

BROWNSVILLE.

Miss Mary McGuire left for Philadelphia... Mrs. Heidgen Foley, of Lost Creek, visited her mother here...

USE WELLS' LAUNDRY BLUE, the best bluing for laundry use. Each package makes two quarts. Sold by Messrs & Beddell.

Your children are liable to Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Croup and Whooping Cough which often results seriously. From treatment...

For the best photographs go to Wonders, southeast corner Market and Centre streets, Pottsville.

Have you tried McKibben's Fried oysters?

Near 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.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Calumet. When she was a Child, she cried for Calumet. When she became Miss, she clung to Calumet. When she had Children, she gave them Calumet.

Get your repairing done at Holderman's.

It Suits the People

Is what druggists say, because they are tired of the many bitter cough remedies. Par-Tin is the most pleasant tasting medicine...

Burchill's Cuts

When seeking a neat and well conducted cafe go to Burchill's, corner Main and Centre streets. Polite and prompt attention.

Coupon No. 1

"Masterpieces From the Art Galleries of the World."

Numbers Changed Daily

Send or bring to the office of this Paper one Coupon, together with ten cents in money, and you will receive the great Portfolio of Art.

Series No. IV.

The Magic City

Coupon No. 38

Cut out one of these Coupons and mail or bring them in person to the office of the Herald, with ten cents in money, or two nickels, and Port-folio No. 1 of the Magic City will be delivered to you.

Voyage Around The World!

Part IV. Number 39

Numbers change daily.

Cut this coupon out and keep it until seven different numbers are accumulated, then bring or forward them to the office and you will receive the portfolio as advertised. Call and see sample.

Cut This Coupon Out.

60 CENTS PER YARD For all-wool Ingrain Carpets.

C. D. Fricka's Carpet Store, 10 South Jardin Street.

A DISHONEST BROKER'S FLIGHT.

Got Caught in the Sugar Squeeze and Then Disappeared.

NEW YORK, March 8.—The announcement on the Stock Exchange of the suspension of the firm of Hunter, Clark & Jacobs was somewhat of a surprise, as it was not known to be involved in any operations on the wrong side.

After paying out some \$80,000 the firm made an assignment, not knowing how many privileges were outstanding. Had Clark's little speculation been successful his operations would not have come to light, but with a 13 per cent rise in sugar there was nothing for him but to confess or run away, and he chose the latter alternative.

LOST CREEK.

Samuel Small, Jr., spent last evening in Shenandoah. A small party in about 10 feet wide occurred at Packer Junction on the Lehigh Valley railroad, east of No. 2 breaker, yesterday afternoon, but did not delay traffic.

Miss Annie Kollegger, of Minersville, after spending several days as the guest of Mrs. Hannah Toland has returned home.

Andrew J. Murphy, the coal ornamentalist, received a slight cut above the eye yesterday, by a falling piece of coal, while at his work.

John Flannery has just returned after spending four months at Atlantic City, and resumed work at Packer No. 2 colliery yesterday.

Marth J. Dee would like to hear from some Shenaykill county sprinters.

James McCormick and Paddy McAndrew spent last evening with lady friends on Coal street, Shenandoah.

Mr. Troutman, of Centraida, was a visitor at the J. T. Jones' residence.

We regret to note the illness of John Moran, Jr., who has been critically ill the past few days, but pleased to say that he is on the road to recovery.

E. E. Johnson, the druggist, spent Tuesday in Shenandoah.

M. A. Noone, the contractor, is engaged erecting grand ash-bar fixtures at the place of saloonist George W. Johnson.

Packer collieries will be idle on Friday and Saturday of this week, but will resume on Monday.

W. J. Butler, of Mahanoy Plane pugilistic fame, and who bears a striking resemblance to Champion Corbett, dropped into Foley's barber shop yesterday and talked straight goods to some of his old patrons of this place.

We are informed that Sheriff James J. Wheelahan, of Shenandoah, contemplates moving to the woolly west and start in the undertaking business there.

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Look at the Reduced Prices.

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Miss Annie McGuire, of Girardville, met friends here yesterday.

Daniel Collins, Tax Collector-elect of the West ward, Gilberton, circulated among friends here on Wednesday afternoon.

Misses Lottie Haley and Nellie Gorman, of Girardville, were seen in town yesterday.

George Lord, of Johnston, old friends here yesterday afternoon.

Mr. McLaughlin, of Shamokin, was yesterday the guest of Michael Mellet.

Edward Kreibitz, of West Centre street, will visit Hazleton this evening.

