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Our north window represents exclusively selection from the most famed line of

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Formerly sold at 30c, now, owing to the dullness of trade, sold at 12 1/2c. They are stylish, durable new goods and quick selling. A new P. N. Corset has been added to my general stock. "High bust and long waist." Your next corset—examine this first.

Max Schmidt,

116-118 North Main Street, Shenandoah, Pa.

THE POLICE DUTIES

Result of An Investigation Held Last Night.

SERVICE OF WARRANTS

Circumstances Under Which the Night Police May Perform Such Duty—These Officers and Constables Are Divorced Removal of Officer Walatis to be Asked.

It is quite evident that at least one committee of the Borough Council does not propose to let any charges which may be preferred against the borough officials grow cold and escape attention, and that committee is the one whose duties pertain to the lamp and watch. It is composed of Councilmen Dougherty, Gable and Kane. On Thursday night three constables of the town—Boland, Dando and Phillips—caused a petition to be presented to the Borough Council praying that the night police be enjoined against interfering with the service of warrants and subpoenas and other duties upon which the constables depend for a livelihood. The committee lost no time in taking up the investigation ordered and last night met the accused and accusers in the Council chamber.

In addition to the committee there were in attendance Constables Boland and Dando and all the police. Councilmen Straughn and Korns were also in attendance expecting that the Dr. Salpas charges would be considered, but they were not. The committee will meet again to-night for that purpose.

Constable Boland was the first of the accusers to take the floor and he charged Chief O'Hara with going to Yatesville one night to arrest a man for an act committed at Yatesville. Chief O'Hara admitted the charge, but said that the place was but a short distance from the borough line and it was a case which had been represented as a very urgent one. He was inclined to believe that perhaps he was not justified in going beyond the limits and if the committee was inclined to so decide he would take care to go beyond the limits.

Mr. Kane, for the committee, said it was not desired that any night policeman should go outside the limits of the borough during his hours of duty.

The constables then called attention to cases where the night police had served process when they were not constables at the time they did so. The statements led to a score of reasons viewed from as many standpoints and finally Chief O'Hara said that the police did not wish and would not take any civil business, but it was frequently necessary for the night police to serve warrants in cases in which the police became interested through a performance of duty.

Chief O'Hara told the committee with some emphasis that should the Council decide that the night police should not be allowed to serve any warrants it would be a serious infringement upon the duties of the police. He also said that almost invariably the cases in which he took warrants from Justices were cases in which a constable could not be found or refused to serve.

Constable Boland finally stated that all that he asked was that the night police leave day business alone and that in the night time the Justices know where to send for the Constables if they need them. It was intimated that the Justices are in the habit of holding warrants issued during the day until the night police go on duty and then request the police to make service.

The police said the Constables frequently call upon them for assistance to make arrests. Mr. Gable took this up by telling the Constables that they should pull together and call upon each other or some citizen for assistance when they need it, and leave the night police to their own field. If a night policeman is neglecting his regular duty in serving a warrant a Justice hands him, he certainly neglects his duty in leaving his beat to assist a constable in executing a warrant, and in the face of the latter case a complaint that the police neglect their duty by leaving their beats to serve a warrant did not seem founded on very good grace.

The committee finally decided, and will still serve warrants only in connection with their duties as officers of the borough. As an illustration, if, while on night duty, there is a disturbance in which two or more men are concerned and the policeman is unable to arrest more than one of them, the officer shall have the power to procure and execute a warrant for the balance of the men. The committee also decided that the night police shall take their cases before the Chief Burgess, and not before a Justice of the Peace and the police shall not assist constables. In connection with the latter instruction Chief O'Hara said that of the 112 arrests during the past year all but one of them were disposed of by the Burgess.

After the Constables' petition was disposed of all the officers except the Polish policeman, George Walatis, withdrew. The latter remained by request of Mr. Gable. It was stated at the last Council meeting that this officer was not a citizen. Walatis presented what appeared to be his citizenship papers, bearing date October 18th, 1883, and reciting the fact that Walatis had declared his intention to become a citizen on September 8, 1891.

Mr. Gable asked Walatis to state the year of his arrival in this country. Walatis answered 6 or 7 years. "Can you read?" was the next question. The officer replied that he could and was asked to read aloud his own citizenship paper. He made an attempt and read after some study "He it remains." He studied again and then put the paper (which was the ordinary printed form filled out with penmanship) and said, "I can't read that."

Mr. Gable then handed a slip of paper upon which he had written some lines and asked Walatis to read the writing. The officer made an attempt, but after considerable study and reading correctly

as far as "Mr. James" submitted the paper to Mr. Gable with the statement that he could read it.

Mr. Gable then handed the officer an old warrant with the spaces filled with dates and names. The officer read "You are hereby commanded to take the body of" and then gave up. Walatis was allowed to retire.

