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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

An Easter tide flows this way, bringing novelties of the day; the very best is all 'twill bring beautiful draperies, new, for spring.

## Easter Sunday...

Is near—ornament your house by changing old and dusty Draperies and Curtains for new ones. The most beautiful line just come in—all colors and new designs. The effects are grand. Some are Pongee, others Sateen finish—no matter which, they are handsome.

We guarantee no other but Hennessey Silks to be fast colors.

Max Schmidt,

116-118 North Main Street, Shenandoah, Pa.

## Girvin's

Just opened a big lot of

## Suspenders!

In men's, youths' and boys' sizes.

Ranging in Prices thus: 10c, 15c, 19c, 20c, 25c, 39c, 40c, 50c.

Some at half regular value. Shoulder braces just half price.

Chas. Girvin,

Successor to GIRVIN, DUNCAN & WADLEY.

8 South Main Street.

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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.  
Superior Cognac Brandy.....\$1.25 a qt.  
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YUENGLING'S Stock and Fresh Ale, Draught Porter and Wiener Beer. Best brands of Cigars and all kinds of Temperance Drinks.



## A Kitchen.

Bright and clean is the housewife's pride. Nothing contributes so much to this as floors covered with

Oil Cloth and Linoleum.

We have a large stock, all widths and qualities at lowest prices. New patterns—two yards wide at 50c, one yard wide at 25c.

A COMBINATION  
Of the Highest Quality and Lowest Prices.  
Suits the Present Hard Times.

"Daisy," "Pansy," "Pond Lilly"

Fancy Minnesota Flour reduced to

\$4.00 Per Barrel.

Choice Family Flour, \$3.50 per hbl.

FLORIDA ORANGES—Fresh Stock, Large and Fine—25c a Doz.

Two Cars Choice Fine Middlings,

Two Cars Choice Timothy Hay,

One Car Choice Heavy Oats,

Ten Tons of Pure Chop.

AT KEITER'S.

## COUNTY SEAT LETTER.

Several Paragraphs From a Lively Correspondent.

## SOME POLITICAL DOINGS

The Aspirants for Office are Gradually Coming Out and Many of Them Have Already Made Canvasses—McCabe is the Latest Candidate for Sheriff.

Special HERALD correspondence.

POTTSVILLE, March 19.—At the present time there is more activity in the Republican circles of Shenandoah county than has characterized their movements at a similar period in any preceding year. The contest for Congressional honors is attracting the most attention and, as previously reported, it lies between Shoener, Brumm and Loech, the two former being principally considered.

One thing may be put down as a certainty: the rank and file of the party will not submit to any outside interference, and Mr. Loech may as well give up his Quay-Magee-Gilkeson notion, for it won't work and he hasn't got a ghost of a show for nomination in that direction. It must be galling to Mr. Loech to find himself crowded out in a push-in-the-corner game. First it was the Legislature he renned for, then it became a state office, now it is Congress, and he may, after all, get nothing. The St. Clair Splinters don't think the Republicans are bound to put Sammy into every position his whims may lead him to reach after.

Hon. John T. Shoener, of Orwigsburg, "Our Johnny," seems to be the coming man. He has been making a good canvass and finds a great many people who want him because they know he will fill the position with dignity and attend to the business of his constituents. He has never been mixed up in any factional fights, nor has he ever antagonized the leaders in any way. His Republicanism has never been questioned.

As to Mr. Brumm very little can be said at the present time. Whatever he is doing he keeps to himself. His close friends keep their mouths shut and all are saving words.

Much interest is being manifested in the fight between Hon. "Jack" Robinson and Hon. Walter Lyons for the Lieutenant-Governorship. It is likely that the former will get the Shenandoah delegation, because he is better known in the county.

It has been suggested that J. Harry James would make a most excellent candidate for Senator in the 30th district. Harry is very popular and knows that district better than any other man in it. There is a lull in the Legislative fight in this district, apparently. The quietude is making some people suspicious.

It is rumored that the Democrats will attempt to have Commissioner Martin ousted. In the language of the people who are responsible for the rumor, he is "no good"—he isn't giving the untried what they want. I think they ought to be satisfied with what they have received, which certainly amounts to more than they were entitled to.

