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

Parlor Furniture

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

J. P. WILLIAMS & SON

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It is the price of one of our shooting stars that has lighted up our centre table all this week. All know that house-cleaning time is here. And if you look around among your necessaries don't fail to look if

Window Shades

are in such a condition as to last another summer. With all that never forget that the P. N. Corset is glove fitting and

Max Schmidt,

116-118 North Main Street, - Shenandoah, Pa. Lessessessessessessessessed

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. win. Rogers Silver Frited ware. China Dinner Sets. Porcelaine ware (Edwards & Ridgway's) Cospidores, 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. Bread Boxes.

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***YUENGLING'S Stock and Fresh Ale, Draught Porter and Wiener Beer.
Best brands of Sc Cigars and all kinds of Temperance Drinks.

The Gradual · Reduction System

Is the popular system used in the production of the High Grades of Fancy Flour sold by us. We have applied the plan of Gradual Reduction in order to make popular prices on a large lot of large size,

Fancy Moquette Rugs.

The original price	was	2	307		\$4.50
The first reduction	was to			ž.	4.00
The next reduction	was to	-	74		3.50
Another reduction	brought	them	to		3.00
Then down to					2.50
And now to close t	hem out	we re	educe	to	2.25

They are beautiful patterns and perfect goods.

WE OFFER THIS WEEK:

Three Cars No. 1 Hay. Two Cars Choice Middlings.

TO ARRIVE NEXT WEEK:

One Car Dry Corn. Three Cars White Oats.

Just Received:

Strictly Pure Kettle-rendered Lard. Fresh Dairy Butter. Fresh Creamery Butter-every other day. New Summer Sausage, chipped, Fancy French Prunes, large and fine. Canned Tomatoes, extra quality and extra size cans. Fancy Full Cream Cheese.

At KEITER'S.

WORK OF DELEGATE

It Was a Very Quiet and Harmonious Affair.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Scheral Daniel H. Hastings Endorsed for Governor and Hon. John B. Robinson for Lieutenant-Governor-The Bight Hour System of Labor Recommended.

In opening the convention of the First egislative district in Robbins' opera ouse, yesterday afternoon, County Chairnan W. J. Whitehouse said that it was nothing more than proper that there nothing more than proper that there should be a contest in the convention. A contest was indicative of interest in the affairs of the party, but he hoped that should the delegates have a contest there would be no anger displayed and nothing would be done to disturb the harmony of the party. The remarks were heartly annianted.

applieded.
Contrary to expectations there were but three names put in the field for state delegate. For some reason not made known the names of T. H. B. Lyon, Esq., D. B. Kilne or William H. Lewis were not presented. They had been reported as being candidates and were looked up in as such up to the opening of the convention.

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As a whole the convention was a very harmonious affair. It was expected that there would be a wrangle when the basis of representation would be taken up, but it failed to materialize. It was cut off by Chairman Davenport's announcement that the new county rules would be taken as the basis of representation. This gave Shenandoab twenty votes, an increase of eight on what it had in the last convention.

The committee on resolutions had quite The committee on resolutions had quite a time deciding on a report and several delegates became quite impatient over the delay. They urged the chairman to pro-ceed with business several times and that official found some difficulty in pacifying them until the committee reported. The resolutions presented were as follows:

follows:

We hereby reaffirm our devotion to the principles of the Republican party and piedge our united and undivided support to the candidates who may be nominated at the coming state convention and ask the co-operation of all good citizens to assist in changing the deplorable condition that now exists, believing that the restoration of the Republican party into power will revive the business interests and re-establish confidence throughout the land.

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Resolved, Thas the delegate elected to day to represent us in the coming convention shall east his vote for Daniel H. Hastings for Governor and John B. Robinson for Lieutenant-Governor and shall use all honorable means in his power to further their interests.

Resolved, That in view of the contest for the various nominations to be filled by at the coming state convention, and believing that the delegate who may be this day elected to represent this district in the state convention will vote and labor in accordance with the interest of the district, we deem it inadvisable to endorse any candidate for state office outside the choice of the convention for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor.

Resolved, That we recommend the adoption by the state convention of the galt hour system of labor in this state.

