

THE EVENING HERALD.

VOL. IX.-NO 163

SHENANDOAH, PA., TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 1894.

ONE CENT

REFRIGERATORS.

BABY CARRIAGES.

Large Assortment—Low Prices.

WILLIAMS & SON.

Crackers for the Fourth.

First Cracker:

A large consignment of White Goods for Ladies' and Children's dresses. Worth from 13 to 20c, now 11c.

Second Cracker:

Ladies' Balbriggan or White Vests. Worth 13 to 20c, now 11c.

Third Cracker:

A large stock of Children's Seamless Fast Black Hose. Worth 25c, now 12c.

And many other crackers will go off shortly.



Girvin's

Look Here!

Until June 30th we will give a

Stone Fire-Proof Cooking Pot

(Excellent for Preserving)

FREE with one dollar's worth of goods.

Chas. Girvin,

SUCCESSOR TO GIRVIN, DUNCAN & WAITLEY.

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.

YUENGLING'S Stock and Fresh Ale, Draught Porter and Wiener Beer. Best brands of 3c Cigars and all kinds of Temperance Drinks.

Retail Liquor Store

Going Like Hot Cakes!

Those handsome
Moquette Rugs!
At \$2.25.

Former price \$4.50. Large size, rich colors and beautiful patterns. Also small size, same quality, at \$1.00. We have a lot of Remnants of Moquette, Tapestry and Body Brussels Carpets in lengths of one to one and a-half yards—suitable for rugs. Also Special

Bargains in some odd pieces, fifteen to eighteen yards in length, suitable for small bed rooms.

We have another lot of Men's Heavy COTTON HALF HOSE, extra quality, four pair for 25c.

SPECIAL BARGAINS—Good No. 1 Mackerel, not as white as blotters but good and sound, 6 cents a pound; fine Table Syrup, 6 and 8 cents a quart; fine Mixed Tea, 25 cents a pound.

Smoked Meats.

We handle only the best brands of Smoked Meats. Our Hams, Shoulders and Bacon are the best sugar-cured stock in the market. In Smoked Beef we buy only the choicest cuts, no tough or stringy pieces. Our Lard is strictly pure kettle-rendered lard. Try our Lebanon Summer Sausage—chipped.



FOR SALE TO-DAY: Two cars Fine Middlings; five cars Choice Pennsylvania Hay; one car Baled Straw; one car Bran; one car Minnesota Fancy Patent Flour.

AT KEITER'S.

THE SZLUPAS CASES!

Now on Trial Before the Court at Pottsville.

MANY WITNESSES HEARD

A Full History of the Case Briefly Chronicled, Giving the Names of the Prosecutors—The Doctor is Charged With Lying, Interesting Developments Expected.

Special to Evening Herald: POTTSVILLE, June 26.—The criminal court opened here yesterday and from the large attendance in the various court rooms it looked as if the residents of Shenandoah had flocked into our town as the animals flocked out of the ark after the flood. One man who kept tally said he counted two hundred and seventy-two Shenandoah people on our streets during the day.

One of the cases which was responsible for a part of this large attendance was the Szlupas libel case, in which there are five prosecutors, five defendants and twenty-eight witnesses. Originally there were five suits, but in order to save time and expense counsel on both sides agreed that for the purposes of the trial the cases should be merged into one. The case is exciting considerable interest.

The prosecutors in the case are Charles Rudzewicz, Anthony Alex, Joseph Kepinski, John Melicham and John Rogers. The defendants are designated as Dr. John Szlupas, George Manjunas, Joseph Keiser, George Sztumanski and Joan Petrika.

J. W. Whitehouse, M. M. Burke and A. L. Shay, Esq., represent the prosecution, and Hon. A. N. Brumm, Esq., championed the cause of the defendants single-handed.

All parties interested in the case were obliged to loiter about the court house all day, non-entirely expecting the case to be called up and finally were sent home at adjournment time with instructions to reappear early this morning.

Owing to the pressure of business Judge Savidge, of Sunbury, had been requested to assist Judges Bechtel and Weidman and as the former was to take charge of the Silver Brook murder case and did not arrive until after the noon recess, the Szlupas case was obliged to hang fire, as the murder case had first call on the panel of jurors and a jury for the libel case could only be taken from the renials.

