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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

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

Table Tumblers.

Forty-four sorts.

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| Fine Thin Tumblers, 3c | Fine Thin Tumblers, twist, 5c |
| Fine Thin Tumblers, 5c | Colored Tumblers, amber, 5c |
| Colored Tumblers, thin, blue, 5c | Colored Tumblers, green, 5c |
| Colored Tumblers, ruby, thin, 10c. | |
| Fine Shell Goblets, 15c; worth 25c. | |
| Fine shell wines, 10c | Hotel Goblets, heavy, 5c |
| Soda Glasses, 4 sizes. | Lemon Juice Extractors, 10c. |
| Lemonade Glasses. | |

Chas. Girvin,

Successor to GIRVIN, DUNCAN & WAIDLEY.

8 South Main Street.

M. P. CONRY,

31 South Main St.

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| 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. |
| Ported Jamaica Rum, \$1.50 a qt. |

Retail Liquor Store

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

New Carpets and Rugs!

JUST RECEIVED THIS WEEK:

New Moquette and Body Brussels Carpets.

New Patterns—Beautiful Designs—Reasonable Prices.

Moquette and Axminster Rugs

Former Price, \$4.50.

Now Selling at \$2.25.

These are new goods, large size, handsome patterns and colors, and the lowest price ever known for them.

Special Drives:

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| Invoice of Fancy Lemons, fresh stock, 2 doz. for | 25c |
| Standard Tomatoes, three cans for | 25c |
| String Beans, three cans for | 25c |
| Ginger Snaps, four pounds for | 25c |
| Choice French Prunes, three pounds for | 25c |
| Extra large French Prunes, two pounds for | 25c |
| Large Muscatel Raisins, four pounds for | 25c |
| Good Catsup, four bottles for | 25c |
| Luncheon Beef, two cans for | 25c |
| Bartlett Pears and Table Peaches, per can, | 15c |
| Choice Alaska Salmon, per can | 10c |

CHOICE GOODS.

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| Cross & Blackwell Chow-chow. | Fancy Tomato Catsup. |
| Salad Dressing. | Pure Kettle Rendered Lard. |
| Chipped Beef and Summer Sausage. | Fresh Dairy Butter. |
| Oven-baked Rolled Oats. | Cream Sugar Corn. |
| Pride of Shenandoah Sweet Corn. | Full Cream Cheese. |

AT KEITER'S.

STORM REFLECTIONS!

Sufferers Making Recapitulations of Their Losses.

DAMAGED PARTS VISITED

Residents of the First Ward Obligated to Elee to the Second Stories of Their Homes and Cook Meals in the Houses of Neighbors.

The ravages of the storm are felt in all parts of town, but the people who suffer the most are those who reside in the First ward and whose houses are located near the Shenandoah creek. The condition of many of the people residing east of the Reading railroad, south of Centre street and west of Bridge street, was deplorable yesterday.

The area described is triangular in shape and so situated that two sides of it are at the mercy of the creek and it has received its full quota of the freshets. From the creek bank to Centre street on Bridge street and all along the alley to the Reading railroad the rushing waters covered the roadways and pavements to a depth of from one to four feet.

Of course the water rushed into the houses and in half a dozen of them covered the floors of the rooms to a depth of three and four feet, causing the furniture to float about and extinguished the fires in the stoves and ranges. The women and children fled to upper stories and stood at the windows, watching the men building breast works and digging trenches to turn the course of the freshets to the proper channel. Yesterday afternoon the first floors of all the houses were deserted. The families were huddled in the bedrooms above. Those who could make arrangements to cook their meals in the houses of more fortunate neighbors waded through the streams in gum boots to and from the temporary culinary quarters.

The water marks on some of the out-houses in this territory are six feet above the ground. On the embankment of the Reading railroad about 300 yards from Bridge street is an large out-house which was carried 700 yards from its proper location. All along the creek are pieces of gates. A large, heavy gate was carried down the creek below the office of the Shenandoah City colliery.

