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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

## A Merry Time This Week.

About two weeks ago we advertised a lot of Fancy French SATINES, which were sold out in a very short time, and could therefore not supply the demand. Now another case of same quality French Satine has arrived with patterns and colors more beautiful than the first lot, which are sold at the same price.

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Don't fail to try the P. N. Corset.

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### Special Drives.

Initial Shell Tumblers... 5 cts. Water Sets... 58 cts.  
Kid Hair Curlers... 5 cts. Double Hair Curlers... 5 cts.  
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Window Shades, big values and at all prices.

Gold Decorated Toilet Sets. People say they are lovely and at reasonable figure. We can suit a slender purse as well as a fat one.

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Successor to GIRVIN, DUNGAN & WATLEY, 8 South Main Street.

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Special prices for the coming week in Muffs and Fur Capes. Gentlemen's, ladies' and children's Underwear will be disposed of at any price. Bargains in dress goods, trimmings, table linens, napkins and towels. Everything goes at closing out prices.

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Monongahela whiskey... 50c a qt.  
Pure rye whiskey, XX... \$1 a qt.  
Fine Old Bourbon, XXX... \$1.25 a qt.  
Superior Blackberry Brandy... \$1 a qt.  
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Imported Jamaica Rum... \$1.75 a qt.

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YUENGLING'S Stock and Fresh Ale, Draught Porter and Wiener Beer. Best brands of 5c Cigars and all kinds of Temperance Drinks.

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A SPECIAL DRIVE in Fine TABLE SYRUPS. A strictly pure sugar syrup, good body, light color and fine flavor, at 6 cents. Finer goods at 8 and 10 cents.

## DON'T FORGET!

Our Fine Large Blue Raisins, four pounds for 25c.  
New Currants, eight pounds for 25c.  
Fine French Prunes, three pounds for 25c.  
Extra Large French Prunes, two pounds for 25c.  
New Lima Beans, six pounds for 25c.

## Florida Oranges.

Large, sweet and juicy—25 cents per dozen.

## California Evaporated Fruits.

Peaches, Pitted Plums, White Nectarines, Bartlett Peas, 2 lbs. for 25c.

## CHOICE GOODS.

Our fine Creamery and Dairy Butter.  
Fancy Bloater Mackerel.  
Strictly Pure Lard.  
Fancy New Orleans Molasses.  
Minnesota "Daisy" Flour.

AT KEITER'S.

## SERVICES YESTERDAY

Large Throngs Gather to Hear the Evangelists.

## INTERESTING MEETINGS

Miss De Merritt Opens a Revival Season at the Primitive Methodist Church and Evangelist Williams Talks to Men at the English Baptist.

Miss De Merritt, the lady evangelist who concluded work at Wilkes-Barre last week, opened a revival service in the Primitive Methodist church, at the corner of Jardin and Oak streets, yesterday morning. Rev. J. P. Proude, the pastor, assisted the evangelist. Miss De Merritt conducted a series of revivals at the church last spring very successfully and her re-appearance has occasioned no little pleasure.

The young lady was neatly attired in black with a small black bonnet of exquisite taste perched above her high, wide forehead. She arrived a little late, but made an apology in such a pleasant way it was evident the congregation granted her forgiveness before the statement was completed.

Miss De Merritt said she would give but a short talk in starting her revival season and lay a foundation for the work contemplated. Her idea is not that there is no foundation for revival work in Shenandoah, but in beginning revival work in any town she finds it good to start out with a little talk with the people.

