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...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**

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IS THE WAR CRY THIS WEEK.

Come and see him—our BANJO PLAYER—and the Stockings that we are selling at this week's sale, at

**10 CENTS,**

are as fast black as he is. Don't fail to see us. The sale begins on Tuesday morning, the 17th inst.

## Max Schmidt,

116-118 North Main Street, Shenandoah, Pa.

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Wise housekeepers come to us for their supplies, not only because we keep a greater stock than shown anywhere else, but that our prices are so reasonable. We will mention a few things you may need:

- Wm. Rogers Silver Plated Ware.
- China Dinner Sets.
- Porcelain ware (Edwards & Ridgway's)
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- Clothes Baskets—see our 49c one.
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- Table Cutlery of all kinds.
- China Tea Sets.
- China Toilet Sets.
- Flawless and Glassware.
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- Bread Boxes.

## Chas. Girvin,

Successor to GIRVIN, DUNCAN & WAIDLEY.

8 South Main Street.

## M. P. CONRY,

31 South Main St.

- Logan's whiskey, 50c a qt.
- 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.

## The Geography!

Will show you the location of the great tea producing countries of the world—China, India and Japan. We make a specialty of

Good Teas.

We claim that we sell no poor teas at any price. Our 50c Mixed Tea is a blend of all good teas, in proper proportion, to guarantee satisfaction in strength and flavor. We also offer a GOOD MIXED TEA FOR 25 CENTS a pound, and guarantee it to give entire satisfaction.



## A Cup of Good Coffee

Depends not alone on the making. Good coffee properly roasted and fresh are important factors. We've the best grades of Mocha, Java, Maracajbo, Laguayra and Rio Coffee. Our 30c Roasted Coffee is a combination of the best coffees only. It is better, stronger and richer flavored, goes further and is therefore cheaper than any package coffee in the market. Our JAVA COFFEE is

straight Old Government Java, and we guarantee it to please you.

## A Few Special Bargains for This Week:

We offer our last lot of Florida Oranges, just received direct from the grower, 25c a dozen. Also an invoice of extra quality Lemons, large size and fine, 2 doz. for 25c. Ginger Snaps, 4 lbs. 25c. Extra Milk Lunch Biscuit, 3 lbs. for 25c. Fancy California Fruits, Pears, Peaches, Apricots, Egg Plums and Cherries at HALF PRICE. Good Tomato Catsup, four bottles for 25c.

We note a general advance on all kinds of Canned Goods and Food Fruits. We are still selling at old prices. Standard Tomatoes, 3 cans for 25c. Pie Peaches, large cans, 8 cans 25c. Fine Red Alaska Salmon, 10c a can. Fancy Fresh Creamery and Dairy Butter every day this week.

**At KEITER'S.**

## SHATTERED PROMISES

Workmen Indignant Over the Water Works.

## A FINE PICTURE SPOILED

It Was Painted Two Years Ago, But the Workmen of To-day Find the Original Changed to a Dago Chromo—What Was Promised.

The correspondence to the HERALD and published yesterday concerning the employment of dago labor on the public water works to the exclusion of able-bodied and needy citizens and taxpayers of the town, is one that cannot be overlooked, yet it is difficult to see what relief the people complaining can secure. While the works are being constructed for the borough and with the borough's money, it is not being done by it and the town authorities have no power or jurisdiction in the matter, other than to see that the work is done according to contract and paid for. Contractors Quinn & Kerna have not the least bit more power in the matter than the borough. They have sub-contracted the work to Mr. McAdams and Mr. McAdams can hire such men as he desires and pay them such wages as the men are willing to work for. So to that extent the correspondent's complaint can avail nothing.

Had the men, who are now complaining, stepped to the front when the HERALD made a battle, single-handed, against what it thought was a gilded customer there would be no occasion for complaint now. The people who favored the new water works stopped at nothing in making promises to win votes for the election to increase the borough indebtedness to build the water works. They lashed promises on all sides and issued circulars that appeared to the dupes as leaden from the golden heavens above.

