

FRACKVILLE.

Oysters in all styles at Bateman's. Mrs. Daniel Frack is again on the sick list.

Patrick Durkin is doing jury duty this week. Jacob Buehler, of Mt. Carmel, was in town on Monday.

P. J. O'Neil, of Gilberton, was a caller in town on Monday.

Miss Gilbert, of Mahanoy City, visited friends here yesterday.

U. G. Willard, of Ashland, transacted business in town yesterday.

S. H. Smith, of Reading, transacted business in town on Monday.

Will Hoppes, of Mahanoy City, transacted business in town yesterday.

Landlord William Taylor, of the Broad Mountain House, is on the sick list.

Charles Breckons, of St. Clair, transacted business in town last evening.

Bevan Bros., of Mahanoy Plane, attended to business in town yesterday.

Soon they will marry—William Epler and Ida Hummersbach, both of town.

Isaac Trezise and wife, of Minersville, visited his brother, William, yesterday.

Charles Hillenbrand, of the Cloud Castle Hotel, visited St. Clair on Monday.

Mrs. Richard Moore and daughter, Florence, visited Pottsville friends yesterday.

Mrs. William Brennon and grandson, Frank Keffer, visited Phoenix Park a few days last week.

Daniel Keffer, our general news agent, spent last evening at Minersville and today at Pottsville.

John Trezise, of Minersville, spent Sunday in town as the guest of his uncle, William Trezise.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Melzer and family, of Pottsville, were the guests of Abe Taylor over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Davis buried a very interesting child yesterday in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

Mrs. John Richards and son, Jay, returned home on Monday, after spending a week with her aunt at Valley Forge.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Buehler buried an infant child on Monday, in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

W. G. Clifford, of Pottsville, attended the party given in honor of Miss Gilbert last evening at the residence of her mother, Mrs. J. Gilbert.

Patrick Purcell, of Arnot, Tioga county, a six-foot base ball player and first baseman at that, of one of the League teams, is the guest of his cousin John Lawlor.

George Hoffman, a former Frackville boy but now of Scranton, and cashier for the Adams express company at that place, is the guest of Mrs. William G. Pugh, of Broad Mountain avenue.

Division Superintendent Bertollet, of Reading, inspected this division on Monday and congratulated the boys on the good work they had done during the idleness of the Gordon plane.

Wednesday evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Berdanier, on Nic street, was the scene of a pleasant surprise party and in honor of the 30th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Berdanier's wedding. The numerous guests came laden with the latest novelties and other useful articles in tin ware. The guests enjoyed a delightful evening and were treated to some excellent music by the Harmonic orchestra of which Mr. Berdanier is the pianist. An elegant supper was served at midnight, after which lovers of the light fantastic enjoyed themselves amid the mazes of the waltz until the wee small hours.

Why patronize Chimmens? Our pay is all 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. 4-16-1f

Big Cut in Rates. Steamship tickets to any part of Great Britain, by express steamer, reduced to \$18. To Queenstown \$14. From Shenandoah to Liverpool, via American Line, \$14. T. T. Williams, 4 South Jardin street, Shenandoah. People should buy at once. Rates liable to increase any day. 5-1f

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For Sale. Having disposed of my blacksmith and wheelwright shop, I will offer for sale at cost several fine spring wagons, a two-horse truck wagon, several fine buggies several second-hand buggies and carriages, and several new sets of wheels for spring wagons or buggies. The above must be sold at once in order to close out business. GEORGE J. RIFF, Mt. Carmel, Pa. 5-5-1f

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THAT SCHOOL AFFAIR.

Superintendent Whitaker Plunges Deep into Prioters' Lark.

EDITOR HERALD.—In an article in your issue of last Saturday you have attacked me rather intemperately, unfairly, and unjustly, endeavoring to place me in a false light before the public; and in the same and other articles of prior dates, you have tried to convince the public that some of our school rooms have been used as prisons and lockups for the punishment of pupils. It will be only fair on your part to give me space in your paper to set our teachers and myself right before the public. I will give a plain statement of facts from which any intelligent person may judge of the merits and faults of those concerned in the affair.

