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## 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.

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## A LARGE DECREASE!

Immigrants Are Not Coming Here Very Fast.

## SOME INTERESTING DATA

Original Information Gleaned by the "Herald" Shows That Compared With Last Year the Falling Off is Upwards of Sixty Per Cent—The Causes.

Ex-Judge of the Peace J. J. Monaghan, who is now one of the inspectors of immigration at Philadelphia, is spending a few days with his family in town and incidentally angling for trout in some of the well-stocked streams of this and adjoining counties.

When spoken to on the immigration question Mr. Monaghan said there cannot be as much complaint now of the influx of foreigners to the United States as there has been in the past. In fact immigration has dwindled to a comparatively insignificant figure.

In support of his statement Mr. Monaghan produced data showing the difference between the number of arrivals in 1893 and those of 1894. For the first three months of 1893 the arrivals of aliens were: January, 1032; February, 1134; March, 2728; total, 4994. The arrivals for 1894, including the return of people returning from visits to friends in Europe, were: January, 462; February, 463; March, 1063; total, 1988. The arrivals of immigrants from May 1st to 15th, 1893, numbered 2505. For the same period of 1894 they numbered 1063, and the present outlook upon one of the busiest seasons for the immigration business of the steamship companies.

Mr. Monaghan adds that every port in the country reports an average decrease of 52 per cent in the arrival of immigrants, while the number of out-bound passengers are greatly in excess of the figures of last year. The cause of this is supposed to be the hard times in this country and the stringent enforcement of the immigration laws. The rigid examinations immigrants are forced to undergo before embarking from their native shores and the examinations they must stand upon arrival here has weeded out a great number of undesirable people who would become residents of the United States.

Another reason given for the decrease is that immigrants are not brought to this country as early now as they were previously. At one time the steamship ticket agents became rich on the commissions they made by selling tickets which people on this side sent across the ocean to bring their relatives and friends over; but the examinations insisted upon at the immigration headquarters on the other and this side of the dividing line has cut down that business considerably. When a man on the other side starts out with a passage ticket sent to him from America it is presumed that he is a passenger and is not an easy matter for him, under such circumstances, to show that he is not one.

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

## GREEK SOCIETY CONVENTION.

Delegates to Meet in Shenandoah on May 30th.

On the 30th inst. a convention of all the Greek Catholic societies in the United States will be held in this town. These societies are seventy-seven in number and have an aggregate membership of 3,500. Each society will be entitled to two delegates for each fifty members and in addition to the delegates fifteen or twenty priests from all parts of the United States will be in attendance. Ferguson's theatre has been engaged for the convention. On the morning of May 30th there will be a mass, which will be followed by a grand street parade. At 4 p. m. a ball will be opened and it will be continued through the night. On May 31st and June 1st the business sessions will be held.

Rev. Laurensin, of the Greek Catholic church of town, takes exception to a recent publication which stated that his church is the Russian church and under the control of the Czar. The superior of the Greek Catholic church is the Pope of Rome and the doctrine is the same as that of the church of Rome. Rev. Laurensin belongs to the Philadelphia diocese and holds jurisdiction under Archbishop Ryan. The Russian church is orthodox and not a catholic one, and the superior is the Czar. The people of the Greek Catholic church do not come from Russia, but from Austria and Hungary.

Crab salad, deliciously seasoned, at McElhenry's.

## MEMORIAL DAY.

Encouraging Responses to the Appeal for Floral and Other Contributions.

The appeal to the citizens for aid to the members of the Grand Army to properly observe Memorial Day has not failed in effect. Among the citizens who have volunteered their teams for the parade are Messrs. M. H. Master, E. C. Brobst, J. J. Franey, John Roberts, M. C. Watson, A. Melusky and William Snyder.

The promised contributions of flowers have thus far come from Messrs. John A. Reilly and E. J. Ferguson, but there is reason to believe that this list will be very much swelled within a few days. More contributions of flowers are needed and it is suggested that people who cannot supply them from gardens can help the good work along by making cash donations with which the committee may make purchases.

