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They have all been to Girvin's, 8 South Main street, for some of their fine candies, Bon Bons, Chocolates, Marshmallows, etc., at 20 and 25 cents per pound.

### Chas. Girvin,

8 South Main Street.

### Special Drive in Shoes!

Just received from Boston 800 Pairs of Ladies' Fine French Kid Shoes (D, E & EE widths) all sizes, at \$2.00 per pair—half a dollar less than the regular price.

As fine as any \$3 shoe ever handled.  
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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 60 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.

### CUMACK, THE CRAZY HUN.

Given a Hearing Before Justice Williams Last Night.

### COMMITTED TO THE JAIL!

The Unfortunate Man is a Victim of Delirium Tremens—His Queer Actions Before the Justice.

Crowds thronged about the entrance to Justice Williams' office, on South Jardin street, last night to catch a glimpse of John Cumack, the crazy Hun, who played the ball in a china shop game at Franer's store early yesterday morning. Cumack is a stockily built, sulky looking fellow of very dark complexion and with restless black eyes. When he was before the Justice his demeanor was such as to leave no room for doubt that his mind is affected, though possibly not wrecked. It is very likely a case of delirium tremens. The man is unmarried and has no relatives in this country.

Cumack remained in the lockup all day and suffered from great nervousness during the confinement. At times he would be found kneeling in prayer, evidently engaged in prayer. When taken before the Justice last evening he was a wreck and it was impossible to get a straight story from him. At one time he stated that he knew nothing of what happened at Franer's store and upon further inquiry stated he broke into the place to get away from three men who followed him about the town and tried to do something about his neck with the intention of throwing him upon a railroad so that he would be killed by passing trains.

During the prisoner's recital he became more nervous and finally he drifted into a modified delirium. He beat the air wildly to drive off imaginary objects and moved his hands as if pulling objects from his person. He paid considerable attention to his fingers, imagining that objects were clinging to them. His conduct became such that it was necessary to suspend the examination.

The evidence adduced from other witnesses showed that the facts of the case were somewhat different from those which developed when the man was arrested and they do not reflect upon the police force to the extent previously supposed. Cumack, it appears, did not work his way out of the lockup, but he drank heavily. At 12 o'clock Tuesday night he left his boarding house and went to the house of a friend. He remained there until 4 o'clock yesterday morning and during his stay acted in a very strange manner. He walked up and down stairs several times and opened and shut doors and windows repeatedly. Finally he left the place and went to the house of another friend.

Upon being admitted to the latter place Cumack stated that three men were hunting him to commit murder. He remained there but a short time, when he started up town. Three men followed to see that Cumack would not do himself harm. He gained a good lead on them. They overtook him at Franer's store, but when they tried to take him home he resisted effectually. Then he became wild and smashed the windows and entered the store.

Justice Williams decided to commit Cumack without bail, and he was taken down to jail this morning.

Mr. Franer stated last night that he proposed to sue the borough to recover for the damages he sustained last night by reason of the lunatic's rampage, but it is quite likely that he has since changed his mind. As the time he made the statement he was under the impression that the Hun had roamed about the town from midnight until five o'clock in the morning, and that as the police had neglected to arrest the man their neglect would render them liable. As the subsequent hearing in the case showed that it was after four o'clock when Cumack started up town and as the police report of duty at 4 a. m. the completion of the case is very uncertain.

Mr. Franer says he will have the broken glass in his show windows replaced within a few days. He has already ordered the new plates. The plates destroyed were the largest in the county. They were 14 inches long, 80 inches wide, three-eighths of an inch thick and each weighed about seven hundred pounds. The removal of the broken pieces from the frame will be a delicate task.

Fine milk stews, fried, panned and raw oysters at Bagley and Schoenher's, 12 West Centre street. Prime oysters supplied at short notice.   
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### Orange Blossoms.

There was a private wedding at six o'clock last evening at the residence of Mrs. Mary A. Parrott, on North Jardin street, the bride being Miss Ida V. Cope, formerly of Stuyvesant, Ohio, and the bridegroom Mr. Harry J. Parrott, son of Mrs. Parrott, and a resident of Philadelphia. There was no bridesmaid or groomsman and the ceremony was restricted to as little formality as possible, only members of the family being present. Rev. William Powick, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, officiated. After the ceremony the bride, groom and the family partook of a wedding supper. Mr. Parrott left town this morning on a business trip to Sanbury. Mrs. Parrott will remain here as the guest of Mrs. Parrott. Mr. Parrott will return in about two weeks, at the end of which time she will rejoin her husband at Philadelphia.

### Lavelle Fair.

Lavelle Fair, Sept. 19, 20, and 21. First-class trotting, racing, running and bicycle races each day. Admission—Adults 50c; children under 12 years of age, 15c; teams and horses under saddle, 50c. Excursion rates on railroad.   
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### A Public Debate.