The officer promptly complied with a request to write his own name and did it very well, but when he attempted to write Mr. Gable's christian and surname he was not so successful, either in spelling nor penmanship.

The result of this test will be that at the next meeting of the Borough Council Mr. Gable will ask the body to pass upon the question as to whether or not Walatis is qualified to hold a position on the police force.

Section 1 of the night police sub-division of Borough Ordinance No. XVI provides that "To obtain a place on the night police the following qualifications are indispensable: Physical health and vigor, unimpaired sight and hearing, age between twenty-five and fifty-five, ability to read and write, unblemished character and habitual sobriety."

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

GILBERTON MEN ENTOMBED.

Four Miners Closed in But Escape Without Injury.

GILBERTON, April 7.—Four men were entombed in the Gilberton colliery at about three o'clock yesterday afternoon by the running of a pillar, but were rescued uninjured at 11 o'clock last night.

The men were Lewis Griffiths, miner, Mahanoy City; Herman Newhouser, miner, Adam Wilson, laborer, and John Svitvsky, laborer, all of Gilberton. The last two names are Polish. Two other men narrowly escaped being closed in. They made their way through the fall. The fall occurred in the top split of the east gangway, bottom lift, between breasts 2 and 3 and was caused by the squeezing of a pillar upon the timbers. A hundred tons of coal fell, filling up the gangway for ten yards, or more. The discovery was first made by Patrick Newhouser and Nicholas Doolinsky, who were on their way out from work. On reaching breast 3 they were much surprised to find the gangway closed and the coal still working and falling about them. A thought of air attracted their attention to a passage way on top of the coal. The men climbed up to and through this passage way to the opposite side of the fall and they hurried to notify Frank Terald, the fire boss, who summoned the other officials to the scene.

The officials investigated and found that more coal had fallen and the passage closed. They went "an air out," but this and called to the infantry. Twenty men were then put to work in the lower gangway to timber the passage, which was done after seven hours' hard work. The four men crawled through the passage way to freedom and to receive the congratulations of the rescuing party that they had not fared worse.

No blame is attached to the officials as only the night police had placed some additional timbers at this place, which is known as a bad one, having fallen in about two years ago.

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

Scheditch Homeless.

POTTSVILLE, April 7.—David Shapero, who shot Hotelkeeper Burns at Tamaqua last night, is known here, but is not looked upon as a resident of the town. He is about 30 years old, and an itinerant peddler of tinware, having no home and no fixed place of residence.

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

OLD CROOK CAUGHT.

A Very Important Arrest Made in Reading Yesterday.

READING, April 7.—Detective Henry Martz to-day arrested and has placed in jail an old and desperate crook who gives the name of William Keegan and who is wanted on at least eight charges of burglary.

Although it is reasonably certain that Keegan committed no crimes in Berks county, there is proof that he has been implicated in three burglaries in Wilkes-Barre, two in Mahanoy City and one each in Shamokin, Sunbury and Hazleton. It is likely that he will be first sent to Wilkes-Barre, where he is wanted on four different charges. Keegan is about 35 years of age, of heavy build, about five feet six inches in height, has a smooth face, dark hair, small eyes, weighs about 175 pounds and claims Shenandoah as his home.

Upon examination of a grip Keegan carried when arrested there were found ten solid gold watches that aggregate over \$900 in value; several sets of the finest surgical instruments worth at least \$200; a physician's "emergency" case of instruments, a number of architect's instruments, a burglar's jimmy and a pocket lamp. On his person were found a 32-caliber vest pocket revolver, a bulldog pattern \$180 in money and a pocketbook containing mileage books on the P. & R. and Lehigh Valley Railroads, and numerous excursion tickets over other roads.

Another Price Sensation.

We have just received one case plaid serge, the newest thing in dress goods; width 45 inches, regular value 40c; our sale price for this lot only 19c, per yard. The bargains in lace window curtains are quick sellers and should be seen to be appreciated.

L. J. WILKINSON,
29 South Main St.

There never was a season when so many people appear to have coughs and colds. Those who know the value of Dr. Cox's Wild Cherry and Seneca prefer it to all other remedies.

Now on Tap.
Rettig & Sons' celebrated beer is now ready and on tap at all the leading hotels and restaurants in Shenandoah and vicinity. This is no counterfeit, and the genuine beer, and is but the genuine beer, and is on the market. All orders left at 130 South Main street will receive prompt attention.
4-1-6.
SOLOMON HAAS, Agt.

DESPERATE PEDDLER.

A Serious Shooting Affray at Tamaqua Last Night.

