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NEW MINCE MEAT. We sell the Best Grade—keep no second grade.

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25 Cents

WILL BUY: 3 lbs New French Prunes; 3 lbs New Raisins, off stalk; 3 lbs New Cleaned Currants; 7 lbs New Currants, not cleaned; 1 lb New Mixed Tea, good quality; 2 cans Whole Tomatoes, extra quality; 3 cans New Tomatoes, standard quality; 2 cans New Corn, "Pride of Shenandoah" brand—nothing better in the market; 3 cans New Corn, Maryland packing; 2 cans New Salmon, extra quality.

For Sale to Arrive!

One Car Minnesota Patent Flour. One Car Pure Chop. One Car Middlings. Two Cars Timothy Hay. One Car Choice Old Corn. Two Cars Oats.

AT KEITER'S.

"DEAL" DISCUSSIONS!

Excitement Over the Allen-Martin Agreement.

ASHLAND PEOPLE BITTER

The Mention of Allen's Name Arouse Them to Anger and Tamagna is Condemned as the Nest of Conspirators—Patience is Advised.

The deal made between County Commissioners-elect Allen and Martin is the absorbing topic in all the political circles of the county. In the Republican ranks there is a great waiting and among the Democrats there is jubilation. The latter claims that Martin has made a great diplomatic stroke, notwithstanding Allen carries nearly all the patronage in his pocket. The hot bed of indignation is Ashland. The Republicans of that place seem to have arisen in a body and are shouting praises and sympathies for Commissioner-elect Rents, who is complaining bitterly of ungrateful and shabby treatment. According to the statements of a prominent gentleman of that place who visited town this morning any man hailing from Tamagna must give Ashland a wide berth hereafter and the name "Allen" ranks with that of Benedict Arnold, in the eyes of the politicians.

There are a few politicians who have not plunged into a heat of passion and who take a philosophical view of the situation. They say that the deal is only history repeating itself an exact counterpart of what Howes and Reed did last year and it is a natural result of too much state making and an over supply of applicants. The real source of the trouble lies in the fact that before the election but very few Republicans had the faintest hope that two Republican County Commissioners would be elected and when the effects of the surprise were off and the Republicans regained their equilibrium applicants for favors arose like an army. Every plunger was convinced that he was the only man entitled to the particular office he sought and each had an army behind him ready to swear to it. The Commissioners-elect found themselves in a quandary and as a consequence there was a reckless amount of state making. Perhaps after the first effects of the deal wear off and an opportunity is given others to make statements it may be found that there was something more on the table than is now dished up to the public. It may possibly transpire that it was a case of diamond cut diamond and Allen's action was one of those grasping for self preservation that figure so frequently in the politics of this county.

In support of this view the actions of Commissioner-elect Rents have already been cited. One of the questions raised is what took Mr. Rents to the county jail on Monday last? His presence there, and in company with Martin, the minority Commissioner, seems to throw some color on the supposition that possibly there was a Rents-Martin scheme on foot. However that may be, time alone will tell. It will require time to secure a calm consideration of the affairs and too much faith should not be placed in the present heated declarations.

It will undoubtedly be found that most of the loud wailings comes from people who were directly interested in the distribution of the patronage, although not generally known to be such. For instance, among the scores of most bitter condemnation of the deal is the Pottsville Journal. Few people know that Mr. Acker, of that paper, was an applicant for Mr. Connell's place as chief clerk in the County Commissioners' office.

The deal will not have as bad effect upon Shenandoah as some people think it will. Mr. Frank C. Reese, whom Controller-elect Severn has selected for his assistant clerk, is no way alarmed over it. It is true that Commissioners-elect Allen and Martin have decided that the Controller shall have but one clerk, but it must be remembered that two Commissioners cannot determine that matter. It is to be decided by the three County Commissioners and the Controller, acting as a joint board, and until such a meeting is held any action such is embraced in the deal can have no weight. Mr. Severn will have more than one clerk. It will be impossible to conduct the office with a smaller force.