The two councils of the Jr. O. U. A. M. of Mahanoy City will participate in a parade on Saturday morning next, at 10 o'clock, and in the afternoon a public debate will take place at High Point Park, commencing at 8:30 o'clock. Able speakers have been selected to discuss the various topics, and an interesting time is expected.

Spring chicken and everything in the epicurean line at McKelheny's.

### SANGER ELECTED.

The State Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., Selects its Officers.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

LANCASTER, Sept. 20.—The third day's session of the State Council of Pennsylvania, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, opened this morning.

The following recommendations of the report of State Councilor Kerr were approved by the Council: Continuation of the three Special Deputy State Councilors, one each for the Eastern, Middle and Western Districts, and that the State Councilor issue to each Special Deputy a special commission, defining the duties of his office; that Councils be prohibited from making unnecessary demonstration on the Sabbath, when attending church, and that they be forbidden to employ or accept gratuities the services of a band or drum corps; that the action of the State Council with reference to the Guards of the Council be rescinded.

After this the Council went into an election of officers for the following year.

The election board adjourned last evening without completing the count, but this morning reported the following National Representatives elected: Eastern District, Gus. Hacharach, No. 16; W. V. Edkins, No. 51; M. T. Farra, No. 64; Walter Ross, No. 280; Lewis R. Spohn, No. 194, all of Philadelphia; J. Craig, Jr., No. 738, Chester, Middle District; Joseph U. Bennett, No. 101, Lehigh; Wilmer Crow, No. 57, Harrisburg; Wm. Guddals, No. 130, Lancaster; Thomas Sanger, No. 87, Shenandoah; W. A. Smith, No. 835, Leesport; C. E. Stead, No. 621, Bellwood; C. E. Wagon, No. 574, Carlisle, Western District; O. J. Cochran, No. 883, Allegheny; D. J. Jones, No. 233, Sharon; J. E. Menges, No. 195, Port Perry; T. J. Baird, Patterson, No. 983, Sewickley; A. S. Fickering, No. 121, W. H. Sipe, No. 908, Canonsburg; Rev. W. C. Weaver, No. 344, Meyersdale.

Thomas Sanger's vote in the convention is very pleasing to his friends. He was elected by a high majority. His term of office is for five years, and the position is one of the most important within the gift of the organization. The election of officers is considered a victory for the administration forces, led by Councilor Kerr and Junior P. Councilor Raymond.

Further consideration of the report of the State Councilor was then made by the Council and his recommendations, the following being adopted: That the incoming officers appoint a committee to investigate the question of per diem and mileage; that a reserve fund be placed at the disposal of the officers for cases of emergency; that the incoming Board of Officers be empowered to print 2000 copies of the proceedings in the Riverdale and Gallitzin school cases, and distribute them. The dispensations granted by the State Councilor during the year were all approved.

McKeesport will be the next place of meeting. A memorial service in honor of the deceased members of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics was held in the Fulton opera house. This evening a hop will be given at Conestoga Park in honor of the delegates.   
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### McKelheny will have snapper, clam and oyster soup this evening.

### PERSONAL.

S. A. Reddall is on the sick list. John T. Stanton spent to-day at Raven Run.

J. J. Franer went down to the county seat this morning.

Hon. C. N. Brumm, of Minersville, was a visitor to town this morning.

D. J. Creechen, a former resident of town, now located at Philadelphia, is visiting relatives here.

James Patterson, the insurance man, left for Philadelphia to-day to transact important business.

M. P. Quinn, of Pottsville, spent to-day in town on business connected with the public water works.

Superintendent Frank Clemmens, of Mt. Carmel, paid a brief visit to town yesterday afternoon.

Councilman A. B. Lamb has been made the father of another daughter. Mrs. Lamb and the baby are doing well.

Ex-Councilman Thomas Mookler drove to town from his farm in the Catawissa Valley to-day. Farm work has given Tom a genuine hayseed appearance.

Harry J. Davidson, a young marksman of East Coal street, was seen going on the hill early this morning and came home at noon with a good supply of game.

### A New Scroll.

The Kehelos of Israel congregation has just received a new scroll for its synagogue and business to an ancient Jewish custom arrangements have been made to dedicate the scroll. The dedication will take place in Retovitch's hall on Sunday afternoon and then taken to the synagogue. A new rabbi will also soon be secured for the synagogue.

### Reduced Their Wages.

The Catawissa "Dispatch" says the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company has made a reduction in the wages of its employes of \$5 per month, which was not reduced in the least at the last payment. Why a reduction is necessary at this time, when the company is prospering, is something that but few people can realize.

### Rupture.

Cure guaranteed. No operation. Inquire at the Shenandoah drug store, No. 8 South Main street.   
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### Investigation Postponed.