One of these circulars was issued by the joint committee on public water works and in it was a statement that the workmen of the town were to be furnished with employment in the construction of the water works and that of the \$93,000 the works would cost \$33,000 would be distributed among these workmen in wages.

That was a golden promise and if it could be but partly fulfilled now what a blessing it would be to the many families of the town who are now on the verge of starvation.

But it cannot be fulfilled. The borough is not doing the work; it is in the hands of a sub-contractor.

Nor was it ever intended that the promise should be fulfilled, for had there been such an intention, the joint committee, when asked for bids for the work, would have insisted that the proposals be based on the employment of citizens and taxpayers of the town as laborers.

The joint committee cannot squirm out of its position by saying that a failure to do so was due to forgetfulness, for in referring to the committee's manifesto on the employment of home labor the HERALD of June 13, 1892, before the special election was held and long before the contract was awarded, asked how the borough proposed controlling the labor on the work when it was to be done by contract.

This question was never answered, nor was it covered by any provision of the contract.

Had not some over-jealous people who have taken occasion to gloat over the present progress of the new water works at the expense of the HERALD the matter would not receive this attention and the paper would be content to simply say that the working people of the town had been grossly deceived. But since there is gloating there is room for the statement the HERALD stands in the same position that it did in 1892—that the manner in which the public water works movement was instituted was wrong, that it was precipitated in a spirit of temper and vindictiveness, and that the prime movers could not and would not do as they promised the people.

During discussions of the dago labor questions in various places last night there were found a few who said that any man with common sense knows that the average laboring man of Shenandoah cannot compete with the dago laborers on wages and would not work for the wages.

This is true. But that does not relieve the joint committee from its promise to the working people of the town. When that promise was made there was no suggestion that the home workmen would be obliged to work for day's wages.

It is not the least surprising that the working people of the town are indignant at seeing gangs of dagos doing work that had been promised them. When the citizens of the First ward put in their list last year one of their first acts was to resolve that no dago labor should be employed and at wages of not less than nine dollars per week. And it is but recently that the Borough Council increased the wages of two watchmen from \$1.35 to \$1.50 per day on an argument that it would be a disgrace to the town should the authorities offer any workman less than \$1.50. Where do the public water works stand in this light?

Let the matter as he will, no one can get away from the fact that the working people of Shenandoah have been grossly deceived, or hide the shameful sight of willing and deserving men standing on the street corners, waiting for a chance to work and obliged to watch the cheap element taking the cream of that which was promised them and for which they must pay in taxes.

This is not the first blunder that has come to light in connection with the public water works, nor will it be the last.

Leone, palmist and fortune teller. Locates absent friends, whether those you trust are worthy of the confidence and love bestowed in them, if you will succeed in your undertakings, warn you of your enemies and unite broken hearts. This week only. Commercial Hotel, Room 6 4-16-94

We give special attention to collars, cuffs and shirts, at Brennan's Steam Laundry, South Main street. 4-16-94

## FATALLY INJURED.

George Scheuing Suffers From a Rash of Coal.

George M. Scheuing, a well known and respected resident of this town and father of John B. Scheuing, the school teacher, was so badly injured in a breast of the Kehley Run colliery last evening that he died this morning at 8:30 o'clock.

The injured man was in a breast filled with loose coal and was making preparations to retire for the day when a large lump suddenly rolled down against him and pinned him against another large lump. The crush was so bad that it broke one of the ribs of the breast bone, on the left side, and forced the jagged end to penetrate the lung. Mr. Scheuing was taken to the home of his family, on West Coal street.

Dr. Hamilton was summoned and after a brief examination said that, although the injury was not necessarily fatal, the advanced age of the victim, 63 years, would probably make it so. The unfortunate man suffered very much during the night and showed no improvement this morning. Although his condition was critical the end was not considered so near when he died the family was shocked.

Mr. Scheuing was an energetic and ambitious man. Some time ago his family persuaded him to give up work in the mines, but idleness made him restless and he started work again yesterday.

