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ONE CENT

YOUR PRETTY WIFE

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

Parlor Furniture

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

J. P. WILLIAMS & SON



House Cleaning?

Yes! It is not over yet. Well, we give you another surprise to fit up your windows. This week—

Curtain Poles Complete pole, ring, brackets and all belonging to it for **19c.**

Samples are displayed at our centre table and window. Your house does not need to look shabby, if you can buy at such figures.

Max Schmidt,

116-118 North Main Street, Shenandoah, Pa.

Girvin's

Sprinklers, Hammocks, Warm Weather Goods, Window Screens.

Chas. Girvin,

Successor to GIRVIN, DUNCAN & WARDLEY.

8 South Main Street.

M. P. CONRY,

31 South Main St.

Monongahela whiskey, 50c a qt. Pure rye whiskey, XX, \$1 a qt. Fine Old Bourbon, XXX, \$1.25 a qt. Superior Blackberry Brandy, \$1 a qt. Superior Cognac Brandy, \$1.25 a qt. Imported Jamaica Rum, \$1.50 a qt.

Retail Liquor Store

YUENGLING'S Stock and Fresh Ale, Draught Porter and Wiener Beer. Best brands of 50 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.

COUNTY SEAT LETTER

Observations About Court House Hill.

SHENANDOAH IN FORCE!

The Large Number of Cases She Supplied For This Term Made Many of Her Citizens Attendants at the Court—A Mystery Cleared Up

Special HERALD correspondence.

POTTSVILLE, May 10.—This has been a big Shenandoah week at the court house on the hill and the old saying that Shenandoah supports Pottsville has been well verified. I am informed that one of the reporters of this city stood at the corner of Centre and Norwegian streets, Wednesday morning, and counted one hundred and forty-seven Shenandoah people among the pedestrians. Some of the court officials say that the representation here this week from the largest town in the county has been the largest ever known, even exceeding the attendance attracted by the famous Briggs trial.

It is said that this influx was due to the riot attending the Lithuanian funeral in Shenandoah some weeks ago. The cases certainly brought a number of people here as witnesses. They came down on Wednesday and were told to go home, because the District Attorney's assistants had not been able to find time to draw up the indictments for presentation to the Grand Jury. They were told the cases would not be ready before the June term. Wednesday Assistant Bechtel concluded he could get the cases ready for Thursday morning and subpoenas were again issued for the witnesses, but when they again presented themselves Mr. Bechtel said it was no use, the cases would have to go over until the June term and the witnesses again returned home.

Some weeks ago, when John Koniff was arrested at Shenandoah and brought to this place to answer charges of burglary committed at St. Clair, considerable mystery was attached to the method by which Koniff secured bail and counsel, that is to say great care was taken to conceal the names of the Shenandoah people who had interested themselves in a man who appeared to be unknown in that town. The mystery was cleared up to-day on the trial of the case before Judge Bechtel, when Patrick Gibbons, the Shenandoah saloonkeeper, took the witness stand. He testified that he employed counsel for Koniff in respect for the memory of Koniff's indigent mother, with whom the witness was very well acquainted.

The Koniff case also brought to the front a former well known Shenandoah character known as Becky Bayles. Koniff, in one part of his testimony, referred to the woman as "my wife," but subsequently called her Rebecca and admitted that he was not married to her, but had been engaged to her for many years. Becky occupied a seat close to and between the prisoner and his mother during the trial and seemed as much interested in the proceedings and the probable result to the accused as she could have been were he her lawfully wedded husband. Every Shenandoah man in attendance at the court house had to get a look at Becky before leaving for home, but she withstood all gazes with fortitude and self-possession little short of brazenness.

I was in "Stixey" Michael's last night when a Shenandoah man walked in and, encountering a fellow townsman, said with some earnestness, "Have you heard of Mike Doyle's scrape?" "What Mike Doyle?" queried the one addressed. "Why, Doyle of the News, at Shenandoah."

"No, what happened?" "Well he used a razor on Burns." "What! Jim Burns—the Chief Burgess?" "No, his side-burns." County Solicitor Ulrich to-day gave another important opinion, this time affecting the payment of costs. It is as follows: "Justices of the Peace are public officers and cannot charge fees according to the fee bill of 1893, unless elected at the spring election of 1894. The other justices must be paid according to the fee bill of 1895. The same law is applicable to constables. "Police-men of boroughs are officers and not employees of the borough, but they are not public officers within the meaning of the Constitution. They are subordinate, ministerial officers appointed and paid by the borough and must execute the ordinances. They cannot collect costs in criminal cases from the county the same as constables. Neither can railroad and special police and county detectives collect constable fees from the county. They may serve a subpoena and collect costs therefore from the county if the county is ordered to pay all costs, meaning all the costs of prosecution and not those of the defendant."