The committee will hold a meeting on Friday evening, next, when the marshals and route of parade will be arranged.

Gorman's Cafe.

When seeking a neat and well-conducted cafe, go to Gorman's, corner Main and Coal streets. Polite and prompt attention. 5-16-1m

All the Bonds Sold.

Borough Treasurer Bradigan states that the last of the issue of \$95,000 worth bonds for the construction of public water works has been sold.

## A DESERVING AWARD.

Success of a Stodious and Industrious Young Man.

One of the prize essay competitions of the Williamsport Grit has just closed, the second prize, a set of books, being awarded to Mr. P. J. McNamara, of Shenandoah. He won first prize in a similar contest about a month ago. Mr. McNamara is a young man who has worked in and about the mines since his early years and the ability which is reflected in his essay was acquired by patience, ambition and the persistent study of "midnight oil." Mr. McNamara is at present employed as telegraph operator and shipper at the Knickerbocker colliery.

It is many friends would be pleased to read the essay which won him honor in the contest. The HERALD has decided to publish it. The theme of the essay is "Human Inconsistency."

"He's a perfect gentleman!" How frequently we hear the foregoing simple descriptive sentence. On every man whom the title of "gentleman" is conferred, only merited this title, even in the most insignificant degree, what beneficent transformations would inevitably attend the establishment of these facts!

How often we see men of pronounced good through this world, enjoying the utmost confidence of the community at large in all their transactions, for the simple reason that their true and inward integrity is hidden in obscurity by their outward manifestations, aided by the unattainable veil of hypocrisy! The susceptibility of people in general, to become the victims of a false delusion, renders the perpetration of most flagrant impositions all the more profitable to the wily hypocrite and impostor.

How often do we see men of fine personal appearance, go through life, constantly being the recipients of the most complimentary laudations from both sexes, who seldom display sufficient discretion to invest and establish the truth and sincerity of the manifestations displayed by their "gentlemanly" ideas. Can we not recall innumerable instances of men, so utterly devoid of conscience, as to consent to the perpetration of the most vile and pernicious acts, to the most degraded schemes of chicanery, and still retain the approbation of an unwary public?

And why is it thus? Why are they not ostracized by the community? Simply because they are conspicuous members of society, and their true characters are never realized. Their deplorable acts are kept secret from the public, and all taint of suspicion is dispelled by their hypocritical manifestations of sanctity. Oh, consistency, what a rare jewel thou art, indeed!

What a pity it is that people display such a dearth of discretion in reposing the utmost confidence in that abominable type of mankind—the hypocrite. If people would but stimulate within themselves an insatiable desire to form the acquaintance of pure and honorable persons only, it would certainly have a strong tendency to purge and purify that class that is at present being the recipient of such a large and private endorsement, commended solely through the merits of exterior manifestations. A true and honorable gentleman is the most illustrious creation of God, and it matters not how humble or unostentatious his position in life may be.

Lost.

A gold-headed cane, on the Brandonville road near the water dam, bearing the inscription, "M. S., 1884." Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at Max Schmidt's dry goods store, 116 and 118 North Main street. 5-14-1f

## AMERICA'S DAY.

Preparations Already Being Made to Celebrate the Event.

The annual meeting of the American Demonstration Association will be held in Mt. Carmel on Labor Day. The association is composed of representatives from the Jr. O. U. A. M. and P. O. S. of A. and kindred orders, and the primary object is to unite more closely all allied patriotic organizations to the end that their work and influence may become more effective.

Extensive preparations are already being made by the committee having the convention and parade in charge, and the demonstration is expected to surpass any previous one yet held. The executive committee, composed of S. H. Geist, president; Matthias Murray, vice president; and R. R. Haessler, secretary, has just issued an official circular in which it is claimed that the following prominent people have signified their intention of being present: Gov. Robert E. Pattison, Wm. T. Kerr, state councillor of the Jr. O. U. A. M.; Past state councillor C. N. Raymond; Geo. T. Hobson, state president, P. O. S. of A.; Clarence F. Huth, of Shamokin; and Hon. Charles N. Brumm.