The investigation of the charges against Policemen Walisita and Casey were to have been resumed last night, but the committee did not meet.

### All Working.

All the colliers of the P. & R. C. & I. Co. have started on a working schedule of four days a week, and it is said this schedule will be continued indefinitely.

### Give Them Your Orders.

Hooks & Brown, the North Main street stationers, are the authorized town agents of the EVENING HERALD and all orders left in their care will be promptly attended to. The HERALD is also on sale at all the other leading stationery stores in the town.

### The Place to Go To.

M. P. Coury's saloon, on South Main street, is the place where you can always get a glass of fresh and good beer, a good cigar or the best wine and whiskey to be had in the town.

### GLEANINGS OF THE DAY.

News Items Gleaned by Reporters About Town.

### THE RAILWAY EXTENSION!

Work Being Pushed Rapidly—The Big Girders For the Oak Street Bridge Are on the Ground.

The Oak street extension of the Lake-side Railway is now on the homestretch of completion and within ten days will be ready for the trackmen. The great girders which are to span the Lehigh Valley tracks to Oak street arrived here this morning. They are each seventy feet long and will be erected twenty-two feet clear of the Lehigh tracks.

These girders are of ponderous weight. Their east ends will rest on columns of cast-iron work on the east side of the Lehigh tracks and the other ends will rest on a stone pier erected on the west embankment.

This morning a large gang of men with horses and carts commenced the work of filling in and grading Oak street, at the West Gate street crossing. A gang of men commenced removing the earth which has covered the tracks on Oak and White streets. It is expected the big girders will be put in position by tomorrow night.

It is likely that this branch of the line will be thrown open to the public within two weeks.

The bridge builders who have been erecting and riveting the trestle work are ready to begin on the bridge and will finish their work within two or three days. The rail and all men will then start work on the trestle. Men were also engaged to-day in connecting the lower end of the trestle on Bowers street with a track which is to connect with the present Centre street terminus of the railway.

### A Teacher's Illness.

While Miss Irene Shams, one of the public school teachers, was at work with her class yesterday afternoon she fainted and continued so ill that it was necessary to remove the young lady to her home. When the class was dismissed the pupils scattered reports which led to a sensation. One story was that the teacher had swallowed a piece of glass while taking a drink of water and another that the teacher was bitten by a dog several years ago and hydrophobia had developed. Miss Shams was seen at her home to-day. She is not confined to her bed, but will be obliged to remain at home for several days. Miss Shams stated that her illness was sudden; that she felt the floor in a swoon while about to take a drink of water. She has not been very strong since her recovery from typhoid fever and the fainting spell is supposed to be one of the effects of that disease. Miss Shams smiled when she was told of the piece of glass and hydrophobia stories and remarked that it is strange how facts become much distorted when they are in the public schools and it is hoped her recovery will be speedy.

### Farewell Party.

The superintendent and teachers of the local public schools last evening held a farewell party at the residence of Mr. M. E. Coury, in honor of that gentleman, who was until recently their colleague in school work and is about to take a course in the study of law in a Western university. Several hours were spent in games and indulgence in a musical and literary program, after which a supper was served. Among those present were Superintendent M. P. Whitaker, Prof. Cooper, Misses Cline, Burns, O'Connell, Cavanaugh, Wessley, Hess, Lafferty, Bellis, Burke, Casser, Stack, McGinness, Harnett, Kolb, Klimek, Moll, Kinsal, Finnelly, Fadden, Morrison, Fox, Tennes, Shultz, Cavanaugh, Baird, Miles, O'Harr, Cavanaugh, Monaghan, Flynn and Scanlan; and Messrs. Lewis, Burke, Williams, Scheuling and Hooks.

### The Demonstration.

The Soldiers' Monument Association held a special meeting last night and endorsed the action of the sub-committee in postponing the demonstration and picnic which was to have been held to-day until next Thursday. The committee on park stated that the Columbia park had been closed the day after yesterday. Although the weather to-day was more favorable than that of yesterday, still it would have been very unwise to attempt to carry out the original program, as the streets were in no condition for a parade and the picnic grounds, being new, were not fit for a picnic. Many people expressed disappointment over the postponement, but none felt it more keenly than the committee which put in six weeks of hard work to prepare for the day.

### Balked in Safe Blowing.

Burglars broke into A. R. Plappert's grocery store, on West Coal street, at one o'clock yesterday morning. They made a noise which aroused Mr. Plappert, who frightened the intruders off by the noise he made in descending the stairway leading to the store. The burglars took nothing. From the appearance of the store it looked as if the visitors had intended to blow open the safe.

### Opening Days.

Ladies, Mrs. Hyde invites you all to inspect the fall style of trimmed and untrimmed hats to be shown at 29 North Main street, September 20, 21 and 22. All are welcome.   
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### Firemen on a Jaunt.