George Kelch, fat, jolly and sunny, came over from Hazleton yesterday afternoon.

J. G. Smith, of Pottsville, transacted business here yesterday.

H. C. Harper, of Ashland, registered at the Mansion House yesterday.

E. W. Holtenstein, of Lebanon, called upon customers here this morning.

Rev. H. F. O'Reilly, of Shenandoah, was in town last evening.

George T. Llewellyn transacted business in Mahanoy Plane this morning.

Mrs. Alexander Garraway, of Gilberton, did shopping in town yesterday.

The third of a series of four pigeon shooting sweepstakes for \$400 a side, will take place in Mahanoy Park on Saturday, March 17th.

George Hughes, of East Pine street, had his right leg broken above the knee at Ellengowan colliery, yesterday, by a fall of top coal.

Evangelist Meuncher is attracting large crowds at the Welsh Congregational church.

George Whitaker visited Shenandoah friends last evening.

Council members sat down to an oyster supper in Charles Brown Miller's cafe last evening.

The handsome new edifice of the Welsh Baptist church, at the corner of Fourth and East Water streets, is nearing completion.

Walter Welsh, of the First ward, was arrested by Officer Hassel last evening on the charge of beating his father.

Mrs. E. Anstock, of Shenandoah, was yesterday the guest of Mrs. Granger.

Mrs. Joseph Layelle, of West Centre street, visited Miss Morrison in Shenandoah last evening.

Coming down Main street from the Lehigh Valley depot, as you approach the Centre street crossing, which just now presents a rather questionable appearance, the following very comforting yet significant notice posted against one of the telegraph poles greets the pedestrian's eye: "Stranger, be not alarmed. We have better crossings over town."

Miss Kate McCabe, of West Centre street, was thrown from a carriage while passing the Centre street school house yesterday afternoon and was slightly injured. The horse walked into a mud hole and sank to its hanches, the unexpected stop throwing Miss McCabe to the ground, cutting the right side of her cheek. Miss McCabe has been ill for some time and it is thought the shock and fright may interfere with her recovery.

GIRARDVILLE.

Dr. W. S. E. Forrester went to Pottsville yesterday to attend court.

John E. Haas spent yesterday in Williamstown, in which place he has opened a large branch store.

Charles Barnhart, William Loftis and John Todd did court duty in the Becker-Lloyd case yesterday.

H. J. Monaghan, James Mulligan and William Eagan visited Mahanoy Plane last evening.

Editors Eberle and Bracy, of the Leader, have removed to the Williams building and have opened a stationery store there.

William Devere paid his respects to Shenandoah friends yesterday.

John Whalen, one of Shenandoah's prominent sporting men, called on Will Bambrick.

Brooke Harper, of the Brotherhood Booking Circuit, was in Philadelphia yesterday.

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GILBERTON.

T. J. Foley transacted business at Mahanoy City Tuesday morning.

Law-J. Welch, the funny comedian of the Flagg Concert Company, circulated among friends in Shenandoah Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ritzgers left town on Monday for Philadelphia where they will take up their residence. Mr. Ritzgers was the late pastor of the M. E. church and his many friends, who are sorry to part with him, wish him success in his new field.

Thomas J. Stanton, a hustling insurance agent of Shenandoah, attended to business here this morning.

Garret Keating, our popular hotel-keeper, visited friends at Shamokin yesterday.

Thomas J. McDonald, agent for the Singer Sewing Machine Company, looked up business here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Mary Keating, of Shamokin, who has been visiting friends here the past week, returned home yesterday.

Thomas McAndrew, of Girardville, spent a few hours in town yesterday.

Dr. E. H. Flagg, Jr., of the Flagg Concert Company, looked after business at Hazleton yesterday.

C. H. Anderson, of the Herald, shook hands with his many friends Wednesday.

Fried oysters a specialty at McElhenny's.

GEORGE W. JOHNSON, UNION HOTEL, LOST CREEK, PA.

Near L. V. and Electric railways. The finest brands of cigars, whiskies, porter, beer and ale on hand.

PORTUGUESE ATTACK BRITISH.

Conflict Between the Two Governments in South East Africa.

PORT NATAL, March 8.—The Portuguese having obstructed the progress of the British parties engaged in constructing the telegraph line between the British sphere and Tete on the Zambesi, Lieutenant and Commander George S. Q. Carr, in command of the steel steam gunboat Mosquito, sixty-two tons, landed a party of blue-jackets in order to protect the men at work on the telegraph line.

