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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.

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PICTURE CHANGE.—Another remarkable crash. This week in

## 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 12½¢ to 20¢—will be sold at this sale for

**10 CENTS.**

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

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## 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). Cospidors, 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 Boilers, Milk Cans. Food Boxes.

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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.

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 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, Maracibo, Laguayra and Rio Coffees. 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 Dried Fruits. We are still selling at old prices. Standard Tomatoes, 3 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.**

## STREET GLEANINGS!

What News Gatherers Glean on Their Rounds.

## OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE

If all Legal Controversies Should Cease the People of the Town Would Rejoice. Some Hopes of Water Company People. Must Take it as It Comes.

The announcement in last evening's HERALD that the people holding the controlling interest in the Shenandoah Water & Gas Company had decided not to appeal, was received by many with gratification and from the opinions expressed it seems safe to say that the sentiment of the majority of the people is that there should be no more litigation in the courts if it can be possibly avoided.

Litigations have been pending for two years and the water company has been beaten on every ground upon which it has based an action. Though the borough has been successful it has been a heavy loser, financially, owing to the extra counsel fees and other expenses which have accumulated during the progress of the suits. These two phases have impressed themselves upon the minds of a majority of the people and they have become heartily tired of litigation. For this reason last evening's announcement was very gratifying.

Another view taken of the matter is that the water company should be content to drop litigation for the present at least. The borough has furnished a bond to insure it against damage and the court has declared that the bond is legal and sufficient, therefore the company is in the position of a secured debtor and should await developments.

It has been learned that there are some people interested in the water company who are muttering. They will be satisfied with whatever the majority may do. But these people have by no means abandoned hope of the ultimate realization of a prediction made some time ago—that water will never run through the public water works unless some authority is secured by a special Act of the Legislature. One of these people stated that he was as firmly convinced as ever that the works cannot possibly be completed at a cost of less than \$150,000, and the borough dare not expend a cent more than the amount authorized by the special election of 1892 without holding another special election, and even in that event the borough debt cannot be increased to more than a sum that will make the total appropriation for water works about \$135,000, and that will leave the works at least \$15,000 short of completion, and there the borough will be obliged to stop, unless it secures relief from the Legislature.

But these hopes, at best, are only food for cheerful reflection by those most concerned. It is true that were an election to be held to-morrow to decide whether the borough should have public water works the measure would be defeated. The increased taxation and the increase which all property owners fear, would follow, and many other developments have created a sentiment which is distinctly anti-water, but with all this, if an election is held for an extra appropriation the people will vote in the affirmative, for when the question is put squarely before them nine out of every ten would decide against allowing eighty or ninety thousand dollars worth of material and labor to go to waste; and it is just as certain that should the borough be obliged to seek relief from the hands of the Legislature it will get it.

The water works will be completed. If the people suffer from exorbitant taxation in the accomplishment of that result they will be obliged to grin and bear it, as the majority of them either voted to start the movement, or refrained from voting against it.

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

**A Correction.**  
EDITOR HERALD:—Please allow me, through the columns of your valuable paper, to correct the statement which occurred in your issue of the 23rd inst., relative to the man Zeigler, who escaped so narrowly with his life at the residence of Mrs. Wheeler on Saturday night, last. The facts are these: Mr. Zeigler was conducted to the house by a resident of North Main street who, by the way, is not noted for his many noble deeds, and informed that for a stipulated sum he could stop for the night with one who seems to have been a mythical being, as no such person is known in that vicinity. The family having retired, they rapped vigorously on the door, which had been left unlocked to admit a boarder. The rapping aroused the lady of the house, but before she could descend the stairs Mr. Zeigler had boldly opened the door, and wended his way to the dining room, where, upon her approach, she discovered him. Mistaking him for a burglar, she immediately rushed up the stairs calling for help; her call being responded to by one of the boarders who had retired, having in his hand a revolver. The marauder had by this time returned to the parlor, where he was "held up" and asked his business. He begged for mercy and hurriedly explained how he had been duped by his supposed friend, who by this time had given leg bail. But as the story did not appear satisfactory to all concerned an officer was called who escorted the young man to an Alderman's office, where he made oath to his former statements, thus placing the responsibility on the "gallant youth" previously mentioned, who is passing dreary days and sleepless nights wondering what the result will be and trying to keep the story from his pa. TRUTH, Mahanoy City, April 26.

**More Fire Discovered.**  
Special to EVENING HERALD.  
ST. NICHOLAS, April 26.—From discoveries made this morning the officials of the St. Nicholas colliery became convinced that some fire still remained in one of the levels of the mine and the water was turned on again.

