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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

Just Returned from the City.

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

3c.

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

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

AT KEITER'S

STREWING FLOWERS.

Loyal Citizens of the Town Observe Memorial Day.

THE PARADE ABANDONED

After Waiting for the Weather to Clear and the Prospects Failing to Brighten the Veterans Abandoned a Formal Observance of the Day.

Memorial Day opened with light showers and dark, ominous clouds and it was feared there would be another day of the kind which last week proved so disagreeable. But these unpleasant casts of the heavens did not chill the ardor of those who held the honoring of loyalty and heroism in sweet and sacred remembrance.

In most of the streets waving and flapping bunting, with occasionally a sign of mourning met the eye and evidenced the spirit of the town and the occasion. But few streets failed to wave the country's colors.

The members of the G. A. R. remained about their headquarters at Refowich's hall until half past nine o'clock, when they decided to abandon the parade on account of the disagreeable weather.

The veterans did not, however, entirely abandon the observance of the day, but retained the carriages and proceeded to the different cemeteries and decorated the graves.

All formal ceremonies at the cemeteries were dispensed with and the oration of the day was delivered at 2 o'clock this afternoon by Rev. William Powick, pastor of the M. E. church in Refowich's hall. The address was excellently adapted to the spirit of the day and was full of wholesome, patriotic sentiment.

The following is a list of the dead heroes whose graves were decorated:

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| G. A. R. LIST. | |
| Henry Horne | Capt. G. B. P. Kitchin |
| Jacob Derr | D. V. H. Brown |
| John H. Beck | John H. Beck |
| James Harrier | William Keeler |
| Henry D. Brown | Charles D. Hess |
| ODD FELLOWS' CEMETERY. | |
| Wm. Pennington | Samuel Wilson |
| William Taylor | Wm. H. Shantz |
| Andrew Rich | Jacob Baecher |
| Isaac Dietrick | Wm. D. Edwards |
| Frank Williams | John Lance |
| Samuel Williams | Wm. L. Waters |
| Capt. Thos. Williams | William Evans |
| David S. Soden | George Kasper |
| William Moore | Henry Stange |
| David Nichols | Richard Hopkins |
| Jacob Schrey | Samuel Kuschworth |
| John T. Reese | Samuel Mitchell |
| Charles Taylor | John M. Price |
| Michael Schreyer | John H. Kriebach |
| John Richards | John H. Kriebach |
| Peter Grow | Jacob Shely |
| ASSOCIATION CEMETERY. | |
| Patrick Welsh | Edward Coyte |
| Mathias Lunsbach | Patrick Curry |
| Edward Murphy | John H. Kriebach |
| John H. Beck | John H. Beck |
| Edward M. Ichell | James Cosgrove |
| John Burns | James Brunan |
| Patrick Grant | James Kerrigan |
| Frank Grady | Thomas Grady |
| John F. Higgins | John H. Kriebach |

EXCELLENT DISPLAYS.

Unique Methods Adopted by Business Men to Attract Attention.

With his usual spirit of enterprise and progress Mr. Max Schmidt leads the van in decorations by the business people of the town. One of the large show windows of his North Main street store presented an appearance to-day which cannot fail to attract notice. The whole space has been transformed into a representation of a G. A. R. burial plot, grave, stones, grass beds, and all. On each side of the supposed grave stands an evergreen bush. In the advertising line Mr. Schmidt is certainly in the front rank of our wide-awake merchants.

H. H. Morgan, the regalia manufacturer and notion dealer, caught the eye of the people by the display in one of his show windows on West Centre street, which consisted of an excellent fac simile of the soldiers' monument.

NEWSPAPER MEN MEET.

The Schuylkill Press Association Elected Officers Yesterday.

A quarterly meeting of the Schuylkill Press Association was held at Pennsylvania Hall, Pottsville, yesterday, President J. Harry James, of the Ashland Local, presiding.

An election of officers for the ensuing year was held with the following result: President, G. R. Acker; 1st Vice President, Gus Samuels; 2nd Vice President, Albert Gilbert; Secretary, John A. Bechtel; Treasurer, C. Shumway; Executive Committee, J. Harry James, J. W. Parker, L. V. Rausch, C. Shumway and J. H. Zerby.

Several places were suggested for the annual summer outing, but the matter was finally left in the hands of the executive committee.

After the close of the business session the association adjourned to the dining room of the Pennsylvania Hall and indulged in a refreshing repast.

Shenandoah vs. Lost Creek.

On June 3d a game of base ball will be played between the Lost Creek nine and the Combination club of this town, the game to be called at 2:30 p. m. The Combination club is composed of the following players: Ball, c; Melinsky, p; Holt, cf; Henvey, 3b; Swartz, ss; Toole, 2b; Scanlan, p; Ward, lb; Melzdorf, lf; F. Eolmer, tenth man; John Medalls, manager; Mat. Kupchinski, asst. manager; Simon Hamoniat, secretary.