## Teachers in Demand.

It is seldom nowadays that the demand for laborers exceeds the supply; but that is said to be the case among the teachers of the public schools in Providence, R. I., at present. H. S. Tarbell, Superintendent of Public Schools there, in a recent address before the young women who are soon to be graduated from the High School, urged his hearers to become teachers. Every High School graduate was wanted, he said, and more besides; fifty new teachers were needed each year, and the School Committee, according to the present outlook, would have to hunt for candidates instead of waiting for applications. The young women who are educated in Providence are given the preference. Those from outside have to pass special examinations. The salaries fixed by the City Council are \$350 for the first year, \$450 for the second year and \$600 for the third year. This rule of remuneration is invariably the previous experience elsewhere does not count.

## Will Present a Flag.

In addition to the usual observance of Memorial Day, Mahanoy City will have an extra attraction in a flag raising. The members of the Jr. O. U. A. M. of that place will present to the public schools a large American flag to float over the high school building, and H. J. Deily, of Philadelphia, will deliver the presentation address. The Council from this town will take part. The ceremonies will be held in the afternoon.

## Penny's Using Anthracite.

The effects of the soft coal strike are being felt in this vicinity. Alterations have been made in Pennsylvania Railroad engines, fitting them to burn anthracite. The change, however, was not highly successful. The usual two-hour run from Tomhicken to Delane was made last night in five hours. Special hard coal firemen have been employed and other firemen are receiving instructions in using the hard coal.

## WILL THE PLANT GO!

Rumored That the Water Company Has an Offer.

IT IS SAID TO BE \$100,000

The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company or the Girard Estate Thought to be the Bidders—Some Possible Effects of a Transfer.

There is a rumor afloat which affords an explanation for the complacency with which the old water company views the construction of the public water works and the purchase of a large block of stock of the old company by Mr. Charles E. Titman.

This rumor, which, by the way, seems to be founded upon reliable authority, is to the effect that there is an offer of \$100,000 for the old works, the transfer to be made as soon as the public works are completed.

People who should know something about the matter are very reticent when spoken to in connection with it, but one of them has said that if an offer has been made it has come from the Girard Estate or the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company. While some people are inclined to smile at the report there are others who with knowledge and say that the old water company knew what it was doing when, some time ago, it refused the borough's price for the plant.

The P. & R. C. & I. Co. could make good use of the plant as it always retains a large supply of water for its collieries and in season of drought has frequently found itself seriously handicapped by a scarcity. It is not long since that the company was obliged to fall back upon a system of purifying sulphur water, but it proved a failure. Great damage was caused to the colliery boilers and the experiment proved an expensive one.

But the question arises, what effect will a purchase and a restriction to private use of the old plant have upon the borough? Should any accident befall the new plant the town will be entirely at the mercy of the purchaser of the old one and the latter may claim that its supply is absolutely necessary for its own use. Then, again, there are a number of people in the town who have figured that the cost required to connect their properties with the new works will pay their water rent to the old company and their water tax to the borough for several years, and consequently they will not make a change for a few years at least, but should a sale be made the change will be required at once.

Still another view of the contemplated change is that notwithstanding all that is claimed for the new works the borough may yet find the old plant a very valuable stand-by and that if the town could keep the plant from passing into the hands of the P. & R. C. & I. Co. or Girard Estate it would be policy to do so. The population of the town is constantly and rapidly increasing and there is a growing desire for new industries, and with such conditions as the new brewery the town will require a greater supply of water than ever the new plant in full and perfect working order can supply.

## PERSONAL.

William Eichman spent yesterday in Shamokin.

Constable Phillips was a county seat visitor this morning.

Miss Fannie Van Dusen is visiting friends in Mt. Carmel.

