

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

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Cor. Centre and White Sts.,
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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

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WAR AT GILBERTON.

Factions in the Middle Ward by no Means Friends.

When the Democratic politicians were slouching each other on the electric car near East Creek on Wednesday night another scuffle was in progress at Gilberton, in which one Timothy Greany was badly used by Michael Leahy, a brother of one of the candidates on the Democratic ticket for County Commissioner. The affair resulted in a law suit before Justice May at Mahanoy City yesterday, in which Leahy waived a hearing and entered \$500 bail for trial.

It seems that Greany went into Leahy's saloon and called for a drink, and was ordered out. He started from the place and was followed to his boarding house across the street by Leahy, the proprietor, who knocked him down and kicked him in the stomach.

Greany claims that there was no provocation for the assault other than that he had been electioneering against Leahy's brother and for Allen, the Republican candidate.

Leahy's Family Medicine Moves the Bowels Each Day. Most people need to use it.

All kinds of Binding and Bookbinding done at the Herald office.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became a Girl, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Fried oysters a specialty at McElhenny's 9-12-11

GIRARDVILLE TO ORGANIZE.

A Meeting in the Interests of the M. & E. A. A.

From all appearances the mine employes in Girardville and vicinity are very anxious for an organization of the Mined and Laborers' Amalgamated Association in their vicinity. Wednesday a committee of three from that place came to town and sought George Harris and last night the organizer went down to Girardville. As a result of the visits arrangements have been made for Mr. Harris to address a meeting at that place on Saturday evening.

There are many common ailments sold but there is only one great pain cure for all forms of Rheumatism, Gout, Sprains and all bodily pain. Its name is Red Flag Oil. Costs 25 cents. Sold at P. E. D. KIDDI'S Drug Store.

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Temperance Sermon.
Hope Section, No. 10, Junior Templars of Honor and Temperance, will attend the Primitive Methodist church in a body on Sunday evening, next, when the pastor, Rev. J. Proude, will preach a sermon. Subject: "The Church's responsibility for the saloon." This subject is just now attracting much attention, consequently a large attendance is expected, it being so close to election time.

A single trial of Dr. Henry Baxter's Mandrake Bitters will convince any one troubled with constipation, torpid liver or any kindred disease of their curative properties. They only cost 25 cents per bottle.

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

All kinds of Legal Blanks for sale at the Herald office.

OBSE'S OBSERVATIONS.

What He Sees and Hears During His Travels.

The "cranking process" so common in our public schools, the multiplicity of studies and the abominable methods, to which I called attention some days ago, is still being pursued by the local board of School Directors, with little hope of immediate relief. Hundreds of your readers in town are daily adding their evidence in opposition to the system in vogue at present, and with one voice, as it were, attest the wisdom of reducing the present curriculum in conformity to the capabilities of the scholars. I could easily fill your columns with the opinions of parents and others who are anxious for a reform in this respect. Were Superintendent Whitaker to inaugurate such a movement he would be sustained by four-fifths of the parents of the town, as well as some of the most successful educators of the state. It is hoped that the agitation of this much needed reform will be continued until the pride of our schools will be found not in the difficulty of the studies taught, but in the excellence of attainment in these comprehensible by the children.

There is one very important matter to which I desire to call attention. It is an old subject, yet ever fresh and green. If you will try an interesting experiment, you will see what I mean and why I feel bound to utter a warning. Looking over the news columns of your paper some evening you discover that Mary Roe and John Doe were secretly married a week ago. Some reporter—and reporters are like corkscrews, for every time they turn round they find their way deeper into suspicious incidents—has run upon the fact—by accident—and instantly made it public. Now keep watch of the same columns for three months, and the chances are 99 to 1 that another event will have happened, namely, that Mr. and Mrs. Doe have had a pretty rough time of it for 90 days and that one of the parties has appealed to the courts for relief and release. There is a logical connection between a secret marriage and domestic misery which is almost inevitable as the fall of a stone that is thrown into the air. If what you contemplate can't be done openly and before the whole world, it is not safe to do it at all. The God of nature has so arranged the universe that what is done secretly has a boomerang quality which is very disagreeable.

To keep ice in the sickroom over night, set the pitcher in a newspaper, gather up the ends, twist them tight, and snap on a rubber band.

Snatching of pocket-books has become quite common of late, and it is not surprising that such is the case. A lady friend of mine met with such a fate the other evening on Oak street, but as luck would have it the recipient for the "filthy lucre" contained only a few dollars. It is not often that a woman is seen in public without a purse in her hand, and as long as they persist in this practice there will be snatches around. The wonder is that more such cases are not reported.

