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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



Fast Black!

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.

Girvin's

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) Cuspidors, earthen and china. Lamps, Express Wagons. Clothes Baskets—see our 49c one. Market Baskets, Brushes.

Table Cutlery of all kinds. China Tea Sets. China Toilet Sets. Tinware and Glassware. Granite Iron Ware. Iron Bolders, Milk Cans. Bread Boxes.

Chas. Girvin,

Successor to GIRVIN, DUNCAN & WAIDLEY.

8 South Main Street.

M. P. CONRY,

31 South Main St.

Moyongahela whiskey.....50c a qt. Rye whiskey, XX.....\$1 a qt. 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 Mix'd 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 a one on the making. Good coffee properly roasted and fresh are important factors. We've the best grades of Mocha, Java, Mucanabo, 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. Food Tomato Catsup, four bottles for 25c.

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

At KEITER'S.

PUNGENT AND SPICY

Refreshing Breezes From the Silent Political Field.

GRATITUDE DISCUSSED

The Wilson Bill Ruled Out of the Question, So Far as the Republican Success in Schuylkill County Last Fall Was Concerned—Other Claims Reviewed.

Special HERALD correspondence.

POTTSVILLE, April 18. Like business men, politicians have their resting times. On this glorious anniversary day of the First Defenders, when everything bears a military appearance, there is little to be heard about the wiles and workings of office seekers and their managers. "We have our dull days, too," say the latter and it is like putting wisdom teeth with a blacksmith's pliers to get a thought or whisper out of the fellows who pose as leaders and party manipulators. Yet there is always something or other which thrusts its head out of the shell like unto the turtle and reminds one that underneath a placid exterior exists a living, breathing thing.

RETROSPECTIVELY REMINISCENT. The Morning Despatch, our new daily newspaper, which by the way had better make the earliest trains with its bundles if it wants to deserve the title of a morning newspaper, or change its publication place to Shenandoah, Ashland or Mahanoy City, "recognizes the skill and vigor with which the campaign in the county last fall was managed by" the Republican chairman and his faithful lieutenants, but suggests that the Wilson bill and its creator "were the most important factors in the contest and that they be accorded the credit that is theirs."

Is that so? Can it be possible that the honors which were so easily lost fall in carrying such Democratic strongholds as Schuylkill and Northumberland counties are susceptible of division? I am inclined to remember that "the chairman and his faithful lieutenants" were alive and kicking and the Wilson bill only lived in embryo. "Render unto Caesar," &c. Now if Mr. S. A. Brennan will enlighten his friends by calling on them occasionally, while Mr. Severn is reserving all his thanks until the time comes when Commander Losh will permit him to recognize others beside himself as factors in the Controller's election.

The question is often asked, "is it possible for the Democratic party in this county to ever become the ruling power it was in days of old?" Now for an answer to this the reader and thinker has only to take into mature reflection the remarks of last Saturday on the great necessity of the Republican conventions to place in nomination good people, disregarding the dictations of professional politicians and tricksters. If they do not do this and the opposition should properly take advantage of the mistakes made it will readily be seen how easy it will be for the Democrats to spike the enemy's guns and occupy the fortress where they may so entrench themselves as to become impregnable for years to come. There is nothing sadder but death and taxes, politicians are as uncertain as a birth. You never know the sex until it is demonstrated to you.

POINTS. Shenandoah will continue to be the battle ground in county campaigns as long as its people take such an absorbing interest in the contests. This year will be no exception. Thomas J. Higgins has not relaxed his efforts to gain the ascendancy for the Democratic nomination for sheriff and he has recently become more nery by the entry into the field of new candidates. Mr. Higgins' work on the appropriations committee of the House in 1881 and 1882 made for him a reputation which few men from this county can boast of. R. H. Koch, Esq., has not decided to run for Congress yet. The probability is that his voice will only be heard in campaign speeches and that he will shout for some one else and not Richard. "Do you ever think?" is a question often propounded by the Counselor Pomroy of your town, and he intends by the question to remind every one who thinks that nothing was ever gained in the end by the average citizen who seeks fame and fortune through politics. So if you are seeking nothing, dear reader, jump into the political arena.

