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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 APREONS—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

And save you from 15 to 25 cents.

Large Roasting Pans, Bird Cages, Fancy Market Basket, Five Decorated Tea Cups and Saucers, Nickel plated Steel Shears, Child's Desk, Child's Table, Fancy Cracker Jar, Mirror, 12x18 Electric Light Shade, Tea Kettle,

Japanned Bread-box, Cooking Boiler, "All bristle" Hair Brush, Cloth, "Three-shelf" Corner Bracket, Coffee Mill, best make, Large Doll and Couch, Galvanized Coal Shuttle, Poker and Shovel, Paint Window Shades, Meat Saw, Pair Cleavers.

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Successor to GIRVIN, DUNCAN & WAIDLEY.

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Ladies' and Gents' Underwear.

Reduced to Half the Former Price

Silk and Cashmere Gloves,

Best quality, at half price.

Hosiery for men, women and children. Some very pretty shades at less than what we paid for them. Dress Goods and Trimmings have been going fast, but we still have an excellent stock to choose from. Bargains in Remnants.

M. A. Dillon,

104-6 West Centre Street,

MAHANOHY 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.

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

New Spring Patterns.

AT KEITER'S.

COUNTY SEAT LETTER

Indignation Over the Printing Exposure Continues High.

SOME INTERESTING FACTS

The Actual Terms the Controller and Commissioners Made For the Printing of the Election Ballots Has Leaked Out. Some Tales of Olden Times Unfolded.

Special Herald Correspondence.

POTTSVILLE, Feb. 9.—The indignation over the printing scandal has not subsided. The public, especially of this place, seems to be thoroughly aroused by the exposure. It is the all absorbing topic in this town and none seem to be more aroused or seem to give more time to the condemnation of the affair than the business people.

Much sympathy is expressed for Harry James and Barron and Hartman, of Ashland, the proprietors of the Ashland Local and Record. They formed the Ashland syndicate and do not deny that they authorized Zerby, of the Republican, representing the Pottsville syndicate, to go before the County Commissioners and represent them in the matter, but they had no idea that such a bold demand would be made.

I have it from a good source that Harry James is as hot as a red hot coal over the exposure and is intensely embittered against the Pottsville clique for pulling him into hole, and I sympathize with him in this connection, but it seems strange to me that after his several years experience with various political affairs in this county that he should have given this clique a carte blanche to act in the matter. He seems to have forgotten the many lessons he learned.

As the days pass by the details of this outrageous affair become clear. They are constantly dropping by the wayside. As the story goes now Zerby, after securing James' consent to represent the Ashland syndicate, went before the County Commissioners and told them that the printing of the ballots was worth \$10,000, but as the work was being done for the county or, in reality, the taxpayers, the bidders would not mind losing a little more and \$2,000 would be paid.

The more the matter is discussed the worse it looks. Details concerning the contract made by the County Commissioners and the Controller with the Allentown printers are also leaking out. The present contractors have agreed to print the ballots, make them ready for use and deliver them to Pottsville free of any press or freight charges for \$1,200. But there is a proviso that in case there is a popular ticket, or any tickets in addition to the regular Democratic, Republican and nomination columns there is to be an extra allowance of \$375 for each district. This I understand, has been considered one of the best possible extra charges the contract price cannot exceed \$2,000, in fact will not reach that figure.

By their independence and strict adherence to their promises of reform Controller Severn and County Commissioners Allen and Martin have exposed one of the most barefaced attempts to gouge money out of the public treasury ever unmasked in this county and I will attempt to cite a few facts to show it. I have it from undoubted authority that in 1892 a prominent gentleman of Pottsville had an agreement with the Chronicle and News Journal by which the latter were to print the fall election tickets, which were double the size of the specimen ballot. The terms of the agreement were that the two papers were to make returns of the actual cost of the work, covering labor, cost of paper, wear and tear on presses and type, ink, and everything else and with this ascertained 25 per cent was to be added and that would be the contract price. This program was carried out and what do you think the bill for the fall election of 1892 cost? Just \$2,000. And I have the additional information from equally good authority that the Chronicle made an offer last fall to print all the election ballots for \$300.

Is that any wonder that there should be so much indignation over the printing exposure?

Good Chance For Boys
Boys who are willing to work can make money by selling the EVENING HERALD in Shenandoah. Apply at once at the HERALD office.

Free Eye Examination.
Dr. Seibert, 114 North Second street, Pottsville, makes a specialty of diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

"Running eye," catarrh and crossed eyes carefully treated. Artificial eyes accurately matched and inserted at a reasonable price. Persons calling at Dr. Seibert's office on Friday of each week may have their eyes examined for glasses free of charge. 2-10-11.

USE WELLS' LAUNDRY BLUE. The best blueing for laundry use. Each package makes two quarts. 15c. Sold by Coakley Bros.

