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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

WHITE GOODS!

All of this week our centre table will be loaded with the cheapest line of Checked India Linen and Striped Lawns ever offered to the public in Shenandoah or vicinity. All of these goods—worth from 12 1/2% to 20%—will be sold at this sale for

10% CENTS.

Do justice to yourself and pocketbook and buy your summer white goods now.

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)
Cupboards, earthen and china.
Lamps, Express Wagons.
Clothes Baskets—see our 40c one.
Market Baskets, Brushes.

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

Chas. Girvin,

Successor to GIRVIN, DUNCAN & WADLEY.

8 South Main Street.

M. P. CONRY,

31 South Main St.

Monongahela whiskey.....50c a qt.
Pure rye whiskey, XX.....\$1 a qt.
The 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.

YUENGLING'S Stock and Fresh Ale, Draught Porter and Wiener Beer, best brands of 5c 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 60c 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, Maracibo, Laguayra and Rio Coffees. Our 80c 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, Pear, 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 Dried Fruits. We are still selling at old prices. Standard Tomatoes, cans 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.

FOR HOME INDUSTRY

A Valuable Patent is on the Market.

WHAT THE INVENTION IS

Prof. L. A. Freeman has an Option on It, and Believes that a Syndicate of Shenandoah People Would Find in it a Very Profitable Investment.

Yesterday the HERALD made brief reference to the fact that Prof. L. A. Freeman, formerly superintendent of the public schools of this borough, and at present a resident of Providence, R. I., was in the town to visit friends and incidentally to give some of the people an opportunity to become interested in a valuable patent which could be made the nucleus of an extensive and prosperous industry.

The announcement was brief because we had not sufficient time to put the results of an investigation of Mr. Freeman's project into print, but we now take the pleasure of giving them in full and ask that the reader give them careful consideration, as we firmly believe that with some of our prominent people, who have capital to invest, property organized and with the same spirit which was shown in the establishment of the electric light, heat and power, bus and gas and other companies, Shenandoah can be given an industry that will not only give employment to a large number of men and boys at good wages, but will also afford a profitable investment and lead to the establishment of one of the largest and most important plants in the country.

The secret of this to-be-valuation for Shenandoah (if some of the people of the town wish to make it so) is a patent upon which Mr. Freeman has an option for a limited time. It is a valuable one and if the Shenandoah people do not take hold of it a Providence, R. I., firm will. It may seem strange to some people that a little coal region town like Shenandoah should be in a position to compete with such a renowned manufacturing city as Providence, yet it is a fact. Mr. Freeman was for several years one of the most prominent and active residents of this town and left it only because he found no opening in a field he desired. He gave up the superintendency of the public schools because he yearned for the more active and remunerative life offered by the commercial world and sought that busy little manufacturing state, Rhode Island, as a field.

It was while casting his lines about in this field that Mr. Freeman accidentally discovered the patent which he now has in hand for a limited time, and the first thought that occurred to him was that Shenandoah, his old home, would be just the place to manufacture under the patent. The unlimited supply of coal at first cost, an abundance of water and labor, and other advantages which have been made features in the arguments for years past to show that Shenandoah is an excellent place for industries, again impressed themselves upon Mr. Freeman's mind and he concluded to couple business with pleasure and give his former townsmen an opportunity which they may never have again. That is how the people of Shenandoah became a competitor with Providence.

And now for the patent. It is a self-lubricating stop-cock and is at present the sole property of the inventor. He has been manufacturing under it for the past three or four years and has been content with an income of about \$2,000 a year as his profit. The stop-cock has been adopted by the Providence Gas Company and over 3,000 are now in use on its lines. The Pawtucket (R. I.) and Taunton (Mass.) gas companies have also recently adopted it, but owing to the very quiet nature of the inventor the patent is known to hardly any place outside of the three places named.

