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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

21 Cents

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 necessities don't fail to look if your

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 the best in the market.

Max Schmidt,

116-118 North Main Street, Shenandoah, Pa.

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Monongahela whiskey.....50c a qt.
Pure rye whiskey, XX.....\$1 a qt.
The Old Bourbon, XXX.....\$1.25 a qt.
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YUENGLING'S Stock and Fresh Ale, Draught Porter and Wiener Beer. Best brands of 5c 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	\$4.50
The first reduction was to	4.00
The next reduction was to	3.50
Another reduction brought them to	3.00
Then down to	2.50
And now to close them out we reduce 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.

CRUSHED BY A CAR!

Fatal Accident on the Electric Railway.

A CHILD WAS THE VICTIM

Knocked Down When Trying to Cross the Track in Front of the Car—Its Body Terribly Mangled Yet It Survived for Fifteen Minutes.

A dreadful accident occurred on the West Coal street line of the Schuylkill Traction Company last night, resulting in the death of Andrik Bender, the five-year-old son of Andrik and Eva Bender.

As car No. 37, with Thomas Kluney as motor man and William Dooley as conductor, was making a trip over the flats at the west end of Coal street, running eastward, the unfortunate child made a dash across the track and before he could get out of the way the car struck him.

As the child fell beneath the wheels the motor man seemed paralyzed by horror. He exclaimed "Oh! oh! oh!" as he turned off the power and applied the brakes. The child was frightfully mangled, the wheels passing over the lower part of the abdomen and almost cutting the body in twain. Notwithstanding the terrible nature of the injury the child lived fully fifteen minutes after the accident and when picked up from the track he looked about appealingly.

The parents of the child were almost distracted by grief. The sight of the victim and the anguish of the parents worked upon the crowd that assembled that the men in charge of the car deemed it advisable to leave the place and they proceeded on their journey to the stopping place on Main street. The motor man then turned the car over to another employe of the road and returned to Girardville as a passenger.

Meanwhile the child had been carried to the home of its parents, which was directly opposite the place where the accident occurred. He was a fine, robust little fellow and evidently a favorite of the neighborhood. It was remarkable that he survived the dreadful accident for an instant.

The affair caused considerable comment on the method of running the electric cars in that section of the town and the more the matter was discussed the stronger the desire became to make an attack upon the motor man on the return trip. The men on the car evidently anticipated this, for in running back they passed the place at such a speed that no one could get on the car.

The story of the motor man is that his car was running at a speed of from five to six miles an hour. The child was sitting on a mound of earth covering the recently laid water pipes, playing with dirt. When the car was about four or five feet away the child sprang towards the track. The car struck him and knocked him back against the mound of earth; rebounding, the child rolled upon the track between the front and hind wheels of the car.

The motor man is sustained by several eye witnesses of the accident in the statement that the car was not running at a fast rate of speed. Moreover, it is claimed that the cars cannot run at a high speed eastward at that point because a heavy grade begins there and the power of the line is not sufficient for such a speed. In running westward the cars run faster on account of the headway given on descending the heavy grade.

After the first excitement following the accident subsided there were a number of people on the scene who said they considered the accident was due to a sudden action on the part of the child and the motor man could not have avoided it, no matter at what speed the car was running.

The motor man says he will have several eye witnesses of the accident in the coroner's inquest and will show not only that the accident was unavoidable, but also that the car was running at a slow speed.

Last night the father of the child went before Justice Cardin and swore out a warrant for the arrest of the motor man and conductor. Constable Boland arrested them at Girardville. They went before Justice McLaughlin and each furnished \$1,000 bail to appear before Coroner Manley at Shenandoah, when the inquest will be held. The bail was furnished by P. J. Birmingham.

MURDER AT PORT CLINTON.

An Italian Supposed to Have Met With Foul Play.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

PORT CLINTON, May 4.—An Italian, whose name could not be learned, but which is thought to be Tarrales, was employed as a section repairman on the Philadelphia and Reading railroad in this vicinity. The fellow had saved considerable money, the greater part of which he usually carried upon his person, and it is thought that some one having knowledge of this fact committed the murder. The man worked very regularly, but failed to show up Tuesday morning. Inquiry was made at his boarding house as to his whereabouts, but no one could give any information about him.

Late yesterday afternoon several repairmen had occasion to visit a tool house near the Port Clinton station, and upon opening the door they were startled to find the dead body of the Italian lying upon the floor. An examination disclosed the fact that the dead man's head had been crushed, while his body also bore marks of violence. His pockets had been rifled and there was nothing whatever found that would lead to the perpetrators of the crime.

