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Parlor Furniture

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

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This week for a Fast-black Fancy RIBBED STOCKING, sizes 5 to 9. We guarantee these goods to be perfect.

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Forty-four sorts.

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| Fine Thin Tumblers, - 3c | Fine Thin Tumblers, twist, 5c |
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| Monongahela whiskey.....50c a qt. |
| Burley whiskey, XX.....\$1 a qt. |
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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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| Crosse & 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.

COUNTY SEAT LETTER

An Old Shenandoah Case to be Unearthed.

CREDITORS' LONG FIGHT!

Have Been Fighting Ten Years to Recover the Building in Which the Famous National Polo Club Covered Itself With Glory—A Complicated Case.

POTTSVILLE, May 26.—On Monday next there will be called for trial at Pottsville a case of complicated facts which will bring into court the ghosts of the old skating rink days in Shenandoah and the National Polo Club, of the same place, which not only met and beat polo clubs from all parts of the anthracite region, but also took the scalp of a famous Canadian team. The Nationals became famous, but from the facts given here it does not appear that they became rich. The suit is one in which W. D. Seltzer, Esq., trustee for George W. Beddall & Bro., George F. Letzel and others, creditors, is plaintiff, and Isaac Robins, John Grant, Owen C. Thomas, Almer Powell, John Morrison, William Maters, Harry Stein and James Whalen are defendants. The case was first instituted in the spring of 1886.

It appears that some time in October, 1884, Leucher Robbins leased to one Robert M. Neal, of Huntingdon, Pa., the piece of ground at the corner of Lloyd and Bowers streets, where the incandescent electric house now stands and upon which Neal erected a large building in which he proposed to conduct a skating rink. Upon the heels of this the National Polo Club was organized, the members being all the defendants above named except Robbins.

In the construction of the buildings, purchase of skates and other material connected with the rink Neal expended considerable money and had many creditors besides. Some months after taking the lease from Robbins, Neal re-assigned the lease to the owner, with the buildings. Neal at or about the time also made a transfer to George F. Letzel and Harry Ball, both of Shenandoah, of a portion of his (Neal's) interest in the lease and the buildings. Against Neal one David Williams had obtained a mechanic's lien and upon this lien Neal's interest in the place was sold by the sheriff and a bill of sale given to W. D. Seltzer, Esq., as trustee for Neal's creditors. On this bill of sale Seltzer tried to obtain possession of the buildings, but he was defeated in the lower court and also in the Supreme Court. This was in 1886. Mr. Seltzer then, as trustee, brought an action of ejectment against the National Polo Club and Mr. Robbins and also an action for damages. On arbitration in this suit in 1887 in which Mr. Robbins was represented by Congressman Reilly and the late M. L. Velle, Esq., of Ashland, Mr. Seltzer obtained an award of \$1,000 in damages. From this award an appeal was taken by the polo club and since then has been repeatedly fixed for trial, but just as often continued. In the present trial Mr. Seltzer and ex-justice Ryan will represent the creditors and M. M. Burke and John F. Whalen, Esqs., will appear for Mr. Robbins.

The case also brings to life a controversy which originated way back in 1884 between Letzel and Ball and Robbins and Neal as to the ownership of the rink property and which was supposed to have been long since forgotten.

Neal is credited with having made some money in the skating rink business in Shenandoah and with having so successfully manipulated his connection with the rink building that only narrow gains to those who had put their money into them. Neal, early in 1885, made an assignment to George F. Letzel of all his right, title and interest in the rink in consideration of Letzel paying off all the debts that then existed against the rink property, among which were a number of labor claims. Neal thus unloaded himself upon his own creditors by placing Mr. Letzel in his shoes for the purpose of satisfying more debts than either the rink property or business were able to bear; and, besides, Neal had left the title of his own lease and the buildings in such a complicated shape that the question which now arises ten years after the transaction is whether Letzel and the other creditors really had any interest in the rink at the time he accepted Neal's papers.

Twelve photos for 57 cents at Keagey's new studio.

EIGHT YEARS OLD

The Occasion Will be Celebrated by Camp 306, P. O. S. of A.

On Thursday evening next the members of Camp 306, P. O. S. of A., will celebrate the eighth anniversary of that organization in an appropriate manner. This is the second oldest camp in town, and was instituted on June 20, 1886, with 207 names upon the charter. The entertainment will be held in their cosy headquarters in Schmidt's hall.

