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### J. P. Williams & Son's

## Season 1894-5.

Leaves begin to fall, nights are getting cool—these are signs of the approaching winter. In a few days we will open an entirely new stock of goods suitable for the season. Also an excellent line of beaded trimmings and laces. Both of these will be the leading features on dresses for the coming season. Mot's is little heard of. Shortly the stock will be complete. My patrons are kindly invited for the inspection of same and no trouble to us to show the goods.

116-18 N. Main St.

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A CART LOAD OF

## FINE LINEN WRITING PAPER,

At 25 CENTS PER POUND.

### Chas. Girvin,

Successor to Girvin, Duncan & Wadley.

8 South Main Street.

## Special Drive in Shoes!

Just received from Boston 300 Pairs of Ladies' Fine French Kid Shoes (D, E & E E widths) all sizes, at \$2.00 per pair—half a dollar less than the regular price.

As fine as any \$3 shoe ever handled.

Rare bargains for Ladies.

Our general line of shoes is up to the Regular Standard and includes all sizes and styles at all prices.

We Court Inspection.

### JOSEPH BALL,

14 S. Main Street, Shenandoah, Pa.

## A Kitchen Bright and Clean!



Is the tidy housekeeper's delight. Nothing contributes so much to this, and helps so much to relieve the drudgery of housekeeping, as a floor covered with OIL CLOTH and LINOLEUM. We have now in stock the largest assortment of Floor Oil Cloth and Linoleum we have ever shown, in new designs, and at Low Prices. We offer 1,000 yards of floor oil cloth. Two yards wide at 45 and 50 cents—one yard wide from 25 cents up.

A special bargain in Linoleum, two yards wide, at 75c.

## Ready to Unload

Our stock of Carpets is full and prices have never been lower. Moquette Tapestry and Body Brussels in the latest patterns. NEW INGRAINS—All qualities and prices. Extra good value at 50 cents—lower grades at lower prices, and better qualities at Higher Prices. RAG CARPETS—A large assortment at low prices.



FOR SALE TO-DAY: Two cars Choice White Oats; One car Corn; One car Fine White Middlings; One car Brown Middlings; Two cars No. 1 Timothy Hay; One car Cut Hay; One car Baled Straw.

AT KEITER'S.

## TOPICS OF THE DAY

News Gatherings by the Pen and Pencil Men.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFER!

Andrew Stank Disposes of His Property to Good Advantage and Retires From Business.

Andrew Stank, one of the oldest, best known and most prosperous of our Polish citizens, has announced his retirement from business and is withdrawing from the field of active life and takes with him a purse well lined that he will be able to meet many a rainy day without fear of getting wet.

Mr. Stank started life here several years ago in a very humble manner. He worked hard for a while but was shrewd and economical and soon became possessed of a valuable piece of property on Main street, just south of Oak street. On this he erected a large three-story brick building with modern improvements. A hotel license increased the value of the property and Mr. Stank derived quite a revenue from it. Recently he decided to sell the property and retire. His price of \$14,000 was considered too high for the property, but a little ingenuity overcame this objection and yesterday Mr. Stank and his wife attached their signatures to the deed transferring the property for the amount asked. Michael Pribula, the first ward saloonkeeper and grocer, paid \$13,000 for the ground and buildings and Anthony Puskawicz paid \$1,000 for the good will of the saloon in one part of the building for five years.

There has been considerable speculation as to what would become of the vacant room in the Egan building at the corner of Main and Centre streets, but its destiny now seems to be fixed. The lessee is Mr. J. W. Whitlock, of Reading. He is one of the largest boot and shoe dealers in that city and has accumulated quite a fortune during the fourteen years he has been in the business. Mr. Whitlock is a firm believer in the use of printers' ink and has been the most liberal newspaper advertiser in Reading. Such an enterprising and energetic man should be able to succeed in this town. Mr. Whitlock will locate here on October 1st.

Many of our people will regret to hear that Mine Inspector Stein and his family are about to move to Mahanoy City. The change is not due to a desire to leave Shenandoah, but rather to a force of circumstances. Mr. Stein's lease at his present residence is about expiring and as a change is desired and there is no other suitable residence in the town available, the family has been obliged to look to our sister borough. This certainly explains what has been so often stated during the past few years—the good residences are in demand and unless heroic measures are taken to provide for the demand the better class of our citizens will gradually fall away. There never was a better argument in favor of the opening of a new Shenandoah north of town with electric railway connection.

