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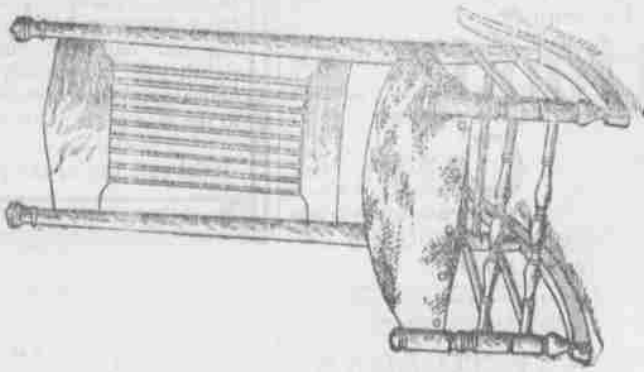


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ONE CENT

Another Big Bargain!



This beautiful **ROCKER**, upholstered in fine silk plush, **Only \$2.29.** J. P. Williams & Son.

Special Sale on....

Broadhead Dress Goods.

Most of the trade know the quality and value of the Broadhead goods. For wear there is nothing in the market to equal it. The weave is of hard finish and will catch no dust. For one week these fabrics are reduced from 45c to 25c, and from 25c to 15c. This is certainly an extraordinary offer.

116-18 N. Main St.

J. P. Williams & Son

"Fancy China.

Chas. Girvin,

Successor to HIRVIN, DONCAN & WAIDLET.

8 South Main Street.

The Tariff Has Done It! What?

Caused the manufacturers to unload 200 pairs Ladies' fine vice kid hand-welted Button Boots at a cut of \$1 a pair, former price \$3.25; we sell them at **\$2.25**. This is an exceedingly low price. Great Bargains are offered by

Joseph Ball,

14 South Main Street, Shenandoah, Pa.

Buckwheat Cakes.



NEW FISHING CREEK

Buckwheat Flour.

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Best in the market—strictly pure goods.

New Mackerel.

The quality of Mackerel is improving. They will be still better in a few days. **NEW BLOATER MACKEREL**, **NEW No. 1 MACKEREL** just received.

FOR SALE.

8 Cars No. 1 Timothy Hay, 1 Car Corn, 2 Cars White Oats.

AT KEITER'S.

SHAMOKIN'S SUFFERING

The Fire at Luke Fidler Colliery Still Raging.

TRYING TO SMOTHER IT!

All Efforts to Recover the Bodies of the Missing Men Abandoned Pending the Fight With the Flames.

SHAMOKIN, Oct. 12.—This town is in sore distress. The fire in the Luke Fidler colliery and the great explosion of boilers at the Henry Clay have cast gloom over the entire place and it will be months before the people will recover from the effects.

In addition to the great loss and bereavement brought on ten different families by the deaths in the two disasters, there is a misfortune to the whole community by the idleness of nearly fifteen hundred men and boys. There are no new developments at the Luke Fidler mine. The fire still rages in the workings and gases are giving the working forces much trouble. Mine experts from all parts of this and other regions have arrived here to lend their advice and aid in extinguishing the fire, but thus far no advantage has been gained.

All efforts to recover the bodies of the unfortunate men who failed to get out of the mine has been abandoned for the present. The bodies may never be found. They may be reduced to ashes by this time. There has been some murmuring on the part of the relatives and friends of the victims because efforts to save the bodies have been discontinued. The mine officials say any further progress in that direction would be foolhardy; that it is utterly impossible for men to get anywhere near where the bodies are supposed to be. They argue that there is nothing to be done but to flood the mine, and promise that as soon as the fire is sufficiently subdued to permit an exploration for the bodies that step will be taken. A stream of water three feet deep and five feet wide is pouring into the mine and culm is being forced down into the bore holes as fast as the trucks can carry the stuff from the banks of the colliery. Owing to the rapidity with which the flames spread when the fire started and the time which they have had to attack other parts of the mine it will take some time to effectually cut them off.

There are no new developments in connection with the boiler explosion at the Henry Clay colliery. The death list as reported by the HERALD yesterday has not been increased, although Peter Heck and William Grimm may die at any moment. The others will recover. The damages to the colliery by reason of the explosion was extensive. The boiler house was a complete wreck and even the boilers which failed to explode will go to the scrap iron bank. The breaker will require repairs to an extent of several thousand dollars. Some valuable machinery was destroyed by the boiler which passed through the breaker.

McElhenney desires your presence at his cafe to-morrow evening.

The Troublesome Springs.

The springs at the north side of the Fowler's Run reservoir of the public water works have become more troublesome than ever. The recent rains replenished them so much that they are boiling and the bottom of the reservoir is covered to a depth of nine inches. The springs are feeding at a rate that keeps a four-inch pipe running full. The water has not injured the concrete bottom of the reservoir which became hardened before the water gained, but most of the concrete work which did not get a chance to harden will have to be replaced.

Don't miss the grand surprise at McElhenney's cafe Saturday evening.

Water Rent Collections.

OFFICE OF SHENANDOAH CITIZENS' WATER & GAS CO. October 12th, 1894.