We do laundry work for 800 customers every week. Drop us a card and we will call for yours. Brennan's Steam Laundry, South Main street. 4-16-14

## AN IMPORTANT CASE.

It Will Test the Rights of Workmen and Company Stores.

One of the most important cases to the workmen of the Anthracite region that has been argued in this section for some time, is that now before the court at Shamokin. It is a case that involves the rights of the workmen and tests the constitutional right of company stores to attach the earnings of their employes.

The suit in question is brought by P. A. Mahon, Esq., on behalf of certain employes of H. N. Sheaffer, operating the Columbus colliery, near Mt. Carmel, to recover wage amounts that will aggregate \$200.

Sheaffer runs a company store in connection with the colliery, at which the men are compelled to deal, and, as is the rule, at the end of the month the amount of each man's indebtedness at the store was deducted from his monthly earnings. The men claimed that everything moved smoothly as long as they were in Sheaffer's debt, but as quick as their wages would not cover the amount of goods purchased they would not give them credit until the money was coming to them. Hence the suit.

The law upon which the men base their claim is as follows: "That laborers and wage earners of their authorized representatives must receive their wages in the full amount in United States money. Samples of the above are subject to a fine of not exceeding \$200." The second section of the same act states that under no circumstances can wages be attached.

Thousands of dollars are obtained monthly from the miners in this region by the violation of this law, and this is the first test case that has been brought to the attention of the court, and the decision of the latter is awaited with interest by the miners.

## Medical Men Meet.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.  
MINERSVILLE, April 26.—A quarterly meeting of the Schuylkill county Homeopathic Medical Association was held here to-day. The session was a brief one and the business was of a routine character. Among the members in attendance were Drs. J. S. and M. Kistler and Dr. D. W. Straub, of Shenandoah; Dr. L. A. Snyder, Ashland; Drs. H. A. and Joseph Klock, Mahanoy City; Dr. C. R. Doehner, Tamaqua; Dr. Bashore, Pottsville; Dr. K. U. A. M., are making preparations for holding a similar "smoker" in connection with which an excellent literary program will be rendered. The social will be held on the 7th of next month, when the council will move into its new quarters in the Dougherty building.

## Foot Race.

Much interest is being taken in the coming foot race between Begley and Brennan, both of whom, which takes place at Mahanoy City park on May 3rd. The race is for \$300 a side. Begley is now in training at Philadelphia, while Brennan is being handled by local sports in his preliminary work. Brennan is given three yards start in a hundred yard race.

## They Escaped.

Three foreigners succeeded in tricking Tax Collector Scanlan to-day. Three boys applied for baggage checks at the Lehigh Valley depot and exhibited tickets for Slatinton. They left on the 6:40 a. m. train, transferred the checks and tickets to three Poles at Mahanoy City, and returned here on the next train. The registered sources of the tax beaters are inexhaustible.

## After Strikers' Jobs.

The Hasleton Plain Speaker says: "A great many Poles, Hungarians and Italians left this section yesterday and today for the bituminous coal region to take the places of the striking miners. Agents of the strikers have been in this region for two days and have warned the foreign element if they attempt to take the places of strikers they will meet with a warm reception."

## Will Hold a "Smoker."

The members of Maj. Jennings Council No. 307, Jr. O. U. A. M., are making preparations for holding a social "smoker" in connection with which an excellent literary program will be rendered. The social will be held on the 7th of next month, when the council will move into its new quarters in the Dougherty building.

## Morrison's "Faust."

A first-class company, magnificent scenery, calcium lights, electrical effects and wonderful mechanical contrivances will go to make up the magnificent performance of "Faust" as given by the Morrison company. It will be given in its entirety at Ferguson's theatre on Wednesday evening, May 2d.

## Clayton Team Won.

The fourth shooting match between the Clayton and Rehrig teams, which took place at Tamaqua yesterday afternoon, resulted in a victory for the former. This makes the third victory for Clayton's team to one for Rehrig's. The match is for a purse of \$400 a side.

## Special Meeting of Council.

A special meeting of the Borough Council will be held this evening in the Council chamber. The meeting has been called for the purpose of examining the exonerated lists of the borough, and will probably prove an important session.

## Died at the Almshouse.

William Kehoe died at the almshouse yesterday, aged 55 years. He formerly lived at Mahanoy City, and went to the almshouse about twelve years ago. His friends have been notified and he will be buried at Schuylkill Haven.

