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### Setting a Good Table.

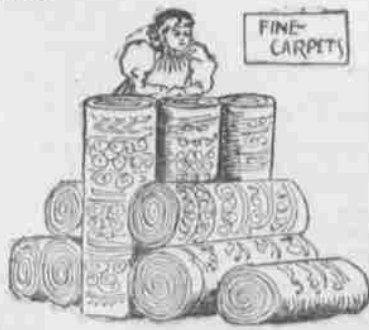
Fancy Minnesota Patent Flour.  
Fine Fresh Creamery and Dairy Butter.  
Fine Table Syrups, at 6, 8 and 10 cents.  
Best Sugar-cured Hams and Breakfast Bacon  
Smoked Beef and Summer Sausage.

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 moquettes, velvet and tapestry brussels. Ingrain and rug carpets at Reduced prices. The largest and finest assortment of rag carpets we have ever had.



**AT KEITER'S.**

## THE NEWS GLEANINGS

### Little Blaze at the Kohinor Colliery.

### EMPLOYEES WERE PROMPT

### Sparks From a Locomotive Started a Blaze on an Engine House Roof—Changes at the Colliery—The New Shaft is Entirely Abandoned Now.

There was some excitement at the Kohinor colliery yesterday afternoon on account of an engine house roof breaking into blaze. This engine house is located close to the new shaft in which there was a stubborn fire a few weeks ago and recollections of the fight made against the flames at that time stirred the colliery employes to great activity when yesterday's blaze broke out.

The fire gained rapid headway and although the colliery hose lines were put into play almost immediately after the first flames showed themselves over half the roof of the building was destroyed before the fire was extinguished. The loss was comparatively slight, however. It is supposed the fire was caused by sparks of passing locomotives.

Had the engine house been consumed by the flames the operations of the colliery would not have been interfered with in any way, as the new shaft has been abandoned altogether. For some time past it has only been used as a traveling way for pumpmen, but since Saturday last it has seemed to be even of use in that connection. The pumps in this shaft were removed last week and sent down the valley to do service in the Girard Mammoth colliery.

All the water of Kohinor colliery is now taken out of the old shaft. The water which accumulates in the new shaft now finds its way into the old shaft, through a bore hole. This does away with the services of two pumpmen.

"Little Johnny Drogan," prince of Irish ballads, by photograph at McKibben's.

Mahanoy City Marriage.

Miss Nellie Holland was married to George T. Llewellyn at 10:30 o'clock this morning, at Mahanoy City. Miss Holland is the daughter of John Holland, a former mine superintendent of this district, and Mr. Llewellyn is a well-known insurance agent and ex-newspaper man. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's parents, 32 West Mahanoy avenue, by Rev. Otto Brandt, of that town, and Rev. W. Mix, of Ashland. Only a few intimate friends were present. Mr. Llewellyn was dressed in the height of fashion and Miss Holland wore a pretty traveling dress. Among those who witnessed the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. John Rowe, of Ashland; W. K. Lord and Miss Mame Steeple, of Mt. Carmel; Miss Lydia Lyser, of Quakake; James W. Thompson, Sr., and James W. Thompson, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, of Shenandoah. After a few minutes of congratulations the happy couple drove to the Reading station where a train was boarded for Beaver Falls. They will spend ten days in a trip through Johnstown, Pittsburg and other western points.

Birthday Party.

There was a gathering of little folks at the residence of Mrs. F. E. Margale, on South White street, yesterday afternoon, to celebrate the fifth anniversary of Mildred Margale. Refreshments were served at small tables and the little ones had a most enjoyable time. Among the number were Ethel Holloper, Edith Acker, Rachel Kirpin, Ruth Matter, Bessie Williams, Millie Barnhart, Della Loucks, Lillie Parrott, Emily Williams, Buriella Anstok, Sadie Mullahay, Edna Powell, Lottie Bail, Ethel Morgan, Cora Bower, Josie Seddall, John Hunter, John Finney, Joseph Swindt, Bertram Wilde, Albert Graf, Eddie Langton, Robbie Powell, Frank Brown, Abel Holderman, Lester Burkhardt, John Swain, Robert Callen, John and Collier Wasley, John and Robbie O'Boyle, Kinoy Titman, Claude Davis and John Rohland.