The celebrated B. & H. Banquet Lamp, Onyx tables, finished in gold and silver, at Holderman's.

Dist.

GALLAGHER.—On the 11th inst. at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Patrick Flaherty 408 West Cherry street, Shenandoah, Mrs. Sabina Gallagher. Funeral will take place on Thursday, 14th inst., at 9:30 a. m. High Mass at the Assumption church and interment at Tamagna. Funeral will leave Shenandoah via the 12:15 P. & R. train. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

The largest stock and best goods, at lowest prices, at Holderman's jewelry store, corner Main and Lloyd streets.

THE PRESS ASSOCIATION

Adopt Memorial Resolutions on the Death of Robert A. Zerbe.

A special meeting of the Shenandoah Press Association was held yesterday in the parlors of the Merchants' Hotel, Pottsville. The meeting was called to take appropriate action upon the death of Robert A. Zerbe, a late member.

J. H. James, Esq., president of the Association, called the meeting to order and briefly stated the object for which the members were called together.

It was resolved that memorial resolutions be adopted and Messrs. C. Shumway and C. K. Acker were appointed to draft the same.

The following are the resolutions which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That in his death the Shenandoah Press Association has lost a valuable member and this community a citizen who, by his proximity and modest deportment, secured and held the esteem and confidence of all whose good for him it was to make his acquaintance either in business or social life.

Resolved, That as a mark of respect this Association, when it adjourns, will adjourn to attend, in a body, the funeral of our late associate.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect these proceedings be spread upon the minutes of the Association and the same be printed in all the papers of the county.

You save money by buying your Christmas gifts at Holderman's jewelry store.

A GREAT SPECIALIST

Coming to Shenandoah to Make Cross Eye straight Without Pain, Free.

Dr. J. Harvey Moore, the eminent specialist, who has gained such an enviable reputation throughout Pennsylvania for his marvelous success in the treatment of diseases of the eye, ear, nose, throat and nervous system will open an office in the Ferguson House, Thursday, Dec. 21, at 9 a. m. He is endorsed by nearly all the best papers in the state as well as by many medical professors of national reputation. He is now in Wilkes-Barre and all the papers there praise him in a manner that leaves no doubt as to his skill and honest methods. He announces in his advertisements that he will straighten, by his patented method, the first case of cross eyes coming on him, free of charge.

The Harrisburg Telegram has the following to say of him: "Dr. J. Harvey Moore has had others in the Harrisburg Telegram building for many weeks. The crowds of people who flocked to see him led the Harrisburg Telegram to make a rigid examination, not only of his work here but of his record. The result showed him to be a conscientious man, honest enough to say plainly to those whom he could not cure that they were beyond his power to aid, and skilful enough to effect radical cures in cases which had been given up as hopeless by other physicians. Dozens of persons in Harrisburg and surrounding towns daily bless him for his good work in literally making the blind see and the wretchedly ill strong and well."

Call at Holderman's jewelry store before going elsewhere.

WM. PENN.

James Robertson, who went to the Wills Eye Hospital at Philadelphia for treatment, returned home yesterday much improved.

August Knut, of Mahanoy City, was a business caller here yesterday.

The Cornet Band's fair was well attended, many Shenandoah people being present.

Michael Leiser, an old resident of this place, was buried at Fountain Springs today.

Don't forget the concert of the Juvenile choir in the M. E. Church this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunter, of Ashland, spent last evening pleasantly with relatives here.

W. H. Lewis, Superintendent of the Wm. Penn. colliery, left for New York this morning to remain for a few days on important business.

Mrs. J. M. Hughes was in Pottsville yesterday and called upon her son, John, who is employed as clerk at the Mt. Carbon weigh scales.

The reason why Arnica & Oil Liniment is so popular with the ladies is because it not only is very healing and soothing but is odorless and at all offensive.