Boys Wanted.
Good, active, wide awake boys wanted to carry the EVENING HERALD in Shenandoah. Apply at once at the HERALD office.

"Peck's Bad Boy."
Mr. Fred P. Wilson is serving the public this season with the best presentation of Gov. Peck's boy in dramatic form that has ever come before our notice. The comedy has been greatly improved in form, abounds in now and original specialties, introduced by individual members of a very strong company. At Ferguson's theatre on Friday evening, Feb. 25th.

Business Night - closed.
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 language will be taught on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock. 2-9-11.

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

MAHANOHY CITY.

MAHANOHY CITY, Feb. 10

Mrs. J. Jones, of Mahanohy avenue, is on the sick list.

Miss Hattie Birchill, of Maitzville, was in town last evening.

James Watson, of Park Place, met friends about town last evening.

John Mayer has removed his grocery store to 201 West Centre street.

Henry Stern, the butcher, has re-opened his shop at 451 West Centre street.

Mrs. P. Haughey, of West Centre street, is confined to her home by sickness.

Dr. H. H. Brinker returned yesterday from a visit to his brother in Philadelphia.

D. Webb Cleaves, chief night dispatcher at Delano, was a visitor in town this morning.

John J. Goff and Timothy Mahony, of Mahanohy Plains and Gibraltar, made calls here on Friday night.

Squire Coyle returned from Harrisburg yesterday with a charter for the Mahanohy City Manufacturing Company.

Mrs. M. Guzman, of East Centre street, who fell and injured her foot on a visit to Shenandoah about two weeks ago, is now much improved.

James Woadley, of New York, was in town yesterday the guest of Hon. J. J. Coyle. Mr. Woadley's business here was to pay Mr. Seilly, of West Centre street, for his retort used in the fire of Wednesday morning.

The inquest over the bodies of Leon Secora and John Unruh, who were killed on the Lehigh Valley railroad near the cemetery yesterday morning, was postponed until the arrival of the coroner, of the crew of 1700 sylvania R. R. engine number 491, which is now supposed to be responsible for the men's death.

John G. Morgan and Jacob Watkins left town yesterday for New York, from whence they will take passage on the steamer "Columbia" for New York. The routes are pleasure bent and intend to remain away about two months. Mr. Watkins has been ill since last spring and makes the trip for his health.

Frank Whircity and Michael Seilly will tear down their fire-damaged properties and rebuild three story frame houses with store room in May 1st, but Mr. Seilly will begin operations at once. The routes are pleasure bent and intend to remain away about two months. Mr. Watkins has been ill since last spring and makes the trip for his health.

There is great dissatisfaction among the disappointed applicants for liquor licenses over what they think is the partially with which the licenses were granted. Said one of them last evening: "I applied in a neighborhood where there are few drinking places and was refused, while in the first ward, where three already exist within 100 feet, another was granted. In the same ward, just below Canawissa street, there were five but only two were granted, four within 100 feet, and in another ward six, four within 100 feet, and in but two were formerly allowed to sell.

All the L. V. railroad crews who passed the cemetery between five and seven o'clock yesterday morning were examined without yielding any new information as to what train struck the two men walking toward Vulcan colliery. In reply to a telegram from Delano, the Pennsylvania railroad crew of train 491, at Wilkes-Barre, answered that they struck no one. "Examine your engine," requested Delano. After a few minutes the reply flashed back: "We find a miners cap and lamp on the piles of engine 498."

The numerous friends of H. E. Ellis, the West Centre street merchant, assembled at his home yesterday to witness the christening of his infant son. Rabbi Moses Jaffe conducted the exercises, which concluded with the naming of the child "Bernard."

This guests made merry over the event at a square supper dinner. Among those present were Messrs. Harris Sell and Isador Lantowitz, Shenandoah; D. Gouldstein, Philadelphia; Goodman and Rosenfeld, New York; J. Raehman, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kofowich, Mr. and Mrs. H. Eber and numerous other friends of this place.

Church Notices.
Communion services in the Presbyterian church to-morrow morning.

Rev. F. Henry Jones, of Mahanohy City, will preach in the Welsh Congregational church to-morrow. In Welsh at 10 a. m. and English at 6 p. m.

Rev. G. W. Gross, Presiding Elder, will preach in the Evangelical church of town to-morrow at 10 a. m. in German and at 6:30 p. m. in English. Communion service both morning and evening.

Rev. Robert O'Boyle's Sunday evening talks in the Trinity Reformed church on interesting topics of the day are becoming more and more popular, judging from the immense assemblages to hear them. Rev. O'Boyle's subject to-morrow evening will be, "Does it Pay?"

"Baby" is a snaking drama, and the number of babies that are not only sick, cough and croup by Dr. Coakley's Wild Cherry and Seneca are sure cry-terrors of the victims of that medicine.

