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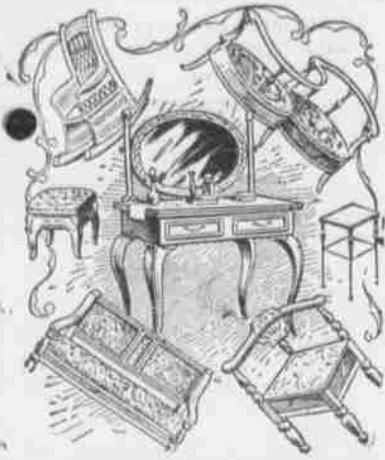
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...Deserves a pretty home. Give her one by buying pretty furniture. The largest stock of

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

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FINEST, CRANON—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 12 1/2c to 35c—will be sold at this sale for

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

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

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Monongahela whiskey.....50c a qt. Pure rye whiskey, XX.....\$1 a qt. Fine Old Bourbon, XXX.....\$1 25 a qt. Superior Blackberry Brandy.....\$1 a qt. Superior Cognac Brandy.....\$1 25 a qt. Imported Jamaica Rum.....\$1 50 a qt.

Retail Liquor Store

YUENGLING'S Stock and Fresh Ale, Draught Porter and Wiener Beer. Best brands of 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, Lagnayra and Rio Coffees. Our 30c Roasted Coffee is a combination of the best coffees on'y. 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, Peaches, Apricots, Egg Plums and Cherries at HALF PRICE. Great 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.

AMONG THE MINERS!

Opinions Gleaned in Regard to the Big Strike.

WILL IT AID THIS REGION?

Reasons Why Some People Think It Will and Others Think It Will Not—The Stock Yards an Important Factor—About Washeries.

An opinion prevails among some here that should the strike now in progress among the bituminous miners of the country continue it will boom the anthracite trade and make the times better in this region. Indeed, it is said that many of the operators of anthracite mines are preparing to increase the output in anticipation of large orders from the consumers of soft coal.

One thing is certain, whether the strike of the bituminous miners proves to be long or short one, no effort of the United Mine Workers will secure the co-operation of the anthracite miners. There are two excellent reasons for this prediction. The first is that when the miners of this region thought they had themselves well enough organized to win with the co-operation of the miners in other regions and called for that co-operation they were given the cold shoulder. The other reason is that they are too anxious for an opportunity to secure enough work to aid them in getting out of the debt which the hard times have forced upon them and should they attempt to strike now it would be upon an empty bread basket, and no man can travel far on that.

Most of the miners who have been spoken to on the subject attach very little importance to the bituminous strike. They seem to think it will not be long enough to make any impression, good or bad, on the anthracite fields. A view taken by some is that there is not a coal mining company in the country which has not adopted a system of stocking coal and has a good supply on hand. There are any number of mines in the anthracite companies, the bituminous people will first draw upon their well-stocked yards; and should they become exhausted, the first thing the anthracite operators would draw upon would be their stock yards for the same reason which leads to the miners is a long one and there is no occasion at the present time for the anthracite man to dream of milk and honey.

The officials of Maple Hill colliery are in high glee over a hoisting record made at that place last week. It is said to be the best ever made in this region, equal circumstances being considered. On Tuesday of that week there were hoisted on the Maple Hill shaft, in addition to the hoisting of the seven hundred wagons of coal and fifteen of rock, and but seven and a half hours were required for the work. In the same time on Wednesday, in addition to the men, there were hoisted on the shaft, seven hundred wagons of coal and nine wagons of rock.

The announcement that a capitalist has been looking over the culm banks in the vicinity of Shenandoah with a view to securing on the advisability of securing an option on the banks for the establishment of washeries was not hailed with delight by the miners who earn their living digging coal. The washery to the miner is what machinery has proved to be to those who depend upon work done by hands for a living. Thousands of tons of coal turned out by the washeries are now being used daily in place of the coal which the miners turn out with the drill, pick and shovel, and which can be prepared with the labor of boys when the machinery cannot do all the work. A washery is a paying investment and there is a large market for its product, but those who think it helps the coal diggers are mistaken.

The Lehigh Valley Company sent a large force of men from their colonies to work on the streets of Plains township in payment of the company's taxes. Among them were a number of unaturalized Italians, but the Supervisor promptly sent them back with the message that "if the company wanted to work out their taxes, they must employ residents of the township and not 'daggers,' who have no claim to citizenship." The Supervisor's action displays excellent judgment, and the freeholders of the township are loud in their praise of him.

