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## ...Bed Room!

Furniture of every variety and price. Many specialties worth columns of description and praise. But we only have room to mention a few things. Chamber suits, $20 up; rug parlor suits, $40 up. All other goods cut down at same rate.

**J. P. WILLIAMS & SON**

Something New This Week.

**Gents' Night Shirts.**

We have opened one case of these garments which turned out more than satisfactory. They are made of an elegant muslin, pocket on the left side, feather-stitched collar, cuffs and front and trimmed in assorted colors. Indeed, a garment that cost $1.00 could not be neater. This week at only **50c**

LADIES' LAWN APRONS—A nice variety, colored borders, full size and made of black or white lawn. Sold now at **25c**

**Max Schmidt,**

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*What a Half Dollar will Buy*

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Large Roasting Pans,
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Further Reductions in Dress Goods, Trimmings, &c.

**This Sale** Also includes Silks, Dress Goods, Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, Flannels, Blankets, Underwear, Chenille Curtains and Covers, and any 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 38c; 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,* *MAHANOY CITY, PENNA.*

**To-day!**

WE OFFER:

Two Cars Choice Timothy Hay.

Two Cars Fine Middlings.

One Car Choice Yellow Corn.

One Car Fancy MINNESOTA PATENT Flour. Quality guaranteed equal to anything in the market at any price. Our price, $5.00.

1 Car MINNESOTA "DAISY" Flour—Our popular brand, always good; reduced to $4.50

One Car Pennsylvania Roller Flour at $3.90.

OLD TIME Rye Flour—Fresh ground.

We invite attention to our Special Bargain in

**Fine Table Syrups.**

Strictly pure sugar goods at 8, 10 and 12c. Also to our new crop New Orleans Baking Molasses at 50c per gallon.

Don't forget our Fancy Northern-grown Sugar Corn—"PRIDE OF SHENANDOAH," 2 cans for 25c.

We open to-day another lot of Fancy Norway Bloater Mackerel, fine white and fat, reduced to 16c a pound.

**New Rag Carpets.**

Handsome patterns, and prices from 30 cents up.

FLOOR OIL CLOTHS, 2 yards wide, at 50c.
New Spring Patterns.

**AT KEITER'S.**


## COUNTY SEAT LETTER

A Review of Important Topics of the Day.

### THE PRINTING EXPOSURE

**Controller Severn and County Commissioners Upheld in the Stand They Took Against the Advances of the Syndicate of Printers—A Big Saving.**

Special HERALD correspondence.

POTTSVILLE, Feb. 8—I have just come across an opinion that means much to the poor men who are imprisoned for costs imposed upon them by juries. It has just been filed by Judge Clayton, of Delaware county. It is based on a petition filed on behalf of citizens praying for the release of a poor man, who, as prosecutor in a case, had the costs imposed upon him, and in default of payment went to jail. Under the Act of 1887 the judge finds that the Court and the County Commissioners have the power to discharge a prisoner where they are satisfied of his insolvency.

County Controller Severn has asserted his authority as such in another direction. He to-day notified the Directors of the Poor of Schuylkill county that under the Controller's Act they have no authority to advertise for or award contracts for supplies, that such advertising and the making of contracts for supplies must be done through the Controller. In addition to this, he has notified the Directors that he will not sign warrants for payment of bills for advertising, or on contracts for supplies already awarded.

The newspaper champions of reform (?) in this borough have evidently sustained a severe shock by the genuine policy of reform instituted by the Controller and County Commissioners. The developments in connection with the election ballot contract has created a sensation, but at the same time it has aroused an almost general expression of confidence in the public officials interested. The attempt to require the officials to double the price of the contract and pay $3,000 for work which the Allentown people have contracted to perform for $2,000, has aroused a spirit of indignation against the syndicate that attempted to work the scheme and the threats of suit against the Controller and Commissioners for saving the county $6,000 on the job are ridiculed. You may depend upon it, there will be no suits.