CENTRALIA.
Thomas, son of David Walsh, is confined to the house with a severe attack of sickness.

The funeral of Mrs. Kelley took place on Thursday afternoon. Interment was made in Old Fellows' cemetery.

A two year old son of James Lowmyer, of Centre street, died very suddenly on Tuesday. The funeral will take place this afternoon.

Rumor has it that the I. O. O. F. hall is to be enlarged and remodelled. We are pleased to hear this and sincerely hope it will take place in the near future.

John J. Rowley paid a flying visit to Freedom on Thursday.

Among the candidates for Chief Burgess in our borough may be mentioned Robert Farrell. He is one of the best citizens we have in the borough and as far as capability is concerned we feel safe in saying that he would make as good a Burgess as any of the past. He has been a resident and taxpayer of this borough for a great many years and if we have any one among us who is entitled to the office it is Robert. We hope the voters of Centralia will agree with us and on February 26th make him our next Burgess.

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

GEORGE W. HASTEN, 108 North Jardin Street, Shenandoah, Pa. 2-5-11

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

COURT PROCEEDINGS!

A Dead Horse Brought Back to Life.

THE OLD TROTTING PARK

Receiver Burke Qualifies and Will Being Sued to Enforce Pay For Stock by Subscribers to the Shenandoah Trotting and Athletic Association.

Steps were taken today to complete the details making operative the appointment of M. M. Burke, Esq., as receiver of the old Shenandoah Trotting and Athletic Association. This morning Mr. Burke presented his Receiver's report in the sum of five thousand dollars to the Court and it was approved. The parties on the bond are Messrs. I. Robbins and Harry Ball.

These proceedings seem like an inquest on the body of a dead horse, but the parties at the back of them say that at least ten thousand dollars can be collected and be applied to the payment of some of the old debts.

Several years ago the people of this borough got the idea that they could maintain a trotting park as well as a Lyell and formed a company for that purpose. Over a hundred people became interested in the movement and subscribed for various amounts of stock. Some paid up their subscriptions, some paid part, and some didn't pay at all, but the concern managed to go ahead with the capital on hand and the confidence of well wishers and succeeded in erecting a large grand stand and judge's stand, made a nice track and fenced it up, and constructed a grand stand for the horse bait ground at the eastern end of the trotting park. Finally everything was in readiness for trotting races, and base ball and the park opened under very auspicious circumstances, but the scheme only lasted one brief season. The park was located on the dirt bank at the corner of the lots of the town and proprietor attempted to walk a long distance and climbing a steep hill to reach it. The ferryman had a chance to reap a harvest, but they, like many others, were not satisfied with large sales and small profits and disgusted the people with high rates for stage lines.

All events of the Shenandoah Trotting and Athletic Association ceased to have an active existence and was forgotten until a short time ago when Isaac H. Robbins, who at first furnished the lumber for the grand stand and the fence and never received pay for it, discovered that the association was not financially sound, because no steps had been taken to liquidate it, and that therefore the stockholders who had failed to pay their subscriptions were liable for the unpaid debts. Mr. Robbins then went into court and had a receiver of the association appointed in the person of Mr. Burke, and now that gentleman has qualified, he will proceed to make collections from the delinquent subscribers to the amount of about two thousand dollars.

THE PRINTING CONTRACT.
Was the "Journal" and some Exchanges say.

The unlawful abrogation of the contract made with Messrs. Barron & Hartman, and James by the County Commissioners for the printing of the ballots for the coming election and the subsequent unlawful contract made with a certain Allentown printer for the same work has created some serious comment in the Pottsville dailies since it is for a good share of blame. There are certain facts in connection with this affair which at this time it would be improper to make public, but which when the proper time comes will be fully revealed. The gentleman with whom this contract was made have already made an affidavit regarding the contract for the amount of the contract and when the case is called the public will be better able to judge as to the facts in the case.—Ashland Journal.

The people of this county will gladly endorse every act on the part of the new board of County Commissioners tending toward the protection of the tax payer and the expenditure of public funds. They have an excellent opportunity for issuing the outcry of the people's money, and it looks as though they would prove equal to the occasion.—Ashland Telegram.

The Shenandoah Herald will learn the truth about that alleged printing contract soon later on if Editor Boyer will please send in patients. However, some people have an insatiable appetite for sour grapes and this just about sizes up the HERALD's attitude on the question referred to.—Ashland Record.