The Portuguese fired upon the British landing party, and the fire was returned. The latest advices from the scene of the encounter say that Governor Quillman, the Portuguese official in charge of the district within the Portuguese boundaries, has been summoned to the spot where the conflict took place, and he is said to be on his way there with two Portuguese gunboats and a number of troops. It is added that the British commander is believed to have asked for reinforcements.

Killed by a Falling Building.

STONEHAM, Mass., March 8.—A new three story front and two story rear building in process of construction collapsed last night, killing one man and badly injuring others. The front and rear walls were of wood and the side walls of brick, and it was one of the side walls that fell out, thus precipitating the front wall into the street. Mr. N. Lord, who was passing at the time, was crushed under the falling wall and so badly injured that he died soon after. One woman, whose name was not learned, was injured so badly that she will probably die, and several others were more or less injured.

Millions for Charity.

HARRISBURG, March 8.—The department of internal affairs has received returns from all but six counties of the state, showing the total amount of taxes collected for all purposes on land during the year 1893. The delinquent counties are Berks, Carbon, Luzerne, McLeann, Schuylkill and Tioga. The returns of thirty-three of the sixty-one counties give \$1,319,909.05 as the amount collected for the support of the poor. This does not include the amounts appropriated by the commissioners in the twenty-eight counties where the poor are county charges.

The Champion Battleship.

PHILADELPHIA, March 8.—The battleship Indiana, which left Cramps' ship yard for a preliminary trial trip on Tuesday, returned today. The trip was entirely successful, over fifteen knots an hour being made. There seems to be no doubt that the vessel will average over sixteen and a half knots on her official trial trip. Her guaranteed speed is fifteen knots. She is as steady as a rock, and there seems no room for doubt that she will take her destined place as the queen of the battleships of the world.

Victorious Artists.

NEW YORK, March 8.—The jury selected for the sixteenth annual exhibition of the Society of American Artists met for the purpose of selecting the two pictures to which to award the Webb and Shaw prizes. Its choice for the Webb prize of \$300 for the best landscape painted by an American artist under 40 years of age, fell upon "Spring," by Charles A. Platt. "The Singers," by Henry Olive Walker, was selected for purchase by the Shaw fund of \$1,500.

Killed by a Falling Mast.

NEW YORK, March 8.—The fishing sloop Marie Duryea, while on her way to Horse Shoe for a load of crabs, was struck by a puff of wind and her mast blown out. In falling the mast struck the captain, who was almost instantly killed. The mate, the only other man aboard, rowed ashore for assistance, but before it could be secured the sloop had disappeared. She was found, however, off Rockaway, with the dead captain still aboard.

Train Swept into a River.

PITTSBURGH, March 8.—While Engine 277 and five coke cars on the Pittsburg, Youngstown and Ashtabula branch of the Port Wayne road was passing Kenwood, thirty miles west of here, a heavy landslide came down the hill and swept the train into the Beaver river. The trainmen narrowly escaped death, but all got off with injuries of a more or less serious nature.

His Sugar Scheme Abandoned.

CHICAGO, March 8.—Count Lubenski, who was going to plant a Polish colony of sugar beet farmers in Antelope county, Neb., has given up the enterprise. He said in an interview that the tone of the Wilson bill toward sugar made it impossible for him to interest capital in the colonization scheme.

Charged with Stealing \$65,000.

NEW YORK, March 8.—John G. Hallock, for many years confidential clerk of Pabst & Co., importers of glass and chinaware, is in jail charged with embezzlement. The complainant is Lorenz Zeller, assignee of the firm, which failed in January. Hallock's stealings, it is claimed, will aggregate \$65,000.

A Kansas Bank Burglarized.

PLEASANTON, Kan., March 8.—The Bank of Pleasanton was burglarized during the night. The combination of the vault door was blown out, and when the safe was opened by experts it was found that about \$1,200 and \$800 worth of stamps had been taken.

Herbert Gladstone in the Cabinet.

LONDON, March 8.—The announcement is made officially that Mr. Herbert Gladstone, fourth son of the ex-premier, will succeed Mr. George J. Shaw-Lefevre as first commissioner of works in Lord Rosebery's cabinet. Mr. Gladstone is 40 years of age.