The Reading railroad was badly damaged below the colliery. The greatest damage was done in the vicinity of the Pennsylvania railroad bridge and the line kln. At the former place the tracks were completely covered by rushing water which had the appearance of a cataract. In many places the rails and ties were completely undermined for a distance of from fifteen to twenty-five feet, the gullies in some places being five and six feet deep.

The damage to the tracks made travel exceedingly disagreeable for patrons of the road. The trains could not get east of the highway at the line kln and the passengers were obliged to trudge through the mud, slush and driving rain into town. Many people yesterday had occasion to realize the true value of steam and electric railroads to travelers.

The stone walls at the foot of the Pennsylvania bridge abutment and at the foot of the large Shenandoah City culm bank were badly wrecked. The wall at the latter place was washed out to a length of twenty feet in several places and there is danger of the creek blocking the creek if the wall is not replaced soon.

Charles Girvin, Levi Rowlich, John A. Reilly and the other business people on the west side of Main street, between Centre and Oak, who suffered losses yesterday by the rain which beat its way into their show windows, are waiting for the storm to pass entirely away before attempting to re-dress the windows. The losses run from \$50 to \$150. The front of Mr. Reilly's place presents a very weather-beaten appearance. The woodwork is streaked with all the colors of a rainbow.

Grocer Kebler sells AL-VA Tonic. 1m

New Reservoir Injured. A resident of town who was obliged to drive over to the Catawissa valley yesterday, in spite of the storm, reported upon his return that a break had occurred in the breastwork of the reservoir at Davis Run, belonging to the Shenandoah public water works. As usual the report became greatly magnified and the more it was circulated the greater became the estimate of the damage. The gentleman responsible for the first report says the break is from three to six feet wide and is immediately next to the overflow. Two of Supervising Engineer Womelsdorf's men arrived in town early this morning and drove over to the reservoir to inspect the break and ascertain the amount of repairs required.

First annual extension of the Cleary orchestra to Lakeside, May 30th. Tickets 35 cts. 5-19-104.

Jr. O. U. A. M. Notice. The members of Maj. Jennings Council, No. 307 Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet in their council chamber in the Dougherty building, corner Centre and Jardin streets, tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon, at 1 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, John E. Stone. Members will wear the regular funeral badge and white gloves.

HARRY RICHARDS, Councilor, Attest: W. J. JACOBS, Sec'y.

Go to Cardin's, 224 W. Centre St., for bargains in wall paper. 5-18-3m

"The Old Homestead." It is claimed that "The Old Homestead" is always a popular favorite, and that the seating capacity of any house would be tested during a week's engagement. Already the advance sale has been good and inquiries come in from the country at a lively rate. The real article is found looking upon come to the country folk. At Ferguson's theatre on Friday evening, May 25th.

Gorman's Cafe. When seeking a neat and well-conducted cafe, go to Gorman's, corner Main and Centre streets. Polite and prompt attention. 5-10-1m

THE COLORADO FIRE.

It is Under Control and New Developments are Expected. Special to Evening Herald.

LOST CREEK, May 22.—The miners who have been fighting the fire in Packer No. 1 colliery at Colorado say they now have it under control and expect momentarily to reach the place where August Loged and Seder Franzey are supposed to have been when the fire started and where it is expected the ashes of their remains may be found.

The miners have the fire confined at the head of the counter chute and are enabled to pour streams upon it from three sides.

A Troublesome Wire. None of the street electric lights and only the few commercial lights north of Centre street were burning last night. The fault was due to a wire crossing the electric railway trolley, but where the point of contact was none of the light company's men could tell. When George Seager went about town yesterday to put new carbons in the lamps he learned of the contact by receiving a shock which made him dance. He received the shock from the lamp in front of the Lehigh Valley depot. A hunt for the crossing wire was at once begun, but although two men worked in the storm all day and far into the night they were unsuccessful. The hunt was resumed again this morning and the point of contact was located at the corner of Centre and Bowers streets, where an old telegraph wire crossed the trolley of the Lakeside railway. The wire was red hot and great precaution was required in the work of separating the two. While the telegraph wire was being cut and pulled down people and teams were kept at a distance, lest they might come in contact with it and receive the force of the current running through the trolley. It is expected all the street and commercial lights will be burning to-night.

