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Ever brought to Schuylkill county, now open and ready for inspection, at greatly reduced prices.

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## COUNTY SEAT LETTER.

Interesting Letter From a Regular Correspondent.

## THE POLITICAL FORECAST

Louis Stoffegan to be the Next Postmaster of Pottsville—The Republicans Urged to Make all Nominations for the Fall Election Early in May.

Special Herald Correspondence.

POTTSVILLE, April 2.—As I predicted, the builders and carpenters have become the busiest of all our town mechanics. New buildings are going up in all directions, and many old structures are being improved and a large number of business places are undergoing alterations. The paperhangers and painters are also having a busy season.

The local hand organ of bread and butter fame was in ill-humor for over a week owing to the predictions that Dunkelberger's appointment as prison warden would be confirmed, and now that the prediction is realized the organ is completely out of tune. Whenever Allen's name is mentioned the editor of the Republican is seized with a fit of desperation. The confirmation was the unkindest cut of all.

Now that the bald-headed statesman of Schuylkill Haven is virtually out of the Legislative fight in this district the friends of Will Haring have become unusually active. They are not leaving any stones unturned in the interest of their protégé.

John T. Shoener, of Orwigsburg, was here last week and adroitly evaded all attempts to interview him as to his chances for Congressional honors, but sufficient was gleaned to warrant the presumption that he has his fences in good shape. Shoener is an old campaigner and is free from all alliances, so that he cannot be drawn into any factional squabble. I speak as one of many when I say that a Republican party owes Mr. Shoener the nomination, and a cleaner candidate cannot be selected. According to present indications he has the field to himself, and should he secure the nomination even the Administration will, backed by the powerful influence of the Union Pacific Railway Company, will not save Mr. Rellly next fall.

The shock caused by the appointment of ex-Prothonotary Kirk to a \$3,000 position under Collector Reed at Philadelphia has not passed away. Congressmen Rellly is roundly denounced for securing such a fat plum for one who has received more than his share. There are others just as worthy as Mr. Kirk who could have been appointed with more satisfaction to the party generally.

The next announcement will be the appointment of County Chairman Stoffegan as postmaster of this place, to succeed Mr. Cole.

These two appointments are in line with a policy to appease the German faction which has been threatening to leave the party.

Several level-headed Republicans have suggested that their party hold conventions in the early part of May for the nomination of a county ticket, a Senator in the 30th district, six Representatives, and the delegates to the state convention, instead of making two bites at a cherry. It would be a very sensible plan and meets with the approval of the rank and file. All the nominations should be made at an early date, so as to leave ample time to adjust any differences that exist or that may arise through any putting that may be caused by the nominations.

All reports to the contrary notwithstanding, the bald-headed statesman of Schuylkill Haven will be a candidate for Congressional honors and there are some people who think the fight will be between him and Brumm, with the chances in favor of the latter. Brumm has set his mind upon going to Congress in one shape or another. Reed's able successor as Congressman-at-Large, and has great confidence in his ability to defeat Rellly this time. It is said Lesch will stay in the fight up to the last moment and then drop out with the understanding that he will be given a comfortable berth of some kind.

"Little Johnny Doogan," prince of Irish ballads, by phonograph at McElheny's.

P. O. S. of A. at Girardville.

A reunion of the camps of the P. O. S. of A. of Schuylkill district No. 8, comprising the towns of Shenandoah, Gilborton, Frankville, Wm. Penn., Ringtown and Girardville, will be held in the Palace theatre, in the latter town, tomorrow evening. So far these reunions have been very successful, and extra effort has been put forth to make this one more so. A number of able speakers have been selected for the occasion, and the subject under discussion is one of much interest to the order. The program will also include vocal and instrumental music, recitations, &c., winding up with a lunch to the visiting men here. About fifty members from the three local camps will be present. They will meet in Schuylkill hall to-morrow evening at 6:30, and will leave by special car on the electric road at 6:50. This car will be held at Girardville until 11:30 for the return trip. The members of the order are looking forward to an evening of much enjoyment and their expectations will no doubt be fully realized.