Joseph Ball, the South Main street boot and shoe dealer, has just returned from Boston refreshed by the trip and chucked full of business. While in the city of culture he struck a bargain in a large stock of ladies' fine French kid shoes. That Mr. Ball is a pretty good business man is shown by the promptness with which he advertised the stock after he brought it here.

New boxes have been erected about the trees in front of the Harrington property on North Main street and have improved the appearance of the place.

## Columbia County Fair.

The fortieth annual exhibition of the Columbia County Agricultural Society will be held on their grounds in Bloomsburg, Pa., from October 9 to 13 inclusive. In order to keep pace with the growth of the fair a number of additional horse stables are being erected; a fine building for the display of fancy and high bred poultry is being put up and a large building for the display of agricultural machinery is also being erected. The premium lists and purses have been revised and many of them increased. The indications point to a most successful exhibition. Bicycle races each day will add interest to the other attractions. Excursion rates and special trains will be afforded on all the railroads entering Bloomsburg.

## O'Brien Convicted.

William, alias Bogey O'Brien, of this town, yesterday pleaded guilty before the court at Pottsville to charges of fornication and resisting an officer. On the first charge he was directed to pay the costs and a fine of \$25 and on the second \$1 fine, costs and serve 30 days.

## September Blanket Sale.

To buyers of blankets during this month we will offer the following special bargains: 21x36 Blankets, to go at 55 cents, 75 cents and \$1 per pair. L. J. WILKINSON, 29 South Main St. 9-11-94

## Street Disturbance.

Four intoxicated young men spent some time this morning "scrapping" on South Market alley. Policemen O'Hara and Casey eventually raided the group and landed two of them in the lockup, two escaping before the officers arrived.

Mrs. Bridgeman, R. C. M., teaches violin (specialty) cello and piano. Corner of Jardia and Lloyd streets. 9-3-94

## Last Excursion to Atlantic City.

The Philadelphia and Reading railroad will run the last cheap excursion of the season to Atlantic City on Thursday, Sept. 13th. Tickets will be good going to Philadelphia on any train of that date; from Philadelphia to Atlantic City on any train of the 13th and 14th, and good to return on any train up to and including Sept. 22. Stop-off in Philadelphia allowed within time limit. 9-10-94

## THE STATE LEAGUE.

The Shenandoahs Make Great Efforts, But Could Only Win One Game.

**SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.**  
HARRISBURG, Sept. 12.—Shenandoah and Harrisburg broke even on games yesterday. Harrisburg got the first game by clever playing at the end of the game, but lost the second by putting in a local pitcher, who was hit at will by the visitors. The scores:

FIRST GAME.				
SHENANDOAH.	R.	H.	PO.	A. E.
Ashland, cf.	1	1	0	0
Meyer, lb.	0	0	0	0
Gill, c.	2	1	0	1
Welker, 2b.	0	0	2	0
Huston, 3b.	0	0	0	0
Stewart, ss.	0	1	3	1
Verkes, p.	0	0	0	0
Yeager, rf.	0	0	1	0
Dunkel, lf.	0	1	2	0
Total	4	6	27	14

  

HARRISBURG.				
R.	H.	PO.	A. E.	
Egan, cf.	1	1	0	0
Huston, lb.	2	1	0	4
Hanning, 3b.	1	2	7	0
Wright, 2b.	0	1	4	2
Dunn, ss.	0	0	0	0
Stevenson, rf.	0	0	0	0
Hoyer, cf.	0	0	2	0
Spiegel, p.	0	2	0	2
Wente, c.	0	3	0	1
Total	5	11	27	10

**INNINGS.**  
Shenandoah.....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 4  
Harrisburg.....1 0 1 0 0 1 0 1 5  
Earned runs—Harrisburg, 3; Shenandoah, 3.  
Two base hits—Egan, Wright, Stevenson, Hanning. Three base hit—Spiegel. Double play—Wright and Hanning. Struck out—Shenandoah, 6. Base on balls—Harrisburg, 3; Shenandoah, 1. Passed balls—1. Time of game—1 hour and 35 minutes. Umpire—Rinn.