It is well known by gas fitters and others that a few months after a gas meter has been set, the gas service cock will become so dry that it can be turned only with difficulty and liability to injury. Heretofore projecting chambers for holding lubricating fluid have been employed but these have been found to be impracticable on account of the various positions in which a gas service cock must be placed, often in inaccessible positions, in which the socket wrench must be used to turn the plug. The object of the invention under consideration is to provide a gas service cock with a permanent supply of lubricant. This invention consists of a gas service provided with a plug having a head adapted for a socket wrench and a reservoir chamber for the lubricant, which spreads between the shell and the plug in both directions by capillary attraction, thus insuring perfect and continued lubrication. The inventor also has a patent for an improvement on the invention. The stop-cock can also be used on water and other pipes.

Mr. Freeman is not selling stock for any company which is manufacturing under this invention or trying to hypothecate any securities, but, as previously stated, has an option for the disposal of the patent to any syndicate he may name. Should the people of Shenandoah decide to form that syndicate they will have the sole right which every gas company, it would seem, must pronounce an indispensable article. These gas cocks last a lifetime. Before adopting them the gas company of Providence required a new supply of at least 1,300 new stop-cocks annually, and as fast as the old style are taken out those manufactured under this patent are put in their place.

The intention is to have a few Shenandoah people form a syndicate, buy the patent outright and start a manufacturing plant in Shenandoah. The field is a large one. The spread of the systems of illumination by electricity has been very great, so much so that many believe gas companies have gone with the past ages, but very few people know that there are over one thousand gas companies in the United States at the present time and, of course, all use stop-cocks, but only three use self-lubricating stop-cocks, and they are by no means cheap.

This is a matter of serious consideration on the part of some of our townsmen. Here is a valuable patent endorsed by excellent authorities and it can be solely manufactured in Shenandoah. If a Providence firm employing over a thousand

hands feels justified in bidding on it there would seem to be some grounds for saying "there is something in it." The stop-cocks made under the patent can meet the old style in a competition on prices. Mr. Freeman will remain here about a week and in the meantime he will fully explain the patent and the details of his project to such of our people who know a good thing when they see it and are likely to take an interest in an industry which will give them already seen some and they have suggested that a meeting be called to discuss the matter.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

A Mahanoy City Man Takes a Dose of Paris Green.

MAHANAY CITY, April 25.

Thomas Ward, 37ed of life and dependent from drink, attempted suicide yesterday by taking paris green. That he is now alive and recovering is due to the prompt action of his wife in summoning a physician.

Ward, who is about sixty years of age, lives with his wife and family on West Spruce street. He had been drinking since Thursday, Yesterday morning Mrs. Ward reproached her husband for his habits and he promised to do better. A little before eleven o'clock he was seen to mix something in a tea cup, supposed to be liquor. A moment after he stepped to the stairway and in a pleasant voice remarked that by to-morrow he would be happy.

His words excited the suspicion of his daughter, for he had once before attempted to end his troubles while in liquor. She followed him to his room. On the bed lay her father, a queer expression upon his face and his lips marked with green. In the bureau stood a cup half filled with poison.

The girl ran out screaming for her mother. Mrs. Ward came up in time to see her husband with the cup again to his lips and about to drink the fatal draught. With a blow from her hand she knocked the cup from his mouth and dragged him to the bed.

Dr. Sherman was summoned and administered emetics that soon relieved

Ward of the poison. The patient is weak this morning, but it is thought he will recover.

Mrs. Ward is a shrewd featured little woman who derives a pretty competence from fortune telling. She gained considerable attention about nine years ago through the attempt of a former Quaker, Jerry Brown by name, to end her life with a revolver. He at the same time tried to wind up his own career by the same means, but the ball only shattered a cheek bone. In his trial for attempt to kill Brown he was acquitted. Brown exploded before his wife's face was a blank, and as the point of attack, her ear, only showed evidence of a powder wound. Brown was released after a short imprisonment. About a year after Mrs. Brown was annoyed with a pain below the eye. An examination was made that revealed it the removal of a bullet.

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

To Shoot for \$400 a Side.