G. W. Boddall attended to business at Mt. Carmel on Monday.

Mrs. T. G. Mayberry spent to day visiting friends at Pottsville.

Baird Halberstadt, of Pottsville, paid a visit to town this morning.

James O. Sampell took a trip over the Lakeside Railway to Mahanoy City this morning.

Mrs. Sarah A. Seider, of Lebanon, is the guest of her brother, Justice T. T. Williams.

Rev. Neff of Womelsdorf, will fill the English Lutheran pulpit Sunday morning and evening.

Constable Thomas Toah enjoyed his first ride over the Lakeside Electric Railway yesterday.

Patrick Dowling has returned to his home in Philadelphia after a visit of several days to his parents in town.

Mrs. H. C. Boyer and Mrs. W. J. Haverstock and daughter, Edith, are visiting friends and relatives in Tamaqua to-day.

John T. Davis, formerly a mine foreman at Gibraltar and now engaged in the slate quarrying business at Stratton, was in town to-day.

Dr. Wendell Reber, successor to Dr. Charles T. Palmer's practice as eye and ear specialist, will be away from Pottsville Saturday and Sunday, May 19th and 20th.

Rev. John Grubler leaves to-morrow for Philadelphia to attend the meeting of the Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania and adjacent states. He will be absent a week.

M. E. Gable, formerly of this county, and an employe on the EVENING HERALD, but now one of the editors of a Pittsburgh paper, is secretary of the press committee which is working to make the G. A. R. encampment in that city in September a success.

## Colliers Idle.

The bituminous strike does not appear to have had any influence on the P. & R. C. & I. Co.'s coal trade. All the collieries of this company will suspend operations to-night and remain idle until Monday next.

## The Exonerated Lists.

A special meeting of the Borough Council was held last evening but was called solely for the purpose of reviewing the exonerated lists of tax collectors. The Councilmen spent several hours at the work.

## Obituary.

Robert Ellis, a former resident of Shenandoah, died at his home in St. Clair, yesterday, after a lingering illness. The deceased was a member of Shenandoah Lodge No. 591, I. O. O. F.

## A RIPE OLD AGE.

Mrs. Palmer Celebrates Her Eighty-Fourth Anniversary.

There was a pleasant gathering at the Palmer residence on West Centre street last evening, the occasion being the celebration of the eighty-fourth anniversary of Mrs. Jane Palmer, mother of Richard Palmer, inside foreman of Wm. Penn colliery, and Charles G. Palmer, at present engaged in the silver mines near Butte City, Montana. The gathering was made up of the respected lady's old acquaintances and neighbors and they made the occasion a royal one for her. As a souvenir of esteem they presented Mrs. Palmer with a handsome wicker rocking chair, beautiful cushions and a purse. An excellent supper was served to the guests at a table elaborately decorated tables. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Palmer and Misses Sallie and Ida Palmer, of Wm. Penn; Mr. and Mrs. Coup, Mr. and Mrs. Alton, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren, of Glendonville; Mrs. James Heston, Mrs. William Baintbridge, of No. 4; Mrs. Joseph Beaton, Miss Sallie Beaton, Mrs. Bess Thomas, Mrs. Thomas Simpson, Mrs. Edward Bida, Mrs. John Butler, Mrs. Edward Day, Mrs. Joseph Gutter, Mrs. T. T. Williams, Mrs. James Meyer, Mrs. David Jones, Mrs. Telle Tompset, Mrs. James Whit, Mrs. David Evans, Mrs. Thomas Bell, Mrs. Bess, Mrs. Holroy, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Abraham P. Williams, Sr., Mrs. Abraham P. Williams, Jr., Mrs. Gailen, Miss Hattie Callin, Mrs. Thomas Casey, Miss Jennie Baintbridge, No. 4; Mrs. Michael Cavanaugh, Mrs. Snidlen, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Joseph Gutter, Mrs. J. J. Price, Mrs. Charles Hooks, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Richards, Mrs. David Jones, Mrs. James Slattery, Mrs. Clouser, Mrs. William Harris, Mrs. William Waters, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Williams, Mrs. J. J. Dougherty, Mrs. William Adam, Miss Helen Price, and Messrs. William H. Musser, W. J. Morgan, W. J. Watkins, Thomas J. Williams and William Harris.