When I speak of the County Commissioners I refer to only two of them—Allen and Martin. I regret to hear that Commissioner Rentz does not agree with the course his colleagues have taken in this printing matter. He says, I am informed, that a contract was made with the syndicate and as long as they were willing to waive the $8,000 claim and go ahead with the work on the original offer of $4,500 it should have been given to it; that in not giving it the Commissioners and Controller are guilty of a breach of contract.

I think Mr. Rentz is badly off the line. His judgment is either at fault, or he has allowed his feelings over the Allen Martin deal to influence it.

From what I know of the transaction I have no hesitancy in saying that the course the Controller and Commissioners took was a brilliant business stroke and a death blow to a gang that has been as leeches upon the county treasury, although at the same time posing as models of reform and cry stop thief whenever any outside the ring attempted to secure patronage. The action of the syndicate was nothing less than an involuntary exposure of the dark past and it will require an almost superhuman effort to restore public confidence in those who were identified with the syndicate which, as at least one man has expressed, was nothing short of ordering the county officials to stand and deliver, or go without ballots for the election. It was, indeed, a daring stroke, one that brings with it visions of attempted highway robbery of the worst kind. It has since been said that the $8,000 demand was only a joke. I don't believe it.

The attempt of the Pottville *Republican* to belittle the candidacy of Hon. Ramsey Potts will not injure that gentleman, not in the face of the recent "hill" exposure, at all events. The same crowd now trying to down this honorable gentleman tried it before and failed ignominiously. Had we more men like Mr. Potts and less of the regulation roosters who demand pay for serving their constituents, the country would be better off. I do not wish to be classed as a "slate" manufacturer for the Fourth district. I have no choice and have had no inclination to make preferences. In all my correspondence to the HERALD I have simply reflected the sentiments of others, and before doing so I have first tried to satisfy myself that my informants knew what they were talking about.

### GIRARDVILLE.

H. J. Mulligan is laid up with an attack of the grippe.

Bernard Duffy, of Ashland, made business calls here yesterday.

John Welch, of Colorado, visited W. J. Baubrick yesterday.

Thomas Williams is visiting his sister in Brush valley, beyond Centralia.

P. J. Gavin transferred his news agency to his mother, Mrs. Richard Gavin.

James Filer, of Mahanoy City, met friends about town yesterday afternoon.

P. J. O'Neill, proprietor of the Hotel Delmonico, is confined to the house by sickness.

William Maguire, district superintendent of the P. & R. collieries at Tremont, visited the Thornton family, of Parker street, on Wednesday.

Christian Portz, James Toll, James Cunningham, Owen McNally and Patrick Tierney were among the fortunate yesterday to receive liquor licenses.

George Miller, Thomas Nolan, Michael Carey, William Waterhein, Steven Horne, Isaac Sweeney and about forty others of Butler township's Democratic workers met in Miller's Hotel at Ashland on Wednesday evening, for a purpose that your correspondent was unable to learn.


**Bear in Mind**

John A. Reilly's is the place to get the purest wines and liquors, best beer and ales and finest brands of cigars. 10-16-tf


### MAHANOY CITY.

MAHANOY CITY, Feb. 9.

George W. Old made a visit to Shenandoah last evening.

Mrs. Mary Granger, who has been quite ill for some days past, is improving.

Kaiser's saloon in the basement of the Merchants' Hotel was re-opened to day.

Harry Waters, a Tamaqua foundryman, spent a few hours in town Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Amelia Weber and Miss Annie Weber have returned from a three months' visit in Philadelphia.

Lewis E. Davis and George Troutman, two of Centralia's druggists, visited friends about town yesterday.

Miss Kate MacWilliams, of Schuylkill Haven, is the guest of Miss Kate Gorman, of West Pine street.

Miss Annie Glover has returned to Bensinger's after several days' visit to her parents in Park Place.

W. E. Hendricks, of Tamaqua, who travels for a Philadelphia cracker house, made business calls here yesterday.

Miss Mary Horn, a charming resident of Malzeville, rode into town yesterday afternoon over the electric railway.

Miss Pauline Skeath, a student at the Philadelphia Conservatory of Music, is making a short visit to her home this week.

Thomas Whitaker wears a tie on which a live chameleon three inches in length is allowed to run about at the end of a tiny gold chain.

