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...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

Wrappers.

New, especially made for summer wear, light and dark Marmack prints. These garments are perfect fitting. They are made to retail at a much higher price. 72 Cts.

French Grippon!

The new summer fabric, in all shades, plaids and stripes.

Max Schmidt,

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We want to say to you that we now have

4,000 Stone Crocks and Jars.

From 1 quart up to 14 gallons.

The Price is Only 10c Per Gallon.

Also Jugs and Milk Pans.

Chas. Girvin,

Successor to GIRVIN, DUNCAN & WAIDLEY, 8 South Main Street.

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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.
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YUENGLING'S Stock and Fresh Ale, Draught Porter and Wiener Beer. Best brands of 5c 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.

THE COLORADO FIRE.

An Official Announcement in Regard to It.

IT IS PRACTICALLY OUT!

But a Few Yards of Burning Material Supposed to Still Exist—When the Place Can be Cleared of Gases Explorations Will be Made.

In conversation with a reporter last night Mine Inspector Steff said the mine fire at Colorado has been practically extinguished and within the next few days the mine officials will be able to explore all the workings and make a search for the bodies of the two missing Polish miners.

This fire was discovered in No. 2 counter gangway between the Colorado slope level and the drift level on the morning of May 1st, last, and burned with great fury up to a few days ago. Its relative position to the north and south dips of the Mammoth vein and the extensive workings of No. 5 shaft made it very difficult to extinguish the fire by dousing, as the fire would have gone above water level before the water would reach the seat of trouble.

After mature deliberation on the part of the best mining experts, in consultation with the Lehigh officials, it was decided to make a vigorous fight to extinguish the fire by pouring water on it from several streams conducted through three and four-inch pipes connected with the Girard water main and the coillery pumps, together with the assistance of a pump plant at the mouth of the Colorado drift.

Considerable difficulty was experienced during the thirty days the fire raged on account of the gases arising from the burning of coal and timber, and the principal gases being carbonic oxide, or C O and carbonic acid gas, or C O₂, both of which are fatal to life. Three per cent. of the former and ten per cent. of the latter will prove fatal. Notwithstanding these difficulties to be surmounted the officials and workers struggled courageously and heroically to extinguish the fire, recover the missing bodies and prevent the destruction of the valuable coal property. Had this fire reached proportions beyond control it would have resulted in great loss in depriving hundreds of men of work, take a large revenue from the state in taxes, consume a valuable mine, and possibly destroy adjoining coal properties. The loss which would have resulted is almost incalculable.

It is thought that but a few yards of burning material now exist northwest and southeast of No. 2 counter chute. The distance from the slope level to the top of the counter chute, where the fire traveled, is 200 feet south on the north dip. This has been entirely extinguished and the place re-timbered. The distance the fire traveled in No. 2 counter is 300 feet. This place was a burning mass. The burning material was cooled by the water from the pipe lines, and the water out and dumped into breast Nos. 57 and 58. The damaged places were then re-timbered and re-opened as the workmen advanced. Mine Inspector Steff says that he has had experience with fourteen mine fires, but this one, on account of its location, he considered the most difficult of all to approach and extinguish. The Girard Estate and Lehigh Valley officials have been in constant attendance since the fire started and rendered valuable assistance in directing the operations. Human lives have frequently been placed in great danger during the thirty-two days' battle with the fire and there have been many narrow escapes, yet only one fatality, in addition to the deaths of the two men supposed to have been in the place when the fire started, has been recorded, and that was the death of the lamented Foreman Fishburn, of Blackwood.

It is difficult to state where the bodies of the two missing men will be found, if they are in the mine. It will take some time to clear the workings of gases in order to make it safe to explore the vicinity where the men worked.

Get your repairing done at Holderman's.

Obit.
BEVAN.—On the 2d inst., at Shenandoah, Pa., Rees Bevan, aged 94 years. Funeral will take place on Sunday, 3rd inst., at 3 p. m., from the residence of Evan Bevan, 325 South West street. Interment in the Old Fellows' cemetery. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

Church Specials.
Mr. James Williams, of Yale College, will preach in the Welsh Congregational church, on South West street, to-morrow, preaching in Welsh at 10 a. m. and English at 6 p. m. Mr. Williams will also preach in the church on Sunday, 18th inst., and may remain here three months.

Rev. Bath will preach in the Primitive Methodist church at 10:30 a. m. to-morrow, on "God's Great Love, how expressed and to whom." At 6:30 p. m. there will be a reception of members and a love feast.