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

A Coal Trade Derailed.

Traffic on the Reading was delayed two hours last evening by a coal train leaving the track at Reed station near Shinnokin. No wreckage resulted but the Cannon Ball express was delayed two hours.

Nov Ready.

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

A PARENT'S STATEMENT.

One That Does Not Confirm That of Mr. Whitaker.

EDITOR HERALD.—While the report of Superintendent Whitaker to the School Board in relation to the confinement of children in the school was made as an attack on the HERALD I feel it is my duty, as one of the complaining parents, to make a statement.

On the day in question my son failed to come home for his dinner and I left the house to look for him. One of the school children told me the boy had been detained in the school room. I went to the school building and was unable to get in. This was at a quarter of one o'clock. Another boy told me the boy was in the school room and that if I would go to the rear of the building I could see him. I followed the instructions and by looking through a window I saw my son in the room. I then went to the house of the teacher and asked her to go to the school building and let me see him. She said she would do so some time in the afternoon, but I insisted that she should do it at once and she did, after the boy had been jockeyed up for an hour and fifteen minutes.

My son's statement was that when the teacher left him in the room she told him to remain there until she returned.

The teacher wanted to make an explanation, but I said none was required; that the child was penned in the room and I wanted him released. Two days after I saw Whitaker and asked him whether he thought it was right that a child should be penned in a school for that length of time and he said he did not think it was. He also stated that he had investigated the matter and had found that the janitor had locked the boy in. I then asked him whether the janitor was hired to take care of children while they were at school and whether a teacher had a right to leave the school while children were still in the room. He said the janitors were not hired to take care of the children and the teacher had stated that she did not know the children were in the school. To this I said the teacher must have known they were there when she told them to remain there and went home for her dinner. Whitaker said, "Of course, it was not right."

S. M. FETZER.

Shenandoah, May 4, 1894.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

A Mahanoy City Man Drowns Himself Near Harrisburg.

The remains of Frank McElugh, who committed suicide by throwing himself into the Susquehanna river at Steelton on Tuesday, reached Mahanoy City yesterday. The deceased was about 35 years of age. He left Mahanoy City early this week to seek employment at the Steelton Iron Works, where he had been employed several years before. It is supposed that he was refused work and in his depondency jumped into the river. The funeral will take place to-morrow.

Frank McElugh was well-known in Shenandoah and throughout the region when in his teens he was chosen as Secretary, with one of the Mollie Maguire branches and when the drag net was drawn he was one of the number caught. On account of McElugh's youth the late Franklin A. Gowen interceded for him and he was let off lightly, socially. Frank was good-natured and pleasant. For several years he was employed about the mines in this neighborhood.

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

BRENNAN WON.

And Begley's Friends Dropped Quite a Sum of Money.

The one-hundred-yard dash at Mahanoy park yesterday afternoon between John Begley and "Die" Brennan, of Shenandoah, was won by Brennan. The stakes were \$300 aside. Begley conceded Brennan three yards start. At four o'clock George Turner, of Philadelphia, raised his pistol and as the cartridge exploded both men got away like a flash and in good form. Brennan maintained his lead to finish, winning by three feet and in eleven seconds.

Brennan was backed by Charles New, of Shenandoah, and Brennan by Fahney of the same place. W. W. Lewis, of Mahanoy City, and James Smith, of Shenandoah, timed the racers. The usual large crowd was in attendance. Enough money changed hands to start a bank.

Crab salad, deliciously seasoned, at McElhenney's.

Always in the Lead.

Elias Davis is never a follower. Always leading. He has been hustling around the county for the past three months and knows to his many friends that he is a candidate for Sheriff and that is about all he need do for his friends are legion and will see that he gets what he wants in that line of political preferment. And he is worthy of the best of support. Elias was not born with a silver spoon in his mouth, but has worked his way up from the humblest obscurity to his present position of prominence and success. And in his case has been proven most positively the truth of the saying that "nothing succeeds like success" for, since his original break from his obscurity, success has been followed by success with him. His business and his political life have kept pace one with the other like a good running team and his party can well afford to tie to him as its candidate for Sheriff feeling confident of winning. No successful man can exist without his envious detractors, and of course Elias has his share of them, but he has also his full measure of friends who will see to it that he "gets there" in good shape. Splinters wishes him good wind and a clear sail. It would be almost a pleasure to be sold out by such a square Sheriff as Elias will be.—St. Clair Splinters, April 25th.

