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ONE CENT.



## 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 better. 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

And save you from 15 to 25 cents.

Large Roasting Pan,  
Bird Cage,  
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Five Decorated Tea Cups and Saucers,  
Nickel plated Steel Shovel,  
Child's Desk,  
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"Three-shelf" Corner Bracket,  
Coffee Mill, best make,  
Large Doll and Couch,  
Galvanized Coal Stove, Poker and Shovel,  
Pair Window Shades,  
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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.

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MAHANOY CITY, PENNA.

## For Sale!

Five Cars Choice

No. 1 Pennsylvania

Timothy Hay.

Teuton's

Strictly Pure Chops.

OUR OWN MAKE.

Made of Sound, Clean  
Corn and Oats.

AT KEITER'S.

## COUNTY SEAT LETTER.

Interesting on Matters Political and Otherwise.

## NOTES ON SOME OFFICIALS

Ex-Clerk of the Courts Duffy Has no Congressional Aspirations and Will Stick to the Insurance Business—More Talk About the Printing Syndicate.

Special HERALD correspondence.

POTTSVILLE, Feb. 12.—The meeting of the Schuylkill County Press Association here today may throw some light on the recent scandal which was precipitated by the attempted gouge upon the Controller and County Commissioners. The association will make a mistake if it does not take some action in the matter and should have it fully investigated. The association bears the name relation to the members of the newspaper fraternity that the Bar association bears to the members of the legal fraternity and should not allow a stain to remain upon its members.

The statement of the *Republicans* that "fifty Schuylkill counties who pay taxes were deprived of two weeks' employment by the illegal act of the Commissioners in breaking the ballot printing contract with the Ashland printers, and taking it to Allentown" is looked upon here as a ridiculous assertion. It is quite difficult to see logic in the argument that the county officials should pay \$8,000 for work worth less than \$2,000 for the sake of giving fifty, or even a hundred, taxpayers work for two weeks, or a month.

It has transpired that the Pottsville printing syndicate attempted another stand and deliver scheme on Friday last, and was thwarted. It was some time on account of the county statement which had to be published on Saturday. The syndicate declined to undertake it under a certain figure, but the Commissioners got out of the hole by sending it to a paper north of the Blue mountains, so some more taxpayers of Pottsville lost a job.

It has leaked out that the syndicate is at an actual loss to some extent on account of its failure to secure the ballot contract. Two of the offices had all their proportion of the matter in type and another had expended about \$100 for extra material.

The coming borough election will not be as spirited and interesting as was expected. The *Republicans* ticket will overcome all opposition without trouble.

Walter Stevenson, the mercantile appraiser, is hard at work on his appointment list. He finds that a number of people have gone out of business since last year.

Councilman Townsend is to be allowed to resign and the charges against him will be dropped. It is to be wished that the amount he is charged with misappropriation.

There is no truth in the rumor that ex-Clerk of the Court Daniel Duffy aspires to the Congressional nomination. He has built up a profitable business in the insurance line and expects to stay there.

It is hinted that James Grant, of Shenandoah, is to be pushed forward for the Senatorial nomination in the Thirtieth district. We have here two excellent caterers in "Sticky" Michael and Zimmerman. They furnish a meal for 40 cents that would cost a dollar or more at other places. Some people wonder how they do it, but they do.

There are many people here who heartily endorse the *HERALD's* recommendation of W. H. Herring, of Palo Alto, for the Republican nomination for the Legislature in this district. He is well known throughout this section as an industrious and painstaking young man and would make an excellent representative.

Practitioner Deegan is winning golden opinions from everyone having business with him. He is the same Deegan yesterday, today, tomorrow and some other day. He isn't a two-faced man by any means and before the close of his term he will be the best known official on the hill. He is accommodating and good natured at all times. Would we had more Deegans and less small potatoes.

Saturday last there was a gathering of the leading north of the Broad mountain politicians at Mahanoy City, and from hints thrown out it is said that it had an important bearing upon the personnel of the next Republican county ticket. The proceedings were of a mysterious nature and as none of the participants have given anything away all is conjecture.

"Peck's Bad Boy."  
That it is extremely funny there cannot be two opinions. All that anybody need do to convince himself of that fact is to go and see it played. It is certain that no one in the large audience departed last night for the people simply yelled—*Continued Times-Star*. At Ferguson's theatre on Friday evening, February 10th.

A New Venture.  
Mayor John F. Finney has opened a real estate, insurance and hotel agency in room 4, Robb's building, corner of Main and Oak streets. Persons wishing to buy or sell property, business places, bonds, purchase steamship or railway tickets, etc., will find it to their advantage by calling at this office. Mr. P. W. Hirstein is engaged with Mr. Finney.