A meeting of the Shenandoah Bible Society will be held in the Primitive Methodist church to-morrow afternoon, at 8 o'clock. Important business will be transacted.

New Goods at Wilkinson's.
New styles of lace window curtains at special bargain prices; chaises at 50c per yard; dress gingham at 5c worth 10. Don't fail to see our rich assortment of the dress goods, every shade and quality in the market at money-saving prices.

5-28-tf 29 South Main street.

Steam Renovating Co., call for, clean and deliver ingrain and Brussels at 3c per yard; heavier carpets 4c. 22 E. Coal St.

BASE BALL.

The Easton Franchise Has Been Offered to Shenandoah.

The work of getting the regular Shenandoah base ball team in trim for the season progresses favorably and everything will be ready for the first game in about ten days.

A message was yesterday received from Easton offering the franchise of the state league club of that place to Shenandoah. It is not likely the home management will touch it.

It will take about \$300 to put the grounds at the Trotting park in condition. Part of the work will be the replacing of 200 yards of fence. The workmen replaced 45 yards of it yesterday. The grand stand also needs considerable repair.

The home management is casting lines for Bradley, last year's pitcher, and Ward, who is now with the Washingtons and is anxious to come here.

It was stated last night that Setley could get on the team if he desired. He is playing with the Norfolk at present.

The Pottsville papers are already casting slurs upon the base ball movement here. Before the season closes the club of that place will not only be the worst in the state league, but will also have experienced such a trouncing at the hands of the Shenandoahs that its management will wonder where it ever got the idea that it had a base ball team.

Some of the best of it is progress at the Trotting park this afternoon between picked teams of this town and Lees Creek.

PERSONAL.

Miss Hattie Jones, of North Jardin street, is ill.

Miss Carl, of this place, is visiting Shamokin relatives.

Dr. C. L. Irwin paid a professional visit to Mt. Carmel.

Thomas Eaton, of Shamokin, was a visitor to town yesterday.

Miss Carrie Turner, of town, was entertained by friends at Shamokin yesterday.

P. J. Ferguson returned this morning from a trip through New York state and Canada.

Miss Florence Wells, of Manch Chunk, is the guest of the Misses Leckie, of East Centre street.

William McLoughlin, of Mahanoy City, attended the Greek Catholic celebration here yesterday.

Mrs. J. Robinson, wife of a West Centre street merchant, has presented her husband with a daughter.

Mr. C. E. Tiltman will please accept the thanks of the editor of this paper for a mess of the finest trout of the season.

Prof. S. O. Goho has resigned as superintendent of the public schools of Milton. Prof. Goho was a former resident of Shenandoah.

John R. Jones, of North Jardin street, is critically ill. Congestion of the brain has developed. Drs. Callen and Rentschler were in attendance last evening.

Frank Black has resigned his position at Gorman's cafe on account of illness and will leave next week for Newark, N. J. He is expected to spend a vacation of two or three weeks among relatives. Mr. Black is succeeded at Gorman's by Chas. Wonders, of Girardville.

Henry Dierschell, John Post, Louis Armstrong, Fred Buck and George Stettinius, prominent young men of Pottsville and members of the Ariel Club, and who were attendants at the Omega Assembly at Mahanoy City, were the guests of Misses Mollie and Maggie O'Hara, of town.

Volunteer Reporters.
EDITOR HERALD: If I have heard one I have heard many comments you and the business men who propose starting the new gas and electric light company. They say you can go over to Gilberton and find a good light that just costs half of what ours do. And for a little news, you can see the look-out for a few days which will be instituted by eighteen young men who I know to be steady, sober and industrious and claim to know what they are talking about. They believe that by going together they can recover the percentage what has been taken off their wages for the last eight years by the Reading Coal and Iron Company. Look out for such a suit after next Monday.

Shenandoah, June 1, 1894. K. N. M.

State Appropriations.
The annual appropriation for the school districts of Pennsylvania have been made by the state department of public instruction. Among them are following: Butler township, \$3,724.75; Delano, \$1,087.43; Frankville, \$2,485.26; Gilberton, \$4,910.51; Girardville, \$3,718.77; Mahanoy City, \$15,002.30; Mahanoy township, \$3,044.66; Mahanoy (West), \$4,381.55; Pottsville, \$18,448.90; Shenandoah, \$19,033.53. The appropriations for all places are much increased this year. Last year Pottsville received \$14,462.63 and Shenandoah \$13,088.08.