Resolved, That we ask that this resolution be made a part of the platform this fall and that the resolution shall be submitted to the voters of the state for adoption or rejection.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

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C. Engle and James McLaren to seats in the convention on the ground that they had not been elected either delegate or alternate, but were present merely by appointment of the delegates elected. The chairman overruled the objection on the ground that the convention had advantage will be issued.

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The convention was attended by almost every Republican candidate for office in the county and after the close of the meeting groups of politicians gathered on the pavements and discussed the approaching campaign. In one of the groups was observed Hon. D. D. Phillips, Gordon: Hon. J. T. Shoener, Orwigsburg; Monroe T. Shreffer, McHenry Wilhelm and J. Harry James, Esgs., Ashland.

The election of John W. Phillips as state delegate is looked upon as an advantage for the friends of Hon. John J. Coyle, of Mahanoy City, who is seeking the Republican nomination for State Senator. The convention was attended by almost

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

Green's Strond Chullenge.

Robert Green, the expert pigeon shooter, has issued the following broad challenge: "I will make a match to shoot at pigeons against the following persons at twenty-one birds: Houtz or Cox, of Williamstown; Ike or Win Thompson, of Tower City; Dubbs, of Pinegrove, or Hughes, of Ashland, the match to be shot at Mahn-noy City park or Cressons. I will also shoot Wm. Cooper, of Mahanoy City, at the Lavelle fair grounds, Cooper to shoot at 21 birds and me at 20 birds, or will take \$25 for expenses and shoot at Mahanoy City. I will shoot Fenny Cooper at the Lavelle fair grounds, me to shoot at 21 birds and Cooper to shoot at 31 birds and cooper at 31 birds and cooper at 31 birds and 31 birds

Crab salad, deliciously seasoned, at Mc Ethenny's.

Obtunry.

Figs. Ells, the six months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hughes, of West Coal street, died yesterday. Interment will take place in Odd Fellows' cemetery to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

To Quecustown for \$14.

Another break has been made in ocean fares to Ireland, England, Scotland and Wales. The rate to Queenstown has been reduced to 81s, including railroad fare to New York city. These rates will only last for a short time. Call at Max Resec's railroad and steamship office, West Centre street, Shenandoab, Pa. 5-1-tf.

STREET WHISPERINGS.

Pungent Paragraphs From an Occasional Contributor.

Bakers blend flours as liquor dealers blend whiskeys. I happened in the bake shop of one of the leading bakers in town the other day, and he informed me that the blending of flours is a recognized and important business, carried on chiefly by those who make a specialty of furnishing flour to bakers. This particular baker, however, usually does his own mixing. The blenders use a considerable quality of first-class flour, and with it at least two inferior grades. In this way the peculiar features of baker's bread are obtained at least expense.

It has been stated authoritatively that it was understood between the water committee of the Borough Council and the contractors for the new water works that in the employment of men in the construction of the same preference would be given to taxpayers and citizens of the town. This sounds very good on paper. But the great trouble is the contractors are not carrying out their part either in a cordance with the spirit or letter of the agreement. It is true a number of citizens are working on the works, and it is equally true that a number have applied and been refused. I noticed two men apply to the contractor one morning this week for work, and were told by that individual that there was no work. A few minutes later two men of a different nationality, and who, I am positive, pay no taxes, applied for work and were immediately given a pick and shovel without question. I have no fault to find with the manner in which the contractor is doing his work, but I do think he is hardly treating the people from whom he is receiving his pay by discriminating against home labor.

Girls, here's a pointer for you. An Alabama judge has lately decided that a man who goes to see a girl twice a week, and takes her to places of amusement, etc., is legally engaged to her whether he says anything about marriage or not, and etc., is legally engaged to her whether he says anything about marriage or not, and she may recover in a suit for breach of promise. I have several young men in my mind, who have burnt the midnight oil of their best girl's papa for a number of years, who are liable to breach of promise suits being entered against them.