A Violet Tea.

On Wednesday evening, May 30th, a violet tea will be given at the residence of Mrs. Sarah Wasley, 29 South White street, for the benefit of the M. E. church. Admission 5 cents. 5-29-94

STREET WHISPERINGS.

Newsp Items Obtained by the Town Patrolling Reporters.

I am informed that a good joke was played upon a North Main street saloon keeper on Monday evening, and that as a result every patron of his place is now compelled to produce conclusive evidence that they are of the male gender before imbibing of liquid refreshments over his bar. It appears that certain friends of the aforesaid saloon keeper persuaded a young lady to beck herself in male attire, and under the guidance of a man with a partially jokingly entered the saloon and were innocently served with a cigar. The amusing feature of the affair was the fact that a candidate for office, surrounded by a number of admiring friends, was in this place at the time and bearing upon the anniversary much attention with the fond hopes of adding another to his already long list of followers and admirers. Much amusement is said to have been indulged in when the true state of affairs became known, and the statesman in question is now dubbed the "Female suffragist."

The members of Camp 200 and their friends are looking forward to the eighth anniversary of that organization with much pleasure. The exact date of the institution of the camp is June 2, 1886, but the anniversary will be celebrated tomorrow evening in their cosy camp room in the Schmidt building. This is the second oldest camp in the town, and was instituted with 27 members. It had the honor of being the largest camp ever instituted up to a few years ago. The entertainment prepared for the anniversary celebration is of a high order, and a most pleasant time is anticipated to-morrow evening.

So our Borough Fathers—the fifteen tried and true men who would legislate for 16,000 inhabitants of the largest town in the county—have feasted at the expense of those officers who are created by the kind wishes of the Councilmen and the people. The office of Councilman, at best, is a thankless position, and hence no one begrudges them the full enjoyment of these festive occasions. Rather would I see them united together on every occasion in every twelve months; because I believe that much good results therefrom in the shape of better legislative enactments. I am led to this belief by the records of past Councils. It will be noticed that no matter how bitter may have been the fight to control the organization of that body by the representatives of the two political parties, a friendly feeling exhibits itself immediately following these annual sessions. The eight Democrats now in Council have called together on every question that has come before that body since the organization. Without questioning the action of the majority, I believe all will agree that it is much better for the borough that partisan feeling should be laid aside after the organization, allowing their actions to be guided more by the public needs than from a party standpoint. Now that you have indulged in your annual repast, the watchword should be, "Get together, gentlemen."

The number of cigarette smoking boys in this town is increasing at a rate which is bound to fill up the cemeteries at a fearful rate. There may be more dangerous things to the youth of this land than cigarettes, but I doubt it.

It was ever thus. Woman has all the protection, and poor men must submit and take his medicine. Recent unpleasantness in a certain family on Coal street caused these reflections, whereby the wife left her husband and left a memorandum of her past love six or seven small children. There is a law that punishes husbands pretty severely for such actions. Don't you believe it would be an excellent thing to have a law to punish wives for the same? I think if there was we would not have so many disreputable houses, and less divorce cases and murders. A man leaves his wife, into jail he goes. A woman can desert her husband, go and live with another man, get a hubby, live with it, put up with it, unless he has money to fee lawyers for a divorce.

I don't know whether the free trade men under the administration of Grover Cleveland has anything to do with the spread of the protection sentiment as promulgated by Henry Clay, but I do know that clubs bearing the name of the great Kentuckian are springing up in Schuylkill. Pottsville started the boom, Republican Ashland followed and now our own town, I am told, will soon have a similar organization. Let the good work go on. The times are ripe for protection sentiment, and a club better field could be selected than our own town, the Gibraltar of the Schuylkill Democracy.

Time and again I have called the attention of the authorities to the practice of street loafing, until your readers no doubt now consider it "obscenity." Nevertheless, I believe the police should not permit well-dressed and persistent loafers to infest the street corners on Main street. A woman cannot pass without being insulted. These loafers are disgusting masters, and pass remarks to every lady who passes. It seems to me that merchants doing business in that locality should earnestly petition the police to make an extra effort to abate these walking nuisances. REX.

Excellent bill of fare always in readiness at McElhenry's cafe. If

PERSONAL.

William Pooler, of St. Clair, spent last evening in town.

Miss Edith Fisher, of Brandonville, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Sadie Hillhouse, of Hazleton, is visiting friends in town.

George W. Bedford, of Philadelphia, a former townsman, was in town yesterday.

Miss Mary Millerchap returned home from a visit to Allentown friends yesterday.