Politics is certainly becoming warm in this neck of the woods. The Republicans appear to be united and are making an aggressive fight. The Democratic machine, on the other hand, is powerful and is strongly entrenched. The course of its tools, however, in several of the offices on "the hill," together with the fact that they have nominated several men who are in no wise qualified for the positions to which they aspire, has given the friends of good government common ground on which to unite and fight the common enemy. There will be many surprises for my Democratic friends on the morning of the 8th of November, if the present may be accepted as a criterion.

Shenandoah has many street corner loafers of many varieties. The evil of such practice is two-fold. In the first place it is annoying to passers-by, and the foul language used by these loafers has in many cases caused the blush of shame to mount the cheek of many of Shenandoah's fair daughters. In the second place, it is on the street corners that the youth of tender years receives his first lessons in crime. In this respect every parent whose son indulges in this practice has a solemn duty to perform. If they would only insist on their boys remaining at home, and teach them the benefit to be derived from reading good books, one half the crime that is committed to-day would be unheard of. On the other hand, there are many young men who have had the benefit of good homes that forget the instructions of their childhood in after years, and who often prove a disgrace to those who gave them being. The parent, indeed, has a solemn duty to perform, and few there be who have an adequate conception of the duties they owe their children. This practice of street corner loafing should be stopped, whether by the enforcement of the parental law or that of the borough.

Do not suppose that because it is recommended for animals that Arnica & Oil Liniment is an offensive preparation. It will not stain clothing or the fairest skin. It is

Notice.
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF SCHUYLKILL COUNTY, POTTSTVILLE, PA., Oct. 31, 1893.

To the Judges of Elections of the several election districts of Schuylkill county, Pa.:
GENTLEMEN:—You are hereby notified to call at the Commissioners' office, Monday, Nov. 6th, 1893, at 10 o'clock a. m., to receive the ballots and other necessary material to be used at the ensuing elections.

By order of the County Commissioners.
Attest:—PHIL. J. CONNELL, Clerk. 10-31-93

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

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

Given away.
For sixty days Keagoy, the photographer will give a 10x12 platinum picture with every dozen of his \$3 cabinets.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

A Few Passing Thoughts on the Exciting Campaign.

County Chairman Whitehouse passed through the streets of town to-day with John F. Finney on one side of him and Sam Losh on the other.

The Republican ticket, from top to bottom, should be elected.

The Republicans never had a better or stronger ticket in the field.

A victory this fall means Republican Congressman, Senator, Representatives, Sheriff and others next year.

Don't waste your vote by casting it as complimentary. The Republicans have always lost by that plan.

Watch the enemy! He is up to all sorts of tricks. Vote straight and victory is ours.

"Tally" Phillips is authority for the statement that the contractors at the Raven Run dam have 500 Italian voters ready to vote the Democratic ticket next week, and that they will be in charge of Sullivan and Peter Killman. "Tally" is a joker.

Shenandoah will be the political hot bed from now till the close of the campaign.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Joseph Patterson went to Delano this morning to visit her son, Walter.

Mrs. George Seager, of East Coal street, spent yesterday visiting friends at the county seat.

Rev. George Gross, of Reading, presiding elder of the Pottsville Evangelical district, spent yesterday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Price, Mrs. Dr. J. S. Kintler and Miss Annie Douglar came down from Shenandoah on the "El" last evening and were among the delighted listeners at the M. E. in scale.—Ashland Telegram.

Miss Libbie Hughes, of Shenandoah, was in town to-day hiding good-bye to her many Ashland friends. Miss Hughes' family have been residents of Shenandoah for many years, but will take up their residence at Brooklyn, N. Y., for the future. She was accompanied to town by her friend, Miss Grant, and they were the guests of Miss Belle Beninger.—Ashland Telegram.

"The Power of Woman."
Madame, and her son Augustine, Neville will appear at Ferguson's theatre on Thursday evening, November 9th, in a production of "The Power of Woman." These popular stars are this season surrounded by a company of competent performers. They carry all the scenery, properties and mechanical effects used in this production and among the special scenic features is a locomotive run by steam for three minutes in view of the audience, at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour. This is introduced simply as an incident, as "The Power of Woman" is not a railroad play. This play was recently read by a number of New York's prominent newspaper men and dramatic critics who were unanimous in pronouncing it one of the prettiest stories and best written dramas of the day.

"The Sporting Craze."
"New and attractive specialties: the latest music, and popular songs (except After the Ball); specially devised dances, and music selected from the most recent operatic successes, and a novel story containing something of interest to every theatre-goer, interpreted by a capable company of comedians, singers, dancers, and pretty girls," are some of the things promised by the management of the newest musical farce-comedy, entitled "The Sporting Craze," which will have its first presentation in this town at Ferguson's theatre next Tuesday night.