The deceased was born in Wuertemberg, Germany, on July 10th, 1831, and had been a resident of Shenandoah for 25 years. Previous to that he resided in Mahanoy City and Ashland. He was a member of Gen. Grant Lodge, No. 576, I. O. O. F., and the Harugari, both of Mahanoy City. A wife, ten children and twelve grand-children are left to mourn his death. All the sons and daughters are grown up and are Mrs. John B. Scheuing, Mrs. William Eckert, Newark, N. J., Mrs. Frank Barrow, California; Mrs. William Smoyer and Misses Sophie B. and Louise C. Scheuing, of Shenandoah; George J., of Chesney City; Charles, New York City; Frederick A., Newark, N. J., and John B., Shenandoah. Arrangements for the funeral have not been decided upon.

Little neck clams, sweet and luscious, at McElhenney's.

## DRAINS OUT.

Property Owners on East Coal Street Have Complaints.

With the water works the old saying, "More haste, less speed," holds good. In the great hurry to get down the pipes at the east-end of Coal street yesterday the dagos crashed through the drains of several properties with their picks and shovels and to-day the tenants were up in arms.

One tenant says she complained to one of the foremen, but received abusive answers. Another says that when she called attention to the matter a foreman replied, referring to the dagos, "O, the cattle they go through anything unless you keep your eyes on them continually." The people who have suffered by damage to their drains have notified some of the Councilmen that they will expect the borough to re-open the trench and repair the drains, or pay damages.

The cry along this street also complains of the brutal manner in which the horses working on the line are treated. This morning one of the foremen beat a horse with a big club until the animal was rendered lame.

As this work progresses many complaints of all kinds may be expected. The people will naturally feel indignant over the enactment on the streets of the town of deeds which pass unnoticed on the mountains and in the backwoods, where the rule is to drive to death to get work done.

Crab salad, deliciously seasoned, at McElhenney's.

## FENCIBLE POINTS.

Weather like yesterday makes life worth living.

Admiral Mello has made another farewell surrender.

It was at Frostburg that the Unknown gave Carl Brown the cold shake.

"Dot Lettie German Band" is the delight of the children on the streets of town.

Ballington Booth truthfully says that what the world needs is salvation rather than science.

They have a new rebellion in Brazil, and it is forerunners Hill and Voorhees both. This is in Brazil, Indiana.

Madeline may find it a great deal harder to collect that \$10,000 than to get the verdict from the jury.

"Ah, if women would only choose their husbands as carefully as bunnets, how much brighter life would be!"

A sure sign of coming summer. Picnics advertising picnics and excursions are to be seen all over the county.

The St. Bernard Beneficial Society of Pottsville intends to participate in the parade of the temperance societies here on June 15th.

And so Breckinridge is to make his fight for re-election on the ground that the condemnation of him was partisan and sectional. Then so is the sense of decency.

Monaghan's Great Bargains!

My store is fairly packed with a fine assortment of dry goods, carpets and oil-cloths. Lace curtains from \$5 to \$1.75. Examine our 15c. cashmere (no imitation) reduced from 35c. our 75c. corsets reduced to 50c. Call at once and secure bargains. Every article as represented. P. J. MONAGHAN.

Missionary Meeting.

Missionary services of a very gratifying character were held in the Primitive Methodist church, at the corner of Jardin and Oak streets, last evening. The financial success was far in excess of last year. Addresses were made by Revs. Bateman, of Girardville; Prosser, of Mt. Carmel, and Sutcliffe, of St. Clair.

Won a Cup.

Martin Maley and Felix McMannigan, of town, won a silver cup in a double jig reel and clog dancing contest at Mt. Carmel on Saturday evening against six competitors.

Removal.

Keagey, the photographer, has removed from West Coal street to near the corner of Main and Lloyd streets. Don't forget the place.

Get your repairing done at Holderman's.

## MURDEROUS ASSAULT

Man Badly Beaten at a First Ward Wedding.

## HIS SCALP LACERATED!

It Was Feared at First That the Assault Would Prove to be a Murder, But the Victim Eventually Rallied and Will Recover.