The last of the series of shooting matches between R. Clayton of Tampa, Fla., F. W. Cooper and James Quirk, of Mahanoy City, on one side, and John Rehrig, of Weisport, B. F. Stamm and H. Kimmel, of New Ringgold, on the other, will take place at the Tamaqua Park on Monday, April 24th, at 2 p. m. The contest is a matter of great interest, having created great interest in sporting circles.

Odd Fellows' Anniversary.

The 75th anniversary of Odd Fellowship will be celebrated at Schuylkill Haven to-morrow. People of Shenandoah who wish to attend the celebration can leave this morning for the village at 7:30 a. m. This train will make close connection and will arrive in Schuylkill Haven in time for the parade. The fare for the round trip will be 85 cents and the tickets will be good for return on the following day, April 27th.

M. E. M. Association Meet.

The Mahanoy Valley Ministerial Association held a regular monthly meeting at Greengarden, at which several important questions were discussed. A number of citizens were present in good condition, among the number being Shenandoah. An election of officers resulted as follows: President, Rev. Wm. Posick; Vice President, Rev. J. S. Lane; Treasurer, Dr. C. Gault; Secretary, Rev. B. G. Main. The next meeting will be held at Girardville on Monday, May 28th.

Fresh beer at Schmick's, 104 S. Main street. 4-23-1m

Manning War.

On Monday a pigeon shooting match took place between George Manning and Joseph Wyatt of town, and Charles Rice of Mt. Carmel. Each contestant shot at 25 birds, and resulted in a victory for Manning by the following score:

Manning—1111100111110111111111—22
Wyatt—101111111111111111111111—19
Rice—010001000100010110000—8

Collieries to be Sold.

The Orchard Vein and Howard, leasehold collieries, situated near Wadesville, in the townships of Norwegian and New Castle, respectively, and operated by the Beantown Coal Company, Limited, are to be sold by Sheriff Wolf on an execution amounting to \$15,261.30. The plaintiffs are Whitney & Kemmerer. The sale is announced to take place on Friday morning, May 4th.

Delinquent Tax Collectors.

The Commissioners have decided to take steps towards requiring delinquent tax collectors to settle up. Notices will be served upon them and failure to pay within a given time will be followed by their bondsmen being certified into court. It was also to prosecute a number of judgments due the county.

The Next Reunion.

The P. O. S. of A. camps of Ashland have issued invitations to all camps in this locality to attend a reunion at the above place on the 15th of May. One of the questions under discussion will be "Should citizens of foreign birth be admitted to the order." A good time is in store for those who attend.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued by Register Maize to John Border and Miss Sallie Becker, both of Girardville; John Goshenya and Miss Katie Bright, of Mahanoy township; Ulysses Breisch and Miss Bertha C. Seiwel, of Ringtown; Jakob Wasliewski, of Girardville, and Dominika Kariowski, of Shenandoah.

DR. SZLUPAS ARRESTED

He and Others are Prosecuted For Libel.

BAIL ENTERED FOR TRIAL

John Rogers, Charles Radziewicz, John Mielczak and Others Claim They Were Labeled by the Petition the Doctor and His Friends Presented to Council.

Another sequel to the disgraceful scenes which occurred on our streets one day during the latter part of March, last, during the Andrukaitis funeral, developed to-day in a batch of suits for libel before Justice Toomey.

Dr. John Szlupas, George Nanjanna, John Patrika, George Shumansky and Joe E. Kelsner were arrested and required to answer the complaints of John Rogers, John Mielczak, Charles Radziewicz, Joe Kuczyk and Anthony Alex.

Each of the defendants waived a hearing and entered bail in the sum of \$200 for appearance at court for trial should the Grand Jury find a true bill. The bondsmen are R. A. Davenport, George Sockolowsky, George Nacionas, Mink Xenakis and John Skrzekalski.

The prosecutors have engaged W. J. Whitehouse and M. M. Burke, Esqs., as counsel and say that others who were charged by the petition presented to the Borough Council by Dr. Szlupas will also bring suits.