Worth a Visit.

The museum opened at 121 North Main street last night is worthy a visit. The educated souls of Capt. Webb give a unique exhibit and cause much surprise and amusement by the manner in which they manipulate musical instruments. Miss Leone Vanira whistles some very difficult tunes with pleasing effect and does it, graciously, too. J. W. Coffey, the asking dude, is not only a curiosity, but a very entertaining, humorous and sociable gentleman. The show is quite different to the majority of the dime ventures. There is more of the money's worth in it.

Saloonists on the Diamond.

The first of the base ball enthusiasts to enter the field are the saloonkeepers, and the following team will soon be open for challenges: Charles Burchill, pitcher; Jim McElhenny, catcher; J. K. P. Schaffly, 1st base; John Wreck, 2nd base; Joe Wyatt, short stop; Joe Platt, 3rd base; John A. Relly, right field; James Shields, centre field; David Lewis, left field; Pat King, all around substitute. Ellis Lewis is to manage the team.

Will Resume To-morrow.

The embargo which was placed upon the coal produced at the Wm. Penn colliery on account of a dull market was declared off to-day and the colliery will resume operations to-morrow morning. It lost three days.

Deeds Recorded.

Among the deeds recorded at Pottsville yesterday were the following: Clara Bachman to William Geiger, Sr., property in Mahanoy City; Liddie Gorley to Albert Knittle, property in Gilberton.

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 120 South Main street will receive prompt attention. 4-1-94.

SOLOMON HAAK, Agt.

### PERCUSSIONS.

The School Board meets to-night. A German Lutheran church will be dedicated at Auldenreid on the 23rd. Inst. For the first time in several years many vacant store rooms are found in the town.

The R. F. Schollenberger property on East Coal street has been improved by a neat coat of paint. The latest Salvation Army hymn is arranged to "After the Ball." One of the corps sings it on the street as a solo.

It is a long while between plays at Pottsville and it is a good watch against causing companies to play shy of the coal regions.

Shenandoah will be well represented at the reunion of the P. O. S. of A. camp at Girardville this evening. A special car on the electric road will leave here at 6:50, returning at 11:30.

The shooting match between Green, of Girardville, and Cox, of Williamstown, which is to take place at Frackville on Saturday next, is creating great interest among the sporting fraternity of the region.

Shenandoah's vote is but a drop in a hogshell on a presidential vote, but such as it is, it is a gold watch against a gooseberry that the next Republican candidate for President will get the majority out of it.

Although the subject has not been discussed much the past few days it is believed that the outrage at the Andrus-Kalita meeting will be taken into consideration at the Borough Council meeting to-morrow night.

On Friday night the regular monthly meeting of the Soldiers' Monument Association will be held, but as the times are no better than they were a month ago it is not likely the steps will be taken to put the project. The committee will probably adjourn until May.

One of the best known Irish Democrats in the town, a popular and influential one, remarked spontaneously the other night that the Democratic party will save time and expense by not putting up another candidate for President and that the next Congressman from this district will be a Republican.

"Jack Won't Forget You," a delightful ballad, by McKibben's photograph.

### GIRARDVILLE.

Twelve guests dined at the American House yesterday.

M. J. McCullough, of Colorado, was a town visitor Monday.

Thomas Horan, of St. Clair, is visiting his brother, John Horan.

Isaac McClusky, of New York, transacted business here to-day.

James Kleese, of Reading, is visiting his brother, Robert Kleese, of town.

J. M. McGrath, of Mananoy Plane, called on Miss Lizzie Murphy on Monday.

Miss Mamie Freil returned home from Philadelphia last evening.

Misses Quinn, of Ogden street, are spending the past few weeks in Mahanoy City.

Charles Wim, of Mahanoy City, called on Girardville fair ones last evening.

Mrs. Manual Gilbert, of Shamokin, a former resident of town, called on friends here.