In the event of the court failing to confirm the appointment of Mr. Dunkelberger as warden of the jail, and this seems very probable, it would be good policy to nominate Walter Carter, the present acting warden. This is the opinion of many influential Republicans. Mr. Carter seems to fit in the position and would undoubtedly give a clean administration.

Comptroller Severn and his deputies are not much concerned over the matter proceedings. Last year's Legislature was composed of a good many sensible men and must have known what they were doing.

The fight for Sheriff in both parties is getting very interesting. On the Republican side the lines seem to be marked out and you can almost point out the coming man. The latest name mentioned is that of ex-Sheriff McCabe, who was defeated by J. M. Boyer when he was a candidate for the vacancy occasioned by McCabe's stepfather. On the Democratic side M. D. Malone, of Shenandoah, and "Billy" McCarty, of St. Clair, are the most prominently mentioned. Had Capt. John F. Higgins, of Shenandoah, remained alive he would certainly have been the nominee and McCarty would not have been in the field. The conclusion is that McCarty will stand a good chance.

The new Republican morning paper will be issued here about the 15th of April. It will be the same size as the EVENING HERALD. Major John F. Finney will be the manager and M. J. Lawlor the editor. Both gentlemen are busy arranging for the first issue and are receiving encouragement from the best element of the county Republican party. The paper will be always Republican in politics. The office will be located on Norwegian street, opposite the Chronicle office.

### Coming Events.

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

Mar. 27.—"The Trolley System," benefit of Mrs. Damm, at Ferguson's theatre.

April 2.—First annual hop under the auspices of the Riley orchestra, in Robbins' opera house.

April 12.—First anniversary of the Daisy Chain of All Saints' Protestant Episcopal church. "Old Song" entertainment.

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

May 30.—Strawberry and ice cream festival in Robbins' opera house, under the auspices of Camp 4, P. O. of T. A.

### Why Pay More?

Having decided to discontinue our carpet department we have marked them at prices that will close them out with a rush. Here are a few leaders: Regular 50c. Ingrain at 35c.; all of the 60c. grades are down to 45c.; our best 75c. all wool Ingrains are reduced to 50c. These prices are extremely low for the above goods, which are all the latest and best patterns.

L. J. WILLIAMS, 3-6-11 29 S. Main street, Shenandoah.

A ten-minute concert for a nickel at McKibben's cafe. 3-14-11

## THE P. O. S. OF A.

A List of the Camps in Shenandoah County, and the Number of Members. The following is a complete list of the camps of the Patriotic Order Sons of America with their locations and memberships, as taken from the report of the State Secretary:

No.	Members.	No.	Members.
14, Pottsville.....	151	131, Port Carbon.....	149
36, Pottsville.....	229	132, Middleport.....	53
41, Helfenstein.....	19	142, Reiner City.....	90
44, Martinsville.....	98	143, Beers.....	90
45, Ashland.....	69	147, Mahanoy City.....	231
46, Martinsville.....	111	148, Shenandoah.....	146
47, Schuyler Haven.....	189	149, Pittman.....	95
48, Port Clinton.....	42	156, Shenandoah.....	58
49, Gordon.....	177	157, Lewisville.....	138
52, Tower City.....	438	158, Hepler.....	45
53, Tamaqua.....	191	159, Wm. Penn.....	55
54, Gordon.....	149	167, Landisville.....	53
55, Frazeville.....	149	168, Lewisville.....	69
57, Ashland.....	50	169, Friedensburg.....	80
58, Delaware.....	177	176, Ringtown.....	79
59, Frazeville.....	149	177, Lewisville.....	69
61, Ashland.....	50	178, Gilberston.....	104
62, Delaware.....	177	179, Lehighville.....	47
63, Frazeville.....	149	180, Mahanoy City.....	75
64, Ashland.....	50	181, St. Clair.....	85
65, Wellsville.....	38	182, Louisa Dale.....	35
66, Orwigsburg.....	81	189, Pottsville.....	31
67, Ashland.....	50	190, St. Clair.....	85
68, New Ringold.....	165	195, Tamaqua.....	217
69, Valley View.....	50	197, Quakake.....	97
71, Mahanoy City.....	231	198, Silver Brook.....	43
72, Mahanoy City.....	231	199, Andover.....	69
73, Girardville.....	21	201, Barnesville.....	39
74, Crossons.....	41	202, Crossons.....	41
75, North Penn.....	48	Total.....	6130

## GIRARDVILLE.

Miss Tillie Case, of Shenandoah, but late of the Kutztown Normal school, visited friends here yesterday.