There is quite a stir in political circles now, and the proposed new public building for this place may give the Democrats an incentive to go to work with the expectations of getting many Republican votes. It is an old chestnut and won't work. Regularly every two years the public building vote is brought up for a purpose. Republicans of the county seat are not going to vote this year for Hon. James B. Kelly, or any other Democrat, for Congress if half a dozen expensive public buildings are to be put up. This is a stale Kelly bait for voters.

Ex-deputy Sheriff Smith is being urged to make another effort to get into the Sheriff's office. Ben. is a good fellow and would make a most satisfactory official, but his friends are not wise in urging him to come out at this late day, when the other candidates have secured the promises of nearly all the would-be leaders and expect to be delegates.

The fight for this office has dwindled down to Hon. Elias Davis and Alexander Scott. Both gentlemen are sanguine of the nomination.

Will Haring's candidacy for the Legislature in this district is looking quite healthy. He is a popular young man and would represent the district with great credit.

Snapper soup Saturday all day and evening at McElhenny's. 5-10-3c

A NEW ENTERPRISE.

Establishment of a Telephone Supply Company With Headquarters in Town. New enterprises are what are wanted to stimulate trade and with pleasure the establishment of an Electric Telephone Company in Shenandoah is chronicled to-day. In the past the electric telephone has been controlled by a monopoly and could not be bought nor controlled by individuals. They have been used only by large business houses and wealthy people in the cities who could afford to rent them at extravagant prices. The fundamental patents have expired, and the new company which has just been established is now able to come into the market with improved instruments, which, instead of renting, they will sell outright at a very low price. There now exists no reason why all business men and owners of homes should not own their telephones. What before was a luxury is now a necessity and by reference to the new company's advertisement in this issue of the HERALD full particulars of what is claimed by them are given in a clear intelligible way.

As Foster, Lamb & Co. set out in this advertisement, words cannot describe the convenience of a telephone, and no family which has, or begins, to use one would be without it for many times its cost especially when an instrument which will last a lifetime can be purchased outright for a few dollars. The instruments are first-class in every respect, adapted to talking any distance and can be used to talk low or loud.

The establishment of an exchange is also part of the new company's plan. After enough phones are sold to warrant it and very soon our merchants, manufacturers, coal operators and other business men throughout the Mahanoy valley will be in closer touch with their customers. We bespeak for the new enterprise successful and lucrative business career.

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

Gambling on White Street.

Since the publication of the communication in the HERALD, concerning a gambling den on White street, we have received a number of notices giving locations of other dens in town. It is the intention of the HERALD to secure the names of the frequenters of these establishments and if any further complaints are made they will be handed to the District Attorney or to the Grand Jury for action. In regard to the White street den we have been approached and requested to make further disclosures. We refrain from doing this until we are certain that the place is still being used for immoral purposes.

Hillan's Drug store is for sale. Full investigation allowed to responsible party.

Centralia Miner Killed.

James Mahey was instantly killed yesterday afternoon by an explosion in a breast of the Merriam colliery at Locust Dale, operated by the P. & R. C. & I. Co. The explosion was caused by gas in Mahey's breast becoming ignited in some mysterious way by a blast in an adjoining breast. The body of the unfortunate man was terribly burned and mangled. Mahey was a resident of Centralia and left a family.

Eighth Anniversary.

Camp 206, P. O. S. of A., held an interesting meeting last evening, and one of the questions under consideration was the celebration of the camp's eighth anniversary, which occurs on the 2d of June. Preliminary preparations were made in appointment of a committee for that purpose, and the indications are that the members and their friends will have a most enjoyable time.

Grocer Kehler sells AL-VA Tonic. 1m

A Promising Sporting Event.

The pigeon match between Neisewenter, of Shenandoah, and Weary, of Mt. Carmel, which will take place at Curry's field, Centralia, to-morrow, is now absorbing the attention of local sports. Mart Larkin, of Shamokin, will trap the birds for Neisewenter, and Malden, of Hickory Ridge, will perform a like service for Weary. Considerable money will change hands on the result.

Risky Franks.

Three boys of Morea, named James Bowen, Eugene Riley and Rees Davis, was placed in the county jail yesterday on complaint of Superintendent Thomas, of the Dodson Coal Company, who charged the boys with putting miners' squibs in the keyholes of houses in Morea and setting them on fire.

Ladies, Take Notice.

Special sale of trimmed hats on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, at the York Cash Millinery store, 29 N. Main street. 5-10-2c.

Death.

WILLIAMS.—On the 9th inst., at Shenandoah, Pa., Sarah, wife of Thomas J. Williams, aged 52 years. Funeral will take place on Saturday, May 12th, at 2 p. m., from the family residence, 133 South White street. Interment will be made in the Odd Fellows' cemetery. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

HEFFRON.—On the 19th inst., at Shenandoah, Pa., Robert, son of Michael Heffron, aged 3 months, 3 weeks and 4 days. Funeral will take place on Saturday, 12th inst., at 2:30 p. m. Interment in the Annunciation cemetery. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

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

Kesley Cure Crusade.