John Adams, the groceryman who removed most of his stock during the blaze on Monday morning, has returned it to the building and contracted for the repair of the roof. Water did as much damage to Mr. Adams building as the fire.

J. P. Snyder, a Philadelphia contractor, was to-day the guest of William Pell, of the Sterling Boiler Company. Mr. Snyder's business here is to superintend the construction of the brick bases for the Sterling boilers to be placed at Silver Brook colliery No. 2.

The court granted the following additional liquor licenses for this place: Frank Weber, Dennis Whalen, William Wynn, David Boynon, Thomas J. Whitaker, Michael Duffy, Peter Wisoloski, James P. Gallagher, Jerome Russell, Joseph Yeager, John McCarthy, James O'Brien, Martin Lynch, Henry P. Shue, Malachi Doud, John J. Kelly.

Among those who were refused were: Andrew Schwartz, John Haughney, James P. Gallagher, Michael Curry, Bernard Leonard, Thomas Burke, Thomas G. Hornsby, John G. Leary, Anthony Smith, Peter Leahy, Joseph Murton, Joseph Houzh, August Philip Bissell, Charles C. Elliott, Frank F. Roel, Joseph Patrick, Hugh Hanlon, James O'Donnel, Patrick Cannon, Bernard O'Donnell, James Davitt.

### FIRE AT SCHUYLKILL HAVEN

**The P. & R. C. & I. Co's Storage Yards Attacked by Flames.**

The screen building at the Schuylkill Haven Storage Yards, owned by the P. & R. C. & I. Co., was destroyed by fire last night. H. B. Zulick, superintendent of the yards, telegraphed to Pottsville for assistance to the home fire company, as it was feared the fire would spread to adjoining properties, but by the time the Pottsville firemen got to the scene the home company had the flames under control.

The scene of the fire was about a mile south of Schuylkill Haven. The firemen made a gallant fight, but were unable to save the screen house from destruction on account of an accident to the hose. The building had a frontage of fifty feet and was used as a washery in preparing coal for shipment. The machinery was partly destroyed and the dynamos in an electric light plant at the rear of the screen building were damaged, but can be repaired. These buildings were divided from the coal chutes which contained about 100,000 tons of coal by heavy cribbing, but the firemen had a hard time protecting the coal from the flames.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. It started at 5:40 in the evening and several carpenters who worked at the place up to 7 o'clock say they saw no signs of fire. The building will be rebuilt at once.

**Dr. Szupas Speaks.**

EDITOR HERALD:—In your yesterday's issue I find that the School Board of town had a discussion about whether I was "using the school room the Board had granted me for teaching my countrymen infidelity instead of the English language." Please allow me to state in your columns that I never taught in person my countrymen in the school room, but that Rev. Dembski conducted for one month a little class, teaching the A B C and arithmetics. Maybe "the reputable business men" like Messrs. Charles Radziewicz and John Rogers, who were the informers of Mr. Conry, and who never visited the school, in their fanatical fidelity infer that even A B C and arithmetics belong to subjects that threaten their church sentiments. But on my part I must publicly announce that these "reputable business men" have imposed upon the School Board and, therefore, they are "reputable" liars. The Lithuanian night school has been closed since about the first day of February, because there were not enough young men willing to learn the English language. Thanking the Board for the eagerness with which it had granted the school room for my countrymen, I remain,

Yours truly,
J. SZUPAS, M. D.

**These Were Refused.**

The Court, yesterday, refused to grant licenses to sell liquor to the following citizens of town: Carl Walczulis, Michael T. Purcell, Adolph P. Tabor, Michael J. Heaton, John F. Bradey, Paul Wiewinis, Owen Brennan, Casimer Shipinus, Gustav Washous, Bridget Finnegan, John P. Cardin, James Bell, William Daglius, John Schnell, Ellen Welsh, Baltromai Tilwykaitis, A. J. Gallagher and Patrick Burke.

**A Steward Charged.**

Charles Kline, a former resident of Shenandoah, and an inmate of the almshouse at Schuylkill Haven, has caused the arrest of Elijah Emerick, a steward at the institution. Kline, who is a Hungarian, says that without provocation the steward kicked him.

