

THE EVENING HERALD.

VOL. IX.—NO 139

SHENANDOAH, PA., TUESDAY, MAY 29, 1894

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

Just Returned from the City.

Watch this space from now hence and see the bargains I received.

9c.

This week for a Fast-black Fancy RIBBED STOCKING, sizes 5 to 9½. We guarantee these goods to be perfect.

Max Schmidt,

116-118 North Main Street, Shenandoah, Pa.

Girvin's

Table Tumblers.

Forty-four sorts.

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 Goblets, heavy, 5c
Fine shell wines, 10c
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.

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.

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:

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.

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

AT KEITER'S.

NEARING THE END!

The School Board Winding up Its Business.

WILL MEET NEXT MONDAY

The Old Board Will Then Adjourn Since Die and the Body Will be Re-organized. Names of the Retiring Members and Members-elect.

The School Board held a meeting in the Directors' room on West street last evening to dispose of as much unfinished business of the fiscal year as possible, so that the board will have little to do when it meets next Monday evening but to adjourn sine die and make room for the re-organization. The members present were Messrs. Coury, Lynch, Burke, Devitt, O'Hearn, Manley, Hanna, Brennan and Gallagher.

The first communication read was one from Miss Laura E. Swartz, secretary of class B of the High School, in which she notified the board that the class had considered the objections to the picnic announced to be held at Lakeside on Decoration Day and had decided to abandon the affair. The letter at the same time requested the board to pay a bill of \$19.85 the class had incurred for printing, etc., for the picnic and the board decided to pay it.

Another communication read was one from Foster, Lamb & Co., offering as an additional inducement for a contract to supply the schools with telephones that they proposed to keep all instruments, wires, etc., in repair for the space of five years from the date of acceptance of the proposition and the board could make payment at its convenience.

Superintendent Whitler reported that the school month only closed yesterday and the monthly report could not be prepared for the meeting.

The officers of the board were authorized to make a loan for \$2,500 to meet current expenses. The hard times makes the collection of taxes very difficult and the Receiver could give no guarantee sufficient payments in the near future.

Orders were drawn for the salaries of all the teachers, janitors and salaried officials of the board for the month just closed.

Next Monday evening the board will meet and finish the business of the fiscal year, after which it will adjourn sine die.

The members holding over and the members-elect will then proceed to organize the board for the fiscal year of 1894-5.

The retiring members are James O'Hearn, First ward; H. W. Titman, Second ward; S. A. Beddall, Third ward; M. J. Brennan, Fourth ward; A. J. Gallagher, Fifth ward.

The new members are John D. Stanton, First ward; Marshall Baugh, Second ward; Charles Hooks, Third ward; David Morgan, Fourth ward; John T. Lee, Fifth ward.

The political complexion of the present board is ten Democrats and five Republicans. After the reorganization it will be eight Democrats and seven Republicans.

PENCIL POINTS.

Take all the spare flowers to Refowich's hall early to-morrow morning.

The Entire Club of Pottsville will attend a private picnic at picturesque Lakeside to-morrow afternoon.

Parents should see that their children are kept off the streets to-morrow, especially those of tender age.

Should the weather prove pleasant to-morrow the electric lines running into town will do an immense business.

The cemetery, to-morrow, will be crowded with the living as well as the dead, if the weather is any way pleasant.

The Riley orchestra of town has been engaged to furnish the music for the Columbian Club social, to be held in the Armory at Girardville this evening.

The necessity for an electric road up the Ringtown mountains to the cemetery is made more apparent every day. That accomplished, it will not be long before the road would be extended to Kingtown.

The anniversary entertainment of Camp 206, P. O. S. of A., will no doubt prove a most successful affair. The committee in charge is working industriously to that end.

The Schuylkill Press Association met at the Pennsylvania Hall, Pottsville, this morning and after electing officers for the year the members sat down to an elegant dinner at that famous hostelry now under the supervision of Mine Host J. M. Feger.