Obituary.
John A. Swalm died at the home of his son, Allen H. Swalm, on North Main street, this morning, from bronchitis and heart failure. He had been ailing for some time. The deceased was 67 years of age. He became a resident of this town about two years ago, having moved from Mahanoy City, where he was engaged in the hat and shoe business for twenty-six years.

A Complaint.
Consumers are complaining that the current for the incandescent electric lights is not turned on until a late hour. During these cloudy days they must resort to coal oil lamps to see to eat their suppers. It is also complained that the current is cut off too early in the morning.

False Alarm.
A alarm of fire was sounded from box 22, at the corner of Coal and Chestnut streets, this morning. When the fire companies reached the place they found the alarm had been sounded by a boy, who found that the key was left in the box after the test was made last night. The boy was not found.

Business Transfer.
It is understood that J. M. Hillan has sold his Main street drug store to the Muldoon Bros. and has invested \$10,000 in a drug house at Philadelphia.

Grocer Kehler sells ALVA Tonic. In Gorman's Cafe.

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

A FEW SPICY POINTS!

Interesting Letter From an Occasional Correspondent.

FARMERS AND POLITICS!

Distinguishing Characteristic of the Man Who Harvests the Grain and the One Who Seeks to Harvest the Votes—Some Fallacies of Writers.

SPECIAL HERALD CORRESPONDENCE.

POTTSVILLE, June 1.—This is the beginning of the merry month when hay-making and politics begin in earnest. It seems these two industries go hand in hand. The festive farmer will now be very busy, if the sun shines, and the importunate and persistent politician will go around from bar to bar and from field to field and tell Munchausen lies. You can only tell the farmer from the politician by the latter's carrying an umbrella and wearing a laundry-dried collar, but usually looks so much like the honest farmer in the assumed honest expression of countenance that if it were not for the clothes, he wears and his make up in political paraphernalia, especially small change and very little of it (now days) the two would be mistaken for brothers, particularly when the man with the umbrella gets the man with the rake around the neck and whispers sweet nonsense to him, and the latter is too stupid to mistake the false notes of the former for expressions of love.

OLD TIMES ON DECK.
As the milnstrated interlocutor would say, "we have with us this evening for your entertainment some of the old time favorites." The fact is there is nothing enticing in the outlook on the Democratic side to-day. There is nothing to be had out of the office and we have to deal mostly with the man who has been so long on the boards that they cannot do anything else and live. Every once in a while the old Sam Sharplesses and Sanforises will reappear and get off their penny chestnuts and then take a break in merry life again. In politics there are few like them; they reappear perennially and rake off a few ducats and then draw their long necks into their shells and pass into a comatose state.

THE CONGRESSIONAL FIGHT.
So, like the poor, we always have with us the same material for the highest honors. There is nothing fresh in the candidacy of such men as Reilly, Brummen and Shoener for Congressional honors. The two former have been honored by seats in the lower house at the National Capital and the latter has long been a member of the upper house. They now reappear as if by magic or by some of the forces of the political penny-liners to make news-papers believe that new activity has sprung up and all that I am compelled to tell you that they prevail. It's the same old fight. Reilly is sure of his nomination from the Democracy and Brummen and Shoener are fighting for the latter has the best of his argument, only speculates; he merely shows his preferences. I have said in a former letter that Brummen from a tariff discussion standpoint is the strongest candidate and the people are ahead. Now that is the case in a nutshell.

THE SHERIFFALTY.
Mr. Reilly, we are told, is coquetting around for a strong German Democrat north of the mountain to run for Sheriff. Don't be fooled with such rot as that. Reilly is too shrewd a political manipulator. He cannot afford to offend his friends of his own nationality who, for instance, want T. J. Higgins for Sheriff, nor can he connect with the people who favor Gerald McKernan. They are all just as much interested in their favorites as Reilly and his particular friends are interested in the Congressman's fate.

Although the same thing has been claimed before, this is really the fight of Mr. Reilly's life in politics. If he is elected it will be by a small majority and he will have to hunt himself to get that. So far as I can find out Higgins for Sheriff is still in the lead and he need have no fear of Reilly's manipulations in favor of a dark horse of German persuasion if he only pursues the even tenor of his way and leaves up the sensible gait he struck a month ago.