During the progress of a wedding in the First ward last night there was an altercation which almost resulted in the killing of a man. The celebration was held in the saloon of John Strois, on East Centre street, and the proximity of strong drink naturally made the occasion a very lively one.

The festivities were continued without any mishap until about 11 o'clock, when Anthony Bubonis, Anthony Yankofski and Charles Kalbach became involved in a dispute as to who should pay for drinks. Bubonis and Kalbach became personal and when the argument grew warm Yankofski stepped in and espoused the cause of his friend, Kalbach.

A struggle followed, in which Yankofski made liberal use of a billet upon the head of Bubonis and when the clouds of war passed away the latter was in a deplorable state. Blood flowed freely from at least a dozen wounds on the man's head and it was feared he would expire. Restoratives were applied and in due time Bubonis was able to make his way to Justice Toomey's office. Yankofski and Kalbach were required to furnish \$500 bail each for their appearance before the justice to-night, pending the result of Bubonis' injuries.

A report was abroad to-day that the assault had resulted in a murder, but inquiry revealed the fact that Bubonis will live to appear at the hearing to-night and for some time to come, so far as these particular injuries are concerned, although his scalp looks as if it had been on a chopping block in a butcher shop.

Lobster salad, fresh and toothsome, at McElhenney's cafe.

## Coming Events.

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, for the benefit of the English Baptist Church.

May 8.—First anniversary of the Washington Social Club, in Robbins' opera house.

May 4.—Telegraphers' Assembly and contest in Robbins' opera house.

May 4.—Twenty-fifth anniversary of Washington Camp, No. 112, P. O. S. of A., in Ferguson's theatre.

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

## Killed in a Wreck.

A dispatch was received in town this afternoon announcing that Abraham Levine, of this place, was killed in a railroad wreck near Pittsburg this morning. Mr. Levine was a member of the firm of Frieland & Levine, hat and cap manufacturers on North Bowers street. The remains will be brought here this evening.

## Desirable (trail for Rent.

For rent, a well furnished lodge room on the third floor of the Dougherty building, at the corner of Centre and Jardin streets. 65x32 feet in size. Four ante-rooms heated by steam. Best ventilated lodge room in town. Several windows on Centre and Jardin streets. Also a room 15x15 feet in size on the second floor. Suitable for an office. Apply on the premises. 4-13-94.

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

## Notice.

All members of Lydia Rebekah Lodge, No. 112, I. O. O. F., are requested to be present at their meeting, Thursday evening, April 19th, to take part in celebrating their fifth anniversary. A pleasant time is expected for all. JANE LATHLEAN, N. G. E. D. BEDDALL, Sec'y. 4-16-94

Special low prices to all in watches, jewelry and silverware at Holderman's, corner Main and Lloyd streets.

## Wanted.

A gentleman with \$500 or \$1000 available capital to join with another who has the general agency of Eastern Pa., for a speciality needed on electric roads, factories and hotels, to take a half interest in the business, and a profit of 100 per cent. Address T. F., HERALD office.

## Obituary.

Bernard Murphy died at his home in Heckscherville yesterday afternoon. He was a brother of John and Patrick Murphy, of this town.

## Steamship Tickets Reduced.

From Hamburg, Bremen, Antwerp or Amsterdam only \$21.00. To Liverpool, Queenstown, Londonderry, Belfast or Glasgow only \$22. At Reese's Railroad and Steamship Office, Dougherty Building, Shenandoah, Pa. 4-14-94

We have added to our laundry "Sinclair's Lace Curtain Frame." It puts every thread in its place. Makes lace curtains neater than new without injury to the most delicate lace. Drop us a card and we will call for them. State whether you want them cream or white. Brennan's Steam Laundry, South Main street. 4-16-94

"Baby" is a spanking drama, and the number of babies that are cured of coughs, colds and croup by Dr. Cox's Wild Cherry and Seneca are sure cry-ticians of the virtue of that medicine.

## PERSONAL.

E. D. Beddall spent to-day at Pottsville. H. F. Granzow, of Ashland, was in town to-day.

Harry Boughy, of Ringtown, spent to-day in town.