A Burglary.

Sometime between midnight and one o'clock this morning burglars broke into the store of Harris Shughaek, at 443 East Centre street, by breaking a large pane of glass in the front door. They carried off \$55 in cash and clothing and underwear valued at from \$75 to \$100. This morning Constable Dando visited the place and upon searching the surrounding neighborhood found some of the goods in the creek and picked up a shirt he found on the door step of a house occupied by one Constine Kowalchok. A search warrant was secured from Justice T. T. Williams and in Kowalchok's house the officer found a quantity of the stolen goods. Kowalchok was arrested and held for a hearing this evening.

Pottsville's Leading Social Club.

The Ariel Club is the name of Pottsville's leading social organization, and has among its members some of the most prominent citizens of the county seat.

The club will be represented at the Omega May Assembly at Mahanoy City this evening by the following members: Messrs. Lou Ambroster, Henry Diersched, William Reith, Charles Neffergold, Fred Beck, Charles Metewinkle, Henry Blinn, Joseph Becker, M. Cavanaugh, John Post, Frank Reinhardt, George Bourke and Geo. Griesbaum.

Two Excursions.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company will run an excursion to Glen Onoko to-morrow and there will also be one to Hazleton under the auspices of the Pollen societies.

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

THE VETERANS.

Notes on the G. A. R. and Celebration of Decoration Day.

Everything is in first class shape for the observance of Decoration Day and should the weather prove favorable the ceremonies will be as imposing as any ever seen in the town on a similar occasion.

The arrangements for the line and route of parade are complete. The first division will form on South Main street, right resting on Oak; second division form on West Oak street, right resting on Main; third division form on South Jardin street, right resting on Oak.

The parade headquarters will be at the Ferguson House, where the marshals and aids will report at 8 a. m. H. C. Boyer will be the Chief Marshal and F. H. Hopkins, Sr., and George Willman his aides.

The divisions will be officered as follows: First, Hon. Patrick Coury, Marshal; T. T. Williams, aide; Second, C. T. Stranglin, Marshal; Joseph Lehmler, aide; Third, Charles Blaker, Marshal; Hopkin Richards, aide.

The route of the parade will be out Oak street to White; White to Coal; Coal to Jardin; Jardin to Oak; Oak to Chestnut; Chestnut to Cherry; Cherry to Main; Main to the cemetery.

Rev. William Powick, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, will be the orator of the day at the cemetery.

Societies intending to parade and who have not yet in their acceptances, are requested to report at headquarters early to-morrow morning for assignment.

All flowers intended for the Grand Army should be sent early to-morrow morning to the Post room, in Refowich's building.

The officers of Watkin Waters Post No. 146, G. A. R., in 1879 were: John D. Moyer, Post Commander; John P. Williams, Senior Vice Commander; John F. Kleinginn, Junior Vice Commander; F. H. Moyer, Adjutant; P. Sullivan, Quartermaster; Richard Smith, Surgeon; B. J. Bartlett, Chaplain; Henry Horncastle, Officer of the Day; W. F. Fritz, Officer of the Guard; Edward Mertz, Sergeant Major.

John P. Williams is the only one of the above officers still in Shenandoah. The rest are either dead or scattered about the states.

The first observance of Decoration Day in Shenandoah was held on May 30, 1871.

By command of Department Commander, W. Williams, and in compliance with the action of the council of administration, the annual encampment of the Department of Pennsylvania, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held at Gettysburg, June 30th to July 6th, 1894.

A splendid number of tents will be pitched on Cemetery Hill for the use of Posts, and it is expected that all Posts will report to headquarters before June 10, the number of comrades requiring tents. The camp will be arranged as it was last year.

Those who have had favorable places will be accorded the same.

The approach of Memorial Day gets the veterans talking and telling anecdotes. One was told on a street corner last night.

