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ONE CENT



YOUR PRETTY WIFE

...Deserves a pretty home. Give her one by buying pretty furniture. The largest stock of

Parlor Furniture

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

J. P. WILLIAMS & SON

Great -SATEEN- Sale!

Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The three days above mentioned we have on our centre table a new choice line of French Sateens—received Tuesday morning—which will be sold during these three Bargain days at the reduced price of

10 CENTS.

Next week the usual price will be charged. Be on hand. Did you see the high bust P. N. Corset?

Max Schmidt,

116-118 North Main Street, Shenandoah, Pa.

Girvin's

Penna. Baking Powder,

10c Per Pound.

—None better; we guarantee every pound.

—The immense quantity we sell is the best evidence of its superiority.

Chas. Girvin,

Successor to GIRVIN, DUNCAN & WAIDLEY.

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.....\$1.50 a qt.

Retail Liquor Store

***YUENGLING'S Stock and Fresh Ale, Draught Porter and Wiener Beer. Best brands of 50 Cigars and all kinds of Temperance Drinks.

Away Up in the Northwest!



Is where the 'finest' wheat in the world is grown. The flour that is made from the spring wheat of the Northwest possesses color and strength superior to any other, and will make WHITER BREAD and MORE BREAD to the barrel than winter wheat bread. We have just received a car of the finest Minnesota Patent

Flour which we are now offering at the very low price of

\$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 \$8.50 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.

ANOTHER GOOD STEP!

More Revenue in Sight For the County.

THE CONTROLLER BUSY!

He Intends to Ask All Justices of the Peace to Produce Their Old Records and Show All Due to the County—The Controller Has Much Support.

Special HERALD correspondence.

POTTSVILLE, April 10.—The County Controller has an important move to make on the Schuylkill county checker board and will make it in the near future. It will create quite a stir in the musty pigeon holes of many justices of the county and there will be some great figuring. The Controller intends to make every Justice of the Peace and others account for fines collected and due to the county treasury, such fines as are paid for violation of the game laws and like offences. It is said the accounting will bring thousands of dollars to light.

The resurrection is not to be limited to the past year or two years, but will cover periods reaching back several years. It is said a large number of justices have never felt duty bound to pay over to the county treasury money collected in such cases. The Controller will ask for the production of all books of accounts for examination by himself and assistants.

Another big job the Controller contemplates is revision of the lists of all tax collectors of the county, so as to get as near as possible to the number of people who are exonerated from payment of taxes.

This movement has already been very successful in Butler township. It is the result of this step that has led the Controller to extend the movement to other parts of the county. A big revenue is expected from corrected lists.

The Controller does not expect to complete all these reforms during his term, but he intends to devote himself assiduously to the work that his successor will have clear sailing.

The threatened rumpaging of justices' offices has provoked great kicking in some quarters, but the Controller says that no amount of kicking will swerve him from his duty, and his administration thus far leads the level-headed citizen to believe this.

It is explained that the withholding fines from the county treasury is not looked upon in the light of dishonesty on the part of the justices, but more as neglect, in part due to a lack of system in the management of county affairs.

The Controller's office will be a very busy place hereafter. Now that Judge Weidman has rendered a judgment of ouster against the County Auditors the Controller will be obliged to take up their work and may require the services of extra clerks.

There is no doubt this office is the most important of all in the county and when the taxpayers are called upon to elect a man to fill it they will be obliged to exercise great caution. People who can fill the place are not counted by the thousand and a mistake made in the selection would prove disastrous. It is an office which, when properly managed, as it is at present, can save the taxpayers thousands of dollars annually, but if mismanaged the loss would be beyond estimation.

The Controller is fortunate in having a board of County Commissioners like the present one in co-operation with him. This board is comprised of active, intelligent and industrious men who have adopted most excellent business methods, and who on all occasions seemed bent upon one purpose—to administer the affairs of the office for the best interests of the people regardless of the consequences to the politicians who might be greatly benefited by an administration of another character.

GILBERTON.

J. J. Coyle, of Mahanoy City, called on friends here yesterday.

Mrs. J. J. Williams and daughter, Lulu, spent Monday with friends in Pottsville.

Dr. H. C. Bowman, of Mahanoy City, looked after business here yesterday.

T. J. Munley paid a flying trip to Mahanoy City last evening.

H. C. Dutter, who has been visiting friends in Philadelphia the past few days, returned home Monday afternoon.

Many of our young people have received invitations to attend the April Assembly of the Philador Club at Mahanoy City on April 24th.

Councilman Foley is on the sick list.

John Heaton, formerly of this place but now of Philadelphia, shook hands with his many friends here yesterday.