Miss Shepard, the national president of the Women's Christian Temperance Alliance, will deliver a series of lectures on the Kesley cure for drunkenness through Pennsylvania. She will probably deliver one lecture in Shenandoah the last of May.

Koniff Convicted.

John Koniff, the man charged with robbing Mrs. Barrett, of St. Clair, of a large sum of money and of being implicated in a number of burglaries at St. Clair, was tried on the Barrett charge before Judge Bechtel at Pottsville yesterday and found guilty.

Fall of Coal.

Joseph Litkewicz, residing on Kuerlek street, sustained a few slight bruises on the back by a fall of coal in the Ellengowan colliery yesterday.

Fresh beer at Schmucker's, 104 S. Main street. 4-25-1m

A MOTORMAN KILLED.

Fatal Electric Railway Accident at St. Nicholas.

TROWN OFF THE TRACK

A Stone Placed on the Rails Derails a Car and Causes the Death of John Welsh—A Passenger and Trial Man Injured, But Not Very Seriously.

At about six o'clock last evening car No. 13 on the Mahanoy City and Loenist Dale line of the Schuylkill Traction Company's electric railway was thrown from the track at St. Nicholas and John Welsh, the motorman, was instantly killed, Miss Lucy Kelly, of St. Nicholas, who was a passenger on the car, had a wrist sprained.

Welsh, the motorman, resided at Ellengowan. The manner in which he met his death has not been determined. The injury was a crushing of the chest. It is possible that he was caught and squeezed between a telegraph pole and the car when it was thrown from the track, and it is also possible that he received a violent blow on the chest from the controller handle, or the brake shaft, when the collision with the telegraph pole occurred. The officials of the company lean towards the latter theory.

When interviewed to-day General Manager Ash, of the Schuylkill Traction Company, said the report that the car was running at a high rate of speed when the accident occurred was not true. On the contrary, the car had stopped about 50 feet west of where the car was derailed and after starting again was going at the rate of from two to three miles an hour.

The company disclaims all responsibility for the accident and asserts that the car was thrown from the track by a stone which had been maliciously placed on the rail.

Mr. Ash said to-day, "We are constantly annoyed by obstructions being placed on our tracks, not only at St. Nicholas, but in all places along our lines. We recognize the fact that where the lines run over, or at the side of team roads, it is easy enough for stones to be dragged upon the rails, but we are positive that in most cases these stones are placed maliciously. In this particular St. Nicholas case all circumstances point to a malicious act, as there is no team road near the track. Furthermore, immediately after the accident occurred, we had the car examined and the track gauged and both were found in perfect condition. When we gauged the track, Charles Smith, who has been employed as track repairman for the P. & R. R. Company for 35 years, was present and said the track was in first-class condition. The report that the track was torn up by the derailing of the car is also incorrect. The track is the same now as it was before and immediately after the accident, and we were not obliged to put even a spike in it."

Later particulars show that Martin Corrigan, of Ellengowan, was also a victim of the accident. He was making trial trips on the road preparatory to taking a position on the Lakeside line, but was not running the car. He was beside Welsh and had his chest and left arm badly contused. He is not dangerously injured.

Welsh, the dead motorman, was a son of Supervisor Patrick Welsh, of Mahanoy township. It is now said that when the motorman was thrown forward after the car left the track the platform of the car so pinned him against a telegraph pole that the handle of the controller lever penetrated his body just below the breast bone and killed him instantly.

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

PERSONAL.

Daniel Brennan went to Mt. Carmel this morning.

John Rhoads, of Delano, is visiting friends in town.

Daniel G. Williams paid a visit to Pottsville City this morning.

Patrick Mills, recently of Ireland, is a guest of relatives at Brownsville.

Michael H. Britt, one of our school teachers, spent to-day at the county seat.

Justice William H. Shoemaker was in attendance at the Pottsville court yesterday.

David G. Glenn, of Turkey Run, to-day shipped his household goods to Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

William Drew arrived here from England yesterday and is the guest of his brother, George Drew, of East Coal street.

A. D. Gable, of town, has been nominated for grand air knight herald of the Knights of the Golden Eagle. He was nominated at the annual session of the Order at Easton yesterday and the election is to be made by the subordinate castles.

THE GRAND JURY.

Disposition Made of Some Cases at Pottsville Yesterday

A true bill has been found against William Seddon, Sr., Charles Seddon and William Seddon, Jr., charged with stealing a lot of lumber from William Blew at Mahanoy City.

David Shapiro, the peddler who shot Michael Burns, the Tamaqua hotelkeeper, must stand trial. A true bill was found yesterday.