**Buried at Mahanoy City.**

Lewis Evans, for eighteen years inside foreman at St. Nicholas colliery, but for the past nine years a farmer in the Quakake valley, was buried at Mahanoy City yesterday.


Buy *Keystone* floor. Be sure that the name LESIG & BAER, Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack. 3-3-3taw

Have you tried McElhenny's fried oysters? 9-12-tf


## A DOUBLE TRAGEDY!

Two Men Killed on the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

### WERE WALKING TO WORK

**The Bodies Were Found in a Ditch Sometime After the Accident Happened—The Men Resided at New Boston—Inquest to be Held.**

Special to the HERALD.

MAHANOY CITY, Feb. 9.

There was a double tragedy on the Lehigh Valley railroad, between Vulcan colliery and the cemetery, early this morning.

The victims were Leon Secora and John Cunick, residents of New Boston.

The first intimation the railroad company received of the accident came from a young Pole, who ran into the New Boston Junction telegraph office and exclaimed in broken English that two men were lying dead in a cut beyond the cemetery.

It was about 6:55 this morning when this message was received and three trains had passed the point of the tragedy within an hour without discovering anything, or, at least, without making any report.

Train No. 229, which passed New Boston Junction at 8:05 a. m., was stopped in the cut and picked up the bodies, bringing them to this town.

Deputy Coroner Fogarty took charge of the remains and will hold an inquest at 7 o'clock this evening.

Secora was about 30 years of age and Cunick about 23.

The men worked at the Vulcan colliery and were on their way to work when they were struck. The left side of each man's head showed injuries which probably caused their deaths.

There was a startling expression on the younger man's face. The mouth was half open and the eye-lids were also open, the pupils of the eyes being rolled upwards.

The bodies were found in the ditch beside the railway, about a car's length apart, and the heads pointed in opposite directions. They were clothed in miners' working dress and the dinner cans were beside them.

### PENCIL POINTS.

And the wind blew furiously.

The next holiday, Washington's Birthday, is less than two weeks off.

Shenandoah is the only town in the county that has clean street crossings.

The preparatory service in the Presbyterian church last evening was largely attended.

Times must be getting better in Shenandoah, judging from the number of new liquor licenses granted.

The Catawissa valley applicants for liquor licenses did not fare well yesterday. Those refused were: Ernst Hood, John Kerck, John Broderick, Patrick Carey.

Frank McDermott, the manager of the P. & R. and Western Union Telegraph office in town, has been giving the telegraph time clocks an overhauling with great success. Mr. McDermott is an expert in electrical matters.

**Notice to the Public.**

All persons are forbidden to skate or trespass on the dams of the Shenandoah Water Company under penalty of the law.

By order of the company.

1-16-4w S. D. HESS, Supt.

**Dark Deeds.**

One of our correspondents writes that certain young ladies threatened to make trouble if their names were published in connection with a certain frolic. Trouble from such sources need not be feared. It would be advisable for those who make the threats to avoid breaches of the Lenten rules. They should remember that the ways of the transgressors are hard ones and get into newspapers in spite of vigilance.

**Business Night School.**

J. H. Manley will open a night school in the Centre street school building, Shenandoah, Pa., on the 12th inst., for a term of three months. Bookkeeping and the English branches will be taught on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock. 2-9-3t

**Local Corinths.**

Two young men of town undertook to give each other points on the "manley art" Wednesday evening in one of the club rooms, but became so ferocious after boxing three rounds that their friends interfered and now it is said a genuine fight for an unlimited number of rounds is to be arranged.


**Wall Paper Bargains.**

Will sell my entire stock of wall paper at the cost of manufacture in order to close out business.

GEORGE W. HASSLER,
108 North Jardin Street,
2-5-1w Shenandoah, Pa.


**Sleighing Has Ceased.**

The sleighing season is at an end and unless there is an early and heavy fall of snow the liverymen will hoist the sleighs into the lofts again. Not a sleigh was seen on the streets to-day.

**Struck a Cow.**

Car No. 23, of the electric railway, struck a cow at Noon's crossing, near Lost Creek yesterday. The cow was badly injured but the car was not thrown from the rails.