**Died.**  
SCHMICKEL.—On the 2nd inst., at Shenandoah, Pa., John, son of Anthony and Mary Schmickel, aged 2 years and 8 months. Funeral will take place on Wednesday, 4th inst., at 3 p. m., from the family residence, 224 West Lloyd street. Services in the German Catholic church. Interment in the Annunciation cemetery. Friends and relatives respectfully invited to attend.

**She Went to Jail.**  
Sarah Ellisberger, of Mahanoy Plane, was before Justice Ferniser at Pottsville on a charge of adultery preferred by her husband, Charles Ellisberger. The woman waived a hearing and went to the county prison in default of bail.

**USE WELLS' LAUNDRY BLUE,** the best Blueing for laundry use. Each package makes two quarts. 15c. Sold by Musser & Boddall.

## WILL IT GO?

The Local Base Ball Enthusiasts Beginning to Move.

During the past few days some of the local admirers of that greatest of all American sports, base ball, have become interested in the question as to whether or not Shenandoah is to be represented on the diamond this season.

There is no doubt that a strong desire for a club exists, but the want of proper grounds is the stumbling block. The old grounds on the dirt bank east of town is still there, but the fence is not, and with the latter there may as well be no grounds, so far as good base ball is concerned, for that kind of an article cannot be furnished without gate money. The fence which did service last season disappeared, board by board, during the winter months, and many weeks since found its way up scores of different chimneys with the rest of the smoke.

To put the old grounds in condition will entail an expenditure of about three hundred dollars, and the great question is who will start this undertaking. Mike Heffron, the old time base ball player and manager, to whose enterprise the revival of the game in town last season was principally due, says he will co-operate in a movement to rebuild the fence and put the grounds in condition, but cannot afford to take the whole responsibility.

It has been suggested that an organization be effected and a committee appointed to confer with the Lakeside Electric Railway Company with a view to ascertaining what that company will do in connection with the matter. Should base ball be revived here the company will undoubtedly derive considerable benefit from it in the shape of fares and, consequently, should interest itself in a revival of the sport.

There is not the slightest doubt that base ball can be made to pay handsomely this season with co-operation of the electric railway company. The greatest drawback of the past has been the long walk from town and the mountain climbing to get to the grounds, but in spite of this last year's management cleared a good sum. This year there will be no drawback so far as travel to the grounds is concerned, as the electric railway will be in operation after May first and its cars will pass within a few hundred yards of the northeast corner of the grounds, cutting off the mountain climbing and leaving passengers at a roadway that leads with easy grade almost to the grand stand.

If anything is to be done, now is the time a start should be made. It will take at least a month to get the grounds and club ready for a campaign.

One of the gentlemen who have been calculating on the expense and the probable gate receipts, says that if the first game of the season is arranged with a good outside club and properly advertised the expense incurred in getting the grounds in order will be cleared by the receipts at that game.

"Jack Won't Forget You," a delightful ballad, by McElheny's phonograph.

## LICENSES TRANSFERRED.

The Ownership of a Number of Saloons Changed Yesterday.

The court at Pottsville yesterday ordered the transfer of a number of licenses, among them the following:

Santuel Dresler, of Union township, to David Banks.

Eugene Donohue, of Girardville, East ward, to Thomas Meckee.

Daniel W. Paul, of Butler township, to Joseph L. Bolte.

Thomas Mookler, First ward of Shenandoah, to Joseph Powell.

Arcon Brownmiller, Third ward of Mahanoy City, to Kessiah Eitla.

Daniel Gorman, Mahanoy City, to Philip M. Maley.

Estate of John Saul, deceased, Fourth ward of Mahanoy City, to Elizabeth Saul.

John Hogan, First ward of Mahanoy City, to Matthew Yodlowaki.

**A Wife Charged.**

Mrs. Sarah Hoffman, residing at the flats at the west end of Coal street, was before Justice Cardin last night charged with adultery by her husband John. The act was alleged to have been committed with one Thomas Hopkins. The husband alleged that Saturday last he was arrested on a charge of nuisance and malicious mischief on complaint of his wife. After spending a night in the lockup he paid the costs and was discharged. Upon returning to his home he made a discovery which caused him to charge his wife and he caused her arrest. The husband summoned nine witnesses to testify to the conduct of his wife while he was in the lockup. Mrs. Hoffman denied the charge, but the evidence against her was of such a character that Justice Cardin put her under ball for trial at court.