Railways Still Crippled. The main line of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad remained in a pretty badly crippled condition to-day by reason of the floods in the vicinity of Tanamony. The officials at this end of the line were unable to give any satisfaction as to the probable arrival of goods shipped over the main line and consequently many of the business people were in a very uncertain state of mind. The tracks of the Shenandoah branch of the P. & R. railroad were so efficiently repaired during the night and the early morning hours to allow trains to run to the terminus. The bridge at Homerville has not been replaced and the Lehigh Valley Railroad continues the transfer system adopted yesterday for the Ashland traffic. All trains on the Shamokin and Ashland routes of the Lehigh Valley Railroad arrived here on time to-day.

Highway Robbery. John Fredema, a Polish resident of the First ward, was taken down to the Pottsville jail this morning by constable Giblin to await trial on a charge of highway robbery. Fredema and two other men met a fellow countryman named Frank Daniels on East Centre street and asked him for a cigar. While the latter was protesting that he had none two of the men grabbed and held him, while Fredema searched his pockets and abstracted \$5.00 in cash from them. Fredema was unable to give bail. The two men asked him for a cigar. The robbery is still at large, but are well known and will no doubt soon be in custody.

Mines Flooded at Park Place. Special to the Herald. PARK PLACE, May 22.—The collieries at this point are all drenched out. The mines were removed from the mines yesterday. Water is at the first lift in No. 2 and running down the slope, the lower pumps being covered. No. 1 is in similar condition. The water found its way in through old workings and breaches and a new breach was formed behind the store through which the mountain flood poured in a heavy stream. The result of the storm is the worst known in the history of these collieries.

Entertainment at Ringtown. A public meeting will be held at Ringtown to-morrow evening under the auspices of the Jr. O. U. A. M. of that place. J. R. Past State Councilor, C. N. Raymond, of Middletown, and Wilber Crow, of Harrisburg, will be the principal speakers. An excellent literary and musical program will also be rendered. The entertainment will be held in the opera house and no admission fee will be charged. A number of the members of the order from this town will attend.

Somebody Stopped Them. There are many politicians in this county to-day disappointed because they failed to get hold of a railroad pass to go to Harrisburg. The gentlemen who were looked upon as custodians of the tickets for distribution to the faithful, were in some cases not in it. Some one sharper intended for this county and gave them away without respect to the expectations or feelings of the regular members of the party.

New Trial Asked. M. M. Burke, Esq., yesterday made an application for a new trial in the case of Joseph Patterson, of Shenandoah, who was convicted of committing a burglary at Heckman's store in Minersville last January. The grounds of the application were that the verdict of the jury was against the law and evidence and that the preponderance of evidence established Patterson's innocence. The court took the papers.

P. O. S. of A. Notice. All members of Camp 183, P. O. S. of A., are notified that a special meeting will be held in their camp room, Schmidt's hall, on Wednesday afternoon, at 1 o'clock sharp, to attend the funeral of our late brother, John E. Stone, which takes place at 2 o'clock from his late residence, Wm. Penn. Members of sister camps are invited to attend.

JOHN WHITE, Pres. Attest: D. G. RICHARDS, Secy. 5-21-24

Finger Amputated. Edward Johnson, of East Oak street, yesterday suffered the amputation of the second finger of his left hand. The finger was injured in a press at the HERALD office some months ago and seemed to be getting better, but got worse, and it was decided that to save the hand amputation would be necessary.

Sweet Sixteen. The Sunday News arrived at its sixteenth mile stone on Sunday and bids fair to celebrate many more anniversaries. It is a vigorous newspaper.

A PRISONER'S ESCAPE.

Inhabitants Aroused by the Discharge of Revolvers.

THE MYSTERY EXPLAINED

A Prisoner Gets Away, Having Gained Time by Firing a Shot at His Captor, Who Responded in Similar Manner but Ineffectually.