The jury in the murder case was secured at about half past four in court room No. 2 and the jurors who escaped service on it then filed into court room No. 1, before Judge Weidman, to whom the libel suit had been assigned.

Just before the work of securing a jury was undertaken, Mr. Brumm moved to quash the indictment on the ground that the offense charged, as shown on the face of the indictment, was not an indictable one. Judge Weidman overruled the motion.

A jury was secured shortly after five o'clock and then M. M. Burke, Esq., proceeded to open the case in behalf of the Commonwealth.

Mr. Burke did not dwell long, but clearly and concisely reviewed the circumstances leading up to the case. He said that in April, last, one M. J. Andrzejewski died and was buried from the residence of Dr. Szlupas at Shenandoah, the funeral being in charge of a society of which Dr. Szlupas and others were members. During the progress of the funeral through the streets on the way to the cemetery was a disturbance which caused great excitement in the town. Subsequently Dr. Szlupas and the other defendants in the suit on trial prepared and published by presentation and reading in the Borough Council of Shenandoah the petition upon which the suit for libel is based.

After Mr. Burke closed his opening John J. Cardin, Town Clerk of the Borough of Shenandoah, was called as the first witness for the prosecution. He was sworn and Judge Weidman said that as it was time for adjournment no evidence would be taken until this morning. The case was resumed this morning with Town Clerk Cardin as the first witness. He testified as to the records of the Borough Council showing the presence of Dr. John Szlupas and the presentation by that gentleman of the petition upon which the suit for libel is based.

Councilman A. D. Gable was the next witness called. He testified as to the holding of the investigation by the Lamb and Watch committee of Council, and outside of this his evidence brought out no material developments.

Just before adjournment of court for the noon recess, W. J. Watkins was called as a witness for the prosecution. It was proposed to show by the latter the manner in which the HERALD secured possession of the petition which appeared in your columns at the time action was being taken upon the matter by the Borough Council. Mr. Brumm, counsel for the defense, here raised an objection.

Judge Weidman sustained the objection, and the witness was set aside for the present.

Councilman Dougherty was called, but his defense admitted everything which the prosecution desired to prove by the witness, his evidence was not taken.

Monongahela's Bargains. A good quality home-made rag carpet at 80 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. MONAGHAN, No. 28 S. Main St., Shenandoah.

Will Fight to a Finish. On August 18th the sports in this section will have an opportunity to witness a go-between G. W. Snyder, of Mahanoy City, and I. B. Deame. The mill will come off at Lakeside, and the men will fight to a finish for a stake of \$500 and the gate receipts. Both men are in excellent condition and will fight at 135 pounds. The contest is creating considerable interest among the sporting fraternity and large sums of money is expected to change hands on the result.

Steam Renovating Co. call for clean and deliver Ingrain and Brussels at 10c per yard; heavier carpets 40c. 32 E. Coal St.

PERSONAL

W. J. Jacobs is doing jury duty this week.
Miss Blanche Roach is visiting Shamokin friends.
Landlord Guidin was a county seat visitor to-day.

Thomas Sanger, of Mt. Carmel, spent last evening in town.
W. G. Hess was at Frackville yesterday, transacting business.

Miss Neeser, of Tamaqua, is the guest of Miss Annie Bartoch.
Dr. M. S. Kistler is visiting his parents at Kempton for a few days.

M. L. Kemmerer transacted business in Mahanoy City this morning.
John A. Reilly, Jr., transacted business at Mahanoy school yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Beddall visited friends at Frackville yesterday.
Mrs. J. C. Keiper, of Washington, D. C., is visiting relatives in town.

Charles Folmer was the guest of Luther Ryan, of Shamokin, on Sunday.
Miss Price, of Ashland, attended the commencement exercises last evening.

A. A. Reed, Jr., of Delano, circulated among Shenandoah friends last evening.
W. H. Waters, the South Main street grocer, made a business trip to Scranton to-day.

R. A. Glover is among the townsmen in attendance at Pottsville as witnesses in the Szlupas case.

John L. Hassler circulated cards announcing his candidacy for Poor Director in Pottsville to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Beddall and son, of Wm. Penn, attended the Grammar school exercises last evening.

Miss Maude Klein is home from the Millersville State Normal school and will spend her vacation here.