H. J. Evans, of Mt. Carmel, is a guest of town friends.

Miss Gertrude Sanger, of Green Ridge, is spending Decoration Day with friends here.

Dr. A. A. Seibert, 114 N. Second Street, Pottsville, Pa.

Specialist in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. Spectacles accurately fitted. Special attention given to persons suffering with catarrh and deafness. Free examination for glasses on Friday of each week.

Go to Cardin's, 224 W. Centre St., for bargains in wall paper. 5-18-94

"TURN ON THE LIGHT"

Are We to Have Gas and Electric Light Competition?

INDICATIONS THAT WAY

Several Prominent Main Street Merchants and a Number of Leading Citizens Said to be Projecting a New Arc and Incandescent Electric and Gas Plant.

Several days ago the HERALD stated that a movement was on foot in Shenandoah to organize a new gas company, which proposed to manufacture and distribute gas cheaper than the old company can do it. This announcement was made upon bare rumor, but the developments of the past few days show that there was more behind it than even the HERALD believed at the time.

In other words, there is a full fledged movement on foot to not only put a new gas plant in the town but to also establish in connection with it a full fledged arc and incandescent electric light plant. Assurances are given that the project is in the hands of a number of the most prominent and influential business men and citizens of the town and that they are earnest in the movement. One of them stated yesterday that he has seven thousand dollars which he will cheerfully put into the enterprise.

This gentleman, who is one of the most prominent of the Main street merchants, said to the HERALD reporter: "There is a strong uprising against what the people interested in this project think is an oppression by a monopoly, which is a direct result of the formation of the Shenandoah Heat & Power Company. The rates charged at the present time for arc, incandescent and gas lights are altogether beyond reason, nothing short of the worst oppression, and the time has come when the consumers are forced to take measures to protect themselves, even to becoming the manufacturers of the product which is fattening the monopoly."

"Have we formed a company? Well, no; not exactly. But we have enough capital within reach to put the project on its feet just as fast as money can make a thing so. We expected to hold a meeting to-day, but as several of the gentlemen interested were obliged to be absent from town the program has been changed. The meeting will be held before the close of the week. I have reasons for withholding the names of the prime movers and for the present can only say that if the public will be patient they will see a revolution of some kind in the gas and electric light systems before many days pass. Any one who satisfies himself of the enormity of the rates will realize by visiting the business places along Main street. Why, even some people who have stock in the combined companies are with us and have promised to take stock in the company. As to our complaint of oppression I think so. We expected to hold a meeting to-day, but it can be shown beyond all contradiction that light rates are being reduced all over the country and that this town is monopoly bound in that respect."

Hard and soft shell crabs and prime lobsters served at McElhenry's cafe. If

THE OMEGA BALL.

Their May Assembly in Mahanoy City Last Evening.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD. MAHANOEY CITY, May 30.—Beautiful to behold was the scene in Army hall last evening as a hundred couples, fashionably attired, swept the floor in graceful movement at the annual ball of the Omega Social club. The decorations, too, which were of the highest order added, much to the beauty of the affair, and with the sweet symphony poured forth by the Schoppe orchestra the occasion became one of elegance and rare enjoyment. The last ball rolled up to the hall at 10 o'clock, when the carnival was opened with a waltz.

Held for Trial.

Justice Williams yesterday afternoon heard testimony in connection with the robbery of Harris Shugback's East Centre street store, and held Constantine Kowalchok on a charge of receiving stolen goods. The case hinges on a pair of socks. Considerable underwear which was found in the neighborhood of Kowalchok's house was identified by the robbed merchant, who also identified a new pair of socks found in a bureau in Kowalchok's house. The accused said the socks were purchased at Max Sapowitz's store about two months ago, but when Mr. Sapowitz was called as a witness he said he had not handled goods of exactly the character of the stolen goods for six months. Kowalchok was held in \$300 bail for trial.

New Goods at Wilkinson's.

New styles of lace window curtains at special bargain prices; chaises at 35c; corset 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. WILKINSON, 29 South Main street.

Flag Raising.

The two councils of the Jr. O. U. A. M., of Mahanoy City, raised a handsome American flag over the High school building of that town this afternoon. H. J. Dely, of Philadelphia, delivered the presentation speech, and Rev. Keyser accepted the same on behalf of the School Board. The council from this town attended in a body, as did also Company A, Jennings Guards. Quite a number of other Shenandoahites also witnessed the ceremonies.

Minutemen Soldiers Monument.

Large crowds are attracted to the windows of Morgan's Bazaar, on West Centre street, to see a fac simile of the proposed soldiers monument. It displays excellent taste and gives you an idea what the monument will be when erected. Go and see this fine display.

Free Lunch.

Turtle soup and turtle steak will be served to day at the Minchof Bros. Palace Hotel, Mahanoy City. 5-29-94

THE GREEK CATHOLICS.