An excellent program has been prepared for the occasion as follows: Singing, "My Country 'Tis of Thee"; Audience Address of welcome.....B. G. Hess Song.....A. C. Morgan Address.....Thomas H. Snyder History of Camp 306.....Thomas H. Snyder Song.....James Patterson Recitation.....F. H. Hopkins, Jr. Address, "Building Up".....C. A. Stranglin

Refreshments.....C. H. Sampson Address.....John Bolch Recitation.....John Reese Song.....James Patterson Recitation.....Lewis Letch General Debate by members of the Order. "Small Citizens of Foreign Birth be Admitted to Memberships in our Order."

Closing song, "Columbia"; Audience Address

An invitation has been extended the members of the other two camps to be present and each member of camp 306 has the privilege of inviting a friend. The members of the committee are making extra efforts to make the anniversary next Thursday worthy of the occasion, and every member should avail himself of the opportunity for an evening of much pleasure.

STREET WHISPERINGS.

Newly Organized by the Town Patrol-ling Reporters.

A First ward Lithuanian saloonkeeper is organizing a military company. He already has twenty stalwart men on the roster and drills them every day. The colliery is not working in a lodge room over Justice Toomey's office. The leader of the company has not given a name yet, or stated the object, further than to say that he is desirous of instructing his countrymen in military tactics. He is evidently very enthusiastic in the work and when giving the orders at the drills his foghorn voice attracts the attention of the neighborhood.

Four Slavonian women had a battle in a yard at the old skating rink on South Main street yesterday afternoon and had not the husbands and boarders interfered one of the women would have been very badly beaten. The trouble arose over a baker oven. One woman claimed the oven and started a fire. Three others disputed the claim and all pitched upon the one who wanted to bake her bread. They bent her with a broom and pulled the hair out of her head by the handfuls, but she stood her ground bravely and got several good whacks in on her adversaries before the men arrived. All the women were arrested and put under bail.

Supervisor McGuire put some men at work yesterday afternoon cleaning the street crossings. It was a welcome step. If there is anything which annoys the people it is a dirty crossing. It is not only the men who complain, not by a long shot. Ask some of the married men about it and you will learn that upon arriving at their homes their wives talk to them about the dirty crossings just as if the husbands had not washed to take a shovel and broom and keep them clean. Very naturally the married men object to shouldering the responsibility for the sufferings of others in addition to suffering themselves.

The contumacy of some people is surprising. Supervisor McGuire tells of a case in point. The other day he placed a string of empty beer kegs along each side of a trench which was only partly filled, on account of the sinking of the new earth. Of course, the kegs were placed there as a warning to people not to drive over the trench. About one man appreciated this. The one man stopped his team, got down from his wagon, put aside enough kegs to make a passageway, and then drove over the trench. Singularly enough he drove over the place without striking any kegs, but two horses were dropped into the trench to the depth of their bellies. In the latter case also the driver drove deliberately into the place.

Earnest efforts are being made to organize a base ball club on a basis similar to the one on which the club of last year was formed, but it is feared they will not be successful. The hitch lies in the negotiations between the projectors of the club and the owner of the base ball grounds. Neither side seems disposed to assume the expense of re-building a fence about the grounds and without a fence there can be no ball. The principal difficulty is an opinion prevails that there is a mist of money in Shenandoah base ball and everybody, from the water carrier to the owner of the grounds, seems to be striking for big money. It cannot be denied that under last year's management the receipts were larger than during any other season of base ball in the town, but at the same time it must be remembered that a base ball club is like an elephant, it takes a great deal to feed it. It is understood that the projectors of the new club are willing to pay Mr. Robbins, the owner of the grounds, five dollars per game as rental for the season, provided he seems fair on, especially in face of the fact that the revenue the grounds derived during the season of 1893 was but twelve dollars. It is said that Mr. Robbins is somewhat influenced by overtures made to him during the last season. At that time several of our townsmen concluded that the managers of the club were becoming bloated capitalists and were making too much money on their investment. Some of these wiseacres thought they could give the public a better ball and Mr. Robbins more money for his grounds during the season of 1894 and so notified that gentleman. So it happens now that Mr. Robbins is trying to find out "what there is in it." If he can get ten or fifteen dollars a game he wants it. But, then, some of the people who painted the trotting park as an Eldorado last season are not on deck now. One of them had an option on the grounds, but threw it up.

Sunday Notices.

Rev. W. Morlans Davis, of Pisca, South Wales, will preach in the Welsh Congregational church on South West street to-morrow. In Welsh at 10 a. m. and in English at 6 p. m.

Watkin Waters Post No. 146, G. A. R., Henry Horneat Camp No. 49, S. of V., the Women's Relief Corps and the Ladies' Aid Societies will attend service in the Presbyterian church to-morrow evening, in a body. Rev. T. M. Morrison will preach the sermon.

Rev. William H. Harrison, pastor of the English Baptist church, will preach a sermon on Memorial Day to-morrow evening.