Arthur Brocious, our popular young barber, who has been laid up with a severe attack of pneumonia, is able to be about again.

Mrs. Jacob Purnell and Mrs. Wm. J. Miller were county seat visitors yesterday afternoon.

J. A. Sellman, an extensive lumber dealer of Mahanoy City, looked after business here yesterday morning.

Coming Events.

April 12.—First anniversary of the Day 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.

April 30.—"A Trip to Europe," illustrated lecture in Welsh Baptist church, by Rev. C. H. Woolston, of Philadelphia, for the benefit of the English Baptist church.

May 30.—Strawberry and ice cream festival in Robbins' opera house, under the auspices of Camp 6, P. O. of T. A.

Have you heard the latest? Dr. Cox's Wild Cherry and Seneka is said by every one to be the best cough and croup remedy in the world. This must be true.

Have your carpets, feathers and mattresses cleaned by the Steam Renovating Company, Shenandoah, Pa. 563-1m

AN APOLOGY.

Press Breaks Down and the "Herald" Delayed.

The lateness in the delivery of the HERALD to subscribers last night was due to an accident to the press. After the mail and second editions and half the third edition of the paper had been printed an important piece of mechanism broke and the press was brought to a complete stop. The rest of the edition was run off on the Sunday News press, and we take this occasion to thank the publishers of that paper for their courtesy. Diligent efforts were made to repair the damage in time to have the editions out as usual to-day. Telephone communication was opened with the press manufacturers at New York City and a duplicate part of the broken mechanism ordered. It arrived at nine o'clock this morning, but it was then discovered that some alterations would have to be made. As a result, the press was unfit for use to-day and we have been obliged to combine all the editions in one to facilitate the printing of the paper on our neighbor's press. For this reason we ask our patrons to overlook any shortcomings in the paper and ask their indulgence until to-morrow, when we expect to have all repairs made and issue all editions in their regular order and on time.

RESULT OF AN OLD INJURY.

Jacob S. Williams Must Undergo a Very Delicate Operation.

Ex-Town Clerk Jacob S. Williams, who had been confined to his home on East Coal street for several months, owing to an attack of typhoid fever and complications, was yesterday taken to the Miners' Hospital at Fountain Springs to undergo a very delicate operation. He withstood the journey to the hospital very well and a telephone message from the hospital to-day said he was in good condition and would be ready for the operation the latter part of this week, or early next week.

The operation is a result of injuries sustained by Mr. Williams in a railroad wreck at Philadelphia, N. J., several years ago, when his ribs were broken and otherwise injured. Of late these ribs have caused Mr. Williams considerable suffering. A consultation was held and it was decided that an amputation was necessary, as the bones had been attacked by necrosis. It will be necessary to remove several ribs on the right side. Dr. J. C. Biddle, the superintendent and surgeon-in-chief of the hospital, will perform the operation, which is classed with those of the most delicate and dangerous character, but it is hoped will be accomplished with success to the patient as well as to medical science.

Necrosis is described by surgeons as mortification, especially, that state of bone when it is deprived of life. It is to the bones what gangrene is to the soft parts.

Against Prejudice.

"Prejudice is a thief and robs us of many good things." Not the least of those of which it deprives some of us is the aid of the most valuable medicines, upon which we look with suspicion, simply because they are proprietary preparations. Yet in certain cases, those medicines are the perfected results of the highest scientific knowledge, undoubted professional skill and long patient experiment. There is Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, put up in accordance with a prescription that he employed with unbounded success for many years before he afforded it to the public. There is actually nothing so good for the restoration to health of the disordered vital organs and for the purification of the blood, than this has been proved in thousands of cases. The person who would hesitate to use Favorite Remedy because it is proprietary medicine would be foolish.

"Little Johnny Doogan," prince of Irish ballads, by photograph at McElhenny's.

Drawing Large Crowds.

The Bohemian and American glass-blowers, J. W. Coffey, the skeleton dunder, and the funny monkeys and large assortment of other curious animals are drawing large crowds to Robbins' opera house every evening. Manager Everett has engaged the famous fortune teller, Gussie Reese, as an additional attraction and she will make her first appearance to-night, appearing every evening hereafter. A hop is given every evening, beginning at 10 o'clock. There will be another walking contest to-night for a valuable prize. 30 cents admission to all.

PERSONAL.

Fred Hafner, of West Cherry street, is still very ill.

A young daughter arrived at the home of Letter Carrier John Beck last evening. Mrs. Beck and the child are doing well.

John Smothers went to Philadelphia yesterday to get married and is expected here to-night with his bride, who lived in the Quaker City.

Monaghan's Great Bargains!