Two pistol shots with a brief interval between them alarmed the residents in the vicinity of the corner of Centre street and Market alley at about half-past one o'clock this morning. The flashes of several windows were raised and a number of sleepy people tried to gaze through the darkness to ascertain the cause of the shooting, but withdrew without satisfying their curiosity, preferring the warmth of the bed covers to the chilly blasts that swept through the streets.

To-day there were many inquiries concerning the shooting, but no one seemed able to solve the mystery until Anthony Alex, the special police officer, happened along and told his story, which proved quite a thrilling one.

Alex said he had in his custody a Polish prisoner who was committed on a charge of highway robbery. When turning into Market alley on the way to the lock-up the prisoner made a dash for liberty. Alex ordered him to halt, but after placing several yards between him and the officer the prisoner drew a revolver and fired a shot.

Alex hesitated momentarily in the chase and then again ran forward, at the same time drawing a revolver and discharging a shot at the fugitive. The latter had already got a good distance away and disappeared in the darkness. The officer was not injured in the exchange and will be necessary to find the fugitive to ascertain whether he was as fortunate.

EXTRA BILL OF FARE. At McElhenny's cafe to-night: Snapper Soup, Oyster Soup, Lobster Salad, Soft and hard shell crabs, Frog, Little Neck Clams and fresh water oysters.

PERSONAL. John F. Finney left for Harrisburg this morning.

J. M. Kullback went through the valley dumping up trade to-day.

A. J. Lurgan left for his home in Philadelphia to-day after spending a few days visiting town friends.

Dr. James Stein, of Philadelphia, is the guest of his parents here. He expects to spend a couple of weeks in town.

Councillman A. B. Lamb, O. A. Keim, Alex. Straus, F. C. Reese and John Kendrick went to Harrisburg to-day.

Charles Reilly left town to-day for May Henry, Va., to accept a position at one of the mines there in which his father has an interest.

Justice T. T. Williams left for Philadelphia this afternoon. He will return to-morrow after seeing his wife and mother-in-law safely on a vessel bound for England.

Mrs. John Seager and daughter, Mrs. T. T. Williams, left for Philadelphia this afternoon and to-morrow will sail from that city for England, where they will remain a month visiting friends.

Colonel Theodore L. Mumford, one of the popular lieutenants of the Switchback railroad, died in March Chunk on Saturday, aged 85 years. The Colonel was a veteran of the late war and was well liked by all who knew him. He was generous to a fault.

P. J. Ferguson returned home on Saturday from a very extensive and pleasant trip through New York state and Canada. He speaks glowingly of the beautiful country he passed through and the handsome treatment he received. The trip did him good.

John Moser, one of the Moser heirs, who had been reported as having become insane from worry over the Moser estate and subsequently died, is denied by his relatives. While working at one of the Pardee breakers a rope fell on his head causing the injury from which he suffered.

Opening Postponed. Owing to the severe storm Mr. Thomas Gorman has decided to postpone the grand opening of his cafe at the corner of Main and Coal streets until next Thursday evening. Mr. Gorman had made elaborate preparations for the event Monday evening, but fearing the effects of the storm would prevent many of his friends from attending he decided to forfeit the trouble and expense he went to and postpone the affair until Thursday evening, when, he hopes, there will be a large gathering to share his hospitality. It will be a great event. 6-27-24

The Evangelists. Mrs. Rice, the evangelist, defied the threatening weather to day and stood at the corner of Main and Centre streets exhorting a large crowd. Mr. Rice, the "Cowboy Evangelist," sat in the hotel office playing with the infant child of the couple. Some people seemed to think that the cowboy had the soft end of the work, but from the cheery manner in which his wife conducted her meeting it was quite evident that she did not think of that, and if she did, paid no attention to it.

Monaghan's Bargains. A good quality home-made rag carpet at 30 cents a yard; nice table oilcloth, 15 cents a yard; good dress gingham, 6 cents a yard; the best 50 cent coat in the market. Lace curtains and dress goods of all kinds cheap.

P. J. MONAGHAN, No. 28 S. Main St., Shenandoah.

A Treat. Rev. Abel J. Parry, of Cefen Maws, North Wales, and Rev. Jones, of Scranton, will preach to the Welsh Baptist church, corner of Oak and West streets, this evening, at 7 o'clock. Rev. Parry will preach in Welsh and Rev. Jones in English.