It seems that several years ago the day was to pass at Port Carbon without observance. "Tom" Bull, a good natured and patriotic character, did not like the idea, so he walked to Pottsville and hired a colored hand, wearing a black top hat, and carrying a monster bouquet of flowers in one of his hands. On the way he coaxed all bystanders and wayfarers to fall in behind the band and by this plan succeeded in making quite a respectable parade.

The parade marched to the cemetery and decorated the graves. Bull promised that the band would be paid and after the ceremonies he was besieged by the musicians. Bull promised a subscription on paper and was among his townsmen soliciting subscriptions. The first man he struck was Joe Eisenach, who wouldn't "come down." But finally consented to put his name on the list for \$5, with the understanding that it was only to serve as a starter, and it did. The wheel went rolling and Bull succeeded in collecting \$60. He then opened negotiations with the leader of the band and compromised with him for \$80. Bull owed Eisenach \$15 and leaving that to be settled, Bull said another round at his own expense, and then said, "Boys, Joe has made an offer to settle by throwing off one-half my bill. Now I'll be hanged if I'm going to be outdone in liberality, so I'll throw off my half." The boys drank Bull's treat and had a laugh at Eisenach's expense.

As the parade of May 30, 1883, was on South White street and the head of the first division almost reached Centre street, an alarm of fire was sounded and the excels of firemen from the ranks almost broke up the parade. The fire was in Rowse's flour and feed warehouse, a frame building on the lot opposite the Lehigh Valley depot and owned by the railroad company. It was leased ground.

The building and its contents were destroyed and on account of the proximity to the depot the company refused to allow another building to be erected upon it.

It was lucky the company so decided, for had a building stood there on the morning of November 12th of the same year there is no doubt that the greater part of the First ward would have been swept by the flames. The big break between the west side of Plum alley and the east side of the railway tracks gave the fireman an excellent chance to save that part of the town.

Greek Society Convention.

There will be two parades here to-morrow, the one in addition to the Memorial Day parade being that of the Greek Catholic societies. Delegates from all parts of the United States will be present. Mass will be celebrated in the morning and after dinner the parade will take place.

At 4 p. m. a hall will open in Ferguson's hall. The convention will be continued on the 31st and June 1st, but the latter day will be devoted to business sessions.

A Violet Tea.

On Wednesday evening, May 30th, a violet tea will be given at the residence of Mrs. Sarah Wasley, 30 South White street, for the benefit of the M. E. church parsonage fund. Admission 5 cents. 5-29-104

Jr. O. U. A. M. Notice.

All members of Mal. Jennings Council No. 967, Jr. O. U. A. M., are requested to meet in their hall, in the Dougherty building, to-morrow (Wednesday) morning at 8:30 o'clock sharp, to take part in the parade of the G. A. R. They will also meet at 12:30 p. m. sharp to proceed to Mahanoy City, via electric cars, to participate in the flag raising at that place.

By order of the Council,
HARRY RICHARDS, Councilor.
Attest—W. J. JACOBS, Sec'y.

MERRY COUNCILMEN!

Annual Banquet of the Borough Officials Last Night.

A JOOLY EVENING SPENT

Speechmaking, Singing and a Sumptuous Menu Make the Lives of the Town Rulers Temporarily Worth Enjoying—A Delightful Event.

It was about fifteen years ago that the fete of banqueting our borough fathers, more properly called members of Council, began. It has since grown to be a custom and annually, and generally right after each year's organization of Council, the paid officials of the borough have prepared for the delectation of the men who work for honor and glory only, supper to which are invited all who have any connection with the borough government, but more especially and particularly the fifteen Councilmanic representatives from the five wards of the borough whose business it is to legislate pro bono publico.

Last night around a board, bountifully supplied with the good things of life in the eating and drinking way, at the cafe of Councilman James McElhenney, there gathered a party of jolly officials consisting of the paid officers of the borough, the Chief Burgess, Justice, Borough Solicitor, Tax Receiver, Treasurer and Town Clerk, who were the hosts, and who had for their guests the members of Council and others, including several knights of the pen.