The new pastor of the Primitive Methodist church, Rev. John Bath, will have the following subjects for sermons to-morrow, 10.30 a. m., "The Saints Ample Provision;" 6.30 p. m., "The Great Salvation."

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

Blasphemous.

A protest has been made to the HERALD against a sacrilegious driver at the West Shenandoah colliery who has named one of his mules Beelzebub and the other after the Saviour, and addresses them as such, although it is not said his aspersions at the mine know it. Such blasphemy cannot be too strongly denounced and certainly should not be tolerated. It is hoped the offender has sufficient intelligence to take a hint.

First annual excursion of the Chary orchestra to Lakeside, May 30th. Tickets 35 cts. 5-19-10t

To Queenstown for \$14.

Another break has been made in ocean fares to Ireland, England, Scotland and Wales. The rate to Queenstown has been reduced to \$14, including railroad fare to New York city. These rates will only last for a short time. Call at Max Reese's railroad and steamship office, West Centre street, Shenandoah, Pa. 5-11-1t

THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Otto Carl's Case Taken Under Consideration Again.

GLASHING OF OPINIONS!

The Secretary of the State Board of Health and Borough Solicitor Differ in Their Notion of What is a Nuisance—A Tie Vote.

A regular meeting of the Board of Health was held last night and the members again wrestled with the question as to whether Otto Carl should be permitted to erect a slaughter house at the south end of Market alley.

A letter from Benj. F. Lee, secretary of the State Board of Health, was read. It set forth that the Shenandoah board has the power to refuse a permit for establishing a slaughter house if the proposed site is such that the board is convinced that the place would necessarily become a nuisance prejudicial to the public health. The letter also stated that Borough Solicitor Pomeroy was right in his statement that a slaughter house is not in itself a nuisance, but situation is unquestionably one of the factors which may constitute it a nuisance.

Mr. Pomeroy said he wished to make a statement as collector of the borough and have it recorded. He said the Board of Health has no power to declare a public nuisance that which has not already been declared a nuisance by the courts. A business may become a nuisance by the means in which it is conducted, but the board has no power to declare any business to be a public nuisance per se which the laws of the state has not declared to be such.

On motion of Mr. Broughall, the question of granting Mr. Carl a permit was re-opened, but on a motion of Mr. Malone's that Mr. Carl be granted permission to erect the slaughter house, the vote was a tie—Messrs. Malone and Broughall voting for the motion and Messrs. Spalding and McFalls voting against. Mr. Miles, the fifth member, was not present. President Spalding declared the motion lost and said the case stood as before it was re-opened, that Mr. Carl is refused a license.

The committee on epidemics reported one case of scarletina, one of measles and one of diphtheria in existence in the town. On motion of Mr. Malone, the secretary was instructed to write to the secretary of the State Board of Health and ask if the Shenandoah board has power to fix the salaries of its officers.

Health Officer Miles made his semi-monthly report as follows: "The following improvements have been made since my last report—drain on Millen property on East Centre street improved; Greenman Bros. removed garbage from their yard; ashes removed from M. P. Fowler's West Coal street property; drain on Coal street between Gilbert and Catherine, cleaned; cesspool on East Lloyd street cleaned; yard removed from a cellar on West Cherry street; nuisances on Janeberry alley removed; cesspool on East Centre street put in better condition; gutters on West Strawberry alley cleaned; yard on Market alley cleaned; Robbins' opera house cleaned and improved; a sewer put in and other improvements made on the Francy East Centre and Gilbert streets properties; yard on Oak street cleaned; cesspools and yards of the Robbins, Lang, and Gorman properties on "the rocks," cleaned; wagon removed and yard and gutters cleaned on North Pear alley; the hog pen on West Coal street, between Gilbert and Catherine streets, will be removed. I would suggest that traps be placed where surface drainage empties into sewers, as impure odors arise from the drains in different parts of the town."

Burglar Quickly Captured.

Shortly after three o'clock this morning a pane of glass in the show window of A. F. Morgan's shoe store on West Oak street was smashed and the man who did the work immediately after disappearing around the corner at Pear alley with \$15 worth of shoes. Policeman Casey was attracted to the scene by the noise of the falling glass and caught the thief, who was on his way back to the store, no doubt with the intention of carrying off more goods. Some of the stolen shoes were found stuffed in his pockets and the rest were found on Pear alley, just north of Oak street. When taken before Justice Williams the man proved to be William Lacey, aged 40 years, and residing at No. 15 North Jardin street. He pleaded that he was drunk and did not know what he was doing. As the justice could not take bail on a charge of burglary, Lacey was sent down to the Pottsville jail this morning.

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 corset in the market. Lace curtains and dress goods of all kinds cheap.

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

Full Time Next Week.