**Prices New to Shenandoah.**

An advertised we are selling today 500 pairs lace window curtains, all new goods fresh from the Custom House; the prices will be 30c, 50c, 50c, 60c and 80c per pair, each curtain is 3 yards long—yards to each pair and the patterns are the latest designs. We will offer another lot of men's white shirts at 35c, all sizes, just received. These shirts are equal in quality and finish to any 35c goods.

L. J. WILKINSON,  
29 South Main St.

**PENCIL POINTS.**

The Borough Council will hold a regular meeting on Thursday evening.

A regular meeting of the School Board will be held in the West street school building at 7:30 o'clock to-morrow evening.

The monthly meeting of the Soldiers' Monument Association will be held in Refowich's hall on Friday evening next, at 8 o'clock.

**A Finishing Affair.**

The ball held in Robbins' opera house last evening under the auspices of the Riley orchestra was a very gratifying success. The attendance was large and the couples danced until a late hour to the strains of delightful music from this excellent orchestra.

**Obituary.**

John, the infant son of Anthony and Mary Schmickel, of No. 224 West Lloyd street, died yesterday. The funeral will take place at 3 p. m. to-morrow.

## WAS ON A RAMPAGE!

Brennan and His Relatives in Dangerous Conflict.

## KNIFE WAS FREELY USED

Struck His Wife and Sister-in-Law and When He Was Chased He Drew a Knife and Used it on Two Men—None of the Injuries Dangerous.

James Brennan, of Brownsville, had a lively time on Sunday which resulted with serious effort to members of his family. It seems that Brennan indulged too freely in drink on Saturday night after receiving his pay and was not in the best of humor on Sunday. He quarreled with his wife and struck her.

Mrs. Hope, a sister of Mrs. Brennan, happened to be near at the time and interfered. Brennan struck her, too, when Mrs. Hope's husband arrived upon the scene and was also attacked by Brennan.

After striking Hope, Brennan ran from the house and was followed by his victim. The chase was a hot one and Brennan was being rapidly run down, when he drew a knife. Hope was on a fast run and could not stop in time to avoid a lunge which Brennan made at him and the blade of the knife struck him in the ribs. Fortunately the blow was not well directed and the injury was nothing more serious than a scratch. It was sufficient to frighten Hope, however, and he withdrew.

Hope's brother then rushed forth and essayed to battle with and disarm Brennan, but he, too, suffered. He got hold of the blade of the knife and as Brennan drew it through his hand it almost severed one of his fingers. This injury was a serious one and the attendance of Dr. Spalding was required. The battle ended here and Brennan was allowed to cool down and repeat at his leisure. There has been no arrest.

"When There is Love at Home," beautifully rendered by McElheny's phonograph.

**Jumping Their Taxes.**

A large number of Hungarian mine employes who drew their pay on Saturday kept Tax Collector Scanlan busy yesterday, and despite that officials vigilance many of them got away without paying their taxes. None of them walked over the mountain to the Catawissa Valley an early hour in the morning and at boarded a Philadelphia and Reading railroad train at Krebs' station. Another party of men walked to Harry's station on the Lehigh Valley railway and later in the day friends tried to find the trunks for the taxes. Constable Boland caught six men as they were about to get on the 4 a. m. Pottsville railroad train yesterday morning. Nearly all of these men went to Johnstown. Collector Scanlan has discovered a new dodge some of these people saw for getting away without paying taxes. Five or six will get on the train as soon as it arrives at the depot and board it so that they are not seen, leaving one of their number on the station platform. If approached by the Tax Collector the latter will exhibit a nuisance book and say, "Oh, yes; me come back," but when he gets on the train he pays the fares for the whole party out of the book and does not come back.

**Special Sales.**

There will be special sales of ladies' coats (black only), at auction and privately, on Wednesday and Friday evenings, at private sale every day during the week. These goods are all new and of this year's style. The sales will afford a rare opportunity to ladies who are in search of bargains in coats. Reed's Auction and Commission House, West Centre street. 4-3-94.

**Wm. Penn Colliery Idle.**

Operations at the Wm. Penn colliery were suspended yesterday. The colliery remained idle to-day and will also be idle to-morrow. The officials cannot tell how long the suspension will last, but say it may last at any time. There is an embargo on the colliery's coal owing to a dull market. When asked to-day if there was any truth in the report that the suspension would last several months one of the officials at the colliery said there was not; that operations may be resumed on Thursday.