A Legal Holiday.

By an act of the recent Legislature the November election day is made a legal holiday, and will be observed by the departments and banks as such. The February election day will be observed as a half holiday.

Has Located Here.

Dr. J. Pierce Roberts, who was for many years a student with the late Dr. D. W. Williams, of town, and who has been practicing in Baltimore, Md., since last March, has decided to locate in town and has opened a handsomely furnished office at 25 East Coal street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Nine shares Schuylkill Traction stock. Apply at this office. 9-9-11

FOR SALE CHEAP—A brand new Standard Sewing Machine. Apply at this office. 11-2-11

FOR SALE—A good horse. Apply at J. F. Cleary's bottling establishment. 10-25-11

FOR SALE—A National typewriter in perfect condition. Will be sold cheap for cash. Apply at this office. 9-14-11

LADIES who will do writing for me at their homes will make good wages. Apply with references, stating your address. MISS M. M. DIEDMILLER, South Bond, Ind. 11-2-11

YOUNG MAN WANTED! In every town to sell and distribute Fireworks, Good Trade, Solid Stands. Call on County, Astoria, Ind. Co., Battle Creek, Mich. 11-3-11

100 PER CENT. Earned by our syndicate in six months. Little capital may be multiplied by our system of appealing. We are expert judges of the market and successful operators.

W. R. FRAZIER & CO., Brokers, Pittsburg, Pa. 10-27-10

\$5, \$10 and \$20. Genuine Confederate Bills only five cents each, \$5 and \$10 bills 10 cents each, \$20 and \$50 bills 25 cents each. Most accurate of any of the kind. Address, Chas. D. Barber, 90 E. Forsyth St., Atlanta, Ga. 11-3-11

ADMINISTRATIVE SALE.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Mrs. Catharine Williams, late of Shenandoah, Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania, deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises on Saturday, the 4th day of November, 1893, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following described property of decedent to wit: All that certain two-story frame dwelling, with the appurtenances, including house, etc., situate on the north side of West Cherry street, between Gilbert and Catherine streets, in the borough of Shenandoah, Penna., measuring 10x20 feet and containing five rooms and piazzas throughout, together with the 400 sq. ft. and interest of decedent, as shown and set out in the lot of the Gilbert estate, on which said dwelling is built.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.
Twenty-five per cent. of purchase price to be paid at time of purchase and the balance in 30 days when full of sale will be given. The purchaser shall furnish the first payment in full at second payment. No sale will be made if an adequate price be not obtained.

MRS. MARY GIBBONS, Administratrix. 10-19-93-11-3

M. M. BURKE, Attorney. October 19, 1893.

"The Kid" no More.

"The Kid" Company which appeared at Ferguson's theatre last week "went under" at Shenandoah, but the manager, T. T. Hayes, paid the fares of the company back to New York. He says he will send "The Kid" through this region again with a new company and one that will win favor.

Pittsburg Novelty Store

Is prepared to furnish all its patrons with the best line of

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES!

China-ware, Queensware and Glassware. Special sale this week!

No. 25 West Centre Street, Shenandoah, Pa.

P. J. MONAGHAN'S,

28 South Main Street.

Bargains!

Henriettas, special in all shades, a good one, 75c per yard, worth 90c.

Standard Prints, 5c.

A large assortment of Ladies Cashmere Gloves to close out cheap.

Good Gingham, 4c and 5c, worth 7c and 8c.

A lot of Floor Oilcloths to close out at 15c, original price 25c.

Dress Cloths a specialty. From 25 to 75 pieces in the best shades.

A big drive in Underwear. Gents' Red Shirts, all wool, 75c, former price, \$1.00.

THE LADIES' GARMENT DEPARTMENT!

Is complete. All new and stylish goods and at prices beyond competition.

...Carpets...

This Department is complete, embracing a full line of Rag, Ingrains and Brussels at the lowest prices of any.

Shawls, Blankets, Notions,

Corsets, Children's Garments

And a job in Velvet to sell at 90c, worth \$1.00. Acknowledging no competition in the trade, I assure you bargains in every department at the old reliable stand.

28 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

AMUSEMENTS.

FERGUSON'S THEATRE

P. J. FERGUSON, MANAGER.

ONE NIGHT ONLY!

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7th.

The Premier Farce Comedy Success.

The SPORTING CRAZE!

FUNNY COMEDIANS! PRETTY GIRLS! SONGS! DANCES! MUSIC! SPECIALTIES!

Prices, 25, 35 and 50 Cents.

Reserved seats at Kirtin's drug store.