The evangelist took as a text the first nine verses of Isaiah VI, in which is described Isaiah's vision of God's throne, and put special stress upon the third, seventh and eighth verses. When we behold the Holy One it is then we see our hearts in contrast with what they should be, but as long as one beholds only men, then he may say, "I am as good as anyone," and he may boast of his holiness and power. The life of man is not to be measured by the life of another man. This is the secret of so many failures. Look away from this place; away from men and women; away, far away, from earthly scenes of wickedness and into the face of the Holy One; and then who will say "I am good enough, I am pure enough?" Who will boast of his holiness in the presence of the Holy One? No one, if he be a sane man, or she a sane woman. There are some, it is feared, who could join the angels and sing "Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord of hosts," but rather "Woe is me! for I am undone." The sanctified men and women are moving the world to-day. Let the man or woman who is not sanctified get out of the way. God cannot use him. He is only a mere block in the way. There is no need of so many souls going to hell. God lives, and He lives to save and sanctify, as He used to. "It makes my heart bleed as I think, from day to day, that people think that by sending for an evangelist a town can be saved, or that the preacher can save the whole people. Do their best, they cannot do the work; but you men and women must carry the message to the workshops and everywhere that man's fingers can move every sliver. If you do not live right, then it is no use. It is not the word we need so much. There are many people who can talk, but that won't do the work. It is the Holy Ghost that takes hold of men's hearts. God is calling, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for me?" God help the timid one who would rather see a sinner die than to go and save him. Miss De Merritt disclaimed the credit of saving people purely by her own exhortations, but said she did it with the help of Christ and the people. While at Wilkes-Barre, a season of two weeks and four days, there were 128 conversions.

The evangelist said that no matter how young a child be, if it had the intelligence to feel that it had sinned before the sight of God, it should be allowed to go to the bench and pray if it wished to. The speaker's eyes moistened frequently and her fervent appeals caused a display of many handkerchiefs in the congregation. A number of people knelt at the channel, and before the meeting closed and the meeting last night was also very successful. Miss De Merritt's stay here is indefinite, but will continue at least two weeks.

Evangelist Williams will close his two-week mission here next Wednesday night. He was sent here by the Reading Association. Next Sunday he will conduct meetings in Brooklyn. He will then go to Hartford, Conn., and remain two weeks, after which he will go to Minneapolis, this county, or Chicago, Ill. This has not been decided definitely. This evening he will tell of his life, to-morrow evening he will speak on "Life on the English Stage," and on Wednesday evening he will make his farewell address and close his mission at the English Baptist church.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH.  
The temperance services held in Zion's Evangelical church, on West Oak street, last evening, caused a large attendance. The exercises were held under the auspices of the Young Peoples' Christian Endeavor Society, an auxiliary of the above church, and the program rendered was as follows:

Singing, "The Future Lies Before Me"; prayer, J. H. Keller, Jr., address, "Temperance," A. L. Graf, Pres. of C. E. S.; quartette, "Temperance Tide," Tillie Derr, Sadie Hasler, C. H. Samspeel and Charles Willman; recitation, "Close the Bars," Hattie James; quartette, "The Angel of Prayer," Annie Derr, Sadie Hasler, Charles Willman, C. H. Samspeel; recitation, "Voice from the Post House," Verdie Keller; singing, "Temperance Song," Christian Endeavor Society; recitation, "Woman's Mistake," Emma Eisenhart; singing, "Keep in the Middle of the King's Highway," Sadie Hasler, Annie Derr, Charles Willman, C. H. Samspeel; recitation, "Whose Business was that?" John Snyder; singing, "The Home that Used to Be," reading, "Sowing and Reaping," Emma Faust; dialogue, "Meeting of the Official Board of the Broomburg M. E. church," Messrs. A. L. Graf, George Wagner, Albert Eisenhart, John Snyder, O. D. Goto; singing, "All Will Depend Upon You," Christian Endeavor Society; recitation, "The Moderate Mother," Hattie James; singing, "Let the Saviour In," address, "Results of Y. P. C. E. S. in this town and throughout the county," by J. H. Kester.

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## THE CONTESTS.

It is Understood the Democrats Will Contest the Election.

Special to EVENING HERALD.  
PORTSVILLE, Feb. 26.—No papers were filed at court this morning by the attorneys for the Citizens' party of Shenandoah, contesting the election of the Democratic candidates. The delay in filing the papers is probably due to the fact that the attorneys are otherwise engaged.

It is understood from reliable authority that the Democrats have had prepared papers contesting the election of Baugh and McElhenny, in the Second ward; Strangh and Hooks, in the Third; Morgan, in the Fourth and Lee, in the Fifth; and Emanuel and Medalla, High Constable and Auditor-elect, respectively, in fact, every successful candidate upon the Citizens' ticket at the recent election. The papers will be submitted to court tomorrow.