My store is fairly packed with a fine assortment of dry goods, carpets and oil cloths. Lace curtains from 5c to 75c. Examine our 15c cashmere (no imitation) reduced from 25 cts; our 75c corsets reduced to 50 cts. Call at once and secure bargains. Every article as represented. P. J. MONAGHAN.

A Success.

The hard times party held at Benier's hall, Wm. Penn, last night was a grand success in spite of the storm. The attendance was large and many of the people wore some very odd looking costumes, in keeping with the times.

Fall of Rock.

William Ralstrowicz was very badly injured about the head and body by a fall of rock at Wiggins yesterday afternoon. He was brought to his home in town and to-day sent to the Miners' hospital.

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

ECHOES OF THE STORM

Genuine Blizzard Sweeps the Entire Region.

THE RAILROAD SUFFERS!

Most of the Trains Are Kept Running But They Slip Far Behind Their Schedules. No Train From Shamokin This Morning. Delays in All Quarters.

"Well, well, well, did you ever see such weather in the month of April!" was the exclamation made by some of the oldest inhabitants to-day as they listened to the howling winds and watched the swift fleeing snow flakes skip past their windows. It is certainly remarkable weather for this season of the year and in its effects is similar in many respects to the great blizzard of a few years ago. Many people look upon it as far more disastrous than the blizzard, especially in the farming districts.

The effect of the storm in this town and vicinity is felt by the business and traveling public. Many of the streets were so deeply covered with snow that few teamsters ventured out and people went out to make purchases only in cases of absolute necessity.

The traffic on all lines of railway was considerably delayed and many connections were cut off. A number of drummers sat in the waiting room of the Lehigh Valley depot this morning playing cards and roundly denounced blizzards, trains and everything else.

The Lehigh Valley train due here from Shamokin at 9:08 this morning failed to get through the storm and on account of this failure in connection there was no train over the Pennsylvania short line to Pottsville and no train from Pottsville over the same line at 10:55.

As Mail Agent McCurdy, of Sunbury, failed to get here this morning, Letter Carrier John Book, of town, was notified by telegraph to take his place on the run between this place and Penn Haven Junction, and he did so.

All the teachers in the townships schools residing in town went out to their respective stations this morning, but returned on the next train. They found the storm had prevented their scholars from reaching the school buildings.

A number of the collieries in this district were obliged to suspend operations on account of the storm, but the Indian Ridge and Shenandoah City collieries succeeded in working most of the day.

The Knickerbocker and Wm. Penn collieries were among the places thrown idle by the storm.

If the snow can be cleared away in time all the collieries will be in operation again to-morrow, although it is feared some may suffer from floods if a sudden thaw should set in.

A citizen suggested to-day that the Republicans of New Jersey and the weather superintendent were in league and made the blizzard a reminder of the Republican swoop in the state by the sea yesterday.

The storm completely tied up all the lines of the Schuylkill Traction Company and it will require Herculean efforts to get the tracks ready for traffic to-morrow. The Lehigh Valley train due here from Shamokin at 9:08 a. m. got in two hours and thirty-two minutes later, but after that time all trains ran a little more regular.

"The Fast Mail."

A complete freight train of fourteen cars, illuminated caboose and practical working engine, a magnificent scene of Niagara Falls by moonlight, with real mist, as seen from Suspension Bridge, the flight of the Fast Mail which crosses the stage at the rate of seventy miles an hour, and a realistic steamboat race and explosion on the Mississippi, are among the most novel scenes and mechanical effects shown in Lincoln J. Carter's scenic production, "The Fast Mail," which appears at Ferguson's theatre on Tuesday evening, April 17.

Birthday Party.

Miss Jennie Hughes last night celebrated her fourteenth anniversary by entertaining a number of her friends at her home on North White street. The guests found amusement in games of different kinds and luncheon was served at 11 o'clock. Among those present were Elizabeth Brooks, Carrie Estine, Gussie Reese, Maggie Roberts, Misses Tarnage and Dengler, Mrs. Foster, Ray Dengler, Ralph Mitter, Charles Phillips and William Leckie.

Another Price Sensation.

We have just received one case plaid serge, the newest thing in dress goods; width 35 inches, regular value 40c, our sale price for this lot only 18c, 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.

No More Draping.

It has long been the custom of the engineers and firemen along the P. & R. lines to drape their engines in memory of the death of any one of their number who might lose his life while in the performance of duty. Now the Reading men in authority have ruled that the custom must cease, and that the emblems of mourning must not be placed on the engines in the future.

Gang of swindlers.

A gang of Pottsville toughs are making the ponds of the county and playing their bunco games upon unsuspecting hotel keepers and farmers. Their most successful dodge is to enter a hotel or saloon and ask to have a \$10 bill changed, and at the same time ask a number of questions while the changing process is going on. They usually manage to confuse the victim, who discovers, when too late, that he has been swindled.