William Ross, of Philadelphia, is visiting Ashland relatives.

Misses Kate Haley and Nellie Gorman called upon Ashland friends yesterday.

Joseph Donahoe, the druggist, was entertained by Shenandoah friends yesterday.

E. C. Stiekney, the strong man from Boston, passed through to Mahanoy City this afternoon, where he will exhibit his feats of lifting at the Hotel Palace.

William Haley Sundayed with Shenandoah friends.

Martin Haley, of Galveston, Texas, is home for a visit to his parents.

Edward Kinney, of Cornora, spent Sunday with Ashland friends.

Thomas Nolan, the well-known politician from Butler township, visited Ashland friends on Sunday.

## PENCIL POINTS.

The Borough Council and School Board will meet in joint session this evening to discuss public health matters.

Miss Ida Shuey, of town, secured a pension to-day through "Square Shoemaker." Her father, Jacob Shuey, was an officer in Co. F, 8th Indiana regiment.

Health Officer Miles yesterday notified P. & R. Land Agent Hess to remove notices from the company's vacant lots in town and Chief Burgess Burns gave Mr. Hess notice to put a pavement on the company's property on West Coal street.

No railway regulation can be stringent enough for some people. Yesterday a Hungarian almost stepped in front of a train at the Lehigh Valley depot, notwithstanding he stood at the safety gates when they were lowered. He escaped the cow-catcher by about two feet.

## Grand Sport To-night.

To-night there will be a grand athletic and sparring tournament at Ferguson's theatre, at which all the leading amateur boxers of the Anthracite coal regions will appear, among them E. E. Cleary, champion heavyweight of Mahanoy City; an "unknown" from Hazleton and Dan Riardon, champion middleweight of the coal regions. The latter will meet Jerry Sullivan, champion lightweight of Rhode Island. A first-class entertainment will be given.

## Auction.

The balance of the grocery stock will be sold at auction every evening during the week. Storekeepers in need of scales, molasses spigots, show-cases, desks, paper bags, etc., should apply at once. Everything must be sold without reserve. The balance of the dry goods, carpets, boots and shoes, two sewing machines, etc. Don't forget the place, 29 West Centre street, opposite Reese's Auction House, Max Reese, Auctioneer. 3-19-11

## Girardville's License Money.

County Treasurer Dechert refuses to pay over the license money due Girardville on the ground that the treasurer of that place elected for 1894 has not qualified and the treasurer of 1893 is not entitled to it. The court will hear argument on the question before the close of the week. The borough wants it turned over to the old treasurer as it is in need of funds.

## A Good Show.

"The Dazzler" was admirably rendered last night before a crowded house. The company was greeted with rounds of well-deserved applause throughout the entire performance. The show, as a whole, has lost none of its former brilliancy and the audience left the theatre highly gratified with it.

## Slender Suit.

N. B. Stapleton has been placed under \$1,000 bail on complaint of C. S. Richard, proprietor of the Girard House at Brandtville, who alleges that Stapleton asserted that Richard's hotel was a bawdy house and made scandalous and defamatory remarks about Richard and his daughter.

## Licenses Transferred.

The license for the Lakeside hotel held by Silas Huftnagle has been transferred to Richard Coogan. The Gilberton license held by Anthony Goditus was yesterday transferred to William Sadusky.

## The Latham Estate.

The court at Pottsville yesterday granted the petition of the administrator to sell the estate of John A. Latham, deceased, for the payment of debts.

## Vaccination.

Dr. Hochlerner, of 112 South Jardin street, just received a supply of fresh vaccine virus and will vaccinate every day from 8 to 10 a. m. and 1 to 3 p. m.

## Married.

Henry Belts and Miss Kate Blew, of Delano, drove to Barnesville on Saturday and were married there by Rev. Fisher, of Tamaqua.

Go and hear "Hi, Walter," as rendered by McKibben's phonograph. 3-14-11

## THE TOWN GLEANINGS

Rev. Powick Tendered a Reception Last Evening.

## AN ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

Addresses, Music, Singing and Refreshments in the Lecture Room of the Methodist Episcopal Church—The Pastor and His flock Compliment Each Other.