The Shenandoah water cases were called up before Judges Bechtel and Weidman today and will probably occupy the attention of the court for the remainder of the day. S. H. Kaercher, Esq., opened the case in arguing on the exceptions filed to the bonds handed the court by the borough. The argument is very interesting and will be given in full tomorrow.

After this branch of the case is disposed of argument will be made for a permanent injunction by the Shenandoah Water and Gas Company to restrain the borough from interfering with the company's water shed.

Chairman Betteridge and Treasurer Bradford appeared in court this morning and produced the records of the Borough Council, which are being used in the argument.

## A TEMPERANCE PICNIC.

Fun With the Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe.

What a crowded church on the evening of Washington's Birthday at Wm. Penn! The children's entertainment under the auspices of the infant department of the Wm. Penn Sunday school brought together the largest audience that ever assembled here on such an occasion. Our little folks' entertainments are all well patronized, but this one surpassed all former records and it was the greatest financial success ever known in our church for the cause of missions. The program, so admirably rendered, was a source of great encouragement to all concerned. Mrs. Laura L. Knight, our very efficient superintendent of the infant department, in deserving of much praise for the time and patience required to meet with such splendid success. She earnestly desires to give due credit to all who so cheerfully helped in this noble work. Miss Alice Seltzer, as organist, and Miss Maggie James, as violinist, performed their part in a very creditable manner. Prof. Evan L. Jones and his brother, Richard, need only be mentioned as giving entire satisfaction in their selections, known as they are to be best-class musicians. A really agreeable Mr. Robert H. Ledden is very deserving of mention for the hard work he did in putting things in order. Others might be named, but it would make our report too lengthy. We are truly thankful to all who gave a helping hand. We can only mention the principle characters, as follows: Miss Lillie A. Durey, who represented "Mother Merryheart," won the admiration of the very large audience in the difficult part she had to perform. Among the others who contributed to the enjoyment of the evening were Thomas G. Fox, Arthur James, Sarah Barnett and Lila Witte, Paulie Zerby, Alfred P. Walker, George Fell, Ephraim Reddall, John Brilbach, Grace Jamison, Grace Bowman, Manie K. Knight, Horace Reddall and Charles H. Harris. Messrs. Joseph S. Reddall, Thomas D. James, also contributed valuable service in connection with the entertainment.  
Wm. Penn, Feb. 24, 1894.

## EVANGELIST WILLIAMS.

Very Effective Address to a Large Gathering of Men.

Evangelist George Williams, the reformed thespian, conducted a service in the English Baptist church, on South Jardin street, yesterday afternoon, for the benefit of men only. The gathering was a large one, but very few seats in the place being vacant. Rev. Harrison, the pastor, assisted in the service and the choir rendered several special selections.

Mr. Williams' address, it was really a plain talk based upon experience and observations in his own life, was listened to with great interest and so much appreciated that when a collection was made for the benefit of the Reading Association, donations were found quite liberal.

The evangelist said his object was to throw out red lights to show where the breakers are ahead in the life of men, especially those of the younger generation and he warned against self abuse, intemperance, drunkenness and adultery with the utmost earnestness. He wept at times when telling of his own experience as a victim of the liquor habit, but said that one of the redeeming features of his life had never been guilty of adultery. He is raised the adulterer as the meanest and lowest of mankind and unsurprisingly scored men who make invidious advances upon pure and virtuous girls and women.

Valuable Publication.  
A copy of Labor Day Annual, edited by T. V. Powderly and A. W. Wright, has just reached this office. It is an artistic work and teems with invaluable data pertaining to labor matters. It also contains excellent portraits and interesting biographical sketches of many of the prominent labor leaders.

New Store.  
Robert T. Knight has opened a grocery store at No. 8 South Jardin street, where he has a full stock of the finest goods, and offers them for sale at the lowest prices. Customers will always receive prompt and polite attention here and goods will be delivered to all parts of the town without delay.

Have you tried McElhenny's fried oyster? 2-12-11

## THE LOCAL POLITICS!

Activity on Both the Citizen and Democratic Sides.

## YESTERDAY'S MEETING!

Democrats Assembled in Robbins' Hall and Appointed a Committee of Twenty-Five to Prepare to Meet the Citizens' Party Contest—Council Secured.