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

## ADVANCING ALONG THE LINE.

The New Telephone Company Meets With Encouraging Results.

It is not a week since the HERALD announced the formation of the Foster and Lamb Telephone Supply Company and we are glad to note that the efforts of the enterprising projectors of the new industry to furnish to the business community a method of communication which the great majority has long needed but could not have, because of too high rents, have met with great success, which is not only earned and deserved, but is sure to crown with success any progressive movement which supplies a want. The telephone and its uses and great conveniences are yet in their incipient stage. The masses will soon swarm, which they have done so long without success, and only when business men are brought close together, and can save time, labor and trouble in the management of their business, home and industrial affairs will they begin to appreciate the great benefits which the establishment of a perfect telephone system can and will do for them. The encouragement thus far accorded to the new telephone company warrants the prediction that very soon there will not be a well-conducted business, home, factory, mill, brewery, railroad, school building, hotel or any place without telephone connection.

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

## Unpopular Schedules.

A part of the schedule of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company which went into effect on Saturday last is a source of much complaint by patrons of the road, especially the arrangement of the morning train for Pottsville, better known as the court train. The schedule time for the departure is 9:08, but since the arrival of the train from Mahanoy City has been made much later under the change and the Pottsville train is held to make connection, the time for the departure of the latter is nearer 9:30 than 9:08, which puts the people down to court at a very late hour. The only alternative they have, to patronize the Lehigh, is to take the 7:38 long line train, or the 6:8 a. m. on the short line; the former carrying with it increased mileage and the latter a long wait in Pottsville.

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

## Opening Next Monday.

The cafe at the corner of Main and Coal streets, formerly owned by Charles Reichill, has passed into the hands of the new proprietor, Thomas Gorman, late of Girardville, and is undergoing extensive improvements which will be completed by Monday, 21st, when Mr. Gorman will have a grand opening to which the public is invited. Mr. Gorman will make the cafe the finest in the town. 5-15-94

Grocer Kehler sells AT-VA Tonic. 1m

## To the Public.

Owing to the objections raised by the School Board, we wish to notify the public that the picnic which was to have been held by the Junior Class of the Shenandoah High School at Lakeside, on May 30th, has been abandoned.

Shenandoah, May 16, 1894.

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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



It may only last a few days.  
**The Great Handkerchief Sale.**  
As long as it will last until the 500 dozen are sold, we offer this lot of Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 5c.  
See our centre table loaded.  
Examine the goods, and don't buy, please, if they are too high in price.  
**Max Schmidt,**  
116-118 North Main Street, Shenandoah, Pa.

**Girvin's**  
Don't fail to see our JOHN EDWARD'S  
**Porcelaine Dinner and Tea Sets.**  
We have a few more of those large Clothes Baskets at 49c. Worth doub'e.  
**Chas. Girvin,**  
Successor to GIRVIN, DUNCAN & WAIDLEY, 8 South Main Street.

**M. P. CONRY,** 31 South Main St.  
Monongahela whiskey.....50c a qt.  
Pure rye whiskey, XXX.....\$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**

**For Sale To-day:**  
Three Cars WHITE OATS.  
One Car CORN.  
One Car TIMOTHY HAY.

**To Arrive Next Week:**  
Two Cars CHOICE TIMOTHY HAY.  
One Car BALED STRAW.  
One Car HEAVY MIDDINGS.  
One Car Fancy PATENT MINNESOTA FLOUR

WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF FINE BUTTER.  
**Fresh Creamery and Dairy Butter**  
—EVERY DAY—

**New Carpets and Rugs.**  
**AT KEITER'S.**