Tamaqua is very quiet these days. Probably Mr. Allen and his friends, who have every reason to be proud of their recent victories, have put a quietus on the political aspirations of that usually ambitious community. But don't breathe too heavy or rest will bring out a score of them who will want all the cake on the platter.

Leone, fortune teller, palmist and interpreter of dreams, will remain here until Sunday next. Room 6, Commercial Hotel. 4-18-94.

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

A COMPLICATED CASE.

How the Darby Cooney License Contest Was at Last Decided.

Perhaps the most stubborn fight ever made in our courts over a license transfer was that one just decided by the court at Pottsville granting to P. C. Darby, of Minersville, a license for the place recently occupied by William J. Cooney, No. 112 South Centre street, Pottsville. John F. Cooney, of the Academy restaurant, was an applicant for the same place and had prepared himself by transferring his Academy license to his brother, Michael, and securing from William a paper which is intended to be a bill of sale of the personal property in the place in dispute. Joseph Schonder, who had a judgment of about \$500 against William Cooney, had caused an execution to issue and the goods were sold by the sheriff and Schonder's attorney for the purpose of the sale of the place to P. C. Darby by Schonder's attorney, acting under authority of his client, who had an agreement with William J. Cooney to sell the place for the best price obtainable, which was \$520. After this sale was consummated Schonder by letter, affidavit and verbally induced the action of his attorney but subsequently forgot himself so far as to take the witness stand and repudiate the bargain. His attorney had fortunately secured possession of the premises which he had no trouble in doing when the agents became satisfied that the Minersville man would get the license. During this litigation, Mr. Schonder, to save the money he had already advanced to help William J. Cooney discharge a debt to his brother John, who was pushing him by legal process, put up more good money for rent to keep the landlord off, and yet by his change of front from his bargain with Mr. Darby to a condition on the other side through the double-dealing of alleged friends he becomes the heaviest loser in the transaction.

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

FIRST DEFENDERS' RE-UNION

Veterans Have a Parade and Banquet at Pottsville.

The thirty-third anniversary of the First Defenders departure for Washington was celebrated at Pottsville yesterday by a re-union of many of the veterans who are scattered over the country and it was a most enjoyable day to them. During the day there was a parade and a business meeting and in the evening a banquet was held in Pennsylvania Hall.

It was decided to hold the next re-union at Lewistown and the following officers were elected: President, Captain George G. Boyer, of Harrisburg, a member of the National Light Infantry, Vice President, Sam. H. Russell, Washington Artilleryist, E. W. Eisenho, of the Logan Guards; Henry Yenger, of the National Light Infantry, Wm. H. Gross, of Allen Infantry, and C. T. Sedgers, of the Ringgold Artilleryist. J. H. McKnight, of Reading, was elected treasurer, and H. C. Russell secretary.

Get your repairing done at Holdeman's.

Died at Ashland. John Goff, a young man residing on West Centre street, this town, died at the home of his grandmother in Ashland yesterday morning and the remains were brought to the residence of his parents here last evening. The report that the young man died at the Miners' Hospital in Ashland is incorrect. He was admitted to the institution on March 23rd, last, having had one of his hands and arms crushed in the mines, but not so bad as to require amputation. A constitutional ailment developed about Monday and he was removed to the hospital to the home of his grandmother.

We do laundry work for 500 customers every week. Drop us a card and we will call for you. Brennan's Steam Laundry, South Main street. 4-16-94

Played the Shell Game.

The borough authorities should keep a strict watch over the movements of two certain individuals of this town, one of them working under the guise of a newspaper man. They are quietly working the "shell game" upon the unsuspecting business men. Recently they entered a West Coal street saloon and tried their little scheme upon the proprietor, but his shrewdness prevented the gift game gambler's successful haul. The movements of these two men will bear a close watch by the police.

Removal.

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

Funeral of H. G. H. G.

The funeral of Mrs. William Graham, of Hazleton, took place at her home there to-day and was attended by a number of people residing in this part of the region, among them Charles E. Smith and wife, John Watson and wife, Mrs. Thomas Watson, Sr., John Graham and John Ramage, Shenandoah; Thomas Watson and wife and Mrs. David Fulton, Girardville, and James Watson and wife, of Yatesville. The deceased was formerly Miss Kate Davis, of Morea.