SECOND GAME.				
SHENANDOAH.	R.	H.	PO.	A. E.
Ashland, cf.	2	1	3	0
Meyer, lb.	2	1	0	0
Gill, c.	0	2	1	0
Welker, 2b.	0	0	4	1
Huston, 3b.	0	0	0	0
Stewart, ss.	0	0	2	2
Verkes, p.	1	1	2	0
Yeager, rf.	0	0	1	0
Dunkel, lf.	0	1	0	0
Total	6	5	27	10

  

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R.	H.	PO.	A. E.	
Egan, cf.	0	2	4	0
Huston, lb.	0	1	1	4
Hanning, 3b.	1	0	1	1
Wright, 2b.	1	1	1	1
Dunn, ss.	0	0	0	1
Stevenson, rf.	0	2	2	0
Hoyer, cf.	0	0	0	0
Spiegel, p.	0	3	1	0
Wente, c.	0	0	4	0
Carpenter, lf.	0	0	0	0
Total	2	8	23	12

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Shenandoah.....2 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Harrisburg.....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 2  
Earned runs—Harrisburg, 1; Shenandoah, 3.  
Double play—Meyer and Verkes. Struck out—Harrisburg, 1; Shenandoah, 1. Base on balls—Harrisburg, 2; Shenandoah, 6. Passed balls—Gill, 2. Time of game—1 hour and twenty minutes. Umpire—Rinn.

**OTHER LEAGUE GAMES.**  
Philadelphia.....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Reading.....0 3 0 0 1 0 4 0 0  
Callahan and Roth; Jones and Fox.  
Lancaster.....0 1 1 2 1 0 0 1 0 13  
Harrisburg.....1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 3 6  
Callahan and Cote; Fee and Goodhart.  
Pottsville.....0 1 1 0 4 1 1 1 1 10  
Ashland.....0 2 2 3 1 2 0 0 8 11  
Wilson and Higgins; DeSilva and Lipka.

**STANDING OF THE CLUBS.**  
W. L. Per. W. L. Per.  
Pottsville.....35 13 560 Ashland.....25 15 457  
Lancaster.....31 15 585 Harrisburg.....21 20 429  
Reading.....19 10 410 Shenandoah.....21 212  
Shenandoah.....20 21 320 Philadelphia.....31 38 382

**Feeley's Cafe.**  
Largest schooners in town. Choice lunch at all hours. Music. 36 North Main street, Shenandoah. 8-18-94.

## TAHANAY ACQUITTED.

A Jury Exonerates Him From the Charge of Murder.

John Tahaney, Jr., of Yatesville, was yesterday placed on trial before Judge Pershing and a jury to answer for the death of Frank Bagnola, the Italian who was killed on a Sunday night about two months ago while on his way home to Jackson's patch.

The jurors selected for the case are Messrs. E. C. Walter, Ashland; George J. Hughes, Coaldale; Benjamin F. Naus, Palo Alto; James Wasson, Silver Creek; Patrick McDonald, Ashland; John Carr, Schuylkill Haven; William G. Seltzer, Hubley; David T. Evans, St. Clair; David O. Pritchard, Shenandoah; John Kilrain, Tamaqua; John Devaney, Tremont; and Peter Burke, Sr., St. Clair.

Tahaney is defended by Hon. C. N. Brannan, A. E. Brockous and William Wilkins, Esqs., and District Attorney Ryan and Sol Fister, Esq., are representing the Commonwealth.

The only testimony heard yesterday was that of Dr. John R. Bissel, of Mahanoy City, who made the post mortem examination.

The case was resumed this morning. The Commonwealth had but little evidence to offer and it was very weak. Tahaney pleaded self-defense and his lawyers occupied but a short time in introducing evidence to support it. Judge Pershing allowed each side fifteen minutes in which to address the jury and by noon a verdict of "not guilty" was rendered.

**W. C. T. U. Convention.**  
The annual convention of the Schuylkill County W. C. T. U. will meet on Wednesday, September 13th, at the temperance headquarters in the post office building. The morning session will open at 10 o'clock, the afternoon session at 2, and the evening session at 7:30. Mrs. Annabel Holvey, state superintendent of press work, will speak in the Presbyterian church. All are cordially invited. 9-8-94

Stann Renovating Co. call for, clean and deliver Ingrain and Brussels at 3c per yard; heavier carpets 4c. 82 E. Coal St.