THERE ARE TWO VICTIMS

A Homeless Tinware Peddler Attempts to Kill Hotelkeeper Burns and Then Mortally Wounds Himself—Believed to be Crazed by Poverty.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

TAMAQUA, April 7.—There was almost a double tragedy here last night through the apparently insane action of one David Shapero, who shot Michael J. Burns, a hotelkeeper, and then shot himself. Burns will recover, but his would be assassin will probably die.

Shapero belongs in Pottsville, and is a tinware peddler. He was a lodger at Burns' hotel on Thursday night and left it early yesterday morning to resume his peddling.

At six o'clock last evening he returned to the hotel. Upon entering the barroom he met Burns, who was alone. Immediately upon his entry, and without saying a word, Shapero drew a revolver and fired at Burns, the ball taking effect in the saloonkeeper's stomach. The victim staggered back and fell to the floor with a groan.

Almost immediately after and before the guests of the hotel, who were in an adjoining room and were attracted by the report of the shot could reach the barroom, Shapero placed the barrel of the revolver to his own mouth and fired.

The would-be assassin staggered forward and fell almost beside his victim. Both men remained conscious and Burns told the story of the affair to the horrified guests and members of his family.

The hotelkeeper stated that the attack of no reason for the shooting. He also said that the peddler did not say a word before he fired. When the physicians first examined Burns' injuries they considered them fatal, but this morning they stated that the injured man would probably recover.

Shapero's injuries are looked upon as fatal. The bullet played havoc with the man's mouth and throat and it is not thought his life can be saved. The peddler succeeded in telling those who questioned him that he committed the deed because he was tired of struggling for a living. He wanted to die and wanted company on the journey to the next world.

The crime was said to that of an anarchist, but the more popular belief is that Shapero had become crazed by an inability to sell his wares and earn a living.

PERSONAL.

E. D. Beddall went to Pottsville this morning.

Miss Hannah Griffiths, of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting friends in town.

Fred. Fisher, of New York City, is the guest of his cousin, John B. Scheuing.

Tax collector Scanlan was made the happy father of another daughter last evening.

Mr. T. F. Miles, of the Board of Health, is a girl's father for the fourth time. It is a girl.

Misses Reese, McGunnigle and Neary, and the Misses Stein spent to-day at Mahanoy City.

Mrs. Benjamin Broxton, of West Coal street, presented her husband with a bouncing boy last night.

Miss Nellie Davis, who was confined to her home the past week by an attack of quincy, is again able to be out.

Mrs. Hesterstock, of town, accompanied by Mrs. Wentz, of Delano, went to Womelsdorf this morning to spend a few days with friends.

Religious Notices.

The Salvation Army will have a converted farmer with them to-night and he will speak fifteen minutes in German and thirty minutes in English. All are welcome.

The subject of Rev. J. Proude's morning sermon in the P. M. church to-morrow will be "Not Your Own." Evening subject, "Gone Astray."

The attendance at the services in the Trinity Reformed church on Sunday evening is still on the increase. This shows that the people appreciate a beautiful church service, as well as a good and pungent sermon. Rev. O'Boyle's theme to-morrow night will be "A Backbone, or an Aim in Life."

Chasing Thieves.

MAHANOY PLANE, April 7.—Lieutenant Wynn, of the C. & L. police force, chased a gang of tramps out of a fan house near this place this morning. The men dropped a hand bag in running away and when the officer examined it he found a large quantity of postage stamps. A few hours later word was received here that the Mahanoy post office was robbed last night. Wynn and other officers are now trying to trace the tramps.

Monaghan's Great Bargains!

My store is fairly packed with a fine assortment of dry goods, carpets and oil cloths. Lace curtains from \$2.50 to \$1.50. Examine our line of cashmere (no imitation) reduced from 35c to 25c. Our corsets reduced to 50c. Call at once and secure bargains. Every article as represented.
P. J. MONAGHAN.

Have your carpets, feathers and mat tresses cleaned by the Steam Renovating Company, Shenandoah, Pa. 381-1m

LAST NIGHT'S PARTIES.

Various Ways People Find to Enjoy Themselves.

A Welsh ten party was held at the residence of Mrs. George Pillingger, on West Lloyd street, last evening, which was enjoyed by Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans, Mrs. E. Kennard, Mrs. M. O'Hara, Mrs. D. Thomas, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. John Griffiths, Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. W. Waters, Mrs. J. P. Williams, Mrs. H. James, Mrs. Hilda Brandt, Mrs. C. Lewis, Mrs. Harrington, Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Sarah Waters, Mrs. Guter, Mrs. James Morgan, Mrs. R. Thomas, Mrs. Edward Williams, Misses Hattie and Jennie Pillingger, Annie Pratt, Libbie Hainbridge, Hettie Griffiths, Mattie Harris, Messrs. William J. Pillingger, John Price, W. Edwards, Harry Powell, D. Simmons, J. Hopkins, D. Roberts, W. Griffiths, William Goodrich, A. Hayes, A. Owens, W. Evans, Mart. O'Hara, E. Pillingger, H. Barton, P. Smith and R. Rogers, and Esther and Harry Kennard, Mr. and Mrs. Pillingger.