## Board Bill Jumper.

John Kaminski was arrested last night by Constable Dando for jumping a board bill and was given a hearing before Justice Williams. He spent the night in the lockup and was taken to jail this morning.

## Yes, Why?

An Ashland correspondent to a county seat paper writes: "Shenandoah is grumbling about the peddler nuisance. Why doesn't their burgess and policemen do as Ashland's do? Arrest them and cause them to pay fines?"

## CAUGHT IN THE ACT

A Clever Capture of Two Housebreakers.

## THEY ARE HELD FOR TRIAL

Policemen O'Hara and Dougherty Have Their Suspicions Aroused and Follow the Scent With Excellent Success—Caught Before Making a Haul.

Wal. Noll and John Igo, two young men of town, have been sent to the county jail to await trial on the serious charge of housebreaking and burglary and a good term of imprisonment seems to be staring them in the face. It was not unusual for Noll to get into such scrapes some time ago, but of recent years he appeared to have been a little reformed and the officers were somewhat surprised to catch him in the act on which he now stands committed.

Chief O'Hara and Policeman Dougherty saw Noll and Igo acting suspiciously on East Centre street at about 1 o'clock yesterday morning and concluded to watch them. They followed unseen by the men for several squares, Noll and Igo turned, as if to retrace their steps, and the officers sought seclusion behind a fence. The two men turned again and walked a few steps further in the direction they first took. Then they stopped.

A moment or two later the police heard the noise of a door being forced and some glass break. They made a dash and caught Noll and Igo as they were about to enter a shanty occupied by one Mike Mehanic, a Hungarian, who had been aroused by the noise and was yelling for help.

The police took their prisoners before Justice Williams, who, on account of the serious nature of the charge, committed them without bail and directed that they be taken to the county jail.

Fresh beer at Schmucker's, 104 S. Main street. 4-25-14

## ODD FELLOWS' DAY.

The Celebration of the Order's Seventy-Fifth Anniversary.

SPECIAL TO EVENING HERALD.  
SCHUYLKILL HAVEN, April 26.—Odd Fellows from all parts of this county and many towns of the adjoining counties congregated here to-day to celebrate the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. The pretty little town was elaborately decorated and the visitors found a cordial reception and generous hospitality awaiting them. There were 1,500 men in the parade and the line moved as follows:

## FIRST DIVISION.

Pottsville Cantons.  
Major Levi Huber, Marshal.  
Third Brigade Band.  
Pottsville Lodges.  
Minersville Cornet Band.  
Social Band, Minersville.

## SECOND DIVISION.

D. S. Dyerly, Marshal.  
March Chuk band.  
Robert S. Raymond, Marshal.  
Mauch Chunk Lodge.  
William S. Gordon, Marshal.  
Harmony Lodge, Tamaqua.

## THIRD DIVISION.

J. D. Bantsch, Marshal.  
Hamburg Band.  
Cemetery Lodge, Hamburg.  
John L. Eckert, aide.  
East Brunswick Lodge, New Ringgold.

## Fourth Division.

Oregon Lodge.  
George H. Yenger, Band.  
Grace Lodge, Orwigsburg.  
Auburn Lodge.  
Mineral Lodge, St. Clair.  
Clay Evans, aide.

Clay Encampment, Mahanoy City.  
William S. Clifford, Aide.  
Grant Lodge, Mahanoy City.  
Schuylkill Haven Band.  
Albert Steiner, Aide.  
Mt. Negro Encampment.  
Carroll Lodge, Schuylkill Haven.

The parade was formed at ten o'clock and moved a half hour later, headed by Chief Marshal C. V. B. Delbert and his aids, C. S. Comming, Dr. C. L. Lenker, G. W. Weiss, Daniel S. Dyerly, Joseph Mayberry and J. D. Bantsch. While the parade was not as large as had been expected it was a very creditable one and a fair example of the interest which the members take in the Order. Almost every lodge in the county had a delegation in line. Pottsville sent down a large delegation and the Third Brigade band. This band gave a concert after the parade. This evening the Ten Club will give a grand ball.

## Incorrigible Boy.

Stincy Deshbach, 11 years old, was arrested last evening and taken before Justice Toomey by Chief of Police O'Hara. The boy has been landing about the Kohlhoor colliery since Easter. The father appeared and wanted the boy sent to jail, charging him with being incorrigible. The boy said he would rather go to jail than go home. He was sent to the lockup and is still there, pending a determination of what shall be done.