The lecture room of the Methodist Episcopal church, at the corner of White and Oak streets, was the scene of a very pleasant affair last evening. It was a reception tendered to Rev. William Powick, in honor of his entrance upon the fourth year of his pastorate in connection with the church.

The congregation was present in force to give the pastor a welcome upon his return from conference and a very cordial one it was.

Mr. T. B. Edwards presided and made a very neat address, expressing gratification in behalf of the congregation that Rev. Powick had returned for at least another year, and promising the pastor a continuance of the earnest co-operation he has received in the past.

Addresses of a similar character were made by Messrs. A. H. Roads, Charles Hooks and A. C. Morgan, and Rev. Powick responded in an earnest manner, giving assurance that he would continue to exert himself in behalf of the congregation and the cause of christianity generally.

The addresses were interspersed by vocal selections by the choir and Misses Sallie Wasley and Ruby Yost, the latter rendering solos and duets. At 10 o'clock refreshments were served, after which there was handshaking all around and the congregation dispersed.

## LOST CREEK.

Rev. Woods, of Mahanoy City, was here last evening.

George Dagget was a Gilberton visitor last evening.

Backer No. 2 colliery will be idle one week for repairs.

Miss Annie Padden, of Girardville, spent Sunday with friends here.

Contractor M. A. Noone has gone to Philadelphia for a few days.

The bulletin at the post office reads "no mail given out after 6:30 p. m."

Martin X. Dixon spent Monday evening with fair ones in Mahanoy City.

Mrs. Charles H. Manley and Maggie A. O'Neill left this morning for Locust Gap, on a brief visit.

Genial James Muir, of Pottsville, and the next Congressman, transacted business here to-day.

Robert Jones, of St. Nicholas, who was summoned to the bedside of his mother, was here last evening.

Jennie Hanlon and Ellie Francis passed through here on their return from Shenandoah Saturday via the Erie.

The Temperance band and cadets paraded through the village on Saturday, but the day was exceedingly quiet.

Secretary James H. Whalen and lady friend were travelers on the Lehigh Sunday evening.

Misses Rafferty and Gaughan, two of Locust Gap's young belles, spent Sunday as the guests of Mrs. Charles H. Manley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones, Miss Minnie Jones, Miss Sue Small and R. A. Lavinier part had a pleasant drive to Centralia Sunday.

We regret to chronicle the condition of Mrs. Benjamin R. Jones, who is lying ill at her home. Her death is momentarily expected.

Col. D. P. Brown, wife and children left on Saturday morning for Wildwood Beach, where the family will remain for a few weeks.

Will D. Jones, whose team never comes out victorious, met with another defeat at the St. Carmel foot ball game Saturday. Such is life, Bill.

The Lehigh Valley Coal Company's base ball club has organized for the season of 1894. The officers are: President, E. J. Quirk, Secretary and Treasurer, James J. O'Neill; Manager, Elmer E. Johnson. Among the candidates for infield positions are Hesse and Beagle, 1st base; Jones, 2nd base; Price and Calk, 3rd base; Daddow, 4th, and Buntzinger, Stein, catch.

Stewart, Maxwell and Hamilton for the outfield. Some of the above named players are well known, having played on the team of '93, while some exceptionally strong talent will be developed among the new candidates, several of whom made brilliant records on college and other teams during the past few seasons. A strong effort is being put forth by Manager Johnson to secure a first-class battery. He has received communications from several, and will sign one in a few days. With this valuable acquisition to the above named players the team will be able to cope successfully with the best teams of the coal region.

## He Didn't Shoot.

A resident of town had a bad scare the other night. While in bed he heard a noise in the yard which led him to believe that burglars were trying to get into the house. Seizing a revolver, and clad only in his night gown, the disturbed sleeper crawled out upon the roof of an extension. As his scant garment fluttered in the cold night winds the man crawled to the edge of the roof to get a good aim at the intruder, but just as he got in an excellent position to fire he discovered that the noise was caused by a hog which had strayed from the street into the yard and was rooting among some flower pots. Helected, yet somewhat vexed, the white figure retreated to the more congenial atmosphere of the bedroom. This is a solution to the mysterious burglary which was reported as having occurred on West Cherry street a few nights ago. It was only after great persuasion that the family was induced to talk about the case.

## Dear to Mind

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

## THE FEAST OF PURIM.

Our Jewish Citizens Preparing for a Religious Festival.