The light that flickers in the window of that lonely hut awakes the return of an anxious mother, with a bottle of Dr. Coe's Wild Cherry and Sassafras for baby's cough.

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

A Notice.  
Anson Heiser, who falls into the hands of the police occasionally for some petty offense, was yesterday committed to jail by Justice T. T. Williams in default of \$200 bail on a charge of assault and disturbing the peace.

Broke Her Word.  
Mrs. Peter Kulpke, 23 aged woman of West Coal street, sustained a fracture of one of her wrists yesterday afternoon by falling upon the ice in Apple alley.

One Woman's Laundry Blue, the best Bluing for laundry use. Each package contains one quart. 10c. Sold by Coakley Bros.

## GOT THE COAT.

Anthony Allitux Plays the Part of a Detective Successfully.

Anthony Allitux, a Hungarian resident of the First ward, successfully played the part of a detective yesterday by tracing a thief and securing the return of the stolen property without asking the assistance of officers of the law until the very last moment, and then only to make the arrest.

Micheel Packatures boarded in the same house with Anthony and the former appropriated the latter's pair of shoes and new ulster. After putting them on and applying a new strip of court plaster to a bruise on his nose, Michael left the boarding house.

Anthony can detect a loss as quick as any ordinary man and this one did not escape him. He started out after Michael with the piece of court plaster as a clue. At the Lehigh depot he learned that a man with a new patch on his nose had purchased a ticket for Mahanoy City. Anthony left Shenandoah on the next train and upon arriving at the former town he visited several saloons in quest of his man. At one place he learned that Peter Malinsky had piloted a big schooner over the bar to a strange man wearing a new ulster and a patch on his nose, but the stranger had disappeared. Not to be discouraged Anthony visited several saloons until he finally observed an overcoat that seemed to be a counterpart of the missing one. It covered the burly form of a man standing at the bar smoking a schooner. Anthony was led in the back with anger. The man in the overcoat desired his glass and then turned the patched nose towards Anthony. The recognition was mutual. Mike slipped through Anthony's grasp and out of the saloon. Five other men joined in the chase and fell over Mike, who had slipped and fallen to the pavement. The fight was turned over to an officer, who straggled him before Justice O'Brien. The overcoat was restored to Anthony, but as the Justice had no shoes to loan or sell he concluded to allow Mike to wear Anthony's until his arrival at the Pottsville jail.

When Anthony returned to town yesterday he said "Dat feller him no good. Him no wear patch on nose next time."

## BROKE HIS NECK.

Frederick Damm Meets his End in Death in the Mines.

Frederick Damm, an unmarried man 27 years of age and residing with his widowed mother on North Chestnut street, was instantly killed by a runaway car in the Indian Ridge mines yesterday afternoon.

He was employed as a laborer by Philip Mider, a miner of East Coal street. The counter shaft was out on the tips of the wagon that got left on the turnout. One of the wagons got headway and followed Damm and the other wagon to the tip. Before the unfortunate man could get out of the way, and while he was in a stooping position his head was caught between the runners of the car and the crash broke his neck, causing instant death.

Damm's regular occupation was that of a colliery fireman and he went inside the mines to work but a short time ago. He was a member of the Gymnasium Club and, although one of his legs was crippled, he was quite a clever athlete and dancer. He frequently appeared at the public entertainments given by house talent.

## Washington's Birthday.

From present indications the celebration of Washington's Birthday in Shenandoah will not be on a very elaborate scale. Maj. Jennings Council, No. 367, Jr. O. U. A. M., will parade the streets in the morning, after which they will go to Frackville to participate in a flag raising at that place under the auspices of Frackville Council, Melaney Wilhoit, Esq., of Ashland, will present an American flag to the Frackville schools on behalf of the order, and Company F, N. G. of Pa., will fire the salute of honor.

In P. O. S. of A. circles the day will be appropriately celebrated by a union meeting of the three Camps in the evening, at which only members of the order will be admitted. The meeting will be held in the cozy lodge room of Camp 205, and will commence about 8 o'clock. The joint committee having the affair in charge have selected some of the best talent from the local Camps, and the entertainment, which will consist of address, recitations, vocal and instrumental music, will no doubt prove interesting and instructive. The committee has made arrangements for extra seating capacity to accommodate the large membership. If you want to enjoy yourself attend the meeting of Camp 206 on Washington's Birthday.