A very pleasant party was given last evening to the little friends of Masters Arthur and John Trezise at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. John G. Davis, on South Jardin street. Those present were Jacob Anspach, Gerbert and David Anspach, Ben. Lauterstein, Bertie Williams, William Millichap, Frank Beddall, William Seltzer, May and Hay Bishop, Eddie Williams, Jay and Emma Davis, Archie and Jessie Lamb, Annie Davis, Raymond, Artie and John Trezise.

There was a pleasant gathering of little folks at the residence of the Ports family on North Main street, last evening, to celebrate the seventh anniversary of Bertha Thatcher. Among the number present were Ida Thatcher, Leona Kallbach, Lottie Ball, Eva Hagenbach, Ella Womer, Stella Levitz, Annie Burkhardt, Emma and Mary Keithan, Jennie Connick, Katie Beddall, Frances Kline, Emma Bais, Irtin Link, Delroy Hagenbach, Eddie Kallbach, Carl Burkhardt, George Beddall, Fred. Keithan, John Shidlin, Frank Brown, Fritz Kline and Alwice Graeber.

THE SPECIAL POLICE.

Appointments Made by the Burgess and Confirmed by Council.

The following is the list of the special police appointed by me and confirmed by the Borough Council:

First Ward.—Patrick Brennan, James Morris, William Sidusky, John Downey, Michael Curley, John Korman, John Kelly, Adam Szwedowicz, Joseph Mandour, Anthony Alex.

Second Ward.—John Burns, Edward Kester, Patrick Lefan, Edward Lako- vich, John Burns, Jacob H. Kester, Thomas Dalton, B. G. Hess, William Mitchell, Thomas Jones, Frank Gehring, Michael Neeshan, Joseph Mader, Henry Bickelman.

Fourth Ward.—Thomas Grant, Anthony Markosky, Michael Connors, William Morgan, Peter Rieghel, Patrick Reynolds, William Powell, Abraham Sussine, Charles Butowsky, Edward Watchford.

Fifth Ward.—Edward Devers, William Linder, Murt. Durkin, Abe Green, Michael Hughes, Reese Thomas, Charles Whyte, Edward Hughes and William Baltzer.

The above named officers are hereby notified to appear at the Council chamber on Tuesday, April 10th, 1894, at 7:30 p. m., to be sworn in.

JAMES BURNS,
Chief Burgess.

PENCIL POINTS.

The local letter carriers were measured for their spring uniforms to-day.

The following letters remain uncalled for, to date, at the local post office: Miss Laura Gibson, Mrs. George Lickie, Wm. McKonwich.

The young folks gave a literary entertainment and social in the chapel of the Presbyterian church last evening. It was largely attended and all were greatly delighted. The chapel was handsomely decorated with evergreens and flowers.

The Police Report.

Chief of Police O'Hara has prepared his official report for the past fiscal year, showing a total of 112 arrests. Of these 22 paid fines, 24 served time, and six were discharged. The fines collected amounted to \$176 and 189 people were furnished lodgings in the lockup. This report for the month ending April 1st, shows 11 arrests. Five paid fines, six served time, and 31 people were furnished with lodgings.

Harry Hart Branches Out.

Harry Hart, of Blountown, has embarked in the ice business and proposes to serve the people of Shenandoah with the finest quality of spring water ice. He is having a refrigerator erected near the P. & R. freight depot for storage purposes. This venture will in no way interfere with Mr. Hart's management of the Munson House at Ringtown, which he will continue to conduct in the usual first-class style.

The Increase Demanded.

EDITORIAL: The seven Democrats who voted to increase the wages of the watchmen from \$1.35 to \$1.50 per day should be kicked out of office. Already it is a willful waste of public money and to increase their pay with nothing to do is an excellent example of what Democrats do when they have the power.

A TAXPAYER.
Shenandoah, April 6.

A LITTLE MORE

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\$5.00 Per Bbl.

We also have our "Northwestern Daisy," "Northwestern Pansy" and "Minnesota Pond Lily" at FOUR DOLLARS per barrel, and Choice Family Flour, made of part spring wheat at \$3.50 per barrel.

Just received a lot of fresh ground Old-Time RYE FLOUR, and Old-Time GRAHAM FLOUR.

To horsemen who use Chop Feed we recommend our Wheat Chop, made of Sound Whole Wheat.

JUST RECEIVED a lot of fine FANCY DAIRY BUTTER!

Gilt edge, strictly fresh and from one of the best private dairies in the state. Also Fresh Creamery Butter every other day.

AT KEITER'S.