**Burglars.**

I now offer towelings at 4 cents per yard, elegant corsets at 50 cents, nice plaid muslin at 5 cents, good gingham at 3 cents, new dress gingham at 4 cents and standard dark prints at 3 cents per yard. 324-4.

P. J. MOSAGHAN.

**Educated Seals.**

Capt. Webb's school of five educated seals, J. W. Coffey, the skeleton dupe and Louis Vanira, the lady whistler, are among the many attractions at the museum which opens at 121 North Main street to-night. The educated seals play musical instruments and perform many other marvelous feats.

**Now on Tap.**

Rettig & Sons' celebrated bock beer is now ready and on tap at all the leading hotels and restaurants in Shenandoah and vicinity. This is no counterfeit, but the genuine bock beer, and is acknowledged to be the finest brew now on the market. All orders left at 129 South Main street will receive prompt attention. 4-3-94.

**No to Suspend.**

There was a report on the streets to-day that all the collieries of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company would shut down to-night for the balance of the week, but inquiry was made at headquarters the report was denied.

Have your carpets, feathers and mattresses cleaned by the Steam Renovating Company, Shenandoah, Pa. 3-31-94.

Get your repainting done at Holderman's.

## PERSONAL.

H. C. Boyer went to Philadelphia this morning.

William Kendrick, Jr., will leave for New York City to-day.

Officer Daniels was in Mahanoy City this morning.

James Shields spent to-day at Pottsville transacting business.

Rev. William Powick and wife spent yesterday at Pottsville.

Mrs. T. J. Davies went to St. Clair this morning to visit friends.

C. & I. Policeman Daniel Bedea spent to-day at the county seat.

John S. Housenick spent yesterday in New York City, transacting business.

James Muir, of Pottsville, spent yesterday afternoon here looking after business.

John Shinnor, of Conshohocken, is the guest of Alex. Sussler, the North Main street grocer.

Charles Kirlin left town this morning for Collegeville, Pa., to resume his studies at Lehigh College.

Miss Mollie Ferguson, of Mahanoy City, was the guest of the Riley family at Brownsville last evening.

John A. Kelly, wife and daughter, Nellie, accompanied by Mrs. James Duffy, drove to Pottsville this morning.

R. Carr, assistant superintendent of the Metropolitan Insurance Company of New York City, the largest industrial insurance company in the United States, is in town, establishing a branch office for the company.

Frank Reinhart, of Pottsville, has gone to Orwigsburg to become an apprentice under a carpenter and contractor named Hoeker. Frank was very prominent in Pottsville social circles and all his friends regret his departure from their midst.

The members of the Ariel Social Club, of which he was a member, tendered him a reception.

**A Grand Opening.**

R. E. and R. F. Cogan wish to announce to the public that they will have a grand opening of the Lakeside Hotel, at Lakeside, (East Mahanoy Junction) on Thursday, April 5th, 1894. The famous Schoppe orchestra has been engaged for the occasion and will furnish dancing music in the pavilion, adjoining the hotel, which will be thrown open to the public for the day. A grand supper will be served. Everybody is invited and trains from and to all points will be run for their accommodation. The Messrs. Cogan have become the lessees of this popular hotel and intend to make it more popular than ever. 30-64.

**Birthdays Celebrated.**

Joseph Dasto celebrated his 37th birthday last evening by very pleasantly entertaining a number of friends at his residence on South Pear alley. Among the people present were Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Conway, Mr. and Mrs. William Gillilan, Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blaker, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Powell, and Mrs. James Glover. Mr. and Mrs. David Eisenhower, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lonsker, Mr. and Mrs. John Barshel, Mrs. Fred Eckley, Mrs. John Marshall, Mrs. Beissel and Robert Jones.

**Semi-Annual Interest.**

The Schuylkill Traction Company, which owns and operates 22 1/2 miles of trolley railroad in the Mahanoy Valley, Schuylkill county, Pa., and running from Leont Dale through Ashland and Girardville to Shenandoah and Mahanoy City, gives notice that the semi-annual interest on the first mortgage gold bonds of the company, due April 1st, will be paid at maturity on presentation of the coupons at the office of the Equitable Trust Company, 624 Chestnut street, Philadelphia. Hon. William P. Harity is President of the Schuylkill Traction Company, and Mr. E. W. Ash, General Manager.

