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Every one you buy means practically a nickle in your favor. Do not fail to visit us during our Great Special Sale, beginning January 20th and lasting until January 29th. During these eight working days prices will do the talking. Look for our circulars.

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Another Big Cut in Prices!

Stock Going Rapidly.

Come and See the Bargains and the Crowds.

This Sale Also includes Silks, Dress Goods, Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, Flannels, Blankets, Underwear, Chenille Curtains and Covers, and many other articles, which will be disposed of at any price. Our line of Domestic Goods will be marked at the lowest prices. CORSETS reduced from 50c to 35c; from 75c to 50c and \$1 to 75c. Handkerchiefs reduced from 40c, 50c, 75c and \$1 to 25c. Avail yourself of this great opportunity and call early to secure bargains.

M. A. Dillon,

104-6 West Centre Street.

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Evaporated Fruits.

Bartlett Pears.	Pitted Plums.
Crawford Peaches.	Silver Prunes.
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Special Bargains in

Fine TABLE SYRUPS, 8c, 10c and 12c—all pure goods.
Light color, fine flavor and good body.

New crop New Orleans Baking Molasses,
Strictly straight, open kettle, choice quality, 50c gal.

4 pounds Raisins, large and clean, 25c.	3 cans Maryland Tomatoes, 25c.
3 " French Prunes, 25c.	4 cans Maryland Corn, 25c.
8 " Currants, 25c.	2 cans Alaska Salmon, 25c.

Try Our "Pride of Shenandoah"

Fancy Sugar Corn—2 cans for 25 cents.

We Offer to Arrive This Week:

Two cars Choice Winter Wheat Middlings.
One car Fancy Patent Minnesota Flour.
Fresh Ground Fishing Creek Buckwheat Flour.
Rye Flour and Pure Chop.

AT KEITER'S.

COUNTY SEAT LETTER

Pithy Paragraphs on Very Interesting Subjects.

OBSERVATIONS IN JAIL

Shenandoah People Who Are Serving Time and Hope for Speedy Release—A Few Pertinent Remarks Concerning the Court House.

POTTSVILLE, Jan. 23.—The radical policy of retrenchment instituted by the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company is felt here as seriously as in the towns dependent directly upon the mine operations, in that a large number of train hands and shop men have been suspended and their illness is always felt here.

"Fatty" Snyder, who caused a sensation in Shenandoah several weeks ago by drinking a bottle of horse medicine to show that poisonous drugs would not kill him, has become one of the street characters of this place. He is still an active member of the Gentlemen of Leisure. He makes the court house his rendezvous in the day time.

John Barnhardt, the Shenandoah plumber who got in jail through a difficulty he had with his mother-in-law, expects to be released within a few days. He has been doing considerable plumbing work in the jail and his skill in that direction has won for him a big reputation on his original term.

Dennis Slattery, another young man from Shenandoah who helps populate Fort Carter, is said to be an exemplary prisoner. He has concluded to reform and says that when released he will not return to Shenandoah. Some influential friends have taken steps to apply for a pardon and if they are successful Slattery will be released next June.

Among the most obedient and respectful prisoners in the jail are the Shop brothers, of Shenandoah. They were sentenced to six months' imprisonment for a part they took in a fight with Hungarians and still claim that they were unjustly convicted, but propose to live it out. They are carpet weavers and do the work cheerfully.

Richard Warren is another Shenandoah man in the jail who hopes for clemency. He was sentenced about two years ago on a charge of having attempted a rape on a little girl, but always stoutly affirmed his innocence. Richard is asking that the time he served in jail before his conviction be deducted from his sentence and if that is done he will be released about the middle of next May.

Another proof of the great value of the Controller's office will be to the taxpayers of Shenoykill county, so long as the office is administered properly, has been given by a recently awarded contract. Controller Severn decided to ask for bids for the printing of the assessment and registry books for 1894, and as a result this printing will cost the county one-third less than it cost in 1893. Such cautious steps on the part of the Controller will save the county thousands of dollars annually.

A gentleman who was recently required to kiss a Bible in one of the court rooms here remarked that the Board of Health was neglecting its duty. He was disgusted when he saw the condition of the book he had kissed.

The proprietress of one of the notorious establishments of this town is under indictment, but for some unknown reason it seems impossible to get the case up for trial. It is hinted that a number of prominent men are quaking in their shoes, fearing they shall be called upon to testify to the character of the house.