FERGUSON'S THEATRE.

P. J. FERGUSON, MANAGER.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9.

MADAME NEUVILLE

and her son

AUGUSTIN NEUVILLE

And a Company of Competent Performers in a Grand Comic Production.

POWER OF WOMAN!

10 tons of scenery. A Revolving Scenery in one act. The Old Mill and Cascade of Red Water. A genuine Locomotive run by steam for three minutes at the rate of 25 miles an hour. The most startling and realistic mechanical effects ever achieved in melodrama.

Prices, 25, 35 and 50 Cents.

Reserved seats at Kirtin's drug store. Curtain raises at 7:15 p. m.

REMOVAL!

W. J. DECH'S

Wheelwright Shop

Has been removed to Pear Alley, between Centre and Lloyd Streets.

Wheelwright work, Carriage and Wagon building, Horseshoeing and General Repairing of all kinds promptly attended to.

D. J. S. CALLEN,

No. 31 South Jardin Street, Shenandoah.

Office Hours: 1:30 to 3 and 6:30 to 8 P. M. Except Thursday evening.

No office work on Sunday except by arrangement. A strict adherence to the office hours is absolutely necessary.

10-31-93 NIGHT CALLS DOUBLE.

H. F. FAUST'S

Electric Call Bell and Burglar Alarm!

Simple, Perfect and Cheap. Everybody delighted with it. Orders left at 129 South Jardin street, Shenandoah, Pa., will be promptly attended to.

E. J. KEPLER,

Late of Shamokin, has opened a

MARBLE YARD!

128 N. West Street, Shenandoah, Pa.

He is prepared to receive orders for all kinds of monument and tombstone work, which will be done in a first class manner on short notice and reasonable terms.

Daily Surprises in Bargains!

DIVES, POMEROY

AND STEWART'S,

POTTSTVILLE, PA.

Constantly we hear business men from other towns saying, "I can't see how they sell goods so cheap at Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart's. They sell goods at retail cheaper than I can buy them at wholesale."

Quantity and Small Margins, Answers This Question.

Our big store is the place to get the most for your money. Try it and see what a large amount of goods you can buy for a dollar.

At Our Millinery Department

You can get a new hat of the latest style at almost any price. Hats to suit all in price as well as in style. You can't find a larger or better assortment of the millinery art than what we have.

IN WRAPS—We are at the top, too, with all the leading and latest manufactured goods. Ladies', misses' and children's coats, capes and circulars at surprisingly low prices. A vast amount have been sold, but new goods are received daily. So come at any time and we will be glad to serve you.

A Big Job in Dress Goods.

We always have bargains at this department, but now we have something special. A lot of all-wool Zebra Cloth, 54 inches wide, for 39c. These goods cost the importer ninety cents, but he needed funds and we bought the job for cash at great reduction.

A lot of 48-inch all-wool Serges for 33c a yard. This material is worth your notice before it's too late.

Another lot of 35-inch Camel's Hair Effect Cloth at 17c. Your early attention is needed to see these goods, as they will go very quickly.

DIVES, POMEROY & STEWART

5 and 7 North Centre Street,

C. GEO. MILLER, Manager. POTTSTVILLE, PA.

SPECIAL SALE! ...FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY!

...NOVEMBER 3 AND 4, 1893

10 Barrels 10c Shell Tumblers..... 50 each

1 Barrel Ammonia, large bottles..... 7c each

1 Barrel Glass Cream Jugs, worth 10c..... 5c

50 Opal Bread Plates, worth 20c..... 15c

50 Glass Egg Beaters, worth 10c..... 5c

1 Barrel Colony Stands, worth 25c..... 15c

Lot of 1000 Bamboo Baskets, worth \$1.00..... 75c

300 Saucers only, worth 5c..... 3c

1 Barrel Wine Glasses, worth 5c..... 3c

We have on hand the finest assortment of Dolls in the county, and will make the following liberal offer: Any one purchasing one or more Dolls to the amount of 50c or over will receive, free of charge, a nice Doll's Chair on the above date. To avoid the rush come early.

GIRVIN, DUNCAN & WAIDLEY'S

8 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 candlestick 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.

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. 130 South Jardin street, Shenandoah, Pa.

THE MAN WHO WROTE THE SO

"He never comes to wonder From his own friends."

was inspired while sitting before one of my heaters. I also have on hand the best Stov and Ranges in the market and of large stock of Housefurnishing Goods. Plumbing, roof and Spouting a specialty. All work guaranteed.

T. C. WATERS,

Cor. of Lloyd and White Sts., Shenandoah.

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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.

For a Clean SHAVE!

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Everything in the tonsorial line done in class style. Everything neat and clean.