There is a comely saying that "He who laughs last laughs best," and we must confess to a weak humor for the latter. Two of these newspapers and a few correspondents are just now exhibiting their childish glee at the expense of the Ashland newspaper men who received the contract from the County Commissioners for printing the election tickets and the publishers of the Pottsville Chronicle, Market Journal, Daily Republican. We might report at length with very readable literature, but, inasmuch as the Ashland gentlemen, Messrs. James and Barron & Hartman, were the original contractors for the printing of the ballots, and have now instituted proceedings against the county for the full amount of their bid, it would be improper for the Pottsville papers to enter into details at this time, although thoroughly conversant with them. As the whole matter is to be ventilated in the courts the two facts will be given to the public in due time. There will be another sort of laugh from another source in the near future.—Pottsville Republican.

A Brute Wanted.
The Ashland police are looking for a brute named James Bowman who is supposed to be living in one of the patches of this valley. Bowman has been on the "bluff" for the past year, and resided his home in Ashland about a week ago, since which time nothing has been good enough for him. Out of pure devilry, he has been in the habit of abusing his aged mother in a most shocking manner, knocking her down and dragging her around by the hair, and otherwise abusing her. A warrant was issued for the brute's arrest, but he disappeared before it could be executed.

Have you tried McElhenney's fried oysters? 9-12-11

PERSONAL.

Christ, Palmer, of Leesport, spent today in town.

"Tim" Conkley came from Tremont at noon today.

Prothonotary Deegan was a visitor to town this morning.

Mrs. N. H. Williams spent today with Maitzville friends.

Michael Dougherty and R. D. Schocart were county seat visitors to-day.

Abraham Shuman left for New York City yesterday afternoon on business.

J. B. Duncanson, Esq., went to Ashland this afternoon to transact legal business.

County Detective Amour spent this morning visiting his brother at Mt. Carmel.

Messrs. Amos Williams and Anne M. Deigler went to the county seat this morning.

Presiding Elder G. W. Gross, of Bangor, Northampton county, is the guest of town friends.

George J. Wadlinger, Esq., of Pottsville, spent a part of today transacting legal business in town.

Sub-Letter Carrier Thomas is on duty today. Carrier Book is engaged in the civil service examination.

Patrick Burke, medical student at the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, is the guest of his parents at Brownsville.

Daniel Jones, of Longwood, and Thomas E. Hughes, of Shenandoah, spent yesterday at Pottsville attending the funeral of the child of Edward H. Jones, a former resident of Shenandoah.

Thomas Madden, the comedian, left town this morning to join his partner, William Lowrey, at Buffalo, N. Y. The pair will start from the latter place to-morrow for Michigan, where they have been booked for an eight week circuit of theatres.

PENCIL POINTS.
A meeting of the Citizens' Standing Committee will be held to-night, at 7 o'clock, at McElhenney's cafe.

A regular quarterly meeting of the Shenandoah County Press Association will be held at the Merchants' Hotel, Pottsville, at 10 a. m. on Tuesday, next.

The following letters remain uncollected for, to date, in the Shenandoah post office: Charles P. Buchanan, John Haver, Kelly & Co., A. K. Schaefer, M. McEoy, Rev. James McCoy, John Walter.

A S. Social.
A social will be held for the benefit of the Flower Mission of the Young Women's Christian Temperance Union, of Shenandoah, at the home of the superintendent, Miss L. M. Smith, 24 South White street, on Wednesday evening, 14th inst. An admission fee of five cents will be charged and each visitor will receive a souvenir. Refreshments will be on sale.

Will Sue the Borough.
John Boyle, of Mores, has been admitted to the Mores Hospital, suffering from a severe sprain of his right ankle, sustained by a fall on an icy pavement at Mahanohy City. He will be confined to the hospital for some time and will sue the borough when released.

Who Stole the Goat.
While Max Reese was outwandering at his Commissioned House, on West Centre street last night, somebody stole his overcoat. Mr. Reese says that if the party will return the bunch of keys that were in the pocket he may retain the coat.

Nothing to It.
A report was spread about town that the dead body of an infant was found in a field at the north end of Main street this afternoon, but an investigation showed the report was a hoax.

Professors Visit.
A delegation of Gilbert Lodge, No. 421, I. O. O. F., paid a fraternal visit to John W. Seiders Lodge, No. 518, at its meeting in Schmidt's hall last evening.

Have you tried McElhenney's fried oysters? 9-12-11

Fresh Meat. Low Prices.

Prices to Suit the Times

J. J. ROHLAND'S

CHEAP CASH

MEAT MARKET!

Opposite Reber's Auction Rooms.

No. 31 West Centre Street.

Holding Meat, from 8 to 10 per lb. to

Roasts, from 9 to 11 1/2 "

Beefsteak, from 10 to 12 1/2 "

All Wagon, from 10 to 11 "

Fresh Pork, from 9 to 10 1/2 "

Fresh Country Lard, from 12 1/2 "

Compound Lard, from 8 "

Bologna, our own make, from 10 "

Fresh Pudding, from 50 "

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

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In MOLASSES?

Then try our "Century."

The best in town for the price.

Heavy body, sweet, and rich

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