The complaint of the prosecutors is that the defendant did wickedly, maliciously and unlawfully write and publish a certain false, scandalous and libelous writing of the said prosecutors in a newspaper called the SHENANDOAH HERALD, published on the 6th day of April, 1894, and also at a meeting of the Borough Council of the borough of Shenandoah aforesaid, on the 5th day of April, 1894.

THE SONS OF AMERICA.

The Mortuary Feature of the Order Abolished.

LEBANON, April 25.—The Commandery of the Sons of America of the United States of America of the Sons of America, met in their fourth annual session here yesterday. By a large majority the mortuary benefit feature was abolished and the whole matter of death and sick benefits was left with the local commanderies to decide. A new code of military tactics was adopted. These officers were elected: Commander General, J. Harry Hughes, No. 4, Philadelphia; senior vice commander general, F. Hart, No. 31, Chicago; junior vice commander general, S. L. Brown, No. 14, Shenandoah; recorder general, F. E. Stees, No. 4, Philadelphia; treasurer, Dr. A. G. Shively, No. 3, Shamokin; chaplain general, D. E. Ruple, No. 49, Catawissa; inspector general, E. E. Hummel, No. 2, Reading; guard general, D. H. Baruhill, No. 7, Middletown; picket general, John H. Long, No. 56, Renova; financiers general, J. L. Oberholzer, No. 35, Lansdale; S. M. Helms, No. 2, Reading; R. H. Morgan, No. 14, Shenandoah. The next annual session will be held at Shenandoah.

NO MORE SUITS.

Mr. Thomas Sars Water Works Litigation Aze Ended.

Mr. C. E. Tinsin returned to town from Cumulus, Lycoming county, last night and authorized the statement that he and Mr. E. J. Wesley have a contract entered into with the Schuylkill Water & Gas Company and that there will be no appeal to the Supreme Court from the decision rendered by the Potomac court, or any other legal controversies with the borough in the future.

Dows to Their Wishes.

EDITOR HERALD:—Replying to your remark in last evening's issue relative to the fact that you have heard little lately about my candidacy for the Legislature, I would say that "at the solicitation of my numerous friends" I am out of the race. Of course, I realize that while I reluctantly comply with their request, I displease my enemies, who were laying low to give it to me "where the lady wears the beads." However, with the announcement that, like Dan Sharp, "I have a man for the office" whom I will be pleased to announce later on.

M. E. DOYLE.

Shenandoah, April 25.

Make Money by Buying Now.

I am authorized by the A. L. V. A. medicine Co. to sell the stock of the famous A. L. V. A. tonic now here at the advertising price of \$1 bottle for 25 cents before next consignment arrives, which will be sold at its standard price, \$1 per bottle. Save money and health by taking advantage of this generous offer. E. F. Kehler, 103 North Main street.

Monaghan's Great Bargains!

My store is fairly packed with a fine assortment of dry goods, carpets and oil-cloths. Lace curtains from \$25 to \$1.75. Exam. 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.

A Festival.

The Women's Relief Corps is making arrangements to hold an ice cream and bean soup festival in Robbins' opera house on June 19th. The hospitality the ladies of the corps extend to their patrons makes every affair they supervise a grand success.

Collar Bone Broken.

Edward, the 15-year-old son of "Muff" Lawlor, of Yatesville, had his collar bone fractured by being struck by a pulley wheel at the Knickerbocker colliery.

Will Stop To-night.

All the collieries of the P. & R. G. & L. company will discontinue operations to-night for the balance of the week.

Have your carpets, feathers and mattresses cleaned by the Steam Revolving Company, Shenandoah, Pa. 3-31-1m

PERSONAL.

Miss Nellie Baird is on the sick list. W. J. Galvin attended to business in Shamokin to-day.

Joseph Mendelsohn, of Philadelphia, was a visitor to town yesterday.

E. J. Ford, of Mahanoy City, was a town visitor yesterday afternoon.

John R. Latsenring, of Hazleton, was in town to-day transacting business.