NUGGETS OF NEWS

Baltimore's new city directory shows a population of 601,000. An official dispatch from Costa Rica announces that complete peace prevails. Secretary Hoke Smith has returned to Washington from a two weeks' visit at Atlanta. Mrs. Ellen E. Moonlight, wife of the United States minister to Bolivia, died at Leavenworth, Kan., aged 69. Right Hon. Herbert Gardner, president of the British board of agriculture, has resigned. Herbert Gladstone may succeed him. Thomas Murphy, the well known trainer and driver of trotting horses, has been appointed manager of the Russian car's racing stables. A bill to incorporate the Catholic Indian Missionary association was introduced in the Maryland legislature. Cardinal Gibbons and Archbishop Ryan and Corrigan are among the incorporators.

FRAUDULENT BARGAIN SALES.

Schemes Conducted by Dishonest Dealers to Hoodwink the People.

In recent years the advertisements of "bankrupt" and "foreclosure" sales have become quite common. The penchant among certain classes of people for taking advantage of the necessities of their fellow men to obtain something for less than its real value is utilized by the promoters of these schemes to dispose of second class goods at first class prices. Some of these sharks have an admirable system to better enable them to delude and hoodwink the public.

Instead of, as was formerly the custom, dropping down into a town, renting a room and at once advertising their great "bankrupt" sale, they pursue a different method. A stool pigeon is sent ahead, who rents a room in a city or town centrally located and puts in a stock of merchandise. He announces by hand-bills widely distributed and through the columns of the local papers that, like the country journalist, he has "come to stay." A week elapses, and another individual, representing himself as the agent of jobbers, puts in his appearance with a chattel mortgage on the stock, which he proceeds to foreclose.

The first man, quite crestfallen evidently, gets himself interviewed by the newspaper reporter, and, after a recital of his woes and misfortunes and a dissertation on the excellence and good qualities of the merchandise which has been wrested from him by the iron hand of the remorseless mortgagee, hies himself to some other town to repeat the operation. The conspirator who is left in charge, with a display of enterprise worthy of a better cause, deeds the surrounding country and neighboring towns with lurid posters announcing a "mortgagee's sale," with some account of the wonderful sacrifices to be made in order to realize the mortgage indebtedness at the earliest practical moment, and cunningly worded "locals," reciting the same story, find their way into the columns of the local papers.

This is the bargain seeker's opportunity, and the way the "penny wise and pound foolish" population of town and country respond to the advertisement and load themselves down with shoddy goods, antiquated clothing or worthless jewelry is a caution. Persons who have been in debt to their home merchant since the mind of man runneth not back to the contrary bring their ready cash and plank it down to the mountebank in return for his doubtful wares. A few weeks' use fills the bosom of the bargain seekers with vain regret as they contemplate the condition of their much vaunted bargains.

These specious "sales" seldom deceive the sensible man or woman. A moment's consideration should convince any one that if the merchandise offered was as represented, standard goods, before the local merchants and dealers would allow them to be disposed of in competition with their goods they would buy the entire stock and take it out of the market. The "agent," if the mortgage was bona fide, would be glad to dispose of the entire stock in this manner in order to save time and expense. But such is not the case. This class of goods is manufactured expressly for these irresponsible concertina and is never found on the counters of reputable dealers. The gudgeons who bite at the bait get hooked. Trade with established merchants is the only safe rule.

Serves Them Right.

A house owner needs a lightning rod. Instead of calling on a permanently installed dealer in lightning rods and employing him to do the work, he enters into a contract with the first shark that comes along and signs an agreement, which eventually turns up as a note in the hands of an "innocent" party and mulcts him to the tune of several hundred dollars, and the popular verdict is, "Served him right."

A prodilection for strangers and the mania for buying goods in other than the regular channels of trade seem to be peculiar to a certain class of mercenary people of the community. They doubt the honesty and good intentions of their home artisan or merchant, whom they have known for years, and refuse to believe his assurances of fair treatment, but turn a willing ear to the first smooth tongued swindler that comes along. This trait of human character is well known to the smooth worker, and the amounts realized each year through the gullibility of their victims is greater than is generally known.

The farm implement and musical instrument agent comes from no man knows whither, makes a sale at a low price and levants. In a few days a man with a chattel mortgage on the same article arrives and wrests it from the buyer, and he has no recourse unless he can find the agent. A dealer in this man's own locality stood ready and anxious to sell him the same goods at a fair price, but he preferred patronizing a stranger with the vain hope of getting something for nothing. He got duped, and his happiness is not increased when his neighbors declare that it "served him right."

Farming communities are now being visited by agents for grocery concerns and shoddy dry goods houses located in one of the large cities. The bargains they offer have the effect of gathering in scores of victims. In one locality visited, sugar by the barrel was offered at a price lower than it could be obtained from the refinery. There was, however, a condition to the sale—that the buyer was also to buy a certain amount of spices and fancy groceries in order to make a bill large enough to justify the house in making a shipment.