True bills have been found against Sarah Ellersberger and William Blake on a charge of adultery made by Otto Ellersberger, the husband of the woman. All the parties reside in Gilberton.

Joseph Meszaravag will go to trial on a charge of keeping a disorderly house at Wm. Penn.

The present one seems to be the most active impaneled in the county for some time. Yesterday it disposed of 43 bills and of the 300 on the list it has acted upon 144. The jury does not seem disposed to allow the county to be saddled with costs in petty litigations and for that reason there are many complaining prosecutors and defendants.

A Rare Chance!

An old violin, Cremona pattern, for sale cheap. Call early at Rese's auction room, Dougherty building. 5-9-3c

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Cases Before the Court and Grand Jury This Morning.

POTTSVILLE, May 11.—The grand jury this morning disposed of the following Shenandoah cases:

William Little, of Shenandoah, charged with assault and battery by his wife, Mary; true bill.

Alice Lebe against Martha and Charles Hoffman, assault and battery; true bill against Martha Hoffman, but ignored as against Charles Hoffman.

William Litkewicz against William Evaska, cheating and defrauding; not guilty, prosecutor to pay the costs.

The case of Anthony Melusko against William Evaska, in which the defendant was accused of larceny, was tried before the court this morning and the defendant was acquitted.

The following were among the marriage licenses granted to-day: William Rozkowsky and Miss Mary Wascull; Andrew Salls and Miss Margie Turnalenny, all the parties being residents of Shenandoah.

The Grand Jury this morning also considered the Wm. Penn case of Annie Hoffmann against Charles Hoffman, on a charge of larceny. The bill was ignored and the costs put on the county.

M. M. Burke, Esq., this morning made a motion for a new trial for John Koniff. The court reserved its decision.

The case of Howard Kendrick, charged with committing a burglary at Minersville last Easter, is on trial before Judge Bechtel. This is the first of a series of sensational Minersville burglary cases which will be tried this and next week and among which will be the one in which Joseph Patterson, of Shenandoah, was arrested and put under \$5,000 bail.

Judge Weidman this morning handed down a decision in which he refused to direct the charge of perjury against County Commissioner Allen to be sent back to the Grand Jury.

IGO AND KNOLL.

Escape From One Cave and Help in Another.

Thomas and John Igo, Wm. Knoll and James and Peter Larkins, residents of this town, were arrested some days ago charged by Anton Spetz, of Yatesville, with stopping him on the highway between the two places one night and robbing him of a bottle of whiskey and \$1.50. The case was before the Grand Jury yesterday and dismissed, the costs being placed on the prosecutor.

Wm. Knoll and John Igo were not so fortunate in a second case presented before the Grand Jury and in which they were charged by Mike Mahanoy with stealing a lot of canned goods and other articles to the value of a hundred dollars. In this case the Grand Jury found a true bill. Mahanoy resides on East Centre street and Knoll and Igo were arrested at his place at two o'clock in the morning by two of the night police who had been watching the men for some time.

Soft shell crabs, the first of the season, at McElhenny's. 5-10-3c

Obituary.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Toomey, of Rappahannock, mourn the loss of their infant child by death.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Heffron, of the First ward, died yesterday. The funeral will take place at 2:30 p. m. to-morrow.

James Mahey, the Centralia miner killed by an explosion at the Merriam colliery, yesterday, was a brother-in-law of James Tobin and Martin Brennan, of this place.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Williams will take place from the family residence on South White street at two o'clock to-morrow. The deceased was the step mother of John L. Williams, general manager for the Union Coal Company at Shamokin, and Thomas L. Williams, outside foreman at the Maple Hill colliery.

Crab salad, deliciously seasoned, at McElhenny's.

The Electric Railway.

An exchange says that the obstacle thrown in the way of the Lakeside Electric Railway making a crossing at grade on Main street, near the Lehigh Valley depot at Mahanoy City, has been removed by an understanding between the electric and Lehigh Valley companies, but when spoken to on the subject to-day General Manager Ash said he had not been officially notified of the adjustment of that matter or the one affecting the Shenandoah crossing. It has been suggested that the objection to the crossing at Shenandoah may be disposed of by diverting the course of the road to the Emerick street crossing and then running west on Coal to Main street and make connection with the old line there.

The Concert.

The concert in Robbins' opera house last night under the auspices of the Grand Band was a very enjoyable affair and was given before a good-sized audience. A number of very fine and difficult selections were rendered with excellent success and were generously applauded. "A Trip to the Country" won an ovation and Mr. John Basketfield's baritone solo, "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," was well received. These concerts of the Grand Band have become very popular.

Now Ready.

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

No More Disappointment.

No more delays. We have now made arrangements to have finest CREAMERY BUTTER always in stock. We sell you no imitations. Come yourself or send the children. They will get Creamery if they ask for it.

Graf's

123 North Jardin Street