Notice.

I will vaccinate children on the borough's order hereafter for no less than fifty cents each, except in cases where orders were issued by the committee on vaccination on April 9th, 1894.
S. C. SPALDING, M. D.

A DOUBLE WEDDING.

Scene of Festivity at the Womer Residence Last Evening.

There was a double wedding at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Amundus Womer, on North Main street, last evening and for several hours joy reigned supreme in the comfortable homestead. Two of the principals in the wedding ceremony were the daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Womer. Miss Sallie Womer was married to Mr. Harry Schoppe and Miss Laura Jones to Mr. William Womer.

The ceremony took place in the parlor of the homestead, at 8 o'clock. Rev. Lichtenwalner officiating. There were no bridesmaids or groomsmen. Quite a number of friends were in attendance and at about nine o'clock they joined the happy brides and grooms at two very handsomely decorated and well laden supper tables. Both couples were the recipients of many useful and costly presents.

Among the friends in attendance were Misses Annie Towler, Ida Kehler, Mame Williams, Norma and Annie Derr, Sallie Metz, Katie Jones, Lizzie Keithan, Maggie Jacoby, Lizzie Leche and Mame Zimmerman; Misses Gwendie and Maggie Davis, Girardville; Miss Della Shoener, Mt. Carmel; Miss Lou Glover, Wm. Penn; Mrs. Joseph Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hagenbuch, Mr. and Mrs. William Schoppe, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schoppe, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schoppe, Jr., Rev. and Mrs. Lichtenwalner, County Controller Seyers, Mrs. William Lehmler, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Womer, Mr. Peter Schoppe, Sr., Wm. Penn; Mrs. John Witman, Wm. Penn; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schoppe, Wm. Penn; Isadore Friedman, Daniel Houser, William Everett, Harry Carl, Joseph Schoppe, and Joseph Lathen.

The Grand band faced the storm at about ten o'clock and played several selections in front of the residence as a serenade to the newly married couples and subsequently took part in the banquet. The fish loon and tin can brigade was also out in force and kept up a great racket until the grooms appeared to the performers for mercy, which was granted on the usual conditions.

Mr. and Mrs. Womer and Mr. and Mrs. Schoppe begin their new lives with comfortable furnished homes and excellent prospects, and their many friends join the HERALD in the hope that their future may always be bright and happy.

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

PENCIL POINTS.

And it snowed and snowed. David's sling was a vinegar sling. Spring must have awakened a little too previous.

Is this the Douglas Democratic revolt over again?

Call in the straw hats. Some people are rather previous.

The early base ball season has been nipped for the present.

This isn't the kind of weather gardeners and ice cream men were praying for.

The snow-above brigade had harder work to-day than any time last winter.

The Daisy Chain of the P. E. church will hold an entertainment to-morrow evening.

Who is there to mourn for Gresham? The bounty-jumper was ever held a despicable creature.

Hill is a bigger man than old Breckinridge in the newspapers to-day, with Coxy thrown in.

Perhaps, after all, it is best, we have a little more winter. It will make the hot weather season shorter.

Edward Mallick and Miss Sallie Gibbons won the waiting contest in Robbins' opera house last night. There were also couples competing. The prize was a fine piece of glass work in a case made by the glassblowers.

The Philador Club will hold its April Assembly in Armory hall, Mahanoy City, on the 24th inst. The committee is composed of George Warner, James J. Murphy, A. J. Dougherty, Frank Bastian, George W. Garrett and Charles Hendricks.

Engineer Henry Shoeler had a narrow escape from instant death at Knickerbocker colliery. The hoisting engine was running at a high speed when something about the machinery gave way, causing the lever to fly back, striking Shoeler just above the eye and knocking him down. It was a fortunate escape from instant death.

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

Excellent Recommended.

To the Officers and Members of the Home Friendly Society, of Baltimore, Md.

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby acknowledge the prompt and full payment, through your superintendent and your agent, Alfred Welch, of the amount due (\$120) upon the death of my son, William John. This is the second payment I have received from your society within the past few months. I most cheerfully testify to the excellent treatment the members of the society receive at your hands, by the prompt manner of meeting all claims. I shall deem it my duty to give the society hearty endorsement at all times and urge my friends to take advantage of its benefits.

JOHN BUSS,
West Lloyd street, Shenandoah, Pa.
April 9, 1894. 4-10-15

Removal.

Prof. E. W. Wilde has moved his place of business from North Main street to 103 North Jardin street, where he has a full line of excellent musical instruments.

A LITTLE MORE

SOUR KROUT

—LEFT AT—

Graf's

123 North Jardin Str.