Judge Bregy, of Philadelphia, has set an example that could be introduced into this country by the judges at Pottsville with good results. This particular judge refused to grant a charter to a society with a jaw-breaking foreign name. He said a charter could issue to citizens only, and any foreign organization whose title and name does not appear in English, so that the purposes of the same may be understood, would in future be refused incorporation. The issuing of charters to the societies in question, some of which no doubt have evil designs or are of an Anarchistic nature, has been too numerous, especially in Schuylkill country, and the calling of a halt has come none too soon. The language of this country is English, and will continue to be so. A knowledge of the language of this country is essential to a knowledge of its institutions. Millions of dollars are spent annually in Pennsylvania on the public schools, and one great object of the expenditure is to train the foreign-born in the knowledge of English. If they want the privilege of citizenship, they should accept the language of citizens, and that is English. It is an impudence, to say the least, for men to go into our courts and ask them to exercise their authority to perpetuate this sort of thing.

On July 1st a new system of money orders will go into effect, and it is expected to be the most satisfactory device yet tried for sending money through the mails cheaply and safely. Orders for any mails cheaply and safely. yet tried for sending money through the mails cheaply and safely. Orders for any sums below \$2.50 will cost only 3 cents, and the rate is so slowly advanced that an order for \$100 will cost only 30 cents. In the last few years the Government has handled nearly all the small money orders—a busness which is unprofitable; while the express companies have secured most of the large money orders, on which there is some profit, because their rates are

Devilled crabs, fresh and rich, at Mc-Elhenny's.

SCHUYLKILL IN THE WEST. A Former Resident Writes of Well Knows

Citizens of this County. Hugh J. Mohan, at one time a resident of this county, but who is now located at

Hugh J. Mohan, at one time a resident of this county, but who is now located at Denver. Col., writes as follows in reference to former and present residents of Schuylkill county:

I enjoyed a visit at my office from Cyrus L. Pershing, of Pottsville. I was astonished. How the years pass by. It is twenty years since last we met and yet he knows me. How much like Samuel J. Tilden he looks. And what a predigious memory he has. He is a little near-sighted, and slightly feeble in physique, walking slowly along the crowded sidewalks, and yet in very fair health. The climate agrees with him exceedingly well. He spends much of his time with his son, who is a prominent citizen here, and in taking dally walks about the beautiful city.

"Just as I was about to close this letter, laughing Tom Richards, the rambling one-legged cobbler, dropped in on me. Tom lost his leg at the foot of Mahanoy plane over twenty years ago, but since that time has been in every state and territory west of the Missiscippi river. He has just returned from Vancouver's Island, and swears he will never leave Denver again. His mother lives with her family at Girardville, and she will be glid to learn that the "rover" is in excellent bealth and has steady employment.

"James McParlan, so well known during

ment.
"James McParlan, so well known during
the Mollie Maguire excitement, is here, too,
and has grown very stout. He has full
tharge of Pinkerton's Agency here, and
employs quite a number of men all over
the state. He has a prepossessing wife, a
nice home, and on the streets is as unostentations as the most ordinary business
man."

Monaghan's Bargains.

A good quality home-made rag carpet at 30 cents a yard; nice table olloloth, 15 cents a yard; good dress ginghams, 8 cents a yard; the best 50 cent corset in the market. Lace curtains and dress goods of all kinds cheap.
P. J. Monaghan.
No. 28 S. Main St., Shenandosh.

Now Ready.

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

Proceedings at the Meeting Held Last Night.

FISCAL YEAR CLOSING

Superintendent Whitaker Becomes Causti cal and Uses Some Strong Language Against a Newspaper in Making Mis Report to the Board.

A regular meeting of the School Board vas held last evening with Messrs. Corry. O'Hearn, Lynch, Davenport, Trezisa Burke, Manley, Gallagher, Devitt, Hann and Muldoon present.

The meeting was a short one. It was decided to replenish the treasury by borrowing \$1,000.

borrowing Signs.

As the present is the last month of the discal year the board has decided to hold several adjourned meetings for general business, the first next Monday evening. The new board will be organized on the first Monday of June.