Miss Minnie Waterhouse, one of Girardville's charming young daughters, will leave for Philadelphia Thursday morning.

Wm. Dush and George Spadder, of Ashland, were town callers to-day.

Misses Mary Fell and Lena Ruth, of town, called on their many Mahanoy City friends to-day.

P. J. McGuire, Congressman-at-Large, will leave for Salt Lake City to re-occupy on Friday morning.

Misses McHale and Nellie Dougherty, of Shenandoah, are visiting the Misses Casey the past few days.

Miss Bertha Schultz and her lady friend, of town, called on her sister, Mrs. Pete Hill, of Shenandoah, on Tuesday.

T. F. Thoney, a prominent merchant of town, left for Philadelphia this morning to purchase a choice lot of gents' furnishings goods.

Thomas Walker and James Langton, two of Ashland's popular young men, cast their bright smiles on the Misses Casey last evening.

Miss Nellie McLaughlin and her friend, Miss Julia Gavin, two of our accomplished young society ladies, spent Tuesday with their gentlemen friends at Mahanoy City.

What of Decoration Day?

Let it no longer be said that Shenandoah can only have a parade when there is a funeral, or during or just after a political campaign. What, though? St. Patrick's Day, Washington's Birthday and St. Patrick's Day were permitted to come and go without any demonstration on the part of our usually enthusiastic citizens, should there not be a joint effort on the part of all our military and civic societies to inaugurate a proper celebration of the next legal holiday, that one which wakes up all the latent patriotism of the union-loving citizen and fills the hearts of the young with proper veneration for our departed heroes—Decoration Day? It is the next legal holiday on the calendar and between this date and the recurrence of the day, May 30th, there is ample time for our borough authorities to take steps towards the organization of a proper committee to which might be delegated all authority to invite the co-operation of the different civic and military bodies, and to prepare a proper plan for the observance of the day we should never fail to observe as its importance deserves. A thorough committee should make the preliminary, initiative move at its meeting to-morrow night by appointing a suitable committee, as we have suggested, and our Grand Army Post, Sons of America and other organizations to follow with enthusiasm which would insure the proper celebration and demonstration suggested.

Ice Dealers.

George Holvey and William Andrews have embarked in the ice business and have a wagon and team on the road. They intend to give the public the clean and clear cold goods at zero prices. Mr. Holvey was formerly on the town police force and can tell the difference between ice and a submarine about as quick as anyone.

Able Crushed.

Peter Birmingham, of Turkey Run, had his right ankle crushed and legs and back severely bruised by a fall of top rock in the Turkey Run colliery yesterday. The injuries were dressed by Dr. Hamilton.

## SENATORIAL NOMINEE

### More Candidates are Appearing on the Horizon.

### DANIEL SHEPP SPOKE OF

### He Can Have the Democratic Nomination if He Will Run—L. D. Haughwout, of Girardville, is also Being Urged to Run. Relly's Appointments.

### Special HERALD correspondence.

POTTSVILLE, April 3.—A political appointment, like kissing, goes by favors, and we are not surprised that most of the citizens of this county who have been chosen and honored by this and that lucrative political berth are those who have earned the same by some work done in the past for the party or parties who bestowed the favors. Like "familiarity breeds contempt," personality is often unkind, if not generally vulgar. Therefore I will not attempt to call over the list of those who have been so fortunate as to bask in the sunshine of the smiles of Congressman Relly and the greater and nearer powers to the appointing throne. But this I will say, though it may be looked upon as bad form, that as in childhood's hour, so in manhood's day "I was ever thus." The ruling passion to always grease a fat hog's rump is still prevailing and none know it better than those who are left out and who see their fondest hopes decay, while the more favored ones with longer poles knock and pocket the political permissum.

TWO CASES IN POINT.