## Obituary.

Mrs. Bridget Toole, aged 50 years, died last evening from an attack of pneumonia. The deceased was a respected resident of Wm. Penn, and leaves a family of seven children. The funeral will take place Saturday morning, interment to be made in Annunciation cemetery.

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

## A Spring Hop.

The young Republicans of town will hold a spring hop on Friday evening, 27th inst., in Ferguson's hall. All are respectfully invited to attend. A good time promised. 4-25-14

## PERSONAL.

George Folmer went to Orwigsburg this morning.

Fred. Henner was a visitor to Pottsville yesterday.

C. H. Lewis has reported himself off the sick list.

Will Lewis, of Ashland, spent last evening in town.

Peter E. Buck, of Ashland, was a town visitor yesterday.

Deputy Sheriff Ochs, of Pottsville, was in town yesterday.

Miss Tessie Slatery circulated among Wm. Penn friends last evening.

W. P. Delaney went to Minersville to-day to attend the Kelly funeral.

William Neisewander made a fishing excursion to the valley yesterday.

William Skelton, of Williamstown, was the guest of P. H. Delaney to-day.

Misses Maze Stauffer and Mamie Amour visited friends at Wm. Penn and Girardville yesterday.

Harry Werts left this morning for Lewisport to attend the Odd Fellows' celebration at that place.

Hon. S. A. Losh, Hon. D. D. Phillips and John L. Mathias formed an interesting trio of visitors to the HERALD sanctum yesterday afternoon.

H. H. Morgan, George Krick and S. L. Brown returned last evening from Lebanon, where they attended the Sons of America convention.

Misses Lillie Stank and Leo Lawson were among the guests at the dance which attended the Philharmonic ball at Mahanoy City on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. G. W. Hyde, the North Main street milliner, has returned from New York City, where she purchased a large stock of millinery of the latest designs.

W. J. Morgan, T. T. Williams and Robert Peol were among the people who left town this morning to attend the Odd Fellows' celebration at Schuylkill Haven.

Mahlon Yeager, the West Centre street grocer, who has been suffering from an abscess in his head, is recovering and hopes to be attending to business again soon.

Devilled crabs, fresh and rich, at McElhenry's.

## A HANCOCK VOLUME.

We have before us a handsome illustrated volume of many pages giving a history of Baltimore, Md., and issued in commemoration of the 121st anniversary of that city. Principal business houses and public buildings and leading business people and residents of the city are represented in the volume by handsome engravings, among them the imposing building of the Home Friendly Society and the photographs of Messrs. B. L. Talley and George A. Chase, the energetic president and secretary of the society. It will be gratifying to the people of Shenandoah to know that by perseverance and industry their former townsman, Mr. Talley, has worked himself up to a prominent position among the foremost business men of Baltimore.

Crab salad, deliciously seasoned, at McElhenry's.

## Neighbors complain.

Residents of North White street complain of the character of two houses on that street, between Lloyd and Coal streets. They say the conduct of the occupants is frequently shocking to the respectable people of the neighborhood and demoralizing in its effect upon their children. The complainants cannot afford indulging in law suits, but they say that if this notice fails to have an effect upon the offenders the law will be appealed to.

## Get your repairing done at Holderman's.

## Child Injured.

Heila Darawicz, the five-year-old daughter of Max Darawicz, of West Cherry street, was knocked down at the corner of Main and Cherry streets last evening by a team owned by a furniture dealer named Fitzpatrick, of Mahanoy Place. The child had its right arm broken just below the shoulder and was bruised about the body and legs. The driver of the team summoned a doctor and promised to pay expenses.

## Little neck clams, sweet and luscious, at McElhenry's.

## A New Club.

A Republican organization to be known as the Lincoln Club has been formed by a number of prominent Polish and Lithuanian young men of town. The officers are P. W. Blerstein, president; Joe Chukaitis, vice president; S. A. Ramont, secretary; J. M. Madalis, treasurer. The club will hold a ball in Ferguson's hall on Friday night.

## Railroad Men on Full Time.

In anticipation of the increased demand for anthracite coal, caused by the strike in the West, orders have been issued from the general office of the Lehigh Valley railroad to put all the men on full time, in order to push to market the thousands of tons of coal that have been standing on side tracks and in yards for some months.

## Lost Child Recovered.

Maria, two-year-old daughter of William and Lizew Stetler, of East Coal street, strayed away from her home this morning and caused her parents much alarm. After a search of about four hours the child was found at the house of John Coughlin, in the First ward.

## Now Ready.

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

## A LITTLE MORE

## SOUR KROUT

—LEFT AT—

## Graf's

123 North Jardin Street