Miss Annie Grovett, who has been connected with the Coffee House for some time, left to-day for England.

Thomas Gorman, the general benefactor, was a passenger on the 9:10 Lehigh Valley train for Pottsville this morning.

Miss Ida Barker, of Pottsville, attended the grammar school graduating exercises at Ferguson's theatre last evening.

Charles Kirlin, a student at the Ursulin College, Collegeville, is spending the summer vacation under the parental roof.

Pitcher Bradley, of Easton, was here last evening. Bradley likes Shenandoah and thinks seriously of locating in his former stand.

Justice Jerry Toomey left for Harrisburg this morning as a delegate to the Democratic State Convention from the First district.

James H. Richards, until recently employed as driver for W. H. Waters, the South Main street grocer, has accepted a position as solicitor with the Home Friendly society.

Close of the School Term. To-day the public schools of town will close for the term. Both the scholars and their teachers have well earned their summer vacation, and the latter can take their annual outing with the proud satisfaction of knowing that they have performed their labors in a good cause to the satisfaction of all concerned. Shenandoah has for a number of years led the other towns in the county in educational matters, and the state authorities have on several occasions complimented our local instructors and School Directors upon the excellent showing of our schools. Such a reputation is justly appreciated by our people, and it should be the aim of all to keep the schools up to their standard. The closing term shows that during the past year the schools have not suffered for the want of the watchful eye of the School Board and the proper care and attention to duty from our efficient corps of teachers. Above everything else, Shenandoah can pride itself upon her public schools.

Draper Colliery Resumes. Draper colliery, operated by the Philadelphia Coal and Iron Company, near St. Nicholas, resumed operations yesterday after an idleness of over six months. This colliery was considered at one time completely worked out, and was about to be abandoned. The company's officials, however, sunk new slopes and opened new gangways, and to-day the shipments are equal to the average of any colliery in the district. The daily output is now fifty large gondolas or two hundred small cars of coal. The breaker has been repaired to such an extent that the structure is almost entirely new, making it one of the best equipped in this section.

PENCIL POINTS. The courts are busy this week.
Hot weather has no effect on the number of cases returned to court.
And now the school commencements are about over. Children are glad, mothers mad.
Drowning accidents are becoming numerous. Don't go near the water when you go swimming.

The Grammar school pupils who acquitted themselves so finely in piano playing during last evening's exercises are all pupils of Mrs. W. N. Ehrhart.

Schnitker's Ashland Summer Garden open evenings. Ice cream and beer. Dancing every Saturday night. 9-15-94

Obituary. Death has at last relieved the sufferings endured by Mrs. David T. Jones, of West Cherry street. The deceased has been confined to her bed for some time, and when the announcement was made yesterday that she had passed away the news created no surprise among her large circle of friends as the end has been hourly expected for the past day or two.

Burial. To-day the funeral of the late Mrs. Richard Nicholas, of Ellengowan, took place this morning from the late residence. Interment was made in the cemetery on the hill at Mahanoy City. A large number of friends and relatives were in attendance.

Claimed the Body. The body of Peter Sokolos, who committed suicide at the almshouse last Sunday, has been claimed by a Polish society of this town. The remains will be brought here for burial.

Hotel Kaler, Mahanoy City, Charles Burchard, proprietor. The best arranged hotel in the county. Convenient to all railroads. Excellent management. If

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

SCHOOL GRADUATES!

Commencement Exercises in Ferguson's Theatre.

A VERY LARGE AUDIENCE

The Class of '94 Presents a Fine Program of Literary, Vocal and Instrumental Exercises to the Delight of Their Many Friends.

The graduating exercises of the class of '94, Shenandoah Grammar schools, were held in Ferguson's theatre last evening before an immense throng of relatives and friends of the graduates. The large gathering and the warmth of the weather did not make the theatre very comfortable, but the exercises were of such an interesting character but few of the auditors left until the closing chorus was rendered.

The decorations of the stage consisted of American flags tastefully arranged at each side of the proscenium arch and at the back ground. The forty-five graduates occupied seats on a sloping platform in the centre of the stage and presented a striking appearance to those in front. Superintendent Waitaker and Principal Cooper occupied seats to the left of the stage and the members of the School Board were seated to the platform on which the graduates were seated.