For instance, note the howls and growls of that large army of deferred and disappointed Democrats who are only pegs for holes which do not exist, over the recent late appointments, notable that of Hon. C. Kirk to the position of Deputy Collector at the Port of Philadelphia. Of Mr. Kirk it must be said his is a deserving appointment and he is well fitted for his fat take, but if he should die, which we trust he may not for over three scores, the hole would there not be found among Mr. Relly's friends and followers a baker's dozen of just as deserving men, any one of whom would fill the bill as well as Mr. Kirk? And men, too, who have never been rewarded for as good work done for their party and party friends as Mr. Kirk ever performed.

And now the many faithful of the untrilled are regaled with the announcement that Mr. Louis Stoffregen is to receive the Pottsville postoffice plum as soon as the proper time arrives to name a successor for Mr. W. R. Cole, an appointee of President Harrison, by the grace of the late George W. Childs. Of Mr. Stoffregen I have not the slightest recollection, but he is a native of this town, not the only one who could be selected to appease the German clamor for recognition, and it is well known that there are hundreds of Mr. Stoffregen's nationality as well fitted and more deserving than he to receive the Pottsville postoffice plum.

Mr. Stoffregen is not in need of any office. He has been twice the incumbent of very lucrative county offices, is well heeled besides with the world's goods, and being as well equipped for the postmaster's office as well as for the political arena, he can well afford to be permitted to work for a time for political glory as county chairman while some other citizen, just as deserving and just as capable, might have the honor bestowed on him which it is said Mr. Relly has in store for Mr. Stoffregen, in order that some of the Congressman's fences may be repaired permanently and effectively. Methinks I hear a vociferous amen echoed from the Pottsville Field to the site of the one hotel on Sharp mountain in response to this sentiment.

WOULD YOU BELIEVE IT?

The latest name your scribe has heard for an office to be filled this fall is an inspiring one. It is that of no less a personage than Daniel Shepp, Esq., of Tanawana, for Senator in the 30th district. Mr. Shepp is in no sense a self-proposed candidate, but I am given to understand if his party calls he will respond and obey, if he consents to stand it goes without writing it that he will be nominated by the Democracy, and the chances for a term of the title in this district from one political faith to the other would be mighty slim, indeed. It is not even known as yet that this subject has been even whispered to the popular Tanawana. For one consider it extremely doubtful that any of the better than those of any other Republican and equal to those of any Democrat who could be run in the district. This information I vouch for as coming from reliable authority north of the mountain. Lets will be even if Finney runs.

NOT IN THE SENATORIAL FIELD.

Word reaches me from your great metropolitan town that Major John E. Finney has slipped the traces as an available Senatorial candidate, and that he is a full-fledged runner in the race for the lower house in the Third district. Mr. Finney can get this nomination for the asking, and his chances for election are better than those of any other Republican and equal to those of any Democrat who could be run in the district. This information I vouch for as coming from reliable authority north of the mountain. Lets will be even if Finney runs.

POINTS.

Speaking of betting, I do not believe in it, no more than I believe in that despicable auxiliary to the business of a saloon and penny gambling device, the nickel-in-the-slot machine, but those who are inclined to wager are advised by the knowing politicians heretofore to put two to one on Hon. T. J. Higgins, of Shenandoah, for Sheriff. Why is this, do you ask? Because the Democratic ticket to be nominated this year will have on it from heretofore for Congress a Pottsville man and for Director of the Poor a lower and mud, so that north of the mountain people can rally around the most active and available candidate in the field, and his name is Higgins.

T. J. O'Connor, who was a delegate to the last Democratic national convention, is mentioned as a candidate for Senatorial

honors in the 30th district. He is a popular politician and if Mr. Shepp does not come out he may have an easy road to the coveted goal.

Hon. John T. Shoener's chances for the Republican nomination for Congress are said to be growing more favorable daily. Many Democrats are heard to utter this: "If Mr. Relly is to be defeated we would prefer Mr. Shoener to any other Republican."

Some of the friends of Attorney Haughwout, of Girardville, think he would make a formidable name for the Democratic nomination for Senator, and that as against Frank Spiese, of Tanawana, Haughwout would get the honor. But as we noted before, Mr. Shepp may be in it and that would shelve both Haughwout and Spiese.