Fresh beer at Schmucker's, 104 S. Main Street. 4-16-1f

WATCHMEN REMOVED

The Action Decided Upon by Council Last Evening. The Borough Council held a special meeting last evening with Messrs. McGuire, Mefaskey, Stout, McElhenry, James, Strangh, Gable, Krums, Hand, Gallagher and Dougherty in attendance. On motion of Mr. James, the chairman of the water committee was instructed to at once notify the watchmen employed on "bees" and "firelarks" that their services are no longer required. This action was taken after consultation with the Borough Solicitor, who stated that as the court had decided the injunction suits in favor of the borough and approved the bonds furnished, the borough is now in full possession of the streams and watchmen are no longer required. The disposal of the services of these watchmen will save the borough an expense of six dollars per day. Four watchmen were employed, two at Davis' Run and two at Fowlers' Run, at \$1.50 per day each.

Birthday Party.

The birthday of Master Stephen Wassel Allison was celebrated at the residence of his parents, on Mayberry alley, at which the following young people enjoyed themselves: Florence Parish, Eva Bender, Amanda Marshall, Harriet Parish, Maria and Emma Davis, Alice Beddall, May Bishop, Fricella and Violet Davis, Julia and Bella Brennan, Annie Thomas, Annie Evans, Celia Bishop, George Parish, Samuel Williams, Harry Bernhart, Arthur Davis, Archibald Allison, Roy Bishop, and Willie and George Holvey.

Is it true? Certainly it is that everybody who has used Dr. Coxe's Wild Cherry and Seneka has the highest opinion of it. Price 25 and 50 cents.

STREET WHISPERINGS.

Pungent Paragraphs by an Occasional Contributor.

Much complaint is heard in reference to the condition of the roadway on East Oak street, between Main and Market. The street remains no more of a puddle ditch than a public thoroughfare. The largest town in the county. It is believed that there is a leak in the water pipe somewhere in that immediate neighborhood.

The peddler nuisance is at present being agitated by our citizens, especially the business portion. It is certainly a question of much interest, in more ways than one. However, it can hardly be expected of private citizens to ferret out violators of the law. What are our officials doing in the matter? Are they making an effort to arrest these itinerant dealers? These are questions more easily asked than answered.

A few of the many friends of Councilman Kane, of the First ward, are thinking very seriously of working up a boom for that gentleman in the line of legislative honors. I don't know that the leader of the Democratic majority in the Borough Council has been consulted in the matter, neither do I know that he would accept the nomination if tendered him, but I can vouch for the statement that his friends have been thinking very seriously of persuading him to allow his name to go before the Democratic convention in this Legislative district. With Finney nominated by the Republicans, and the eloquence of Mr. Kane upholding the doctrine of free trade as promulgated by Grover Cleveland, the light would be a spirited one. Mr. Kane is at present the recognized leader of the Democratic forces in the nestor of the local Democracy, the First ward, and as a debator he has few equals within his party's ranks. Besides he has a strong personal following that would bring strength to the ticket. From a Republican standpoint, I would not like to see Mr. Kane nominated. But I think it is to be represented by a Democrat I know of no more worthy or capable than my friend James.

Leading citizens of Pottsville are interested in a movement looking to the organization of a Henry Clay club. It is proposed to form like organizations throughout the county, for the avowed purpose of teaching the doctrines of Henry Clay. In this connection, the protection of American labor, products and the advancement of American ideas and prosperity. To this end the organization will disseminate political and historical knowledge by means of lectures, and by means of public discussions. The membership will embrace Republicans and Democrats who believe in protection and American ideas generally. Shenandoah is sadly in need of such an organization. Each succeeding year adds to our population a class that would be greatly benefited by the dissemination of American ideas among their number. Give us a Henry Clay club by all means.

If there is anything that this town is in need of it is a few more industries that will give employment to home labor. There is plenty of idle money laying around the town, but it is not being invested in this manner both to the advantage of the capitalist and the borough in general. Let a few of our enterprising citizens take advantage of the offer of Mr. Freeman, as published in your paper a day or two ago, and add another class of employment to those industries already located here. There is no other town in the state that can boast of better facilities for manufacturing enterprises than Shenandoah.

Local politicians are taking much interest in the Republican district convention, which meets in Robinson hall on Wednesday of next week. In the meantime, the delegates have been called together for the purpose of electing one delegate and one alternate to the state convention which meets at Harrisburg next month. A spirited contest is being made by the respective candidates seeking the honors of the position, but to my mind there is but one of them that appears to be "in the swim." Mahanoy City has a triangular fight on hand, while Shenandoah, with its 20 votes in the convention is solid for general James Williams. Besides, I am informed that he has pledged to his support sufficient votes to carry off the prize without forming any combinations. Shenandoah is justly entitled to this honor at this time, and I know of none more worthy among the younger element of Republicans than my friend Williams, who has labored in and out of season for the party, without ever having received recognition for faithful party work. I venture the prediction, however, that he will win in this fight easily.