Given Away.

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

M. L. Kemmerer is manufacturing candy at special rates for the Christmas Sunday school festivities.

Tales From Town Topics.

The December number of "Tales From Town Topics" presents, with its usual farrago of miscellaneous reading, a complete novel by Charles Stokes Wayne, entitled, "Anthony Kent." It is a tale of love that is both bad and pure, and its scenes are laid in Venice, Monte Carlo Paris and New York. Anthony Kent's experience in loving a beautiful adventuress, and afterwards meeting and losing his heart to the woman's innocent young daughter, who had been deserted as a baby by her maternal mother, is such as to hold the attention of most readers, and the author's bright and attractive style suffices to make the story admirable as a piece of literature. Town Topics Publishing Co., 21 West 23d street, New York City.

The cost of Christmas festivities is comparatively low when the confectionery is purchased of Kemmerer.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT!

James McAllister Dangerously Wounded at Pottsville.

DONE WHILE SKYLARKING

Harry Matthews, a Warm Friend of the Victim, Fired the Shot and Says it Was Purely Accidental—He Surrendered Himself and is in Jail.

Special to HERALD.

POTTSVILLE, Dec. 13.

AMES McALLISTER was accidentally shot this morning at this place and it is feared the injury will prove fatal. The shooting was done by Harry Matthews, a bartender employed in Louis Chasman's saloon on Centre street.

The ball entered the small of McAllister's back and rested in the body.

Matthews surrendered himself to the police and committed to the jail to await the result of the injuries.

McAllister is 31 years of age and is First Sergeant of Co. F, 4th Regt., N. G. P. He worked as a brakeman on the Philadelphia & Reading railroad. Matthews is 22 years of age. The young men were warm friends and the story that the shooting was accidental is generally believed.

The victim and Matthews were in Chasman's saloon at six o'clock this morning and were fooling with a revolver, which was suddenly discharged as McAllister turned to go out of the place.

The injured man was taken to Dr. Robinson's office on Centre street and is still there. The doctor says an attempt to remove the young man to his home would cause instant death. The doctor has refused to probe for the ball, as that would prove fatal.

Wonders are done \$5 cabinets for \$1.88 Cor. Centre and Market Sts., Pottsville. 11-21-93

Cheer for an Early Day.

The two beautiful gray horses of the Rosen Hook & Lumber Company, now owned by Mr. Sol Foster, will be sold cheap to early buyers on application to the undersigned.

JAMES McKENNEY, Restaurant, 11-23 Corner Centre and White Streets.

Have you tried McAllister's fire system? 9-12-93

Should be Stopped.

During one of the most impressive scenes of the play at Ferguson's theatre last night young men rushed down the steps of the gallery and made such a noise that those on the stage as well as the audience were disconcerted. Manager Ferguson should see that such disturbances are abated.

Rings in hundreds of styles at Holderman's.

PERSONAL.

Harry Mellon spent to-day at Pottsville.

J. Harry James, Esq., was a visitor to town this morning.

Mrs. C. H. Hagenbuch spent to-day visiting friends at Pottsville.

Contractor M. P. Quinn was a visitor to town yesterday afternoon.

Connellman Gaffigan and three of his children are suffering from grippe.

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

Died in the Mines.

A Polish miner named Mike Fishula was found dead in a broest of one of the Park Place collieries yesterday afternoon. An examination showed that the man had died of heart disease.

In Business Again.

John J. Rohland, formerly of the firm of Rohland Bros., has opened a meat market in Robbins' building, 21 West Centre street, next door to Goodman Bros., where he is able to supply his customers with the finest meats in the market at the lowest possible prices.

12-11-93

Dr. Langton Improving.

The friends of Dr. D. J. Langton say his condition shows an improvement. The doctor is still confined at his mother's home at Ashland. The illness is grippe with a tendency to pneumonia.

Superintendents and others having the arrangements of Christmas festivities will do well to consult Kemmerer, 134 North Main street, before purchasing confectionery.