"The Wicklow Postman." A new aspirant for steller honors in a new play attracted a large audience to the Walnut last evening. Eugene O'Rourke was the star and Mark Fries' new Irish drama "The Wicklow Postman," the play. Both sprang into the favor of the audience immediately. Mr. O'Rourke has an attractive stage presence, a pleasing voice and is a good dancer. His portrayal of the honest and brave postman places him in the rank of the foremost Irish comedians.—Philadelphia Press. At Ferguson's theatre on Monday evening, Jan. 22th.

A bad cough or cold calls for a good remedy—the cure for it. For Croup, Colds, La Grippe and Consumption, a perfect and permanent cure in Chan-Lin, the worst case field to its healing properties. Costs 25 cents. Chan-Lin is sold at P. P. D. Kirlin's drug store.

Up Town Office. All orders for advertising, job work and subscriptions can be left at Bross's Auction and Commission rooms, Dougherty building, W. Centre street, where they will receive prompt attention.

Papers Wanted. In order to complete files four copies of the EVENING HERALD of September 16th, October 21st and 28th, 1893, are wanted. Address, HERALD office, Shenandoah, Pa. if

Buy Keystone floor. Be sure that the name LEWIS & BARN, Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack. 3-3-Star

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

OBITUARY.

William P. Graf (died) suddenly Yesterday Afternoon.

Much surprise was occasioned yesterday by the announcement of the death of William P. Graf. He had been ill for some time, but no one suspected that the fatal moment was at hand. Graf resided with his mother, Mrs. C. W. Graf, on North Jardin street. He returned from Philadelphia shortly before Christmas to recuperate from the effects of a disease from which he had suffered for about eight years. At 10 o'clock yesterday morning his mother found him in a convulsion on the floor of his bedroom. Dr. M. S. Kistler was called and worked faithfully over the patient for several hours but without success. Death ensued at about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The deceased was 33 years of age and was a well known and very popular young man. The funeral will take place on Thursday, 25th inst., at 2 p. m., from the residence of the mother, 130 North Jardin street. Services will be held at the house and interment will be made in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

DIRECTORS ELECTED.

The Local Light and Heat Companies Meet.

The annual election of the Shenandoah Heat and Power Company, Shenandoah Electric Illuminating Company and the Shenandoah Gas Light Company were held last night in the office of the secretary, Dr. J. S. Kistler, and the following board of directors was elected to serve the three companies for the ensuing year: J. S. Callen, J. S. Kistler, J. M. Robbins, P. J. Gaughan, H. W. Thomas, S. A. Bedford, H. A. Swain, George W. Beddall and L. J. Wilkinson. The board is the same as last year. The directors will meet this evening to elect officers.

The Sailor Boy's Return. Sylvester Army Chorus and Two Little Girls in Blue—are a few of the musical numbers by "Grimes' Cellar Door" company. At Ferguson's theatre on Tuesday evening, January 30th.

POLITICAL POINTS.

Wanted: Change for the Wilson bill—any sort of change, even small silver. Senator Quay's proposition to Secretary Carlisle is in brief: Stop the other end of the rat hole before trying to fill it up from this end.

The big vote at the Citizens' primaries last week indicates that the people are taking an interest in politics this year and that bodies ill for the promoters of the Wilson bill.

Democratic papers are publishing Candidate Hancock's picture. It's just as well to be fore-handed. It's a thousand dollars to a nickle that a month later they will publish neither his picture nor a roster.

One day recently a single ship landed 21,000 sacks of Scotch potatoes in New York. If this occurs under the present 55 cents duty on potatoes maybe the farmer can make out how it will be when this duty is reduced to 10 cents in the Wilson bill.

At Tolyhanna mills, in Monroe county, the two saw mills, the clothespin factory, the silk mill, are shut down, the peop's have nothing to do now but harvest the ice crop, which in such weather as this can hardly be discovered with the naked eye.

Oscar Bettebridge is not the only one surprised by his defeat at the primaries Monday night. He was killed in the house of his friends, the very home in which a year or two ago he had but to say the word and everything was swept before him. How time does change the affairs of men!

D. J. Doyle lays his defeat for the Democratic nomination for Council to treachery of some of the Second ward politicians. He says his defeat means McElheny's election.

The Democratic patriots hid their warpaint on Monday night. Its effect will be felt on election day to their party's detriment.

In comparison with the Democratic ward tickets, those nominated by the Citizens' are parades.

Mackie's "Grimes' Cellar Door" is a great success. Funny, well I should say so. Mackie will be with you. At Ferguson's theatre on Tuesday evening, Jan. 30th.