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. 4-16-1f

Damaged the Gate.

Last night some boys got hold of one of the large spools on which the Lakeside railway trolley wire was brought to town and sent it rolling down the steep hill on East Lloyd street. The heavy spool struck the safety gate at the west end of the Lehigh Valley railroad crossing with such force as to shatter the balances and render the gate useless until it was repaired by Delano shop hands this morning.

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

At the Theatre.

Morrison's "Faust"—The piece is admirably staged, being elaborate in scenic settings, which are appropriate and ingenious. To the Brockton scene has been added new electrical devices which add materially to this grotesque and startling part of the play.—Boston Daily Globe. At Ferguson's theatre on Wednesday evening, May 21.

Odd Fellows' Day.

At the meeting of the Odd Fellows in Schuylkill Haven yesterday it was decided to hold the next celebration in Mahanoy City, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: H. C. Webb, Mahanoy City, president; G. T. Jones, Sr., Clair, secretary; John I. Mathias, Mahanoy City, treasurer.

Shot Down Until Tuesday.

All the collieries and shops of the P. & E. company will remain idle until Tuesday, May 1st.

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

WILL CONSOLIDATE!

Important Changes by the Electric Railways.

MR. SANDERS PRESIDENT

Put at the Head of the Schuylkill Traction Company Upon the Resignation of Hon William F. Harity, Who Remains One of the Directors.

Some important changes were made at a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Schuylkill Traction Company, at Philadelphia, and they indicate that if that company has not become consolidated with the Lakeside Electric Railway Company it will very soon.

One of the changes was the election of Dallas Sanders as president of the Traction Company, vice Hon. William F. Harity, resigned. Mr. Harity's many public duties require so much of his attention that he was compelled to retire from the office. Mr. Harity continues as a director of the company.

Another change was the appointment of Edward W. Ash, the present general manager of the Schuylkill Traction Company, as joint general manager of that company and the Lakeside Electric Railway system. Mr. Ash will be aided by Assistant Superintendent Humphries, and he is said both gentlemen will have their headquarters at Mahanoy City after May 1st, that town being the most central in the valley.

Mr. Sanders, the successor of Mr. Harity as president of the Traction Company, and Messrs. Johann and Richards, members of the Board of Directors of that company, are the principal stockholders of the Lakeside Electric Railway Company, so it can be readily seen that the step to a consolidation of the two corporations is a very short one.

The Board of Directors of the Schuylkill Traction Company, in addition to Messrs. Sanders and Harity, is composed of John A. Johann, financial editor of the Public Ledger, of Philadelphia; Mr. William R. Gill, superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company; Mr. Ellis Ames Ballard, one of the leading lawyers of Philadelphia, an associate of the well-known lawyer, Mr. Rufus E. Shapley; Mr. Joseph T. Richards, engineer of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and Mr. Winthrop Smith, of the firm of Messrs. W. & P. Smith, the well-known Philadelphia bankers and brokers.

The officials of the Lakeside Electric Railway say they expect to have the road in operation between this town and Mahanoy City on May 1st.

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

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

An Unfortunate Man Run Over by a Train on the Reading Railroad.

MAHANOY CITY, April 27.—George Marsden, aged 25 years and a resident of Mahanoy City, lost part of his right leg on the Reading railroad this morning. When train 89 pulled into the depot at 2 o'clock the engineer swung off the cab and told operator Wylie that he believed a man had been run over about a hundred yards east of the station. Marsden was found lying beside the track moaning pitifully, his right leg cut off at the ankle. He could give little account of his mishap, but it is supposed he was asleep by the rail. Marsden lost part of his left foot about eight months ago while jumping aboard a train at Buck Mountain. He was removed to the Miners' hospital at an early hour this morning.

Crab salad, deliciously seasoned, at McElhenry's.

WORKING ON THE CASE.

Detectives Trying to Trace the Adams Express Robbers.

MAHANOY CITY, April 27.—Rumors are afloat here that the \$600 stolen from the Adams Express driver on a highway near this place last week has been recovered.

Three detectives from New York and Boston are here engaged on the case and one or all of them are constantly in the company of Clifford, the driver. They have made several trips to the mountain and it was reported this morning that Clifford's watch, his cash pouch and fourteen dollars had been found under a rock near the cemetery road.

Other reports of a more sensational character are current, but no one in authority will admit or deny that they touch upon the truth. It is generally believed, however, that there will be sensational developments very soon.

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

AN ANNIVERSARY.

Members of the P. O. of T. A. Have a Pleasant Time.