The goods came C. O. D., and much to the disgust of the consignees everything but the sugar was utterly unfit for use. Let these bargain seekers take the hard cash which they always seem to have ready and waiting for the shark and go to your home merchant and plank it down, and you will find that, taking into consideration the quality of the merchandise, he sells much cheaper than the traveling vender.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—A good horse for sale, cheap. Apply to M. P. Conry, 33 South Main street, Shenandoah. 1-8-1w

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at HERRALD Branch Office, Rose's Auction Rooms. 3-4-1

If you are interested in California you should have our pamphlet on the resources of that state. It describes great bargains. Pamphlet free. Foster & Woodson, 144 Washington street, Chicago. 3-6-1w

\$25 to \$50 per week using and selling Old Reliable Plaster Every family has rusty, worn knives, forks, spoons, etc. Quickly cleaned by dipping in Incol metal. No experience or hard work, a good situation. Address W. P. HARRISON, C. Clerk No. 14, Columbus, Ohio.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—A meeting of the Stockholders of the Citizens' Building and Loan Association, of Shenandoah, will be held Tuesday, March 13th, 1894, at 3 p. m., at the office of the company, for the purpose of electing officers and eight (8) directors. C. W. HENKLEB, Secretary. Shenandoah, Pa., March 7, 1894. 37-4w

WANTED—Two good men, steady employment at good wages; men who can speak English and German preferred, experience not necessary. Call on or write to O. O. PETERSON, Anders Skipt, Patent Insurance Co., of America, Schuylkill Haven, Pa. 37-4w

BOYS WANTED—Twenty-five more boys wanted to enter the EVENING HERALD. Apply at once at this office.

FOR SALE Cheap—A good tent, suitable for fishing parties. Apply at Rose's Auction and Commission House, West Centre street, if.

WANTED—House with six or seven rooms, buyer waiting. A good saloon or restaurant, several lots for building purposes. Buyer waiting. If you have a business place for sale I will find you a purchaser. JOHN P. FISHER, Real Estate Exchange, Room 4, Robbins' Building, Shenandoah, Pa. 3-4-1w

HOUSE AND LOTS FOR SALE.—Eight lots, 3 1/2 story house with 2 1/2 story kitchen, large shed, two good wells and stream of water running through the property, also bearing fruit trees; lots in good state of cultivation, known formerly as Park Hotel. Suitable for any kind of business. For further particulars write or call on Mrs. L. E. FISHER, 1-28-3m
Hendersonville, S.C.

AUDITORS' NOTICE.—In the Orphan's Court of Schuylkill county, in the estate of the estate of Mary Joyce, deceased, the undersigned Auditor appointed by the said Court to make distribution of the funds in the hands of M. M. Burke, Administrator of the said estate, will meet all parties interested therein, on Saturday, the third day of March, 1894, at 9 a. m., at his office, rooms Nos. 1 and 2, second floor, Beddell building, on the northwest corner of Main and Centre streets, Shenandoah, Pa., when and where all claims must be presented before the Auditor, or else be forever barred from coming in upon said funds. JOHN H. COYLE, Auditor. 2-12-3w
Shenandoah, Pa., Feb. 12, 1894.

ESTATE OF JOHN SOBORSKY, deceased. Letters of administration on the estate of John Soborsky, late of the borough of Shenandoah, Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Walter W. Rykiewicz, residing in said borough, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay, or to the administrator's attorney, J. H. Coyle, Shenandoah, Pa. WALTER W. RYKIEWICZ, Administrator. 3-8-9w aw.

AMUSEMENTS.

FERGUSON'S THEATRE.

P. J. FERGUSON, MANAGER.

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1894.

Florence's Big Sensation.

The Diamond Breaker

By Scott Marble, Esq.

2 Carloads of Special Scenery

Ten tons of ponderous machinery running a full line. Magnificent splendor and super-orbit in every detail, with everything up to date. A company of players never equalled in melodrama. See the pictures and read the program, courtesy card, the dust on the road of the whipping post, the great coal crusher, the diamond breaker.

Prices, 25, 35, 50 and 75 Cts

Reserved Seats at Kirlin's Drug store.

FERGUSON'S THEATRE.

P. J. FERGUSON, MANAGER.

One solid week, commencing

MONDAY, MARCH 12th, 1894

Maurice Drew's Players

Supporting

Lizzie May Ulmer

In Repertoire.

Change of play each night.

Monday night: "Rough and Ready"

A sensational comedy drama.