WATERS FALLING.

Result of the Storm in and About Mahanoy City.

Special to the Herald. MAHANOSY CITY, May 22.—In spite of the continued rainfall during the night, the body of water flowing through the creeks is much decreased. At the Catawissa street junction of the Mahanoy and North Mahanoy creeks the stream was two feet lower this morning than yesterday and coming with less force.

The flooded cellars are being rapidly drained by the fall and the pump and bucket brigade began the work of making them habitable this morning. A weak place in the creek wall on Railroad street, east of Main, was watched all night by members of the fire companies. The wall had sunk two feet and it was feared the great force would tear it down and bank the creek bed with debris which would divert the stream to Main and Centre streets and do irreparable damage to stores and cellars along its route. In anticipation of such a disaster, many merchants removed their stocks from the cellars and first floors to places of safety above.

Reports have been current that all the cellaries in this district were drowned out and that it would be three weeks, or a month, before they could be put in a condition to resume operations. Superintendent Keith laughed when told of the rumor this morning. He admitted that there was water in the mines, but none but what could be pumped out in a week or ten days. He said there was three feet of water in the Mahanoy City colliery, four feet in the No. 2 stop at North Mahanoy and three feet in the Little Schuylkill. The condition of the other cellaries in his district is worse, but how much so could not be learned. The water gained in all of the mines during the night, but seems to be at a standstill this morning. Pumps are going incessantly.

The dirt bank at Oak Hollow was washed over the railroad tracks, partly burying two hopper. A dirt bank on East Mahanoy avenue received like treatment, leaving tons of good coal exposed, which is being carried away by families in that neighborhood.

The scraper line at the Mahanoy jig house was torn away and carried out on the Reading railroad. One hundred men are pushing the work of repairs to the Lakeside railway between Glendon colliery and Mahanoy City but as the damage done is extensive it may be several days before the cars are running.

The Schuylkill Traction line ceased operations at six o'clock last evening. Rumor had it that the Girardville power house had been flooded. The motorman was notified from the power house that the current would soon be removed, the signal being a cessation of current three times in succession. The car lost power at the east end of town and had to be pushed to the shed. Travel was resumed at eight o'clock this morning as far as Boston Run. A car still stands in Gilberton swamp.

IN BAD SHAPE. Some Parts of the Electric Railway Very Seriously Damaged.

Engineer Humphreys, of the Schuylkill Traction Company, was in town to-day, taking a rest after walking over the company's line from Locust Dale to Shenandoah. He says the company expects to have that branch of the line in operation again by Thursday night.

The line between Girardville and Mahanoy Plane is so badly damaged that two weeks' work will be required to put it in full repair.

Between Gilberton and Boston Run the line is covered by so much water it is impossible to see what amount of damage has been done or how soon that line will be in operation again. The Lakeside route is still a subject of inspection, but the indications are that several days will be required for work to put it in operation.

Notice. All members of Gen. Harrison Lodge, No. 251 K. of P., are requested to meet at their Castle, Wednesday, May 23, at 3 p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, John Stouffer. By order of P. P. D. KIRKIN, K. C. Attest:—D. O. PRITCHARD, K. R. S. 5-21-24

Filling Them Up. David H. Llewellyn had a gang of men on the streets to-day at work filling the gullies in the line of the public waters which were caused by the storm. The work is being done at the expense of the contractor.

Valuable Acquisition. Our thanks are due Congressman Robinson for volumes Nos. 1 and 2 of "Pennsylvania at Gettysburg," a most interesting work and a valuable acquisition for one who takes pride in a well stocked and useful library.

Clocks Burned Out. By the crossing of wires last night several of the electric clocks in town were burned out. The clock at McElhenny's cafe broke out in a blaze, but was pulled from its fastenings before much damage was done.

Appointed an Officer. Michael Sals, who conducts wholesale notion houses at 119 and 145 East Centre streets, has been appointed a special police officer to succeed Joseph Mandour, resigned.

Get your repairing done at Holder man's.

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