Superintendent Whitaker presented the following report:

Term enrolment—boys, 1358; girls, 1488; total. 250; corotaly enrolment—boys.

term enrolment—boys, 1688; girls, 1488; total, 2846; monthly enrolment—boys, 1660; girls, 1251; total, 2341; average daily attendance—boys, 821; girls, 947; total, 1771; percentage of attendance—boys, 84; girls, 82; total, 83; pupils present every session, 340; visits by citizens, 244; by di-rectors, 12. A comparison of the attendance for the

A comparison of the attendance for the month with that of the corresponding month of last term shows that, although the monthly enrolment is 38 more the average daily attendance is 198 less, and the percentage is 8 less. This shows how seriously the attendance has been affected by our enforcing of the vaccination rules. These rules have been strictly carried out. The time allowed pupils to get vaccinated expired April 16th and on that date 280 pupils were excluded from school because they had not compiled with the rules. There are, at this date, 72 pupils who refuse to get vaccinated and probably, altogether, 150 out of school on this account.

In the Shenandoah Herato of April 20th an item appeared which charged, first: A comparison of the attendance for the

an item appeared which charged, first that a teacher had locked three pupils in her room during the dinner intermission as punishment; and, second that other teachers have resorted to this means of punishment. I have found upon investigation that both of these charges are false.

None of our teachers have resorted to such means of punishment. On or about April 16th a teacher had occasion to punish three boys. The punishment applied was that they should remain in school after the morning session and write 100 word. After the school had been dismissed the teacher reduced the number of words to 50 and went to dinner, after teling the boys to hurry and complete their work and go home. The boys disobeyed her instructions and remained in until the junitor had locked the building. With this little occurrence as a basis the HERALD's sensational item was worked up. It is very unjust and unfair to our teachers and to our schools to have little incidents magnified, twisted into sensational charges and spread out before the general public through the press. Whatever may have been the motive back of this attack the attack itself is so manifestly unjust and unfounded that it deserves to be condemned. nise. None of our teachers have resorted to such

Lobster salad fresh, and toothsome, at McEihenny's cafe. CONFERENCE ORGANIZED.

Progress of the Meetings at Girardville

Officers Elected. Special to EVENING HERALD.

GIRARDVILLE, May 3.—The Primitive Methodist conference was organized at this place this morning with Rev. George Ball, of Nanticoke, in the chair.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year President, Rev. Charles Presser, Mt. Carmel: Vice Presi-dent, Rev. J. Proude, Shenandoah; Jour-nal Secretary, Rev. John Bath, Erwin, Westmoreland county.

PERSONAL.

Councilman Finney went to Philadel-phia yesterday.

Miss Salile Wasley went to Bloomsburg yesterday to visit friends.

Edward Wright and family, of Dudley, N. J., have moved to town.

Rev. Walter Miller returned to his home in Manorton, N. Y., this morning. Miss Nellie Finney returned yesterday from a visit to friends in Tamaqua.

John D. Evans, a former townsmar now located at Dudley, N. J., coutemp-plates locating here again.

Misses Lillian Burkhart, Jennie Beddall and Jennie Stank, and Messra, Frank C. Portz Joseph Grum, Will Burkhart, Chas Beddall, Theodore Hyde, W. Neiman, Joseph Beddall and Daniel Reed were of the Shenandoah contingent that attended the May Day dance at Ashland on Tues-day night.

POLITICAL NOTES.

MacHenry Wilhelm, Esq., of Ashland, a full fledged candidate for Schator in his district. He so informed the writer

Joseph Wyatt is the latest Republican to announce himself as a candidate for the Legislature in the First district. His ard appears in this issue.

J. H. James, Esq., and T. F. Barron, of Ashland, were among the most ardent of Robinson men in town yesterday. Five out of six for Robinson, without regulization or an attempt at one, is retty good work for this week for the ashing candidate for Lieutenaut-Gover-

William R. Middleton, of Maizeville announces himself in to-day's Hritald a a candidate for the Legislature on the Republican ticket in the First district.

Alive and Kliking.

A lot of frisky froze from Freshville.
Md., arrived at McElhenny's cafe this
morning. They are the first of the season and will be served on whort notice to
lovers of the good things of this life.

POLES CELEBRATE.

Attend Church and Have a Large Street Parade.

The Polish people of town to-day icelebrated the 100th anniversary of the adopton of the constitution of Poland and the victory of Kosciusko over the Russian They spent most of the morning attending service in the Pollah Catholic church on North Jardin street and at ioon had a street parade.