On the Republican side Alex. Scott and Elias Davis are running neck and neck. One day Elias seems to lead and the very next Scotty will pull ahead a little and the grand stand will tell out its buzzards. Elias has no beard, so to speak, through which the wind can blow and his run is therefore impeded with naught from appendages, while Aleck goes slower with just as sure a stride. I wouldn't "fall down stairs for the difference" in the lead just now and it will be much closer to the convention before you can tell who has the advantage.

PHILLIPS AND COYLE.
It may now be asserted with a degree of positiveness bordering on truth that Hon. D. D. Phillips, of Gordon, will cross swords with Hon. J. J. Coyle for the Republican nomination for Senate in the Thirtieth district. If he is really in the fight the hustler from Mahanoy City will have to be at it all the time to win. Many of the friends of Phillips believe him to be the only man who can whip ex-Senator King. It is now thought, will get the plum at the other convention. Brother King, it is rumored, came out only after your townsman Franey announced himself, and not merely with a view of heading him off, but in downright earnest. More anon.

Hard and soft shell crabs and prime lobsters served at McKilheny's cafe. 1f

Monaghan's Bargains.
A good quality home-made rag carpet at 30 cents a yard; nice table cloth, 5 cents a yard; good dress gingham, 4 cents a yard; the best 50 cent corset in the market. Lace curtains and dress goods of all kinds cheap.

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

Oysters and little neck clams nicely served at McKilheny's cafe. 6-30-1f

Excelsior Meeting.
A grand farewell meeting will be held in the Salvation Army hall Sunday evening, when Capt. Laura Yoder and Lieut. Katie Davish will bid farewell to the corps. The public is invited to attend. The army has vacated its barracks in Franey's hall and last night opened new quarters in the old (postoffice) building, corner of Main and Oak streets.

Go to Cardin's, 224 W. Centre St., for bargains in wall paper. 5-18-9m

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The New Board.
The old School Board meets on Monday evening, next, to wind up its business and adjourn sine die, and immediately after the new board will be organized.

STREET WHISPERINGS.

Newly Items Gleaned by the Town Patrolting Reporters.

The depravity of some women is shocking. The other evening three of them, old and stout, stopped a respectable looking gent with grey whiskers, and pertly asked him if he could do anything for three orphans. They were given a quarter with which one of the number procured a half pint of rum. With the drink under an apron that she tied to an alley, where the bottle was passed around until emptied.

The pluck displayed by some young men from out of town who call upon Shenandoah sweethearts is certainly to be admired. One of these youths comes from Centralia. Part of his route lies about two miles over the mountain tops to Ashland. He also returns this way about midnight. The screams of wildcats, the possibilities of encountering a highway man, or the organ grinder's bear, just on the mountain a year ago, have no terrors to him, and during the days of snow and flood he came as regularly as the May day shower. May the fair maid be courted snile favorably upon his suit.

Telling of wild cats reminds us of an experience of "Uncle Billy" Peffer, who often "blazes it" in a hit back o' Haven (Pa.). He was walking home one night about eleven o'clock, says the old woodchopper, "when some one called 'Billy,' I answers and sits down upon a log to light the pipe. I heard the call again only about two hundred yards away and called to them to come on, but who on earth could be traveling that lonely place and at that hour I couldn't guess. I wasn't kept long in waiting, however, as a minute after the call rang out clear and loud, and not more than fifty yards away. It was the yell of a pesky wildcat, which at a distance is much like the voice of a human being. Well, the cold chills ran right up my nanner and I do believe my hat raised an inch. I was without pistol or knife, but the cabin was close by. I got up and scooted, you bet, and never looked back once to see if the cat was coming. I got inside and banged the door, and tunc tunc soon, for an instant after the heavy body of the wildcat struck the door, in its leap for my shoulders. That's the only wildcat I've seen about here for ten years, and you bet I don't want to see any ten years more, though I sometimes hear 'em calling in the forest."

I am informed that a number of young men and ladies in town who are acknowledged leaders in the amateur dramatic field, are rehearsing for a tour of the country next season, under the management of one of the most prominent theatrical men in the state. They have so far been very successful in their enterprises in this respect.

A West Centre street barber was as mad as an elephant with a ball in his trunk yesterday. He arrived at his shop rather late in the morning, and upon the locked door a sign bearing this inscription in large letters, "Not dead, but sleeping." It is an old gag, but it had its effect upon the barber and for fifteen minutes and twenty-three seconds, as recorded by a neighbor's watch, he hunted every nook in the neighborhood in a fruitless attempt to find the joker.

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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