenser has written a catchy topical song which bears the title of "That's What I Think, Don't You?" As the name indicates, the theme of the song is rather elastic in character and admits of numerous and varied hits at the latest developments in politics, social and local doings, the fashions, the ladies, the dudes and all of the many follies of the day. It will be sung by the comedian during the second act of "The Little Tycoon" when that opera is done at Ferguson's theatre, on the night of Friday, October 20th.

If there ever was a real cure for chronic Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, troubles and Le Grippe, it is Pan-Ton. Don't fail to get the genuine avoid substitutes. Costs only 25 cents. Pan-Ton is sold at P. P. D. Kirin's Drug Store.

File Copies Wanted.
Two copies each of the EVENING HERALD of Aug. 13 and Sept. 16 wanted to complete files. A liberal price will be paid for same.

Buy Keystone Flour. Be sure that the name LAMSON & BARR, Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack. 3-331aw.

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

A MODEL STRUCTURE

The New West Street Building Thrown Open.

SCHOOLS TRANSFERRED!

Misses Sheehy, Cunningham, O'Connell and Morrison, and Mr. Lewis Occupy the Rooms—The Building Cost Thousands, but It Was Money Well Spent.

SCHOOLS were opened in the new West street school building today for the first time and the teachers and pupils who occupied the rooms seemed delighted with the change, as well as Superintendent Whitaker, Secretary Frank Hanna, Director Muldoon and others who witnessed the opening. The structure is certainly a fine one as to interior and exterior, and it is safe to say that few if any school buildings in this section of the state equal it. The construction and completion of the building, including all modern improvements and furnishings, cost between \$15,000 and \$16,000, a large sum, but when one reviews the work the conclusion that the money has been well spent is irresistible.

The building was built on the Queen Anne style and has a picturesque exterior. The designs were made by Frank X. Reilly, the Pottsville architect, and he can point to the building with pride. All the rooms are large, with high ceilings, and ample light and means for ventilation and the entrances and exits are arranged with all attention to ease and convenience.

The main entrance to the building is on West street, near the south end. The vestibule is large and well lighted and has both exterior and interior swinging doors. To the right, just after entering the building, is a staircase leading to the girl's part of the basement and also an easy stairway leading to the second story of the building. To the right, just after entering the interior or second-story wing doors of the main vestibule (an entrance to the library and school directors' meeting room. To the left is an entrance to Miss Sheehy's class room and the stairway leading to the boys' part of the basement, and directly opposite to the second main entrance, is Miss Cunningham's class room. The three rooms on the second floor of the building are occupied by the classes of James R. Lewis and Misses O'Connell and Morrison. These rooms have an ample supply of windows on two sides, have high ceilings, with handsome brass chandeliers swinging from the ceiling, and the seating capacity of each ranges from 65 to 60 pupils.

The class room on the first floor are occupied by first grade primary schools, so that little pupils will not be obliged to climb and descend stairways. These class rooms are also supplied with individual desks, which is a new departure.

All the interior woodwork of the building, with the exception of the library, is of yellow pine, which gives every apartment a fresh, bright appearance. The basement of the building is taken up by the Smead, Wills & Co. heating ventilating apparatus, including separate closets and play rooms (for winter season) for the boys and girls. All the basement floors are cemented. The test thus far made by the Smead system gives entire satisfaction. All apartments are properly heated and ventilated and not the slightest disagreeable odor could be detected in any part of the building to-day.

The teachers who have been transferred to the building are delighted with their new quarters. They are commodious, convenient and cheerful and by no means like the pens which the old-style architecture afforded for school work.

But the jewel of the building is the library and directors' room. It is a place in which visitors to the town can be received without apology. It has two entrances, one direct from West street and the other from the main hall. The room is 30x25 feet in size with a ceiling 12 feet high. The entire floor is covered with rich Brussels carpet and in the center of the ceiling is a handsome chandelier with innumerable glass pendants and true gas jets. All the woodwork of the room is of polished oak and the tables, desks, chairs and sleeves of the library match it. A low, nicely carved polished oak railing, separates the library department and Secretary Hanna's desk from the directors' room. The directors' room is supplied with two long tables, one for the officers and the other for the directors and reporters. The former is on a platform. The sleeves of the library are to be made more attractive by the addition of rich curtains. The library was moved from the High school building yesterday. Over 1,200 volumes have been added to it recently and it will remain closed for about three weeks to give the librarians time to catalogue the additional books.