Delegates From Many States Are in Attendance.

Shenandoah is honored to-day as being the place of meeting of delegates from many states in attendance at the Greek Catholic Union convention of the United States.

This Union embraces societies in all parts of Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Massachusetts, they being the only states in which it is represented, but the Union is spreading rapidly.

The number of societies in the Union is seventy seven, with a total membership of 3,054. Among the delegates present are:

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| Karl Nemessansky, Brooklyn, N. Y. | John Smith, McKeesport, Michael Malara, Bridgeport, Conn.; Michael Tiritis and Basil Kasamoresis, Mahanoy City; Joseph Kovachy, George Vretek, Stephen Szever, Schenandoah; Andro Halachon, Hazleton; Jos. Kausnik, Scranton; Michael Terepan, Simons Herinda, Lansford; Lucas Szolkowski, Theodore Naganon, Andro Frank, McField, Andro Varchola, Foris City; Daniel Garbera, Glen Lion; John Breyayak, John Kvooska, Wilkes-Barre; Andro Bolner, Duryea; Harry Blauer, George Ferik, Olyphant; John Volisko, Pottsville; Yaski Flusak, Bayonne City, N. Y.; Gregor Savulyak, Mahanoy Place; Eugene Dudinsky, New York City; John Zubay, Eater Borough; George Havoika, New York City. |
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A number of Greek Catholic priests are also in attendance at the convention. They are Rev. Nisephor Chantal, apostolic vicar, Passaic, N. J.; Rev. Eugene Volkay, Brooklyn, Rev. Eugene Scatena, Yonkers, N. Y.; Rev. Theodore Danjanovic, Trenton, N. J.; Rev. Alex. Serechy, Scranton; Rev. Michael Hahagah, Wilkes-Barre; Rev. John Szabo, Pottsville; Rev. Nicholas Szewozolski, Hazleton; Rev. Alex. Drubary, Leverage; Rev. Augustus Laurin, Mahanoy City.

The officers of the Union are John Smith, Mahanoy City, President; Alexander Shanta, of Mayfield, Pa., Vice President; Paul Jurjevics, editor of the American Rusky Vjestnik, Scranton, Pa., Secretary; Anthony Ousienok, Shenandoah, Treasurer.

Early this morning mass was celebrated in the Greek Catholic church on West Centre street, Rev. Nisephor Chantal, apostolic vicar, of Passaic, N. J., officiating.

After dinner there was a street parade, which moved in the following order: Chief Burgess Burns.

Marshals:

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| George Wretlik | Andrew Kosar |
| Lansford Band. | |
| St. John's Society, Lansford. | |
| Delegates in carriages. | |
| Annunciation T. A. B. Band. | |
| St. Mary's Society, Mahanoy City. | |
| St. Joseph's Society, Pottsville. | |
| Grant Band. | |
| St. John's Society, Shepton. | |
| St. Stephen's Society, Shenandoah. | |
| Lithuanian Band. | |
| St. Nicholas Society, Shenandoah. | |
| St. Peter and St. Paul Society, Mahanoy Place. | |
| Wm. Penn Band. | |
| St. Michaels Society, Shenandoah. | |

At 4 p. m. a ball will be opened in Ferguson's hall and will be continued a 1 night.

From 4 to 6 p. m. the officers of the Union will be in executive session at the Greek Catholic church, and at 8 p. m. there will be lectures in the church by Rev. Nisephor Chantal, of Passaic, N. J., and Editor Jurjevics, of Scranton.

To-morrow and Friday mornings, at 8 o'clock, mass will be celebrated at the Greek Catholic church, and from 9 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 4 p. m. of each day the delegates will be in business session.

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.

THE ALPHA SOCIAL CLUB.

Their Ball in Opera House Hall a Pretty Affair.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD. MAHANOEY CITY, May 30.—Thorough enjoyment was pictured on the face of the dancers as they waltzed in Kaler's opera house hall last evening to the gay strains from Professor Jones orchestra. Bunting draped the walls, the ceiling and the orchestra stand, making very pretty decorations.

Cabs met the trains and took the guests to and from their homes.

Oysters and little neck clams nicely served at McElhenry's cafe. 5-30-94

New Headquarters.

The Salvation Army having secured new headquarters in the Robbins building, above the post office and on the second floor, services will be held there for the first time on Friday evening. The Army will celebrate the event by an ice cream festival on Monday evening.

Post Office Notice.

Today, May 30th, being a legal holiday, the post office will be open until 11 o'clock a. m., and carriers will make collections and deliveries at 7 and 10:30 a. m. Brownsville, Ellengowan and Turkey Run will be served with the 7 a. m. delivery. Money orders and postal notes will not be issued or paid.

Grocer Keeler sells AL-VA Tonic, 1m

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