A few weeks ago Dr. Fetzer found his boy locked in one of the school buildings during the dinner intermission, and growing very angry about it he went to the teacher and demanded that the boy should be let out. The teacher attempted to explain the case, but he would not listen, remarking that he did not want an explanation but wanted his boy. He went away angry. The teacher reported the case to me next day. In a day or two after this Dr. Fetzer called me as a reporter, and I went to the building in which the occurrence had taken place. He was rather angry and excitedly demanded from me whether it was right for the teacher to lock pupils in her school during the whole dinner hour. I said it was not right, and that the janitor had locked the building. He then asked whether janitors are paid to take care of children, and I answered, "They are not. But the teacher did not know that the boys were locked in the building for such a long time, and he would not reason about the matter, and maintained that the teacher was wrong, and had done it intentionally. He then asked again if it was right for the teacher to lock his boy in for an hour and a half, and I said it was not right, and he would not listen to reason. Then I said, "Well I will go in and talk to the teacher about it, and you come and see me again." I have not seen her since. Two days later, on Monday, a sensational report of the occurrence appeared in the HERALD. The report declared that a teacher had resorted to imprisonment as a means of punishment, by locking three boys in the school room during the dinner intermission, and that other teachers had resorted to the same means of punishment. The report in conclusion pointed out that "scores of dangerous possibilities" might arise from this practice "such as the breaking out of the boys."

In the discharge of my duties I felt compelled to investigate the whole matter, so that I could correct an abuse, if I found it; and if not, that I could protect the teachers and the schools from unjust and unfair criticisms. I reported the results of my investigation to the School Board. My report concluded as follows: "None of our teachers have resorted to such means of punishment, or in about April 10th, 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 words. After the school had reported to the school board, and after a number of words to be written, and after telling the boys to hurry and complete their work and go home. The boys disobeyed her instructions and remained in 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 our schools to have little incidents magnified, and 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."

The HERALD published my report on May 3d, and the next day, a communication purporting to be from Dr. Fetzer, the communication was so obviously disconcerting that I had to conclude that it was intended to be insulting. I gave attention to it, because such things do most harm to their authors. However, I have since learned that Dr. Fetzer denies that he has shown any discourtesy or intended to be offensive. He says that the reporter of the HERALD's interview misled him, and that the form and language of the communication belongs entirely to the reporter. It appears from this that the reporter got information from Dr. Fetzer only in the state outside the large cities. We get it expressly for lace curtains. At Brennan's Steam Laundry, South Main street. 4-16-1f

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being done. We are not afraid of criticism that is honest and fair, but our teachers should not be subjected to unjust or unreasonable criticisms.

Yours respectfully, M. P. WHITAKER, Supt.

It is not our intention to prolong a useless discussion of this subject, but will say the above communication was received yesterday and we were unable to give space to it in last night's issue. In the interval we secured the following, which we submit as all we deem necessary to say in response to Mr. Whitaker:

"This is to certify that Mr. Whitaker's statement that I have repudiated the communication which appeared in the HERALD of last Saturday, or any part of it, is incorrect. On the contrary, I have ever since confirmed all the statements and have not spoken to or seen Mr. Whitaker since the publication.

M. M. BURKE, Esq., Attorney, M. D. "Shenandoah, May 9, 1894."

A Grand Concert. The following is the program of the grand concert which will be given in Robbins' opera house, Thursday evening, May 10th, under the auspices of the Grand Band:

March, "Pacemaker".....Barnett
Overture, "La Strada".....Asher
Baritone solo, "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep".....Robinson
"Patrol Coppers on Parade".....Bill Selection, "Eugenius".....Meyerhofer

March "The American Salute".....Barhouse
Waltz "Jolly Girls".....Volz
"Pianissimo Echoes".....Cott
"A Trip to the Country".....Lambert
Overture "Pat and Peri".....Mered
Admission only 10 cents. 5-9-1f

MAHANOY PLANE. All the collieries in this district have shut down for the balance of the week.