## Union Meeting.

Under the direction of District President S. L. Brown, of town, much enthusiasm and interest has been manifested in Schuylkill district No. 5. Immediately after his appointment Mr. Brown inaugurated a series of union meetings for the purpose of more closely uniting the membership in this locality, and so far much success has been the result in that direction. Very successful meetings have been held by Camps 235 and 206, and on Monday evening, next the third of the series will be held in the camp room of Camp 205 of Frackville. An invitation is extended to every member of the P. O. S. of A. in the district, and it is expected that an enthusiastic meeting will be the result. Those who attended the two previous meetings will no doubt avail themselves of this opportunity.

## Schuylkill Licensee.

A license table prepared by one of the court house officials furnishes the following statistics for 1914: Number of license applications, 266; new stands, 108; old stands, 282; number granted, 287; not disposed of, 20; issued, 267; withdrawn, 0; number in Clerk's office to be issued, 26; revoked for not being claimed in time, 1; refused, 75. There is one saloon license for every 38 inhabitants in the county.

## He is Well Known.

James Emanuel, the Citizens' candidate for High Constable, is a worthy old gentleman. He has been a resident of town over 25 years and never held office. He came to this country 50 years ago. "Uncle Jimmy" is known to almost every man, woman and child in town and we don't believe he has an enemy. He ought to, and no doubt will, receive a very large vote.

## Steve's Trip Decried.

Steve Horvan, a Hungarian, started for a trip to the old country, but his trip was decried by Special Officer Anthony. Steve started on his trip to the old country at 10 o'clock last night, but was stopped by Special Officer Anthony at the Lehigh depot, where he was taken to the Pottsville jail.

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## THE SUPREME COURT.

Several Important Cases Were Disposed of Yesterday.

## WATER WORKS CASES.

Three suits instituted by Citizens of Shenandoah to Test the Legality of the Special Election Not Proved For Failure to File Pledged Papers.

Special HERALD correspondence.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12.—To-day was Shenandoah day at the Supreme Court here and a number of cases in which Shenandoah people and the borough, were interested were disposed of.

Three of the water cases were disposed of for all time. They were the case of the Citizens vs. the Borough of Shenandoah and the two cases of the Citizens vs. Gable et al. These three cases were not proved on the ground that the counsel for the appellants had prepared no paper books and had done nothing towards presenting the case in the Supreme Court and according to the rules of the court the case was dismissed.

This finally disposes of the injunction suits instituted in July, 1891, by citizens of Shenandoah and by the Shenandoah Water and Gas Company, in which injunctions were prayed for to restrain the Borough Council from entering into a contract for the construction of the public water works. The application for the injunction was based upon the allegation that the borough did not hold a valid election to empower the Borough Council to incur an indebtedness necessary to raise money for the construction of the works.

When the cases were tried in the lower court they were urged with a great deal of vigor and it is a query why they should be allowed to go by default in the higher court.

S. G. M. Hollister, Esq., of town, was promptly in attendance yesterday at the Supreme Court as one of the counsel for the water company, but the paper books, the preparation of which was assigned to D. O. Henning, Esq., of Pottsville, not being prepared, of course were not filed of record with Prothonotary Green, of the Supreme Court, when Mr. Hollister arrived there.

Another Shenandoah case disposed of by the same court was the Sumner license appeal. J. H. Pomroy, T. B. Bedford and J. W. Ryan, Esq., were the attorneys for appellants, Sumner's creditors, and M. M. Boyke, Esq., appeared for Mrs. Green, the appellee. The counsel for the appellants in this case also had prepared no paper books and on application of the attorney for the appellee Chief Justice Street directed that a *certiorari* be entered.

It is regretted that the case was not forced to argument in the Supreme Court, as it raised a question in the disposition of which by the Supreme Court would be of interest to the subscribers and the general property owners throughout Schuylkill county.

It will be remembered that Paul Sumner, who was Mrs. Green's tenant in the South Main street property, skipped the town and Mrs. Green went into court and, through her counsel, asked for a *replevin* of Sumner's furniture. The court made the *replevin*, which was opposed by creditors of Sumner, who claimed that they had an interest in the license. These creditors were Messrs. Sol. Mack, Christ Schmidt and Lewis Kline.

They appealed from the ruling of the court and after the case in the Supreme Court. Even after the appeal had been taken Mrs. Green's counsel again went into court, and had the license transferred to Leo Danowski, who is now in possession of the place.

Have the creditors of a license any interest in the license and in the Court of Quarter Sessions direct the transfer of the license without the consent of the licensee is a question that is still open, so far as the Supreme Court is concerned.

The case of the County of Schuylkill vs. ex-County Solicitor James Mingo was also disposed of by the Supreme Court yesterday. It was argued by P. M. Dunne, Esq., of counsel for Mr. Mingo, and County Solicitor Ulrich.

Mr. Mingo was discharged by the County Auditors in 1892 with the sum of \$475 which they alleged was illegally paid to him for counsel fees when he was County Solicitor.