**Oysters for Families.**  
Fine milk and cream steaks, fried, panned and raw oysters at Esley and Schoener's new bay, 32 West Centre street. Families supplied with prime oysters at short notice. 9-3-94

Buy Keystone flour. Be sure that the name LEWIS & BARD, Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack. 9-10-94

## PATRIOTS WORKING.

Glorious Work Being Done for the Soldiers' Monument.

Business Men Are Active. Patriotic Women Volunteer Their Services to Make the Monster Celebration a Success.

The indications are that the picnic to be held at Columbia Park on the Business Men's Holiday, a week from to-morrow, will be one of the most successful and elaborate affairs held here for many a day. The scale upon which the affair is being arranged is an extensive one and every prominent business man is taking an active interest in the details.

The Soldiers' Monument Association met in the Borough Council chamber last night, Mr. David Morgan presiding, and the reports received from the various picnic committees were of a very encouraging character.

Mr. John A. Reilly, who is chairman of the committee on the distribution of tickets, reported that over four thousand had been given out and large returns were expected.

The members of the Women's Relief Corps and Ladies Aid Society, organizations auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic and Sons of Veterans, have notified the committee that they will contribute their individual services free of charge and will assist the refreshment and other committees.

Mr. P. W. Hierstein stated that his committee had issued 500 invitations to societies, business men and military organizations in and out of the town and has received many favorable responses. Special invitations have also been issued to many distinguished people and these are assurances that they will honor the occasion with their presence.

To-day Messrs. M. H. Master and Benj. Pinsky started on a tour of the Mahanoy Valley to impress upon the patriotic people the importance of the occasion and urge them to help make it a grand success. Many letters promising this aid have already been received from many parts of the county and the veterans of Freeland say they will be on hand in strong numbers. The St. Nicholas band has volunteered its services for the parade.

Mr. William Willman has been appointed a committee of one to make a personal canvass among the business men of the town to ascertain what displays they propose making in the parade so that the committee can get to work on its program. He will also have tickets to dispose of. Mr. Willman starts out on his good work to-morrow and it is hoped the business people will be prepared to receive him. Several business men have already arranged for their displays and notified the committee.

This is the first movement made in the town for several years in which the people are engaged in all pursuits have exhibited so much enthusiasm and given their personal work to the attainment of success.

## THE CENTRALIA EXPLOSION.

What Caused It and the Terrible Force It Had.

Special to Evening Herald.  
CENTRALIA, Sept. 12th.—The explosion of gas which took place in the Centralia colliery at 11:30 a. m. yesterday killed one man and seriously burned two others. A portion of the gangway caved in immediately after the explosion. Joseph Cook was instantly killed, John Cook was burned about the face, hands and body, and Mike Stenewic was burned about the face and hands. The gas was fired by Cook in going up an old breast to close a heading. Puntalio was killed by being caught in the fall which followed the explosion. The explosion was a terrific one and is said to have blown every door from its hinges in the Logan colliery. These collieries are about a mile apart, but are connected by a gangway for drainage.

## PERSONAL.

M. F. Conry spent to-day visiting Ashland friends.

Harry M. Wasley made a pleasure trip to Mt. Carmel this afternoon.

Mrs. John Thurbie left town this morning to visit friends at Hazleton.

Mrs. D. R. Lewis is spending a few weeks with Wilkes-Barre and Scranton relatives.

George M. Boyer went to Tamaqua this afternoon to attend the celebration of his mother's 83d anniversary.

Joseph H. Kahler, formerly a letter carrier of this place and now located at Allentown, is a guest of town relatives.

John Huttenstein arrived in town this morning from Chicago and intends to spend several days here with relatives.

Mrs. Janna Yates, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Richards, on West Centre street, left for her home in Atlantic City to-day.

Mrs. Hyde, the North Main street milliner, has returned from New York City, where she purchased a full line of fall and winter millinery. Look out for her announcements in the HERALD.

Get your repairing done at Holderman's.

How to Make Money.  
Get at wealth has been accumulated by small savings. You can save money by paying Wall Paper now to keep for future use. I am selling out my entire stock at just what it cost me. Come and see our bargains.

J. P. CARDES, 224 West Centre street.

Changing the Color.  
The Schuylkill Traction Company is having its cars re-painted and has adopted the royal blue as the color. One of the cars appeared re-painted yesterday on the Gilberton division. The style of the Lakeside Railway cars is closely followed.