An inspection should be an incentive to citizens to visit the schools in this building. They will be amply repaid for a visit to it and after seeing what has been done during the vacation and the past few weeks they will agree with the HERALD that the new West street structure is a model one and reflects great credit upon the School Board and all others who were interested in creating and completing it.

NO MERCENARY QUESTION.

The Kehley Run Colliery and Public Water Works.

It is understood that last evening Messrs. Gable and Gallagher, members of the Borough Council, called upon Superintendent Baird, of the Kehley Run colliery, and during the course of a conversation offered him from \$15 to \$20 an acre for such as the company's land as the borough might take for the public water works; and that Mr. Baird declined the offer on the ground that the Thomas Coal Company was not making its light from a mercenary standpoint, but for the preservation of the colliery and the lives of the men working in it. Mr. Baird added that no offer of money could be considered in the matter.

Scandalous Wait-on.

Thomas M. Scanlan, secretary of the Board of Health and teller in the Merchants' National Bank, and Miss Mary E. Watson, daughter of ex-Senator M. C. Watson, were married at 7 o'clock this morning in the Annunciation church by Rev. H. F. O'Reilly, assisted by Rev. M. J. Kane. Miss Annie Watson, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid, and Joseph D. Scanlan, brother of the groom, the best man. The ceremony was witnessed by but few of the most intimate friends of the contracting parties. It was kept so quiet that even the announcement that the ceremony had taken place was a surprise to many of their friends. Mr. and Mrs. Scanlan left town on an early train for the World's Fair and will be absent about two weeks.

If you wish to enjoy a hearty laugh, go see Steve Maley in "An Irishman's Luck," Wednesday evening, Oct. 25th.

PERSONAL.

Levi Refowich spent to-day at Mahanoy City.

Oliver Eisenhower, who spent the past two weeks in town visiting his parents, returned to Wilkes-Barre this afternoon.

Dr. J. S. Klattler and Assistant Postmaster Deiler visited the Catawissa valley yesterday on a preliminary hunting expedition. The assistant returned with a fine plump pheasant.

There will be an evening of pure fun and amusement for all who attend the theatre on Wednesday evening, Oct. 25th.

Band Cut Off.

Michael Wright, a well known character residing at Mahanoy Place, is at the Miners' Hospital suffering from an amputation of his right hand. On Monday night Wright visited Lost Creek and while intoxicated fell near the electric railroad, his head falling on the rail and a car passing over it before Motorman Snyder, of town, rescued Wright's position.

USE WELLS' LAUNDRY BLUE, the best thing for laundry use. Each package makes six quarts. 15c. Sold by Gabley Bros.

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., Williamsport, Pa.

Livery stable keepers should always keep America & Oil Liniment in the stable, nothing like it for horses. 1m

Will Attend the Funeral.

At a special meeting of the "Y" held last evening it was decided to attend the funeral of Miss Mary Davis in a body, which occurs to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The "Y" will leave their hall at 2:00 o'clock to proceed to the house of the deceased.

USE DANA'S SASSAPARILLA, THE "THE KIND THAT CURES."

"Camp Fire Sparks."

Every old soldier who delights to read Captain "Jack" Crawford's poems should send 25 cents to Charles H. Kerr & Co., publishers, Chicago, Ill., for a copy of "Camp Fire Sparks." It contains his best efforts and ought to have a large sale.

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

Big Lots of Low Prices.

J. Coffey has closed his Mt. Carmel clothing store and moved the entire stock to his store in the post office building, this town. He now has an extraordinary line of clothing, which he is selling at remarkably low prices.

Council Meeting.

A regular meeting of the Borough Council will be held to-morrow evening and owing to the great amount of business to be transacted will be called to order at 6:30, an hour earlier than usual.

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

Best photographs and engravings at Dahl's.

25 CENTS per yard for Oldcloth that sells on sight. Others for 35c, 45c, and upwards. All grades of pretty Carpets. Call for bargains. C. D. Fricke's Carpet Store, 10 South Jardin Street.