Under the law the County Solicitor is not a county officer. He is simply an appointee of the County Commissioners, and therefore the County Auditors could not audit his account, as he had none with the county, and consequently he was not in a position to be discharged with any moneys by the auditors. This was the ground of contention by Mr. Mingo.

From the questions asked by the court of counsel in the case it is very evident that Mr. Mingo will win and that the decision of the County Auditors could not stand. The result of the judgment entered against Mr. Mingo will be reversed.

The decision in this case will also settle the question of *replevin* made against ex-County Solicitor Mingo last December, which is now before the Schuylkill court.

## A BAD EGG.

August Rogers would steal rights and loot.

August Rogers was committed to jail yesterday as a sick thief who is too sick to be at large. Matt. Doner said he had a gold watch and Rogers wanted it. He got it by getting Doner drunk and it was found in pawn for \$25 at Mahanoy Plains.

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## FRIGHTFUL DISASTER.

Seventeen Miners Reported Entombed and Killed at Plymouth.

Special to the *HERALD*.  
WILKES-BARRE, Feb. 12, 2:45 P. M.—A terrible disaster has just occurred at one of the mines in Plymouth. Seventeen miners and laborers have just been closed in at one of the workings. Probably all are dead. Great excitement prevails there and it is impossible to get details at present. A. P. A.

## PERSONAL.

George Schaefer spent this morning at Pottsville. Edwin Schlieber, of Pottsville, was a town visitor to-day.

Miss Lizzie Bartsch spent to-day at Pottsville visiting relatives.

M. P. Conry, the saloonist of South Main street, is on the sick list.

A. T. Jones was among the townsmen who spent to-day at Pottsville.

Frank J. Brennan spent this morning at Mahanoy City on business.

John J. Price went to Mahanoy City this morning to transact business.

William Brownman, of Pottsville, spent a few hours in town yesterday.

Theophilus Williams spent to-day at Shamokin, drumming up business.

Richard Birch and wife, of Burlington, N. J., are the guests of Dr. Flagg in town.

County Auditor Thomas E. Samuels, of Mahanoy City, was a visitor to town this morning.

J. J. Moughan, Inspector of Immigration at Philadelphia, is spending a few days with his family.

M. M. Boyke, Esq., returned to town last evening after an attendance at the Supreme Court in Philadelphia.

William T. Evans, Superintendent of the Home Friendly Society, was at Mahanoy City this morning paying death claims.

Mr. Bronley, representing the Standard Pavement Company, of Philadelphia, took dinner at one of the town hotels to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Redball left town to-day for a trip to Florida. They will accompany one of the Cook tourist excursions from Philadelphia.

H. C. Boyer, of town, and J. Harry James, of Ashland, were among the north of the mountain newspaper men who went to Pottsville this morning to attend the quarterly meeting of the Schuylkill County Press Association.

A Contradiction.  
EDITOR *HERALD*—Please contradict the statement made in last evening's issue of your paper to the effect that Pat. Wheelahan had run away from home on Saturday evening. He was at home both Saturday and Sunday evenings, and I do not wish to have such an opinion held of him by the people of Shenandoah, as would be warranted by that statement. Yours respectfully,  
J. J. WREGLER,  
Shenandoah, Feb. 12, 1894.

Eye Examined Free.  
Persons afflicted with painful eye diseases, headache and other ailments resulting from the optical organs should consult Dr. Frank Weomer at his office, No. 12 South Jardin street. He makes a specialty of the treatment of all diseases of the eye, nose and throat, and has been very successful in this respect. Impaired eyesight and the diseases resulting therefrom can be easily cured by properly adjusted glasses. The doctor will examine eyes free for those desiring glasses.

False Reports.  
A gentleman of town who returned from Mahanoy City this afternoon stated that just before he left that town there was a report current that E. D. Kaiser, the brewer, was dead. The *HERALD* telegraphed to Mr. Kaiser's office and learned that that gentleman is not only alive, but his health is better than it has been for many months.

Buy Keystone Beer. Be sure that the name *LEISER & BARK* Ashland, Pa., is printed on every can. 25c per can.

Fresh Meat. Low Prices.  
Prices to Suit the Times

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CHEAP CASH

MEAT MARKET!

Opposite Beer's Auction Rooms.  
No. 31 West Centre Street.

Roasting Meat, from 8 to 10 per lb.  
Roasts, from 9 to 12 per lb.  
Beefsteak, from 10 to 12 per lb.  
All Wines, 10c  
Fresh Pork, from 9 to 12 per lb.  
Fresh Country Lard, 12 per lb.  
Canned Lard, 8c  
Bologna, our own make, 10c  
Fresh Pudding, 10c

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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