O. A. Keim returned from Dudley, N. J., yesterday.

Robert T. Knight went to Philadelphia this morning.

Leo Hamberger made a trip to Mt. Carmel to-day.

Constable Boland spent a part of yesterday in Pottsville.

Miss Ruth Williams, of Mt. Carmel, spent to-day in town.

Dr. Irwin went to Wilkes-Barre this morning to visit friends.

Major James May, of Shamokin, was a visitor to town yesterday.

Deputy Sheriff O'Donnell, of St. Clair, paid a visit to town yesterday.

John M. Hunter and W. B. Shingars went to Pottsville this morning.

Mrs. J. P. Williams and daughter, Miss Mame, visited friends at Pottsville yesterday.

Tax Collector M. J. Scanlan made a payment on his '93 duplicate at Pottsville yesterday.

Councillman A. B. Lamb was in Shamokin yesterday, in the interest of one of our business firms.

Meade Peters left for Lewisburg this morning to be at the bedside of his mother who is seriously ill.

Peter McAlee, a former resident of town now located in Elk county, this state, is visiting friends in town.

George Rohland will move into the residence lately vacated by Rev. Robert O'Boyle, on South White street.

Senator B. J. Monaghan and J. J. Reilly were among the town people who spent yesterday at the county seat.

John Veith, of Pottsville, arrived in town this morning and accompanied Miss Foreman Broughall in a drive to Ellensburg.

Rev. Ambrosius, of town, visited the almshouse at Schuylkill Haven yesterday and administered spiritual consolation to some of the inmates.

Charles Powell, recently a resident of this place and located at Mt. Carmel, was seriously injured in one of the mines at the latter place on Saturday.

Rev. Robert O'Boyle and his two sons left for Kutztown this morning. Rev. O'Boyle will spend a few days there, but his sons will remain permanently with their grandmother.

Mrs. Andrew Tempest, of West Cherry street, left town to-day with her family for Newark, N. J., to join her husband at that place. The home of the family will be there in the future.

David T. Jenkins, late of Turkey Run, has moved to Natalie, Northumberland county, and yesterday took charge as inside foreman for the Penn Anthracite Coal Company at that place.

Deviiled crabs, fresh and rich, at McElhenney's.

"The Fast Mail."

The scene of Niagara Falls, in the last act of "The Fast Mail," is the grandest piece of reality and mechanical ingenuity ever presented upon the stage of any theatre. The actual scene was so impressive that Lincoln J. Carter immediately determined to produce it in his place, "The Fast Mail," and with such gratifying results as to be pronounced perfect by the thousands who have seen and compared it to America's wonderful natural waterfall. At Ferguson's theatre this evening.

The Final Touches

A gang of navies are at work raising the track of the Lakeside Electric Railway on East Centre street and doing other work preparatory to putting in the crossing and making connections at the Lehigh Valley Railroad crossing. It is now announced that the road will be in full operation by May 1st.

Why patronize Chinamen? Our pay roll amounts to \$200 per month. Every dollar of it is spent in town. If our work is not satisfactory, we do not ask you to pay for it. Brennan's Steam Laundry, South Main street. 4-16-94

Broke Their Arms.

Miss Mary A. Malone, of Raspberry alley, broke both bones of her left arm below the elbow by falling down a stairway at her residence. Michael Donakalis sustained a fracture of his right arm, below the elbow, by making a misstep from a pavement. Both patients are under the care of Dr. Hamilton.

The Price Funeral.

The funeral of Hayden Parson Price will take place to-morrow (Wednesday) at 2 p. m., from the residence on North Main street, to proceed to Ashland via the electric cars. The cars will go direct to Ashland without change and return. It.

Our "Sinclair Curtain Frame" is the only one in the state outside the large cities. We got it expressly for lace curtains. At Brennan's Steam Laundry, South Main street. 4-16-94

Beur 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.

We do laundry work for 800 customers every week. Drop us a card and we will call for you. Brennan's Steam Laundry, South Main street. 4-16-94

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