It proved to be one of the most joyous occasions of the kind ever held and, as one participant, who has continuously attended the banquets for thirteen years, remarked, the best and most elaborate menu that ever had been prepared for the borough authorities was presented to them last night. Here it is, as it was faultlessly served:

Snapper Soup.
Oysters Raw and Fried.
Stewed Chicken.
VEGETABLES.
Lima Beans, Stewed Tomatoes, Mashed Potatoes, Corn and Peas.
Lobster Salad.
Olives and Pickles. Bread and Butter.
FRUITS.
Oranges and Bananas.

CAKES.
Lemon Sponge, Pound, Ice Cream and Coconut.
Vanilla Ice Cream.
Java Coffee.

WINE AND LIQUORS.
Amontillado Sherry.
Liebfraumilch, Niersteiner and Riesling Wines.
Old Bourbon Whiskey.
Kaler's Famous Salvatore Beer.
Wolter's Wild Beer, Soda Water, Sarsaparilla, Orangeade.
Cigars.

Beginning at 9 o'clock, three hours were consumed in doing justice to the repast, and at midnight, after the tables had been cleared of everything but the liquors and cigars, Sol Foster, Esq., was selected constable and the feast of reason and flow of soul began.

Mr. Foster first introduced J. H. Pomeroy, Esq., Borough Solicitor, who acquitted himself in his able way on Councils Past and Present. The gentleman spoke admirably of the various Councils he had known and served and paid the present officials a glowing tribute. He was followed by Burgess Burns, who rendered an Irish ballad sweetly and pathetically, in the beautiful language of the green isle. M. E. Doyle, Esq., of the Sunday News, responded to the toast "The Press," and he was followed closely by Mr. A. Stanley Strouse, of the Morning Despatch, on "Hard Times Newspaper Reporting." As the latter wittily told of his many sacrifices with meagre salary and how he sometimes had to wear in winter his naked pants and put a fur collar on his linen duster for an overcoat in order that his paper might live, he drew forth the plaudits of the assembly. Next was rendered by Councilman Lamb his favorite declamation, "John Burns of Gettysburg," and it may sometime in the past been better given, but it never delighted a sympathetic audience for a longer time since.

Esquire Cardin next took the floor with a song and showed that he had the tune and knew his lines. Tax Receiver Scanlan responded to "Taxes Collected and Uncollected," and his tribulations in procuring the lubricating material to keep the machine going, aroused the sympathies of his hearers. After a general song had been sandwiched in by the Pomeroy and Strouse combination, the piece de resistance of the evening was given by Councilman Hand on "The Village Tax." Next came Councilman Thomas James on "The Minority, its Power and Weaknesses." The gentleman pathetically portrayed how weak was the minority's power and how many and great its weaknesses, especially with a dusted water dam on the borough's hauds.

Chief Martin O'Hara then answered for "The Police Force" and Councilman Kane for "The New Water Dam," after which the bachelor members of the party were given a chance, and a jollier time never took place than when Councilman Meluskey told how the unmarried men had to do the work of Council in order that the married men might go home early. Councilman McElhenney followed with a beautiful peroration on the same subject which would have been longer had the clover club interruption been dispensed with. After a song in true Lithuanian by Officer Walatits, Councilman Dougherty gave his reasons why "Marriage was not a failure." As this member from two wards has never had a chance to know anything of the vicissitudes of wedded life, all wondered how he ever learned so much about this pet subject of his. The speechmaking was ended by a masterly effort by Treasurer Dredgigan on "Protection," which will recommend him as a member of the Henry Clay league soon to be formed in town.

This closed one of the most enjoyable occasions of the kind that has ever been given in Shenandoah, and the time expended in carrying out every detail of the program passed away like all happy moments—too quickly for all who participated.

Lehigh Valley excursion to Glen Onoko on Decoration Day. Don't miss it. Leave Shenandoah at 8:30 a. m. Leave Glen Onoko at 6:30 p. m.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. R. G. Hess is dangerously ill. P. J. Ferguson visited Reading yesterday.