The demonstration was a very imposing me and the societies in line presented a the appearance.

Interappearance.
The line of parade was as follows:
Anthony Paskuwicz, Marshal.
Frank Bonin and Enoch Michalski, Ali
Rev. J. A.Lenarkawicz in carriage.
Escort on horseback.
T. A. B. Hand of Lost Creek
Polish Citizons' Society.
National Guards of Warsaw.
St. Casimir Society, Mahanny City.
St. Nicholas Band.
St. Stepens' Society (Slavonians)

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St. Nicholas Band.
St. Stepens Society (Slavonians).
St. John the Haptist Society.
Twenty-six girls in holiday attire.
St. Michiael's Society.
Anaunclation T. A. R. Society.
John III Sobieski Society.
Kosciucko Guards.
Krakinsy Society.
The parade attracted great throngs of people to the main streets and maily people from surrounding towns were among the spectators.
The celebration ended with the parade the several societies retiring to their headquarters when the line was dispersed. Many of the Polish citizens had their houses decorated. The house of Louis Heavy, on East Lloyd street, presented a fine appearance.
Just before the parade started there was a rumor that a riot had been caused on one of the streets by somebody tearing down a Pollsh flag. The rumor was unfounded. It arose from a discussion which followed a remark by some one that a Polish flag Mr. Heavy had on his house should be torn down. There was no disturbance.

PENCIL POINTS.

All the P. & R. collieries in this dis-rict were idle to-day.

Ascension Day services will be held in the Trinity Reformed church, on West Lloyd street, this evening.

The Begley-Brennan foot race at Mahal noy City this afternoon attracted quite a number of shenandoah sports.

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Several members of the Borough Council, Civil Engineer J. W. Geary and Mr. Morris, of Jeanesville, mixels a tour of the public water works pipe line to-day and visited the reservoir at Davis' Run.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ann Pratt took place yesterday from her late residence on South Jardin street. The remains were interred in the Old Fellows cometery. The Methodist Episcopal church choir was in attendance.

About New Dress Goods About New Dress Goods.

As a dress goods store we acknowledge no competition; our assortments of rich dress stuffs were never so large, nor were prices ever so low as now. Besides the regular lines of cushmeres and henriettas, we show a superb line of fine imported novelties in all the new shades. Real English brocades in twenty rich designs at 37% cents per yard. A visit to our dress goods department will convince you that it pays to bay at that it pays to buy at 1. Wilkisson's, 29 South Main St.

"Faust" Last Night,

The production of "Faust" at Fergu-son's theatre last night by Lewis Morrison and his company, was a most cojoyable entertainment. Mr. Morrison made a entertainment. Mr. Morrison made a decidedly favorable impression in the title role and was supported by an excellent cast. Miss Rosabel Morrison was charm-ing in the role of "Marguerite" and shared the honors with the head of the company. The staging and senic effects of the play were complete and very effective. It was by far the best production of "Faust" ever seen here. ever seen here.

Embaiming Without Charge

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John Roberts, the West Lloyd street undertaker, who graduated from an embaining school in New York city, has now introduced the system in his business and is meeting with excellent success. He does not use ice boxes unless they are requested and makes no extra charge for embalming. This method of preserving remains has become very popular, so much so that it is quite likely that in a short time ice boxes will be rarely used.

First Anniversary.

This evening, in Robbins' opera house, the first anniversary of the Washington Social Club will be held. The members of this club are excellent entertainers, and a pleasant time is in store for those who attend.

Fresh beer at Schmicker's, 104 S. Main 1996. 4-25-1m

Why patronize Chinamen? Our pay roll amounts to \$300 per month. Every dollar of it is spent in town, If our work is not satisfactory, we do not ask you to pay for it. Brennan's Steam Laundry, South Main street. 4-16-tf

Special Notice,
Preaching services will be held in the
Presbyterian church, corner of White and
Oak streets, every night this week, except
Saturday. Services will hegin at 7:00
o'clock. The Young People's Society of
Christian Endeavor will conduct a praise
service for the first 15 minutes. A cordial
welcome is extended to the public.

A LITTLE MORE

SOUR KROUT

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Graf's__

122 North Jardin Street