Both the Citizens' and Democratic parties of town have their war paint on. The former has prepared papers for a recount in the Fourth ward and a contest on the Fifth ward and borough tickets.

Yesterday afternoon the Democrats made a move. About two hundred assembled in Robbins' hall, corner of Main and Oak streets. Justice John J. Cardin called the meeting to order and the following organization was effected: Chairman, M. M. Burke; Secretary, John J. Cardin; Treasurer, M. J. Scanlan.

Several speeches were made upon the objects of the meeting and on the rumor that the Citizens' party is to make an attack upon the recently elected Democratic borough and ward officers. The speakers were H. J. Muldoon, George Ploppert, M. J. Doyle, Councilman-elect Patrick Hand, Councilmen William McShure and James Kane, T. J. Mulhaly, A. J. Gallagher, P. J. Mulholland and Councilman E. F. Gallagher.

After the action of the Citizens' party had been discussed, and a sarcastic attack had been made by a First ward Councilman against the Democratic doers in his ward in the recent election, the meeting settled down to a committee of twenty-five, five from each ward, with School Director Hanna as chairman.

The following are the members of the committee: First ward—Jere Tomney, John T. Stanton, Andrew Molosky, Jere Connors and Frank Hanna. Second ward—F. J. Brennan, Harry Redigan, William S. Brennan, M. J. Scanlan and Adam Tabor. Third ward—John A. Reilly, M. E. Doyle, John Kelly, Carl Grogan and John Murphy. Fourth ward—Michael Connors, T. J. Mulhaly, John P. Cardin, Walter Szykiewicz and Thomas Shanley. Fifth ward—George Ploppert, Patrick Hand, E. F. Gallagher, John J. Cardin and Daniel Brennan.

After the adjournment of the general meeting the committee went into executive session. What business was transacted was not given out for publication, except that M. M. Burke, Esq., was selected as counsel, with power to employ additional counsel; and H. J. Muldoon, F. J. Brennan and Jere Tomney were appointed a sub-committee to go to Portsville to-day and ascertain what steps have been taken by the Citizens' party in court.

The general committee will meet again early this week, as soon as the sub-committee is ready to report.

## Genuine Enterprise.

The handsome silk-woven copy of Stuart's famous portrait of George Washington, which was an exhibition at Max Schmidt's dry goods and notion store, on North Main street, for the past ten days, has been removed and shipped back to New York. This portrait was one of the most marvelous exhibits seen in the town for some time and Mr. Schmidt was put to considerable expense to get it as a part of the decorations at his place of business for Washington's Birthday. There are few business men in this county the equal of Mr. Schmidt for enterprise, and he is a firm believer in the theory that to draw new customers to his place of business is to make new customers. His show-window display during the holidays was the most beautiful and unique of all others in the town and he completely distanced all others in his Washington's Birthday decorations. The policy must pay, for Mr. Schmidt has already made arrangements with an advertising agency in New York for a series of novel exhibitions at his store and will begin them at an early day. At the same time Mr. Schmidt is a firm believer in newspaper advertising and an attractively written announcement by him can always be found on the front page of the HERALD.

## Hiley Withdraws.

Patrick Whitaker, the Fourth ward Democratic Judge of Election who was arrested and put under bail on the morning following election day on a charge of receiving and counting illegal ballots, appeared before Justice Walker Saturday night, with his counsel, M. M. Burke, Esq., ready for a hearing. Justice Walker stated that Peter Hiley, the complainant, had withdrawn the charge. In answer to a question by Mr. Burke as to the reason, the Justice said Hiley claimed a mistake had been made that he (Hiley) only intended to have Whitaker held as a witness against Anthony Novosky, who was arrested on Hiley's complaint for voting on his first papers. It is stated that Whitaker will now prosecute Hiley for false arrest and imprisonment.

## PENCIL POINTS.

Old timers assert that this is the heaviest snow storm Shenandoah has experienced since the blizzard of 1857.

Several colliers in this district were compelled to shut down at 10 o'clock this morning, and all were suspended at noon.