GRAE.—On the 23d inst., at Shenandoah, Pa., William P. Graf, aged 33 years. Funeral will take place on Thursday, 25th inst., from the residence, 130 North Jardin street, Shenandoah. Services at the house. Interment in the Odd Fellows' cemetery. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. 1-24-11

"Tip Your Hat to Nellie"—March, Robin Hood—I am Not Old Enough to Know, and 25 more musical numbers by "Grimes' Cellar Door" company. At Ferguson's theatre next Tuesday evening, January 30th.

The trial of John Briggs, acquitted of the charge of murdering James Parat in the riot at Gilberton on August 21st, last, was a costly one. The county's share will be heavy. Out side of the witnesses fee it foots up as follows: Twelve jurors at \$2 per day, \$450; two tip-staves at \$3 per day, each, \$114; board for the jury, \$52; total, \$1,066. The Gilberton Borough Council was also under heavy expense in the case.

More Licenses. John Horgan, of Mahanoy City, and Frank Schmucker, of town, were granted saloon licenses yesterday.

James B. Meckie, the original Grimsey, me Boy, in the "Bunch of Keys" will be with you. At Ferguson's theatre on Tuesday evening, January 30th.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

The Conferrees Named it Last Night.

TWO RE-NOMINATIONS

James Burns for Chief Burgess and M. J. Scanlan for Receiver of Taxes—Peter Cupko for High Constable—Borough and School Auditors Named

The Democratic borough convention was held in the Council chamber last night with the following conferrees in attendance: First ward, Martin Mullaby, F. J. McGinness and Patrick McManus; second ward, William Delowrey, Patrick Loftus and Thomas Devlin; third ward, James McAtee, Thomas Dalton and Martin Morphy; fourth ward, Peter Bingheiser, Thomas Campbell and Charles Trunkle; fifth ward, Edward Devers, Patrick Curriel and Peter Barkins. James Burns was nominated for Chief Burgess and M. J. Scanlan for Receiver of Taxes without delay.

On the High Constable's the conferrees scratched and nominated four Cupkos.

W. G. Hess was nominated for Borough Auditor by acclamation.

Three scratches were required to make nominations for School Auditors under the new law and the following nominations were made: Three years, James Cook; two years, Charles Whykelnic; one year, William Sumner.

Thomas Devlin was chairman of the convention and Martin Mullaby secretary.

FISCAL POINTS.

Services will continue in the Presbyterian church every evening this week, except Saturday.

I. Friedman, the North Main street shoe dealer, will retire from business April 1st, and is now closing out his stock at and below cost. It is rumored that we are to have another new industry in the near future.

What has become of the shoe factory that was to have been started in town?

It is rumored that another Main street property has changed hands. The price was \$18,000.

The new brewery expects to commence business by April 1st.

No More Free Lunches.

The present Board of Four Directors of Schuylkill county evidently intend to give the people a reformed administration at the almshouse. They have issued a notice to the effect that after February 1st visitors to the almshouse will be admitted on the third Thursdays of each month and they will not be allowed free meals. They will be required to pay thirty cents for each meal. This is a commendable step. For years the almshouse has been a county political club house and by the reform instituted by Messrs. Kling, Derr and Day the taxpayers will be saved considerable expense. Daily banquets in a luxury wholly incompatible with the true objects of the institution.

Married.

Mrs. H. Lillian Hagenbach, of Bloomsburg, and Joseph Davis, of St. Nicholas, were married last evening at the residence of Rev. Robert O'Boyle, pastor of the Trinity Reformed church. The wedding was private and there were no guests or bridesmaids.

sale of Property. Mrs. M. M. Burke has sold the cottages on South White street she recently purchased from Henry Walderhold. The sale was made to James F. O'Hara, the commercial traveler, and Andrew Melnyk. The deeds were executed yesterday.

They settled. Sidney Bulinsky caused the arrest of George Kellinack and Anthony Usavio for beating him with clothes line poles. The case was settled by the accused men paying Justice Tonneys the costs.

Nomination Papers. The nomination papers to be used in connection with the approaching spring election were sent out to the Judges of Election by the County Commissioners to-day.

Burchill's Cafe. When seeking a neat and well conducted safe, go to Burchill's, corner Main and Coal streets. Felice and prompt attention. 11-7-11

One Day More. Sixty granted licenses are still in the hands of Clerk of the Courts Shortall. If they are not taken up before to-morrow night they will be forfeited.