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

Died.

SCHREIBER.—On the 17th inst., at Shenandoah, Pa., George M. Schreiber, aged 62 years 8 months and 28 days. Services will be held at the family residence, 305 West Coal street, on Friday, 20th inst., at 10 a. m. Funeral will leave the L. V. R. R. station at 11:30 a. m. for cemetery above Mahanoy City, where interment will be made. Returning train will leave the cemetery at 12:42 p. m. 21

Borough Council Meeting.

A regular meeting of the Borough Council will be held in the Council chamber this evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

Bear in Mind

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

DYNAMITER CAUGHT!

Time and Gold Brought Bronza Into Limbo.

A DASTARDLY ATTEMPT

In Seeking Revenge Upon His Former Boarding Mistress the Man Would Kill Innocent People by Blowing Up the House—Successful Watching.

On the night of December 12th, last, the residents of West Coal street were startled from their slumbers by the report of an explosion, followed by the screams of women and men. An investigation showed that the explosion had been caused by a quantity of powder placed under a boarding house on Coal street kept by Mrs. Maggie Gostitus.

The force of the explosion wrecked a good part of the foundation wall and tipped off several weather boards on one side of the house. Some pieces of rage caught fire at the same time and a blaze started.

For nearly a month the cause and motive of the explosion remained a mystery, but a considerable very clever detective work Special Officer Alexis gleaned sufficient evidence to warrant the arrest of one John Bronza, who had been one of Mrs. Gostitus' boarders and who had a disagreement with her. Evidence was collected to show that Bronza had declared he would blow up the house and kill the woman.

The suspected man accidentally learned that he was to be arrested and disappeared last January. Alexis followed him to Mahanoy Place and Gilberton, and subsequently to Silver Brook, but at the latter place the fugitive disappeared as if he had been swallowed up by the earth and for nearly three months his whereabouts remained a mystery.

Shortly after the disappearance Alexis learned that Bronza had \$100 on deposit with John J. Bobbin, the N. Main street merchant, and he concluded to watch it. The clue proved a good one. This morning Bronza walked into Bobbin's store to claim his money and as he did so Alexis placed him under arrest.

The dynamiter was at first inclined to show fight, but a little determination on the part of the officer had its effect and the prisoner walked quietly to Justice James' office. He refused to make a statement further than deny his guilt and in default of \$500 bail was committed to the lockup to await a hearing of the evidence against him at six o'clock this evening.

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

PERSONAL

Charles H. Lewis is confined to the house through illness. Mrs. Fielders and her son, Grant, spent yesterday in Pottsville. Mrs. H. E. Dangler has returned from a visit to friends in Mt. Carmel.

Peter Kreiger and Adam Mort spent yesterday angling in Waste House Run for speckled beauties.

N. J. Owens, of Mt. Carmel, was in town yesterday making final settlement of the estate of the late John H. Evans.

William G. Gregory, of Girardville, late superintendent of Oak Hill colliery, spent a few hours in town yesterday.

M. P. Quinn, the Pottsville contractor, spent to-day in town looking after the progress of work on the water works.

Mrs. John Gould, Mrs. O. B. Williams, Mrs. N. K. Wobensaul and Mrs. Roberts, of Mt. Carmel, were town visitors yesterday.

C. H. and Robert Hagenbuch are fishing for trout along Fishing creek, Columbia county, and expect to return to-morrow.

Important Council Meeting. There will be a regular meeting of the Borough Council to-night and it is expected it will be an important one. Three important items will be placed before the Councilmen for discussion, if the program is not changed before the gloaming. The request for increased appropriations for the Columbia and Rescue fire companies, the charge against the borough officials, and the question of having dogs do the work on the public water works, will come up. It is rumored that there will be a minority report on the charges against officials, in opposition to a verdict of acquittal which it is said the majority of the committee will recommend.

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

Officials Consult. Capt. Bolley and other officials of the Lakeside Electric Railway Company went to Bethlehem to-day to consult with Rollin H. White, general superintendent of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, on the question of a crossing by the electric road over the Lehigh tracks at Centre street. The railroad company wanted the electric company to cross at some other point.

Capt. Bolley said last night that he thought the matter would be amicably arranged to-day.