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. 4-15-1f.

To Queenstown for \$14.

Another break has been made in ocean fares to Ireland, England, Scotland and Wales. The rate to Queenstown has been reduced to \$14, including railroad fare to New York city. These rates will only last for a short time. Call at Max Hesse's railroad and steamship office, West Centre street, Shenandoah, Pa. 5-13-1f.

Our "Sinclair Curtains Frame" is the only one in the state outside the large cities. We got it expressly for lace curtains. At Brennan's Steam Laundry, South Main street. 4-16-1f.

HE BROKE HIS NECK

Matthew Sokaitis' Fatal Fall at His Residence.

WIFE'S AWFUL SURPRISE

She Finds the Dead Body of Her Husband at the Bottom of a Stairway When Seeking Water for Her Sick Child, at an Early Hour This Morning.

Matthew Sokaitis, aged 39 years, fell down a stairway at his home on West Centre street last night and broke his neck. His dead body was found by his wife where the accident occurred.

Mrs. Sokaitis said to-day that at about eleven o'clock last night her husband left the bedroom on the second floor saying he was going down stairs to have a smoke. Mrs. Sokaitis then fell into sound sleep. She was very much in need of rest on account of attention she had been giving for several days and nights to one of her children, who is sick.

At about three o'clock this morning Mrs. Sokaitis awoke and went down stairs to get some water for the sick child. As she reached the bottom of the stairway leading to the basement she found her husband lying in a heap on the floor, dead.

In the fright attending the discovery the woman alarmed the neighborhood by her screams. Dr. S. C. Spalding was summoned. He saw there was no requirement for his aid, as the man had evidently been dead for some time.

Sokaitis had not complained of being ill and worked regularly in the mines at Wiggans up to Wednesday night. It is supposed that when he descended the stairway to go to the basement for his pipe and tobacco he tripped and fell to the bottom.

The deceased is survived by a wife and two children, one aged 8 months and the other two years.

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

PERSONAL.

Councilman A. B. Lamb spent to-day at Pottsville.

Miss Emma Gaul spent the day at Pottsville.

C. E. Titman transacted business at Philadelphia to-day.

Superintendent of Schools Weiss was in town this morning.

O. S. Kehler and Harry Yost spent yesterday fishing in the valley.

Clayton Swank, of Bluefield, W. V., is visiting Shenandoah friends.

"Dick" Flynn, the Rappahannock statesman, was in town yesterday.

John C. Glover, of Wm. Penn, called on friends in town last evening.

T. J. Higgins did some political hustling in Mahanoy City yesterday.

John Williams and Miss Hannah Griffith, of Mt. Carmel, were in town last evening.

Misses Mahala Fairchild and Lillie Rosser were visitors to Girardville last evening.

William Griffiths, who has been located at Clinton, Ind., is visiting his parents on West Oak street.

Misses Agie Shirey and Hannah Williams, of Ellengowan, were in attendance at the Washington Social Club anniversary evening.

Dr. D. J. Langston attended a meeting of the trustees at the Miners' Hospital, Fountain Springs, to-day.

James P. Williams attended the annual meeting of the State Undertakers' Association, at Philadelphia, yesterday.

H. W. Titman and John Housnick, with their wives, are enjoying a few days of pleasure with friends in Berwick.

Miss Lydia Eisenhower has secured a lucrative school position in Providence, R. I. through the influence of Professor Freeman.

Norman Foster, the genial travelling passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, transacted business in town yesterday.

Embalming Without Charge.

John Roberts, the West Lloyd street undertaker, who graduated from an embalming 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.

EVENTS TO-NIGHT.

The P. O. S. of A. Anniversary and Telegraphers Contest and Assembly.

The telegraphers will hold their assembly and contest of speed in Robbins' opera house to-night. It will be a great event, as over one thousand tickets have been sold.

Washington Camp, No. 112, P. O. S. of A. will celebrate its 25th anniversary in Ferguson's theatre to-night. A splendid program has been arranged. Twelve hundred invitations have been issued.

Have You Seen It?

One of the greatest curiosities we have come across during recent strolling about town for "write ups" is the alligator boy now on exhibition in Max Schmidt's show window, on North Main street. It is, perhaps, one of the most remarkable exhibits seen here. The alligator boy was captured by a party of alligator hunters from England, near the city of Jacksonville, Florida, in 1883. The object presents a mummified appearance. It is four feet long and would seem to be several years old. Hundreds of people have viewed it the last few days.

No Quorum.