Genial John W. Blaker, of South Jardin street, is reported as being seriously ill.

Misses Hoskins and Gay were the guests of the Misses Stein, on West Oak street, last evening.

The widow of the late John Fogel yesterday received the insurance due on her husband's death.

Fred Burkhardt, the North Main street baker and confectioner, was a welcome visitor to our sanatorium yesterday.

Miss Blanch Rich and Miss Christian, of Ashland, were the guests of Mrs. John E. Finney, of East Oak street, last evening.

J. W. Lloyd and P. J. O'Neill, two of Girardville's prominent restaurateurs, paid visits to their many friends yesterday.

Prof. L. A. Freeman, who is the guest of town friends, is one of the managers of the Educational Exchange of Providence, R. I.

Edward Wright, of Camden, N. J., a former resident of Shenandoah, who was the guest of friends here the past few days, has gone to Mr. Carmel to make visits.

Justice Shoemaker, who has been suffering from an affliction of the eyes for several months, is improving, but one of his eyes is still in a very precarious state.

"Tom" Jones, the Philadelphia shoe man, called on customers here to-day. Since his last visit Tom has become a Benedict, and he likes the change first rate.

Mrs. Francis A. Stetler, of North Main street, who has been seriously ill for some time past, was today removed to the residence of her mother, on West Lloyd street.

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

They Fete Finally.

This morning Tax Collector Scatlun stopped the checking of a piece of baggage at the Lehigh Valley depot this morning, claiming that the owner was about to leave without paying taxes. The Police officer, who for the check said the baggage did not belong to him, but to a crowd who was going to New York to join relatives. He was told to fetch the widow and returned with a young woman attired in black. She could not speak English, but through her friend who had applied for the check said she was a widow and owned the baggage. The collector then secured an interpreter and through him the woman said she had no husband in Shenandoah, that he had gone to New York. Mr. Scatlun decided to hold the goods and the woman started to go away, saying the baggage was not worth anything and she would leave it, but just before the 9:10 train started out she retrained with another man who paid the taxes.

Salvation Army Supper.

There will be a cake and coffee supper in the Salvation Army barracks, corner of Main and Oak streets, on Tuesday evening, May 16th. There will be no meeting that evening. The whole evening will be devoted to the supper and every effort will be put forth to make it pleasing for all. Tickets 10 cents. A musical jubilee will be held at the barracks on Wednesday evening, May 2nd. Come and enjoy the evening with us. L. Yoder, captain.

Crab salad, deliciously seasoned, at McElheny's.

Need Crossings.

It is suggested that the contractors who are laying the water pipes make provision for people to cross the trenches at street crossings. This morning Joseph Ginter, an old man, fell prone upon the ground after exerting himself to cross the trench at the corner of Main and Lloyd streets. Fortunately, he was not injured.

Dr. A. A. Seltzer, 114 S. Second St., Potomac, Pa.

Specialist in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. Spectacles accurately fitted. Special attention given to persons suffering with catarrh and deafness. Free examination for glasses on Friday of each week. 4-25-1t

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

A Social Party.

P. J. Maloy and Miss Kate Tobin, both of Glen Carbon, were married at Hockscherville yesterday. Thomas Maloy was the groomsmen and Miss Julia O'Brien the bridesmaid. After the ceremony the party drove to this town and partook of an excellent dinner at Burchill's cafe, on North Main street.

Devised crabs, fresh and rich, at McElheny's.

Foot Crushed.

Joe Chekufski, of South West street, had one of his feet badly crushed by a fall of coal in Shenandoah City colliery last evening, but amputation will not be necessary. Dr. Hamilton is attending the injured man.

Now Ready.

Keagey, the leading photographer, is now ready to make pictures at his new stand on Lloyd street near Main.

We give special attention to collars, cuffs and shirts, at Brennan's Steam Laundry, South Main street. 4-16-1t

A LITTLE MORE

SOUR KROUT

LEFT AT

Graf's

123 North Jardin Street