Notice to the Public. Peter Donavan is no longer in the employ of the Reliable Hand Laundry and all our patrons will be called upon by William Pettit, who is Mr. Donavan's successor, and authorized to collect work and bills for us. All work entrusted to Mr. Pettit will be promptly attended to. Miss JULIA WARD, Reliable Hand Laundry 4-18-94

Masonic Feast. The Masonic lodge of town conferred advanced degrees upon a number of its members last evening and after the ceremony partook of a supper at the Ferguson House, Deputy Grand Master Levi Huber, of Pottsville, was present, but only as a fraternal visitor and not in an official capacity.

Buy Keystone flour. Be sure that the name LESSIG & BACH, Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack. 3-31-94

THE UNEMPLOYED AROUSED.

Citizens of York Protest Against Foreign Cheap Labor.

Special to EVENING HERALD. YORK, April 18.—This city had its first demonstration of the unemployed men yesterday that lasted but a short time and to their satisfaction. When work was commenced on the long extension of the street railway system hundreds of unemployed men were on hand early and applied for work and were refused with a reply that they were not wanted. Twelve colored men from Baltimore were put to work by the superintendent for the Baltimore contractors.

This incensed the home people and they loudly protested against foreign labor. About 250 formed into a line of parade and called on Mayor Loucks, who referred them to Captain W. H. Lanus, president of the street railway. The men marched to his home in the West End and were granted an interview. Captain Lanus stated that the colored men were skilled track layers, and as the iron for the extension was delayed they were put to work to save the expense from their being idle.

He promised them all work as soon as the iron arrived, saying that he always gave work at home when it could be done. Then the men dispersed.

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

Herskovitz Reinstated.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD. CENTRALIA, April 19.—Editor Herskovitz, of the Centralia Journal, returned to town last night from the Bloomsburg jail, where he was confined on the charge of libel on complaint of B. J. Doyle. When Herskovitz was first committed Justice Block, of this place, demanded \$1,000 bail. The editor claimed the amount was exorbitant and decided to remain in jail until the court could pass on the question. At a special session of the court at Bloomsburg, yesterday, Judge Iker decided that the amount of bail demanded by Justice Block was exorbitant and reduced it to \$500. This was promptly furnished, George Davis, of this place, becoming the bondsman and Herskovitz arrived here last evening.

Our Own Erratic Settle. William Settle, the pride of the Shenandoah base ball patrons who kept the home management on the anxious bench for many weeks last summer by his daring and acrobatic plays on the diamond, and his eccentric whims between games, which culminated in an elopement and marriage with a dark-haired and blue-eyed Girardville young woman, now has the managements of other base ball clubs in the pot of speculation and excitement.

The Bloomsburg Gazette says: "When Settle has gone to is uncertain. It is known, however, that his wife, who was living in Hollidaysburg, received a few days ago a letter from her husband enclosing a ticket to Starrett, Va., and also a \$10 bill. As Settle is said to have been indebted to the management, it is hard to see where both ticket and money came from."

Crab salad, deliciously seasoned, at McKelheny's.

POLITICAL NOTES. Hous D. D. Phillips and S. A. Losh have heard of a couple of worn tenets which need fixing in Shenandoah and they will fix themselves here to-morrow noon.

Does any one believe, as the Despatch states, that "personal and political friends of James McKelheny are endeavoring to persuade him to permit the use of his name in connection with the Republican nomination for the office of Sheriff?" The general James will no doubt be surprised when he reads the item and will at once array himself in his garb of innocent messages and await the coming of the personalities.

Cleaning lace curtains, 25 to 50 cents per set; silk ties, 5 cents; ladies' silk waist, from 15 to 25 cents. Reliable Hand Laundry, 112 East Centre street. 4-18-94

Mahanoy's Great Bargain. My store is fairly packed with a fine assortment of dry goods, carpets and silk cloths. Lace curtains from \$50 to \$1.75. Examine our fine cashmere (no imitation) reduced from 35c per yard to 25c, reduced to 20c. Call at once and secure a bargain. Every article as represented. P. J. MORGAN.

Critically fit. Fred Hafner, the popular base ball and cyclist player of the Grand team, is critically fit at his home on West Coal street. He was reported very low this afternoon.

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