John Dunn, of Philadelphia, is a guest of town friends.

Edward Doherty paid a visit to Mahanoy City this morning.

John A. Guldin spent yesterday with friends at the county seat.

Mrs. Harry Bryant returned to her home in Steelton last week.

Martin J. Lawlor, of the Pottsville Dispatch, spent to-day in town.

Mrs. J. H. Shane went to Pottsville this morning to visit friends.

H. B. Hawley, of East Coal street, is confined to his bed through illness.

Miss Annie, daughter of E. D. Beddall, of West Oak street, is seriously ill.

Mrs. Daniel Ogden spent a few hours with friends at the county seat to-day.

Misses Ella and Annie Chover spent yesterday as the guests of Pottsville friends.

Miss Rachel Reese, of Contralia, is visiting at the Reese mansion on West Lloyd street.

J. J. Franey, C. P. Holderman and Mr. Brewer were attendants at the county court to-day.

Rees Eavan, of South West street, is critically ill. His ailment has now developed into congestion of the brain.

Mrs. Thomas, mother of Lester Carrier Thomas, who suffered a severe attack of the grippe last summer, is still very sick.

The many friends here of Mrs. P. J. Curley, of St. Clair, will be interested to know that she has given birth to a daughter.

Mrs. Martha R. Holbert, of St. Paul, Minnesota, mother of the late Lyman Holbert, at one time employed at Follopeter's pharmacy, is visiting at the Hollopeter mansion.

A Beautiful 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, agate and hardware.

Basket Ball.

A game of basket ball will be played at Lakeside to-morrow between the Shenandoah basket ball club and the High school team. The former club, under the captaincy of William Burkhardt, will line up as follows: Home, Burkhill; centre, Burkhardt; left centre, Ross; right centre, Steele; left forward, Thomas; right forward, Meyers; right back, Hennessy; left back, Lehmler; goal, Beddall.

McElhenney's Menu.

This evening the following menu will be served at McElhenney's cafe:
Snapper soup.
Deviled crabs and clams,
Oysters fresh and salt,
Soft shell crabs,
Hard shell crabs,
Oyster and clam soups,
Little neck clams.

Organizing a Club.

Shenandoah will have a club in the field this season, after all. A number of gentlemen will meet at the Scheilly House this evening and organize a syndicate which will at once proceed to put the ball grounds at the trotting park in first-class order and organize a team equal, it is said, to any the town ever had. The club will not enter any leagues, but will be prepared to play exhibition games with all comers.

An Inquest.

Deputy Coroner Manley and his jury will hold an inquest next Thursday night in the cases of Stone, Fisher and Reynolds, the three men who died from injuries received in an explosion of gas at the Wm. Penn colliery.

Continued Revivals.

Mrs. Rice continues holding revival meetings in the Evangelical church every evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, and will conduct them every evening during this week. The lady has made a number of converts and her work is giving excellent satisfaction to the church.

New Goods at Whitkisson's.

New styles of lace window curtains at special bargain prices; chaises at 35c per yard; dress gingham at 5c worth 10. Don't fail to see our rich assortment of fine dress goods, every shade and quality in the market at money saving prices.

L. J. WHITKISSON,
5-28-104
29 South Main street.

Do not fail to "take in" the excursion to Glen Onoko to-morrow. Train leaves the local station at 8:30 a. m., arriving at the Glen at 9:30; returning leaves Glen Onoko at 6:30 p. m., and arrives here at 7:30.

Notice.

Having secured a license for cleaning cess pools, out-houses, etc. in Shenandoah, D. D. Dyke is prepared to do such work in a first-class manner and promptly. Orders may be left at William Neiswander's livery stable, West Coal street, Shenandoah.

Property Purchased.

The Richards property on West Cherry street has been purchased by Edward J. Burke and wife, of Brownsville.

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