Shenandoah City colliery was suspended at an early hour this morning by the breaking of a cable in the shaft. The cage was on the upward trip when it stalled in the snow and ice that had accumulated in the guide rails during the night. The cable parted and the cage with a loaded car fell to the bottom of the shaft, and was badly damaged. Fortunately no passengers were aboard.

## Has Retained Counsel.

Another Novosky, charged by Peter Hiley with voting illegally at the Fourth ward election, has retained counsel for the purpose of looking after his case and will demand a hearing before Justice Walker, who put him under bail, in order to compel the prosecution to show its side of the case.

## Book Sale.

Great auction sale of books, by the best authors, commencing today and continuing all week, at Reese's auction and commission room. One thousand books will be sold without reserve.

## PERSONAL.

John Ploppert went to Mahanoy City this morning.

John Reber, of Portsville, was in town yesterday.

Sol. Foster, Esq., of Portsville, was in town this morning.

Edward Masley, of Mahanoy City, was in town yesterday.

Adolph Prince, of Portsville, drummed up trade here today.

Squire Williams made Portsville a dying visit this morning.

Peter Hiley, of West Oak street, went to Portsville this morning.

F. H. Meyer, of Portsville, made business calls here this morning.

John Beckler, of Delano, was a visitor last evening.

John A. Reilly, Jr., was a Mahanoy City visitor last evening.

Miss Bertha Burkhardt, of Portsville, is spending a few days in town.

Miss Jean Glover, of Wm. Penn, spent a few hours here yesterday.

Henry Fuhrman, of Mahanoy City, called on customers here to-day.

George Folmer, Sr., spent a few hours in Girardville this afternoon.

Messrs. M. D. Malone and T. J. Mulhaly went to Mahanoy City this morning.

W. H. Grant and James Cuskey spent Sunday in Portsville.

Ex Sheriff McCabe, of Portsville, was a visitor to town yesterday.

Harry Dowling and Charles Reilly went to Girardville yesterday.

Miss Maude McBrearty, of Centralia, was a visitor last evening.

Miss Lydia Eisenhower has removed her kindergarten school to the Dougherty building.

Miss Maria Millward, of St. Clair, spent Sunday in town.

Benjamin Siddall, of Carlisle, spent Sunday with town friends.

Mrs. Evan J. Davis, a former resident of this town now located at Shamokin, recently gave birth to a son.

Mrs. Thomas Sanger, and Miss Jennie Williams, formerly of Shenandoah and now of Mt. Carmel, gave birth to a daughter on Friday last.

Misses Minnie and Gertrude Hasler, daughters of J. L. Hasler, the painter and paper hanger, went to Auburn this morning to spend a week with friends.

Miss Lettie Leggett, of William Penn, who has been the guest of Miss Lizzie Leuker, of East Centre street, went to Portsville this morning for a short stay.

The many friends of Miss Maggie Boock, of West Oak street, will be pained to learn of her serious illness. Her condition was much today as to cause alarm.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hinkle and daughter returned to their home in Nazareth this morning, after spending several days with George Wasley and family, of East Oak street.

John Dowling, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with friends and relatives about town. Mr. Dowling, who for several years conducted a Pullman coach between Jersey City and St. Louis, was recently promoted to a clerkship in the Pullman company's office, in Philadelphia.

## Coming Events.

March 16.—Third annual ball of the St. Patrick's Band, in Robbins' opera house.

March 26.—First grand ball under the auspices of the Monamora Social club in Robbins' opera house.

April 20.—Ice cream festival under the auspices of the Star Flute and Drum Corps in Robbins' opera house.

## Up Town Office.

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

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Hotting Meats..... 5 to 5c per lb.  
Ham and Sliced Steak..... 12c  
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Round Steak..... 10c  
Chuck Roast..... 7c  
Ham, Roast..... 7c  
Pork Chops..... 12c  
Shoulders..... 10c  
All Sausage, home-made..... 7c  
Frankford Sausage..... 10c  
Bologna, our own make..... 10c  
Chicago Bologna..... 7c  
Fresh Pudding..... 5c  
Strappole..... 10c  
Pure Country Lard..... 10c  
Compound Lard..... 8c

All kinds of smoked meats, hams, shoulders, bacon, summer sausage and dried beef.

## Are You Hard to Please

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