The M. E. Sunday school will commence practicing the Children's Day program. William R. Middleton, the candidate for the Legislature, is hopeful of his nomination.

Ladle Goresley was appointed Councilman in the Middle ward.

S. G. Middleton, the hustling politician of the Middle ward, visited here and intends making the legislative fight, exciting in favor of his brother, who is a candidate for that office.

"Squire Pearce-Walker, of Shenandoah, visited Martinsburg, taking a political view in the behalf of W. R. Middleton.

Miss Jessie Evans, of Mt. Carmel, is visiting Miss Sarah A. Cope at the post office.

Mark Bowman, of Mahanoy City, has the contract to make a survey of the town and give a street grade after which the Council will pass an ordinance to put down pavements, &c.

Joe Carr, of Frackville, employed at the head of Mahanoy Plane as car runner, had his arm taken off last night by being caught between the bumpers, while in the act of coupling cars.

Borough Council will petition the Anthracite Water Co. to run a pipe line over the island to accommodate a mill with water.

Talked to Prioters. It is to be regretted that the M. E. church was not crowded last evening with the fathers in Shenandoah. The blind evangelist took his text from one of the Commandments: "For I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generations of them that hate me." Mr. Maize thrust right and left at the liquor business, and the responsibility of voting not for party but for right. He said that if the men who were now sleeping in their graves had done their duty in this respect we would not be cursed with saloons; and that there are enough professedly Christian men in the country to wipe out the taint of the evil. He is in favor of boys signing temperance pledges and has no sympathy with those who oppose it. Boys are imitators and they think if they do as father does they are all right. Fathers ought to be very careful to set their boys the proper example, not only in a regard to the use of liquor but other habits as well. Children are influenced by their surroundings in the home, and are affected either for good or evil by the principles of heredity. Some of the illustrations given were startling enough to cause the most careless to stop and think. If all the fathers who were in saloons last night had been at church, Mr. Maize thinks there would not have been so many of them. Those who are depriving themselves of these services are missing some valuable and entertaining talks. Mr. Maize will speak to-night on "The man without a fault." Everybody is welcome.

Released on Bail. The friends of Joseph Patterson, who is charged with being implicated in recent robberies at Minersville, are confident of the accused ultimately proving his innocence of any connection with these depredations. M. M. Burke, Esq., his attorney, this morning applied to court to accept bail, which was granted in the sum of \$3,000, and the prisoner released. It is claimed by the friends of Patterson that an alibi can easily be proven, so far as Minersville robberies are concerned. They further say that his arrest is due more to a desire for the reward offered than from any evidence against the accused. This view of the case is accepted by many from the fact that Patterson has led a reformed life during the past several years. Besides, his family connections are greatly in his favor.

Excursion to Glen Onoko. The Lehigh Valley Railroad has arranged to run an excursion from this city to Glen Onoko on May 30th, next. The train will leave Shenandoah at 8:30 a. m., returning will leave Glen Onoko at 8:30 p. m. The fare will be \$1.15 for adults and 50 cents for children. Excursion tickets to switch back will be sold on the train at half the usual price, 50 cents. All who desire a pleasant trip should not fail to take in this excursion.

Accident on the Electric. An accident occurred on the Lakeside Electric Railway yesterday, whereby one of the new cars was badly damaged. H. F. Watts, the electrician, had charge of one of the large cars and while near Mahanoy City ran into another car with the result as stated above. No one was injured.

Co-riotes suspended. In view of the strike in the west, it was collidently expected that the collieries in this region would work on longer time than has been the case for the past several months, but the orders issued by the P. & R. Company has dispelled that delusion. All the collieries in this district have suspended for the balance of the week.

Lehigh Valley Changes. A general change of the timetable of the Lehigh Valley Railroad will be made shortly, to go into effect on Sunday, May 13th. There will be very few changes made in the present system of running trains.