The audience was an enthusiastic one and the scores were numerous. The exercises opened with a welcome chorus by the class, after which Miss Mary A. Wade gave an interesting and somewhat amusing declamation on "The Schoolmaster's Guests." An essay by John J. Keogh on "It is Hard to Swim Against the Stream" teemed with excellent advice.

William J. Brooks' declamation on "The Stars and Stripes" was a patriotic effort which won hearty applause.

An essay by Miss Isabel E. Fishburn, in which the subjects and methods of conversation looking to the pleasure and benefit of others were nicely defined, was followed by the singing of "Like the Lark" by Misses Baugh, Hand, Capper, Finnegan, Miller, Hares, Davis and Brown.

A declamation by Miss Hannah C. Darrach on "The Lawyer's Stratagem" caused considerable merriment and Patrick J. Sullivan's essay on "Home Pleasures" won deserved applause.

Miss Annie D. Eisenhower's declamation "The Statue in Clay" was very interesting and the essay of Miss Agnes C. O'Brien embraced many bright thoughts.

The first instrumental contribution of the evening was a piano solo "L'oiseau" by Isadore Seff and it won hearty applause. Miss Julia V. Kirk was equally successful in rendering the declamation "Antonio Orioni."

With an essay on "Friendship" Miss C. Yost acquitted herself with credit. She reminded the auditors that success in life is due to the attention given to details and that the world is made up of what people consider trifles.

Her declamation on "The Goblins" was well received and the class' "Lorelei" was excellently rendered by her class. It was followed by a well rendered essay on "Why I Am Glad That I Am an American," by A. Severa Brown, who paid America a glowing tribute.

Arthur S. Levine's declamation on "Sam Smith's Soliloquy" made a very favorable impression and Charles E. Holderman's essay on "How to Rest" was a logical treatise worthy the head of one of more mature years than the youthful speaker.

"Difficult Love Making" was a very amusing declamation by Miss Tessie McManus and was followed by the rendition of "Wandering in the Springtime" by a double quartette consisting of Misses Baugh, Capper, Finnegan, Hand, Miller, Hares, Davis and Brown and Messrs. O'Donnell, May, Schmidt and Reimiller.

Miss Mary B. Meehan gave a declamation on "The Bachelor Sale" in a manner which not only greatly pleased the large audience, but proved so pointed that several of the bachelor members of the School Board were obliged to avert their eyes to escape the sly glances from the audience.

Miss Jessie M. Mansell's essay on "A Good Time" was a very creditable piece of work and upheld the theory that what constitutes a good time depends upon the character of the one who seeks it. One good time is to extend your energies in trying to do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

Michael J. Byrne's declamation on "Our Country" won liberal applause and deserved it.

Benjamin F. Jones' vocal solo, "If the Waters Could Speak," was very effective and won a double encore.

Miss Martha Gable's declamation on "Little Nellie in Prison" was very touching. The audience applauded heartily, and Harry E. O'Donnell may take pride in the manner in which he handled the essay, "Respectability of Labor." He maintained that labor is labor all the world over, the only difference being the application. One means of labor is in no way superior to another so far as respectability is concerned.

A chorus, "Boat Song," was well rendered by the class.

Miss Ellen B. Kaercher's essay on "True Heroism" reflected an excellent sentiment and was heartily applauded.

The performance of those acts by which the doer gains public applause, but the secret acts which are prompted by force of character and true moral courage that form the essential part of true heroism.

Harry W. Ecker's declamation on "Judge Pitman on Various Kinds of Weather" was both interesting and amusing and Miss Mary L. Durkin's pathetic declamation, "Faithful Unto Death," was heartily applauded.

The singing of "Night" by Misses Baugh, Hand, Capper, Finnegan, Miller, Hares, Davis and Brown was a very pleasing feature of the program.

Miss Mattie B. Powell's essay, "The History of Bells," teemed with interesting historical gleanings and was followed by a very amusing declamation by Miss Jennie P. Campbell, entitled "Two of Them."

and deservedly applauded for an essay on "Beauty," and Miss Nellie L. Malone's declamation "The Burning Ship" was delivered with admirable spirit.