### PERSONAL.

William H. Adams, of Pottsville, was in town this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Broome, of Brownsville, are visiting in Shamokin.

Samuel R. Broome, of Brownsville, is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Fred Burkhardt went to Pottsville this morning to visit friends.

William Ryan, of Centralia, was the guest of town friends last evening.

Miss Sallie Stein spent yesterday afternoon visiting friends and relatives at Mahanoy City.

Miss Laura Huntzinger, who was the guest of town friends for a few weeks, left for her home in Philadelphia yesterday.

Messrs. Burchill, Schaffly and Smith, three young gentlemen from town, went to Pottsville this morning to spend the day.

Mrs. Proutie, wife of the pastor of the Primitive Methodist church, has recovered sufficiently from her illness to be able to make calls upon her friends.

Joseph Delaney, a former very popular resident of this place and now engaged as master mechanic at the York Farm colliery, near Pottsville, spent to-day visiting his numerous friends here.

F. H. Hess, a Philadelphia carpet salesman, called upon customers here this morning. Mr. Hess says the carpet trade is improving and in consequence several mills have started on full time. When the dull season set in last spring, he said, dealers laid in little stock, merely selling off what was on hand. Now they are compelled to buy to keep up stock to meet the demand.

William Kendrick, Jr., who was until recently cornet soloist in the Marine Band at Washington, D. C., and had been spending the past few months with his parents in town, left yesterday for New York City, where he will join the 7th Regiment Band, as cornetist. The 7th is the crack regiment of the great metropolis, and Mr. Kendrick is to be congratulated upon securing an engagement with its band.

"When There is Love at Home," beautifully rendered by McKibben's photograph.

### Surprise Party.

A surprise was held last night in honor of Miss Sophia Beck, at her home at 224 Mayberry alley. Among the people present were Mrs. H. C. Hughes, Springfield, Ill.; Misses Bella Gillilan, Bertha White, Lester Woods, Hattie Morris, Ellie Jefferson, Emma Morris, Lillie Needs, Bella Fishburn, Lillie Lambert, Jennie Lewis, Sophia Steffenberger, Laura Lewis, Dora and Jennie Fogel, Lizzie and Martha Jefferson, Bea Clifford, Sadie Deubheller, Annie Augustine, Carrie Mealey, Minersville, Lizzie Jenkins, Lost Creek; Katie Lewis, Wadesville, and Sallie Howard, Girardville; Mrs. J. L. Tempest; Messrs. John Bowman, John Fogel, William Webster, August Shoup, T. M. Tempest, Harry Parker, William Morris, Harry Tempest, Harry Richards, William Spode, Samuel Beck, Harry Warts, William Edwards, David Simmons, Alfred Owens, Robert Jefferson, Alex. Murray, Edward Tempest and Rouben Rose.

### Fires New to Shenandoah.

As advertised we are selling to-day 500 pairs lace window curtains, all new goods fresh from the Custom House; the prices will be 20c, 30c, 50c, 60c and 85c per pair; each curtain is 3 yards long—3 yards to each pane, and the patterns are the latest designs. We will offer another lot of men's white shirts at 30c, all sizes, just received. These shirts are equal in quality and finish to any 50c goods.

T. J. WILKINSON,  
30 South Main St.

### Second-Hand Goods.

People having old furniture or carpets in fair condition can send them to Reese's auction rooms and realize good prices. One day every week will be set apart for the sale of this kind of goods. People who want to quit business can have their entire stock sold in a short time and realize good prices. Call on or address Reese's Auction and Commission House, Dougherty Building, West Centre street. 4-4-94

### Funeral.

The funeral of John, infant son of Anthony and Mary Schneider, took place this afternoon from the residence of Mrs. Schmucker's parents, on West Lloyd street. Interment was made in the Annunciation cemetery.

### New Air Shaft.

A gang of men have broken ground near the red bridge for a new air shaft to be sunk into the workings of the Indian Ridge colliery. The shaft is to be ten feet square.

### A LITTLE MORE

## SOUP KROUT

—LEFT AT—

**Graf's**

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