A Rare Chance! An old violin, Cremona pattern, for sale cheap. Call early at Reese's auction room, Dougherty building. 5-9-1f

GIBRARDVILLE.

Toney Murphy, of Lost Creek, got his hand badly lacerated at the Hammond colliery by a fall of coal, yesterday.

Joseph Ayers moved his family to Massachusetts this morning.

The condition of the fire in the workings of Backus No. 1 colliery at Colorado is still unchanged.

The funeral of Mrs. John Whalen, of Raven Run, who died at her home in said place, Tuesday evening, took place this morning and was largely attended by relatives and friends. Requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father McCallough, interred in St. Joseph's cemetery of this place.

Penelope Ann will be produced at the Palace theatre this evening by the American Comedy Company. This play comes well recommended and deserves the patronage of the public.

The school teachers of the borough received their semi-monthly pay last evening.

A farewell party was given at the residence of William Tiley, on Ogden street, last evening.

William Clifford, of Mahanoy City, passed through town Wednesday.

R. C. Dillmond, of Philadelphia, registered at the American House last evening.

G. H. Smith, of Pottsville, was among our town visitors to-day.

James Early, the hustling young town agent of Gilberton, drove through town last evening.

Buy Keystone flour. Be sure that the name LEGG & BARK, Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack. 3-3-1aw

We give special attention to collars cuffs and shirts at Brennan's Steam Laundry, South Main street. 4-16-1f

Hear in Mind. John A. Kelly's is the place to get the purest wines and liquors, best beer and ales and finest brands of cigars.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SHENANDOAH, at Shenandoah, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, May 4, 1894.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts.....\$200,791 69
Overdrafts and uncollected items..... 320 80
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation..... 100,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc..... 85,875 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures..... 1,800 00
Due from national banks, not reserve..... 1,500 00
Due from State banks and bankers..... 1,506 61
Due from approved reserve agents..... 52,213 39
Checks and other cash items..... 3,231 59
Due from other national banks..... 6,690 00
Fractional paper currency, nickel, and cent pieces..... 100 56
Lawful money reserve in bank:
Specie..... 2,845 00
U. S. Treasury notes..... 48,125 05
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (of circulation)..... 4,300 00
Due from U. S. Treasury on account of 5 per cent redemption fund..... 1,500 00
Total.....\$556,854 96

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in.....\$100,000 00
Surplus fund..... 20,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid..... 1,744 78
National Bank note outstanding..... 90,000 00
Due to other National Banks..... 22,018 31
Due to State Banks and Bankers..... 875 70
Demand certificates of deposit..... 192,524 60
Time certificates of deposit..... 23,222 15
Certified checks..... 50 00
Cashier's checks outstanding..... 9 56
Total.....\$556,854 96

State of Pennsylvania, County of Schuylkill, ss: I, W. York, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1894. H. A. SWARTZ, Notary Public.

Correct-Attest: J. R. LEIBENBERG, J. J. FRANEY, Directors. M. MILLER.

Sacrifice SHOE Sale! I have just purchased from a large shoe house about 800 pairs men's, ladies, boys and child ren's SHOES, which will be sold at one-half the regular wholesale price. Don't miss this opportunity but come at once before sizes are broken. Save a dollar during these hard times by purchasing your shoes, as well as other articles, at the

Pittsburg Novelty Store, 25 W. Centre St., Shenandoah.

MISCELLANEOUS. FOR SALE, CHEAP.—A second-hand parlor lamp. Apply at HERALD office. 4-1f

FOR SALE.—A standard sewing machine. It has never been in use. Apply at HERALD office. 5-4-1f

MANAGER WANTED.—To appoint sales men to sell the Rapid Dina washer. Washes and dries the dishes in two minutes without wetting the fingers. \$75 a week and all expenses. Easy position; no capital; no hard work; can make \$100 a week. Address W. P. Harrison & Co., Clerk No. 14, Columbus, Ohio.