To-morrow evening the Jews will begin to celebrate the feast of Purim, which will continue until Thursday night. Purim is the festival instituted by Mordecai at the suggestion of Esther, to commemorate the deliverance of the Jews in Persia from the massacre with which they were threatened through the plots of Haman. The Hebrew word signifies lot, and the festival was probably called Purim in irony, Haman having cast lots to ascertain the auspicious day for executing the bloody decree of the king. According to modern custom the previous day is kept as a fast-day, called the fast of Esther. Some fast at three days, as Esther first enjoined. As soon as the stars shall appear to-morrow evening the candles will be lighted in token of rejoicing, and the people will assemble in the synagogue. After a short prayer and thanksgiving the book of Esther, written by Esther first, is read through. When the name Haman is read the congregation cry out, "May his name perish!" When the reading of the Megillah is finished the whole congregation exclaim, "Cursed be Haman; blessed be Mordecai; cursed be Zorah (wife of Haman); blessed be Esther; cursed be all idolaters; blessed be all Israelites; and blessed be Harbonah, who hanged Haman."

In the morning service (Thursday) in the synagogue is read the law which relates the destruction of the Amalekites, the supposed ancestors of Haman. The rest of the day is spent in festivity.

## PERSONAL.

James Stride, of Mahanoy City, spent to-day in town.

E. C. Wagner, of Girardville, spent this afternoon in town.

Mrs. Robert Redelf, of St. Nicholas, visited friends in town to-day.

John Poff has returned from a visit to relatives at Bethlehem and Allentown.

Thomas B. Hughes and John Tunnah are doing jury duty at Pottsville this week.

Thomas Moore and Harry Haas, of Mahanoy City, were town visitors last evening.

Mrs. Amour, of South West street, went to Mt. Carmel this morning to spend a few days with relatives.

Daniel and William Neiswender started from town this morning for a business and pleasure trip to Illinois.

H. E. Huff, of Reading, route agent for the Adams Express Company, was the guest of John Curtin this morning.

Edward and Nathan Beddall will leave town to-morrow for an extensive excursion trip, which will include visits to California, Oregon and Washington.

In its official report to the public the Home Friendly Society of Baltimore, Md., makes the following complimentary reference to William T. Evans, of Shenandoah: "We wish to make special mention of the Shenandoah district, for making it the banner one outside of Baltimore."

## A Different Case.

The case in which Borough Treasurer Bradburn, of Shenandoah, is now to show cause why he should not pay a judgment recorded against the borough was not that in which Galdin was the plaintiff, but the case in which Ann Halsey secured judgment for damages on account of a fall upon a defective pavement. The rule issued is restraining Mr. Bradburn and it is said, should Mr. Bradburn insist upon his statement that all the money in his hands are covered by appropriations the court will ask an explanation of the affairs recently fled in the water infundation suits. It is believed the road will be in operation by the first of May, next.

## Trolley Wire Complete.

The trolley wire of the Lakeside Electric Railway Company is now strung and soldered from the corner of Main and Centre streets to Stillman's breaker near Mahanoy City, with the exception of a short stretch at Yatesville. The bond wires put in the rails last fall have been replaced by heavier ones all along the line, showing that the electrical power is to be much greater than that of the Schuylkill Traction Company's line. It is believed the road will be in operation by the first of May, next.

## Stopped Them.

A fine team of horses owned by Mulskey & Son, the East Centre street grocers, tried their best to run away this morning, but were thwarted by two fenceposts who placed their wagons in a V shape in front of the unruly horses and then write to John E. Post, District Passenger Agent, Williamsport, Pa., for a brochure of "where the trout live."

## Hunting and Fishing Grounds.

The best in the West, North and Northwest is reached only by the lines of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. Trout season is nearly here; look up your tackle, see that it is in good shape and then write to John E. Post, District Passenger Agent, Williamsport, Pa., for a brochure of "where the trout live."

## Go and See It.

Kenney, the photographer, has a great \$3.00 bargain. Go and see it.

USE WELLS' LAUNDRY BLUE, the best Blueing for laundry use. Each package makes two quarts. Acts. Sold by Musser & Beddall.

## Hen Fruit.

We positively sell no limed or ice-house EGGS, and our price is always reasonable. Remember this when buying your Easter stock.

## Graf's

123 North Jardin Street