After an excellent delivery of a declamation entitled, "Before Richmond," by Miss Winifred A. Reilly, the last essay of the evening was given by Miss Sadie Steiner. The theme was "Looking Forward" and was skillfully handled. In a very graceful manner Miss Steiner extended the thanks of the class to the superintendent, the School Board and teachers and retired amid applause.

Hon. Patrick Conry, president of the School Board, presented the diplomas to the graduates and the exercises closed with a rendition of "Good Night" by the class.

To-night the graduating exercises of the High School class of '94 will be held in the theatre. The advance sale of seats is very large.

CRIMINAL COURT.

The Last Week of the Term Will be a Busy One.

Special to EVENING HERALD. POTTSVILLE, June 26.—This will be the last week of criminal court, and it will prove a busy one both for the lawyers and court house officials. After Saturday the Judges and lawyers will take a long rest during the summer months. No arguments were heard yesterday, and it has been announced that none will be heard until Monday.

The Italian murder trial occupied the attention of the court nearly all day yesterday, and was delayed somewhat by the late arrival of Judge Savidge, of Northumberland county, who has been engaged to assist our judges during the week, in the disposal of the large number of cases that are upon the docket.

Antonio Rizzotto is charged with the murder of Santo Farcini, a fellow countryman, and at the time of the murder a presumed friend and boon companion. The crime for which the prisoner is to be tried is one of the most cold-blooded murders that have been perpetrated in this county.

On May 17th Rizzotto, the murdered man, and three other Italians, went into a bathing establishment at Keiter's, Klontz township, and after drinking quite freely left the place and started down the road. The men had not gone very far when Rizzotto drew a stiletto and brandished it into the air. He was persuaded to put it away, and the party continued on their way. He again drew the weapon and making a dash for Farcini made four plunges at his body. One of the thrusts took effect and the victim expired. He was captured and placed in jail.

Great difficulty was met with in securing a jury. Most of the panel either having found an opinion as to the prisoner's guilt or had prejudice against the accused on account of being an Italian and unnaturalized.

The case was continued all day with very little sensational evidence, although the major portion is against the accus d. The case will probably go to the jury at the adjournment of court this afternoon or to-morrow morning.

During the present week, which closes the semi-annual term, the various secret societies in town will be occupied by the election of new officers. At the regular meeting of Maj. Jennings Council No. 267, J. O. U. A. M., held last evening, the following officers were selected for the ensuing term: Jr. P. C., Harry Richards; C. A. S., Hagenbuch; V. G., Peter Becker; Sec'y., W. J. Jacobs; A. R. Soy, Jonas Gillilan; F. S., John Bolick; Treas., C. T. Strangh; Cond., George Drew; L. S., Oscar Drelich; O. S., John Fogel; Trustees, R. D. Hagenbuch and Edw. Doherty; Rep. to America's Day, W. J. Jacobs; alternate Edw. Doherty; Rep. to State Council, W. H. Dutton; alternate, W. J. James.

Camp S. P. O. of T. A., elected the following officers at the regular meeting last evening: P. Pres., Lizzie Bartoch; Asst. P. Pres., William Hess; Pres., Jennie Davis; Asst. Pres., Joseph Lehmer; V. Pres., Mattie Ecker; Asst. V. Pres., Clara Spears; Cond., Mary Mimieli; Asst. Cond., Gertrude Goodhead; Guar., Katie Lambert; Sentinel, Minnie Davis; Trustee, Mary Mimieli; Delegates, Joseph Lehmer, Lizzie Bartoch and Sallie Conley.

McIntenny's Bill of Fare. Snapper soup, Oyster and clam soup, Hard shell crabs, Devilled crabs, Devilled clams, Lobster salad, Little neck clams, Fresh and salt oysters.

William Bare Dead. William Bare, an old and respected resident of the Catawissa Valley, died suddenly, of heart disease, on Sunday. His remains will be interred in the cemetery of the White church in that valley on Thursday morning. He was in his 66 years.

They Will Wed. It is announced that Councilman Andrew Meisner, will take to himself a bride, the fortunate young lady being Miss Annie Ambrose. The ceremony will take place to-morrow.

Get your repairing done at Holderman's.

It is Harder For us to buy good cheese than it is to sell it. But we got a few "bang up" ones this week—enough for all hands to have a little slice. It won't last long. Cheaper, too.

Graf's 122 North Jardin St.