Orders were received to day from the P. & R. C. & I. Co.'s headquarters that all collieries in this district able to do so shall resume operations Monday morning, on full time. It is feared some will not be able to respond. It was reported to-day that in spite of the constant working of two pumps and two hoisting cages the water in West Shenandoah colliery could not be decreased on account of the drainings into that colliery from other mines.

Go to Cardin's, 224 W. Centre St., for bargains in wall paper. 5-19-10m

Proved Fatal.

One case of diphtheria reported to the local Board of Health proved fatal last evening. The victim was Katie Killie, nineteen months old, and residing on East Raspberry alley.

Bear in Mind

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

DRAWING NEAR.

Final Preparations for the Observance of Memorial Day.

The committee on arrangements for the observance of Memorial Day met last night and completed them. H. C. Boyer was made chief marshal and F. H. Hopkins, Sr., his aid; Hon. Patrick Conry, marshal of first division; T. T. Williams, aid; C. T. Strangh, marshal of second division; Joseph Lehmler, aid; Charles Blaker, marshal of the third division; Hopkin Richards, aid.

The members of the Watkin Waters Post, Henry Horneat Camp, S. of V., Women's Relief Corps and Ladies' Aid Society will assemble in front of Refo-wich's hall to-morrow evening, at 5.30 o'clock, to proceed and attend divine service at the Presbyterian church, corner of White and Oak streets.

As the committee has not received all the acceptances to its invitations the official program for Memorial Day will not be complete for a day or two yet.

Don't forget to send flowers to the committee on the morning of the day. The committee will also be thankful for any cash contributions people may prefer to make them instead of flowers.

McDermott's Menu.

This evening and Monday will be served at McDermott's popular cafe: Snapper soup, Deviled crab and clams, Oysters fresh and salt, Soft shell crabs, Hard shell crabs, Oyster and clam soups, Little neck clams.

PERSONAL.

Miss Annie Phillips, of town, spent this week with friends at Mt. Carmel.

George Johns, of Andover, was in town to-day, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. A. Owens.

Hon. John J. Coyle, of Mahanoy City, circulated among his political friends here last evening.

William R. Kendrick, a member of the 7th Regt. Band, of New York City, was in Reading yesterday.

Miss Blanche Rich and Robert Heaton, of Ashland, were the guests of town friends last evening.

Mrs. S. P. Kint, widow of Ex-Postmaster Kint of this place, received \$1000 insurance money on his life this week.

Letter Carrier Barche has been taking a much needed rest this week. Sub-carrier Malone has been doing duty in his place.

John Lenahan, of Ashland, the bustling district agent for the National Building and Loan Association, of New York City, transacted business in town yesterday.

Miss Katie Becker, accompanied by A. A. Reed, Jr., both of Delano, and Miss Hannah Retovich, of Mahanoy City, witnessed the production of "The Old Homestead" at Ferguson's theatre last evening.

Capt. A. H. Roads, who attended the meeting of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., at Altoona, last week, speaks very highly of that enterprising town and of the treatment he received by the good people of the place.

John K. Lovett, at one time proprietor of the United States Hotel, Tananqua, and at one time one of the best known horsemen in the county, died in Philadelphia this week. He was an uncle to Mrs. W. N. Ehrhart, of town.

A Beauty Display.

If you desire something to decorate the graves of your friends, more novel, more attractive, more lasting and less expensive than natural flowers, call to see the beauties for sale by

Mrs. M. F. SCHMIDT, 107 North Jardin street, Shenandoah.

Full line of tin, agents and hardware.

PENCIL POINTS.

It was a heavy rain. Clean up thoroughly now. Beautiful weather after the storm. The mud will soon be reduced to dust. It is always bright after the clouds roll by.

Bear in mind that the veterans want flowers on Wednesday next to place on their dead comrades' graves. The following letters remain uncalled for in the local post office up to date: Mrs. E. J. Berger, A. Comit, Jos. Wolff.

Grocer Kehler sells AL-VA Tonic. 1m

Special low prices to all in watches jewelry and silverware at Holderman's corner Main and Lloyd streets.

A Funeral.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Ann Ashby took place this afternoon from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Capper, on South Jardin street. The remains were interred in the Old Fulwells' cemetery.

Get your repairing done at Holderman's.

Steamship Tickets Reduced. From Hamburg, Bremen, Antwerp or Amsterdam only \$21.50. To Liverpool Queenstown, Londonderry, Belfast or Glasgow, only \$22. At Keese's Railroad and Steamship Office, Dougherty Building, Shenandoah, Pa. 4-4-1t

Buy Keystone flour. Be sure that the name LUSIGN & BAER, Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack. 3-8-11aw

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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.

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