**Committed for Trial.**

Anton Spitz started from town for his home in Yatesville last night and while on the way was stopped by four men, three of whom held him while the fourth searched his pockets and took a bottle of whiskey from him. Spitz returned to town and gave out warrants for the arrest of Thomas Igo, the only man to know of the four. Igo protested his innocence before Justice Shoemaker, but was committed for trial in default of \$400 bail.

**Coming Events.**

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

April 26.—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 P. O. of T. A.

**A Notion man.**

Another Reese announces that he is giving attention entirely to his own business at his Auction Commission Rooms, on the Broadway building, on West Centre street, and he is not connected in business with any one in any other part of the town.

**Forty-fifth Anniversary.**

Washington Camp, No. 112, Patriotic Order Sons of America, of town, will celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary on the 4th of next month. An entertainment will be held in Ferguson's theatre.

**Beer in Mind.**

John A. Rellly's is the place to get the purest wares and liquors, best beer and also the finest brands of cigars.

**A Little More**

**SOUR KROUT**

—LEFT AT—

**Graf's**

123 North Jardin Street

**A CALIGO HOP! Next Thursday.**  
Everybody is invited to attend in our store, from 9 o'clock in the morning till 9 o'clock at night. All CALIGOS will be sold at **4c a Yard.**  
We also invite all to visit our special attraction this week at the rear of our large store—the ACTING MONKIES. Do not fail to see them.  
**Max Schmidt,**  
116-118 North Main Street, - Shenandoah, Pa.

**Girvin's**  
ANOTHER LOT OF  
**"Crystal" Rolling Pins, 10 Cents**  
Castors, Toilet Bottles, Lemonade Sets, Water Sets, Tea Sets,  
All sorts of Glassware and China suitable for anniversary and wedding presents.  
**Chas. Girvin,**  
Successor to GIRVIN, DUNCAN & WAITLEY. 8 South Main Street.

**M. P. CONRY,** 31 South Main St.  
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.  
Imported Jamaica Rum.....\$1.75 a qt.  
**Retail Liquor Store**  
...YUENGLING'S Stock and Fresh Ale, Draught Porter and Wiener Beer.  
Best brands of 5c Cigars and all kinds of Temperance Drinks.

**"Setting a Good Table."**  
Is just as easy for a good housekeeper as a smart boy, provided she uses good judgment in the selection of what she puts on it. We would suggest a few items in the way of CHOICE GROCERIES to assist her in  
**Setting a Good Table.**  
Fancy Minnesota Patent Flour.  
Fine Fresh Creamery and Dairy Butter.  
Fine Table Syrups, at 6, 8 and 10 cents.  
Best Sugar-cured Hams and Breakfast Bacon  
Smoked Beef and Summer Sausage.  
Fancy White and Fat Norway Mackerel, 15 cents per pound.  
Good No. 1 Mackerel, 10 cents per pound. Strictly Pure Lard.  
Crosse & Blackwells Chow-chow and Pickles, Pickled Onions,  
Salad Dressing and Fine Catsups,  
Finest California Canned Fruits, consisting of Bartlett Pears, Egg Plums, Cherries and Apricots. Standard Canned Tomatoes, 3 for 25c.  
Finest Canned Tomatoes, whole, 2 cans for 25c. Northern Sugar Corn, "Pride of Shenandoah" brand, two cans for 25 cents. Fine Sifted Early June Peas, 2 cans 25c. Good Maryland Corn, 4 cans 25c.  
Choice Red Alaska Salmon, 10c. Another lot Florida ORANGES, fresh, juicy and sweet, 25 cents a dozen.

**The Attraction!**  
On the Carpet stock is not the little girl, but a large assortment of new patterns in musettes, velvet and rag carpets at reduced prices. The largest and finest assortment of rag carpets we have ever had.  
**AT KEITER'S.**  
**USE WELLS' LAUNDRY BLUE,** the best Blueing for laundry use. Each package makes two quarts. 15c. Sold by Musser & Boddall.