12-5-93

Fit on a Day.

Mr. T. M. Scoulan, secretary of the Board of Health, says the epidemic of measles continues and that the cases reported average fifteen daily.

THE POST OFFICE.

Eckley B. Cove and Others Elected in the Cause.

Between the Commissioners' deal and the post office struggle the citizens of town have plenty material for discussion. There is nothing of importance touching the latter topic. Many infer that Cleveland will hang up the appointment until after the tariff bill is disposed of. This has been his course with regard to other communities and the people who hold the belief do not see any particular reason for a deviation in the Shenandoah case. Cleveland is the Democratic party and his policy is to enforce his orders first and make appointments after.

To show the importance attached to the Shenandoah appointment it need only be stated that Ex-Senator Eckley B. Cove and a number of leading office holders and politicians in the northern part of the state have been called into requisition and urged to use their influence in Cleveland for the purpose of having him make the appointment once.

Many people are now inclined to believe that "Mitt" Master stands an excellent chance for the appointment. The friends of Quinn are still confident and Miller's friends say the matter is settled; that he has the appointment and the others have not been "in it" at any time.

Have you tried McAllister's fire system? 9-12-93

A Heartless Boy.

As an old woman and a boy, about 12 years of age, were passing over a crossing at Main and Centre streets at noon to-day the former hit the latter on the back of the neck, almost knocking him face forward to the ground. The boy turned and hit the woman a fearful blow on the nose with his fist. The blood poured from the woman's nose for several minutes. She did not cause the boy's arrest. He was her grandson, she said. The parties live at Ellengowan. Such a vicious and heartless boy deserves something more than a reprimand.

Don't suffer with indigestion, use Baxter's Mandrake Bitters. 1m

A Serious Fall.

Mrs. Mary Lamb, aged about 70 years and residing on West street with her daughter, Mrs. Richard Harrell, fell in the hallway of the residence last evening and fractured her right thigh. Drs. Galley and Straub have charge of the case. Owing to Mrs. Lamb's advanced age and the serious character of the injury her friends have grave doubts of the result.

Lowest prices for all kinds of Christmas goods at Holderman's jewelry store.

11-21-93

A fair audience witnessed the production of "The Burglar" at Ferguson's theatre last night. The play was in the hands of a pretty fair company and was produced with good success, but the wild part of Edith was clearly the most prominent. It was played by little Lottie Briscoe, who was exceedingly cute and whose singing was heartily applauded.

Chicago Exposition goods at Holderman's jewelry store.

The fire in the new shaft of the Robinson colliery was extinguished yesterday afternoon and operations in the old shaft of the mine were resumed this morning. The damage done to the shaft by the fire will not exceed \$100. It is still thought the fire was started by a lamp exploding in the pump house.

Larger than ever is Holderman's stock of jewelry and fancy goods.

Lawyer Foster's Branch Office.

Sol. Foster, Esq., Attorney and Counselor-at-Law, of Pottsville, has taken rooms at McAllister's cafe building and will open a branch law office. Mr. Foster expects to be in Shenandoah every Wednesday and Saturday evenings, when he can be consulted at the place mentioned.

11-22-93

The Coming Fair.

The fair of the Columbia H. & S. F. E. Co. will be opened in Robbins' opera house next Monday evening and will be continued to and including January 30, 1894. The company proposes making this the most elaborate affair it has held for many years.

Use WELLS' LAUNDRY BLUE, the best thing for laundry use. Each package makes two quarts. Price, Sold by Cockey Bros.

Outraged.

Henry Bishop, of Tamagna, died at his home yesterday. He was 50 years of age and the father of Harry Bishop, of town.

Will buy a Hundred pound bag of

\$2.00

Pride of Lehigh Flour

Guaranteed as good as Some sold at \$2.25 and \$2.50.

\$2.25 Will buy Gold Dust Flour, a bag of.

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