Any essay written upon the subject of Coughs and Colds should close with the sensible advice to use Dr. Coxe's Wild Cherry and Seneka.


### PERSONAL.

Ex-Burgess Lessig came home to-day.

S. Van Buren, of Ashland, was a town visitor to-day.

Elmer Wasley left town to-day for Buffalo, New York.

John R. Leisenring, of Hazleton, was seen here to day.

Ex-Postmaster Eberle, of Girardville, was in town to-day.

Alexander Evans was a Mahanoy City visitor this afternoon.

Max Levitt attended to business at Mahanoy City this afternoon.

Conductor Pierce Schlier, of Delano, spent last evening in town.

Mrs. S. M. Moyer is spending a few days in Mt. Carmel with friends.

Archie Campbell, of Philadelphia, drummed up trade in town to-day.

George W. Johnson, of Frackville, was a town visitor this afternoon.

John Conry went down to Pottsville this morning to get his saloon license.

Hon. Elias Davis, of Broad Mountain, paid the HERALD sanctum a visit to day.

School Director A. J. Gallagher went down to Pottsville this morning to look after business.

Frank Everett, Charles Radziewicz and John Rogers were county seat visitors this morning.

Anthony Dougherty, of Philadelphia, spent last evening in town with his many friends and old time neighbors.

John Grant, of Shenandoah, Col. U. F. John and Alexander Fulton and son, William, of Shamokin, are guests at the Hotel San Marino in Sutherland, Fla.

Councilman Daniel Coakley was made the father of another bouncing boy last night. He regrets the advent was not earlier, as he believes the prospect of another vote in his family would have secured him a re-nomination for Council.

**Complaints.**

Citizens complain of young men assembling at the Commercial and "Green's" hotel and snowballing people who pass the places.

Complaint is made against the accumulation of water on the pavement of West Oak street, between Pear alley and Jardin street. The authorities should give this matter their immediate attention.

**Free Entertainments.**

The Flagg Liver Pad concert and advertising company continues giving free entertainments at Robbins' Opera House. The program embraces singing, dancing, ventriloquism, legerdemain, banjo and piano solos and short and interesting lectures on the laws of health.

**Not So, Says Mr. Stein.**

A report was received here that a horse driven by Mine Inspector Stein ran away at Mahanoy City, yesterday, and dashed on to St. Nicholas with the sleigh, leaving the inspector in the snow. Mr. Stein made a denial of the occurrence to a HERALD reporter today. He said he had met with no accident.

**To Be Instructed.**

Assistant Superintendent George Brill has notified all the coal and train men of the Lehigh Valley railroad to appear in the conductors' room at Delano on Sunday morning to receive instructions on the new rules and code of signals which will go into effect on Sunday.

**Fall of Rock.**

William Foley, Jr., of Yatesville, was seriously injured by a fall of rock in the Maple Hill colliery yesterday. Foley saw the fall was about to take place and jumped, but was not quick enough and a piece of rock struck him, causing a fracture of the skull.

**Appointment Assured.**

Thomas O'Connor, of Mahanoy City, received a letter yesterday from Congressman Reilly stating that O'Connor's appointment as postmaster of that town will be made about February 20th. It is believed the office will be transferred early in March.


Have you tried McElhenny's fried oysters? 9-12-tf

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**Prices to Suit the Times**

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Opposite Reese's Auction Rooms,

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| Boiling Meat, from | 8 to 8½ per lb. |
| Roasts, from | 9 to 12½c " |
| Beefsteak, from | 10 to 12½c " |
| All Sausage | 10c " |
| Fresh Pork, from | 9 to 12½c " |
| Fresh Country Lard | 12½c " |
| Compound Lard | 8c " |
| Bologna, our own make | 10c " |
| Fresh Pudding | 8c " |

All kinds of smoked meats, hams, shoulders, bacon, summer sausage and dried beef. Also fresh country eggs.

*Are You Hard to Please*

*In MOLASSES?*

Then try our "Century." The best in town for the price. Heavy body, sweet, and rich flavor, and only 10c a quart.

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**122 North Jardin Street**