Wonders are done \$3 cabinets for \$1. S. E. Cor. Centre and Market Sts., Pottsville. 11-21-11

Doctors to Meet. The Schuylkill County Homeopathic Society will hold a quarterly meeting in Shenandoah, Thursday afternoon.

Use WELLS' LAUNDRY BLUE, the best bluing for laundry use. Each package makes two quarts. Sets. Sold by Coakley Bros.

A Voice From Florida. Dr. W. F. Byrum, Live Oak, Florida, says: "I feel that I am one of the most successful men in the world. It is an unending remedy for Rheumatism, Neuralgia and Sprains. Red Flag Oil costs 25 cents. Sold at P. P. D. Kirlin's drug store."

PERSONAL.

R. D. Schuener spent the day at Pottsville. Benj. Haseky spent this morning at the county seat.

S. I. Brown is doing jury duty at Pottsville this week.

Joseph Tierney, of Philadelphia, is a guest of town friends.

Miss Jane and W. H. Grant went to Pottsville this morning.

Al. Nimmicks, of Lost Creek, was a visitor to town yesterday.

John Demovan has returned from Philadelphia to visit his parents.

Harry, the youngest son of George S. Brubard, is dangerously ill.

J. H. Anderson and Joseph Freeman, Jr., of New York, are visiting friends here.

Mrs. Charles Gilson, of Wansamie, Luzerne county, is the guest of town relatives.

James Hughes is in town after an absence of seven years, visiting his old friends in the First ward.

Miss Mary A. Murphy, of Mahanoy Plane, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Tobin, of West Coal street.

Morris Wern and Daniel Brennan were among the town people who went to Pottsville this morning.

It is said ex-councilman Thomas Mankler is seriously thinking of giving up the hotel business to go farming in the Catawissa valley.

A FATAL BLOW.

Richard Ellis, of Wm. Penn. Dies From Injuries.

Just after a cage containing Richard Ellis and seven other men started down from the top of Wm. Penn shaft at about four o'clock yesterday afternoon one of the top safety catches fell from its place, crashed through the bottom of the cage and struck Ellis on the head. None of the other men were injured. Ellis was taken to his home in lower Wm. Penn, in an unconscious condition. His skull was badly fractured. At 7 o'clock this morning he died. The deceased was a miner, about 35 years of age, and left a wife and seven children.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

Young Thomas McHale Has a Narrow Escape.

Thomas McHale, 19 years of age and residing on No. 321 West Centre street, had a narrow escape from death on the Lehigh Valley railroad shortly before seven o'clock last evening. When walking on the track near the No. 3 breaker he was struck by a passenger train No. 245.

McHale was removed to his home and attended by Dr. D. J. Langston, who said he did not consider the victim dangerously injured, although there is an ugly cut on the back of his head.

The Courts to Decide.

Phil J. Connell, chief clerk in the County Commissioners' office, has been arrested on an attachment sworn out by the County Auditors because he refused to give up a stub book of the Commissioners. Mr. Connell was released on his own recognizance. The proceeding was merely a matter of form to bring before the court the question as to whether the board of County Auditors is really a legal body. The County Commissioners are advised by their counsel that it is not and if such should be the case the county will save at least three thousand dollars in salaries. It is admitted, on all sides that the County Auditors will have nothing to do during the last two years of their term, or after they examine the 1893 accounts.

Dr. O. E. A. M. Notice. All members of Maj. Jennings Council, No. 357, Jr. O. A. M., are notified to meet in their hall on Thursday afternoon at one o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, William P. Graf, of Spring Garden Council, No. 18, of Philadelphia. By order of the Council.

HARRY RICHARDS, Councilor. Address—W. J. JALOW, Sec'y.

Seven Coupled Burglars. At an early hour this morning burglars broke into the Pennsylvania freight depot, but contented themselves with taking a few oranges, although they broke open several boxes and inspected their contents. They also forced open every drawer in the office, but secured nothing. They gained entrance to the depot by forcing open a window.

Dear to Me. John A. Kelly's is the place to get the purest wines and liquors, best beer, and also and finest brands of cigars. 10-16-11

Coming Events. Feb. 5.—Fifth grand ball of the Gymnasium Club in Robbins' opera house. Get your repairing done at Holderman's. 12-27-11

Don't Tramp!

All over town hunting FRESH EGGS.

BUT—Come straight to us. We have enough to supply you all. Strictly fresh. Remember we positively handle no limed nor ice-house eggs.

Graf's

122 North Jardin Street