WANTED.—By a young man 25 years of age, a situation of clerk. Speaks several languages. Address HERALD office. 5-5-1f

WANTED.—A girl for general housework. Apply at the HERALD office.

COW LOST.—Strayed from the premises of the undersigned, May 7th, a black cow, with white spots on her hips, medium size, about 5 years old. A suitable reward will be paid for her return or for information of her whereabouts. James Hogan, near No. 2, Lehigh colliery, Lost Creek post office. 5-8-1f

WANTED.—A girl for general housework. Call at the HERALD branch office, Reese's auction room, West Centre street. 4-9-1f

FOR RENT.—Two elegant rooms, located in the best part of town over Reforv's clothing store, heated by steam and lit by electricity, suitable for a lawyer or doctor. Apply to Levi Redwich, 10 S. Main street.

J. F. PLOPPERT, Baker and Confectioner, 29 East Centre Street.

SHENANDOAH, PENNA. Bread, Cakes, Confectionery and Vanilla, Chocolate and Strawberry Ice Cream and Soda Water.

Wholesale and Retail. Orders for parties and other events filled on short notice. Ice cream delivered to all parts of town in pinner quart buckets.

WARREN J. PORTZ, Piano Tuner. Pianos and organs repaired. Orders left at 21 North Main street, Shenandoah, will receive prompt attention.

DIVES, POMEROY and STEWART, POTTSVILLE, PA.

Every line—no matter how small the type—does its share toward adding to our great business, and to the fact that our advertisements are always free from exaggeration and free from anything which in the slightest way misleads, we must largely attribute this extraordinary showing. Our prices invite comparison.

We offer many special inducements in our Millinery Department. We are headquarters for hats, either trimmed or untrimmed; also the choicest selection of trimmings, flowers, ribbons, etc. We're the cheap hat and the high-priced hat. See if you're not right.

There's hardly a doubt but you will find our stock of coats just what is wanted in a light weight coat. It is the most extensive and best-assorted lot in the county. Ladies' double-breasted jacket, umbrella bag, draped sleeves, satin faced, and some lined throughout.

Ladies' Cloth Capes, assorted sizes and materials, lace and broad trimmed, black and navy, newest styles, lowest prices. We are prepared with a selection that should please the critic. The capes in the leading wrap, and we are keen enough to recognize it.

Nothing in the woman's attire is as nice, as "shop-ton" as a neat, well-made shirt waist. We have them in percale, lawn, cotton and silk. Perfectly beautiful, masterpieces of woman's conceptions—all shades, all styles, and at the most popular prices.

A complete resume of all the fashions and combinations of new fabrics that will be in vogue in great fashion centers, this season is shown in our display of Irresistible Goods for spring and summer. One of our specialties is changeable goods, swiveled effect, 1 yard wide, worth 20c.

The unprecedented success of our Silk department has been the source of much surprise to all who have watched its remarkable growth. Goods of standard quality—the best at LOWEST PRICES—is unquestionably the reason of its great advancement. Our Wash Silks are exceptionally fine at 42c, 50c and 70c.

A big special of laces in all the latest designs. Dainty and beautiful effects. Exclusive in style and price. All silk Hour-don Laces—net, tulle and proxy patterns—worth 20c. Butter color laces in Point Venise, Venetian Point, in Point de France, in all the new and dainty effects—worth 20c.

Ladies' cotton, silk and kid gloves in all the leading and desirable shades. What a glove selling time we've had for the past month! Increase in sales never been known in Pottsville, that's a certainty. It clinches and rivets our claim for absolute glove headquarters.

Our Men's Neckwear Department adds emphasis to the above. We know that this will be the greatest opportunity ever before offered in Pottsville to economically supply an entire season's requirements of fashionable Neckwear, and that too at half and less than half the usual cost.

We carry a large line of cotton goods. Following are a few of the many, some of which are mounting goods, others are Scotch Plaids, Zephyr, Gingham, the Percales in stripes and figures, all new goods and perfect beauties—considered cheap at 10c a yard.

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