## DENIAL BY REV. DEMBSKI.

Contradicts the Report That the Independent Movement is Abandoned.

Some time ago the HERALD published an article stating that a branch of the Independent Catholic church had been organized at Freeland with Rev. L. Dembski as the pastor. Subsequently the HERALD published a dispatch from Hazleton to the effect that Rev. Dembski had abandoned the Independent movement and become pastor of a Polish Catholic church.

The latter publication brought out a letter from Rev. Dembski to Dr. John Sainpas, of this town, and the latter has requested its publication. After denouncing the Hazleton dispatch as false to the truth and intended to deprive the people of Rev. Dembski, writing: "I ask you, my dear doctor, to see the editor of the HERALD and let him know that the Poles in Freeland who elected me for their pastor are not at all willing to return into slavery of the Russian church and I shall not leave them by any means, even if there were some few among them timorous fools who being frightened with the torments in hell and by various curses would leave us for a while. I fully entertain the hope that in time when our church shall be consecrated by the Independent Bishop Yllet's card when we get possession of a cemetery, all Poles who live in this place (Freeland) will join us and will leave forever the Egyptian onion. Tell him this, also, that our enemies, in order to do not personal injury, and to deter people from accepting reforms and to keep away from mental development and moral elevation, tell stories about me around the street corners, representing me as the murderer of our deceased friend, Andriakakis, as a man of the worst habits, etc., etc. You should state it emphatically that Poles, after having become conscious of the servitude in which they remained under the Russian Bishops, will not stop in defending their rights, especially (1) the nomination of the pastor by the congregation; (2) the ownership of property that has been bought by the congregation, by Poles themselves; (3) the American public schools, not being under control of any sectarianism, may be frequented by the children of these Polish families which belong to our church; (4) freedom of speech and thought shall not be limited in discussing either religious or scientific matters; (5) the entrance to our church, free of charge, to everybody. Besides, anyone can join us without an obligatory payment neither for the administration of sacraments, or other spiritual services; nor for the use of seats, or tomb in the cemetery. All expenses shall be covered by the congregation according to the needs of the time being." "REV. L. DEMBSKI."

McElhenny'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.

## PENCIL POINTS.

Local News Gleanings Condensed for Busy Personal.

The new court rule effecting the transfer of licenses will put a stop on some of the speculation in rat-trap buildings in this town.

Some of the coal operators in the Luzerne region are requiring their stable employes to take lectures on diseases of the male and horse.

No Increase.  
Yesterday Joseph Ball, the boot and shoe dealer of South Main street, placed an advertisement in the HERALD surrounding a special drive in ladies' French kid shoes. The price fixed for the shoes was \$2, but by a typographical error was made \$2.50. Last night there was a rush at Mr. Ball's store and the customers were surprised upon receiving change. "Why?" exclaimed one lady, "you are cheating yourself, are you not?" The HERALD says these shoes are being sold at \$2.50, but you have only changed me \$2." Mr. Ball explains that there was an error in the "ad" but he would still stand by the correct price. Although the rush for the shoes is great Mr. Ball has a stock on hand to meet it and every pair will go at \$2.

Ellis Supowitz Returned.  
Ellis Supowitz has returned from New York bringing with him hundreds of suits for men, boys and children. They are the new city styles and the finest patterns ever seen in the coal regions. Owing to collection on duty by the new tariff, and by paying cash, he was enabled to buy at half below last year's prices. His customers will have the benefit of this reduction. Don't forget the place. 35 South Main street. 9-5-94

Barrett Dies.  
Richard Barrett, the Lost Creek mine who suffered a crash about the hips by a fall of coal in Backus No. 4 colliery yesterday, died last evening. At the time he was injured Barrett was engaged in hauling down a piece of coal at the face of the breast when a piece fell from above without warning. He is survived by a wife and seven small children.

Collieries Suspended.  
All the collieries of the P. & E. C. & I. Company will suspend operations to-night and remain idle until Monday next.

## THERE IS TEA, AND THERE ARE TEAS.

But the biggest value in teas ever sold in this town is our superior blend at 25 cents a pound. There is poorer tea sold with a "ticket" or present at 40 and 50 cents a pound. We give no presents, but give you your money's worth in tea.

**Graf's**

122 North Jardin St.