The Borough Council failed to hold its regular meeting last night as there was no quorum, many of the members having gone to Davis' Run to inspect the work done on the public water works. Chairman McGuire announced that a meeting will be held this evening.

THE P. M. CONFERENCE.

Proceedings of the Session Held at Girardville To-day.

Special to the HERALD.

GIRARDVILLE, May 4.—This morning's session of the Primitive Methodist conference opened with devotional services, which were continued from 8:30 until 9 o'clock. Rev. J. Satchell, of St. Clair, conducting.

Rev. J. H. Acornley, of New Bedford, Mass., president of the general conference; Rev. W. W. Matthews, of New Bedford, editor of the Journal; and Rev. J. D. Barlow, of Fall River, Mass., were introduced to the conference this morning and made members of it.

The conference decided to organize a church fund, and the following committee was appointed to prepare plans: Revs. W. H. Acornley, J. B. Tyler, J. Proude, T. C. Page and H. C. Snyder.

The Wyoming district report was considered in detail and many items discussed. Bristolstraz and Olyphant were divided into separate stations.

This session this afternoon was devoted to Henevise Association work.

To-night Rev. G. Hall will conduct a fraternal meeting and addresses will be made by Revs. M. Harvey, J. H. Acornley and N. W. Matthews.

RIOTOUS STRIKERS.

They Bait the Painter Works at Scottsdale and are Reputed.

Special to the HERALD.

SCOTTSDALE, May 4.—The striking miners have become nervous over the indifference of the operators, and to-day resorted to violence. If nothing comes of the conference to be held at Cleveland, it is feared that greater depredations than those attempted to-day will be the result.

The striking coke miners made a raid upon the Painter works to-day, but were finally repulsed by the deputies who have been guarding the works.

The deputies in repulsing the strikers used their Winchester quite freely, and during the encounter fifteen persons were wounded. One woman is dying from the effects of a bullet wound. Mine Superintendent White was fatally beaten by the strikers. Great excitement prevails here and further trouble is feared at any moment.

STILL IN THE MINE.

The Fire at Packer Colliery No. 1 is Still Raging.

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LOST CREEK, May 4.—The fire in Packer No. 1 colliery still rages furiously in spite of a continued pouring in of several streams of water. The officials are not prepared to state when they will probably have the fire out and be able to reach the bodies of the two men who were victims of the fire.

Anniversary Social.

The Washington Social Club celebrated its first anniversary in Robbins' opera house last night and a large number of its friends had a very enjoyable time. A splendid supper was spread on three long tables. It had been prepared by Mrs. Lang, Mrs. Flest, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Lewis. In addition to games of all kinds there was a grand march at 11 o'clock, led by George Plock and Miss Maggie Johnson, and an oak walk, which was won by John Lawson and Miss Ida Herring.

Auction on Saturday.

On Saturday afternoon the following goods will be offered at auction at Reese's Auction Rooms: One fine heater, three sewing machines and one genuine Rodgers tea set, five pieces, quadruple plate, and is brand new. It originally cost \$75.50 and the party to whom it was presented is in need of money. On Saturday evening there will be offered at auction ladies and children's fine shoes and gentlemen's pantaloons. Reese's Auction and Commission Room, Dougherty building, West Centre street. 2c.

Held for Assault.

Martin Sleseski, James Yamsufski and Sidney Anusufski were arrested yesterday by Constable Toth for abusing and assaulting Levi Refowich. Each man was put under \$100 bail by Justice Dangler for trial at court. The men were intoxicated when they went into Refowich's store. One of them purchased a hat and subsequently returned to the store and wanted an exchange. A discussion arose resulting in the assault and arrest.

Flourished a Knife.

Daniel Bradley went into the store of Harry Shupock in the First ward yesterday, and flourishing a knife threatened to kill Shupock and his family. Bradley was taken before Justice Cardin and released under bond. He again went to Shupock's house and repeated the threats, whereupon he was arrested again and put in the lockup for the night. This morning he was released under increased bail.

Grand Band Concert.

Upon the solicitations of the music-loving portion of our population, the Grand Band has decided to give another public concert. It will take place next Thursday evening in Robbins' opera house, and will no doubt be more successful than the previous one.

Paid the Fine.

Joe Lecolick, of West Centre street, got hiliarious last evening and discharged a revolver on the street. He was arrested by Chief Burgess Burns but was released after paying \$5 fine and the costs.

A LITTLE MORE

SOUR KROUT

LEFT AT

Graf's

123 North Jardin Street