Camp 40, Patriotic Order of True Americans, celebrated its fourth anniversary last evening in its hall in the Beddall building on West Centre street. The following program was rendered: Opening ode; prayer, Mrs. T. J. James; address, John Fishburn; quartette, Charles Willson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sampson and Miss Jane Fogie; song, Robert Patterson; declamation, Miss May Seltzer; song, Edward James; instrumental music, Miss Lizzie Brooks; closing ode. After this there was a cake walk, which was won by William Davis and Mrs. Maud Acker, and after refreshments were served there were games. The attendance was large and everybody had a very pleasant time.

Kehley Run Suspended.

Operations were suspended at Kehley Run colliery at noon to-day and will not be resumed until next Tuesday. The employees received their wages this afternoon.

PERSONAL.

J. M. Kalbach spent yesterday at Pottsville.

Justice C. W. Dengler spent this morning at Pottsville.

J. M. Boyer transacted business at the county seat to-day.

Mercantile Appraiser Stevenson was a visitor to town yesterday.

M. M. Burke, Esq., transacted legal business at Mt. Carmel to-day.

John A. Reilly and Hon. T. J. Higgins spent yesterday at Minersville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Jones spent to-day visiting friends at the county seat.

H. C. Boyer, of the HERALD, continues very ill and is confined to his home.

Miss Emma Krick has returned from a pleasant visit to her sister at Sunbury.

Dr. J. S. Kistler and E. Anstrock left town this morning on a fishing excursion.

Edw. Cummings, of Mahanoy City, has accepted a position at W. J. Jacobs' Milling establishment on East Oak street.

Edward Johnson, Sr., left town yesterday for Sandy Run, Luzerne county, and will spend a few weeks there with his daughter, Mrs. E. W. Weaver.

A. J. Womelsdorf, of Pottsville, engineer of the public water works, was in town yesterday with Contractor Quinn, inspecting the progress of the work.

John A. Grant returned to town last night from Florida, where he spent the past three months. He says the trip was a very pleasant one and his health was very much improved thereby.

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

MR. WILLIAMS HONORED.

Odd Fellows Hold a Concert and Have a Good Time.

A most enjoyable concert was held last evening in the hall of Shenandoah Lodge, No. 301, I. O. O. F., in honor of Edwin R. Williams, the degree master of the lodge.

The following excellent program was rendered: Address by Chairman R. A. Davanport; singing, "Odd Boys," double quartette under the leadership of Prof. J. J. Price; instrumental music, violin and organ, Messrs. Hough and Trezise; comic quartette, "Jolly John," Messrs. Reese, Hughes, Stone and Patterson; soprano solo, Miss Edith Morgan; comic trio, Messrs. Reese, Hough and Patterson. At this point Mr. Williams was presented with a beautiful pin emblematic of the subordinate and encampment degrees of Odd Fellowship. Mr. Jesse Hughes made the presentation address and Mr. Harry Reese responded in Mr. Williams' behalf. The entertainment closed with a selection by the double quartette, after which those in attendance went to Mr. Williams' home and partook of an excellent supper prepared by his amiable wife.

A TRAIN WRECKED.

Parted at Locust Summit With Disastrous Effect.

Special to the HERALD.

SHAMONKIN, April 27.—Twenty box cars were piled in a great mass on the Reading railroad at Locust Summit this morning, at about one o'clock.

The accident occurred to a freight train drawn by engine No. 55 while descending the grade at Locust Summit. A coupling broke and the train parted and came together again with force, causing the cars to pile upon each other. A brakeman was pulled from beneath the wreck uninjured, but a tramp who was stealing a ride on the train was seriously injured.

Arbor Day Exercises.

In accordance with the recommendations of the State Board of Education, the public schools of town observed Arbor Day this afternoon with appropriate exercises. The scholars have been rehearsing their respective parts during the past several days, and acquitted themselves much to the satisfaction of their teachers as well as to the large number of parents who were present and witnessed the exercises in the different schools.

Charged With Conspiracy.

Sol Foster brought a criminal action before Justice Shoemaker last night in behalf of Joe Lietunkas and against John Rogers and Mathias Kopevsky. The plaintiff claims that on the 21st of March, last, the accused unlawfully combined, conspired and confederated to do him bodily harm. The defendants waived a hearing and were placed under bail for trial at court.

Held for Trial.

Mrs. Bella Hogan was put under \$200 bail to-day for trial on a charge of assault preferred by Mrs. Rose Moakler. The case grew out of a dispute Mrs. Hogan had with Mrs. Bradley. Mrs. Moakler's mother, over the ownership of a hog.

Agent Wanted.

One agent wanted for Shenandoah for the National Saving Fund. Steady employment. Large commission paid. Address or call on John Lemahan, general agent, Ashland, Pa. 4-26-2f

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. 4-26-2f

Now Handy.

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

A LITTLE MORE

SOUR KROUT

—LEFT AT—

Graf's

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