The following members of the Columbia Hose Company left town last evening to attend the celebration in connection with the State Promus's Association at Norristown: David Hulvey, Thomas Wade, William Lang, J. S. Williams, Edward Williams, August Carl, Frank Coddington, Rees Powell, J. J. McGrail, William Stettler, George Cox and John McCabe.

### September Blanket Sale.

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

### PENCIL POINTS.

Local News Gleanings Condensed for Hasty Perusal.

Circus day to-morrow. A mandolin club is being formed in town. The backbone of the water famine is broken.

The bicycles will soon be put away for the winter.

The Holdeman-Franer slander suit has been settled.

A regular meeting of the Borough Council will be held this evening.

The Pottsville and Shamokin foot ball teams play at the latter place on Saturday.

E. C. Probst is erecting a fine porch in front of his residence on West Centre street.

The indications are that the P. & R. colliers will work four days a week hereafter.

The ice famine has revived the suggestion to have an artificial ice plant established here.

D. D. Sollenberger, the new postmaster of Shamokin, will not take charge of the office until October 1st.

A Gordon man has received from Belgium thirteen homing pigeons which have public records of 527 miles.

The work of extending the Shamokin and Mt. Carmel electric railway to Conestoga has been commenced.

Advantage which will be gained by the postponement of the Business Men's Holiday demonstration and the Soldiers' Monument picnic will be the procuring of additional displays for the parade.

Mrs. Bridgeman, R. C. M., teaches violin (especially) cello and piano. Corner of Jardin and Lloyd streets.   
9-5-94

### Executive Committee.

Chairman Payne and his two efficient secretaries, Daniel Duffy and S. B. Edwards, were at the Republican headquarters yesterday, mapping out the details of the campaign. The chairman has made the following selections as members of the executive committee:

First District—C. O. Smith, Mahanoy City; Wm. Neiswender, Shenandoah; S. F. Middleton, Gilberton.

Second District—John Barry, Barry, C. S. Seaman, Girardville; M. J. Costello, Girardville.

Third District—Francis Fox, Tamona; John W. Kershner, Tuscarora; C. W. Clayberger, Brandenburg.

Fourth District—W. J. Whitehouse, Pottsville; H. S. Althight, Owingburg; Isaiah Cartwright, Port Carbon; Emanuel Jenken, Joliet; Dr. J. W. Cooper, Friedensburg; J. G. Frick, Sr., Pottsville.

The Naturalization Committee is composed of Charles E. Breckons, St. Clair; George Gerber and A. L. Shay, Pottsville; T. R. Beddall, Shenandoah; T. H. B. Lyon, Mahanoy City.

McKelheny's fried oysters are acknowledged the finest in the county.

### Letter From Mexico.

Edward T. Morgan, who was inside foreman for Lantz, Lilly & Co., at Trenton, and last spring went to Washington, where he received an appointment as Mine Inspector, is now located with his family at Hondo, Coahuila, Mexico. In a letter to his friend, Henry L. Jones, of town, he says he is doing well, but his family suffers somewhat from the oppressive climate. Hondo is located about 50 miles from Eagle Pass, Texas, and Morgan is superintendent of two coal mines there. The employees of the mines number about 1,000, 25 per cent of whom are Mexicans. Hondo is an old, but undeveloped place, but American capital will soon develop its wealth. There are one hundred coke ovens there and from thirty-five to forty thousand dollars are paid out to the employes every month. Many people of the county, especially in St. Clair, where Mr. Morgan resided for many years, will be pleased to hear that the gentleman is prosperous and bids fair to become a man of much wealth and prominence in the near future.

### Wants \$5,000 Damages.

W. J. Sadler, Jr., has brought suit against the First National Bank of Girardville to recover \$5,000 damages, alleging that the bank refused to honor a check drawn by him in 1892 for \$900, when he had on deposit upwards of \$1,000. Mr. Sadler was at that time an official of the Schuylkill Traction Company.

McKelheny's ladies' dining rooms are the coziest in town.

### Who Knows Them?

Prothonotary Deegan has received a letter from Jesse J. Field, of Hastings, Dakota, asking for information concerning the whereabouts of two brothers and a sister of David Downing, as he has important news for them.

### Oysters!

If you want good oysters go to H. Mehl's, 108 East Centre street, next door to Devers' barber shop. The best selected oysters in the town. Private parlors for ladies.   
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### Due to Natural Causes.

An autopsy was held by Coroner Marshall on the remains of Mrs. Crow, who died at Mahanoy Plains on Monday under suspicious circumstances, and it was found that her death was caused by apoplexy. The deceased's husband has been held in custody under suspicion, but has now been released.

### 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.