Notice is hereby given that Elmer J. Wasley, owing to the sickness of Mr. Hess, collector, is delegated to collect all water rates now due to the above company.

T. R. BEDDALL, President.

10-12-14

To Abate a Nuisance.

The borough authorities to-day started a gang of men at work putting in an open gutter at Peach alley and Centre streets. This change, with guttering and paving by the adjoining property owners, is designed to abate some of the nuisance of which there has been so much complaint recently.

Oysters Delivered.

On and after Friday, 12th inst., my representative will call upon families in all parts of town with prime oysters for sale and take orders for delivery. G. M. Schooner, proprietor, 191 North Main street. 10-11-94

Increased Expressage.

The express business done in this town seems to be increasing every day. This morning the 9:21 Lehigh Valley train from the east brought in sufficient expressage to fill two trucks. Cakes of celery helped to swell the receipts. They came from Kalamazoo, Michigan.

OBITUARY.

Superintendent J. J. DAVIS, of St. Nicholas, Dies of Consumption.

John J. Davis, superintendent of the P. & R. C. & I. Co. in the St. Nicholas district, died yesterday from consumption. He had been ill for several months but continued fulfilling his duties as superintendent up to within ten days of his death.

Mr. Davis was born in Llaedlos, Wales, and was 42 years of age. He came to this country in 1855 and located in the soft coal region at Johnstown, Cambria county, where he remained from April until July, when on the 29th of that month he came to Ashland, where he was engaged as mine until 1875, when he was appointed fire boss at the Tunnel colliery at that place, and which position he held until Jan. 20, 1886. He was promoted to be inside foreman of Preston colliery No. 3, at Girardville, which position he held until May 1, 1889, when promotion was again his fortune and he advanced to the position he held until the time of his demise, that of District Superintendent in the St. Nicholas district, which until recently comprised seven collieries, but now consists of four, viz: Suffolk, Bear Run, St. Nicholas and Maple Hill, collectively giving employment to 3999 men.

Deceased was a member of Mahanoy City Lodge, No. 357, F. and A. M.; Mizpah Chapter, No. 253, Royal Arch Masons, of town, and of Prince of Peace Commandery, No. 39, at Ashland; Knights of the Golden Eagle, No. 133, at Girardville, and Royal Arcanum Council, No. 162, at Mahanoy City; also Aqua Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 757. He is survived by his wife and eight children, one of whom is Mrs. George Howells, of St. Nicholas.

Call at McElhenney's cafe to-morrow evening. He has a surprise in store for you.

PERSONAL.

S. A. Beddall spent to-day at the county seat.

Harry Hart, of Ringtown, was a visitor to town to-day.

Mrs. Benjamin Richards spent to-day at the county seat.

Justice Green, of Wm. Penn, was a visitor to town this morning.

Councilman John F. Finney will move his family to Pottsville next week.

John Rohland, the West Centre street butcher, has gone to Snyder county to visit relatives.

Postmaster Michael Mellet and Michael Malone left for Wilkes-Barre this morning to see friends.

Mine Inspector Stein and John Grant, of town, and Fred Zerbe, of Lost Creek, went to Shamokin this morning.

Mrs. J. C. Seltzer, of Reading, and Mrs. Lizzie Kirlin, of Williamsport, are visiting Mrs. P. P. D. Kirlin, of East Oak street.

F. H. Hicks, representing Ferris, North & Co., of Baltimore, Md., spent last evening in town bustling among our business men.

Mr. Morris, of the Jeaneville Iron Works, spent to-day in town in consultation with the Borough Council on the public water works.

Councilman A. B. Lamb went to Pottsville this morning with his daughter to consult a specialist with regard to the daughter's eyes.

Mrs. John W. Morgan, Mrs. Rees Reese, Mrs. William Davis and Mrs. Roberts spent yesterday at Mt. Carmel visiting Mrs. John T. Thomas, a former resident of this place, who is very ill.

Everybody welcome at McElhenney's to-morrow evening. A grand treat.

Dropped into a Ditch.

Two wheels of one of the heavy oil tank wagons of the Standard Oil Company broke through the covering of the public water works pipe line on East Coal street this morning. The surface had been undermined by the rains. William Willman, who had charge of the wagon, succeeded in getting on solid earth with the use of two jacks. The wheels went down to the hubs.

Remnants of carpets and oil cloths cheap, at Fricke's carpet store. 10-10-14

An Operation.

Drs. Hamilton and Callen this morning performed an operation on S. B. Hess, the superintendent of the Citizens Water & Gas Company. Mr. Hess has been suffering agony for several weeks past on account of an old fracture of a leg sustained several years ago. Lancing was resorted to to reduce the swelling and pain.

The prettiest oil cloth and linoleum in town at Fricke's carpet store. 10-10-14

Opens a Branch.

Chas. Girvin, of Shenandoah, has rented the store room in the Pelee block, near Fourth street, and will open a novelty store there. He conducts the same business at Shenandoah, having a large store in the Ferguson House.—Ashland Telegram.

Who Stole the Coat?

Miss Lizzie Tempest hung a valuable coat on a line in the yard of her residence Wednesday night and somebody stole it during the absence of the young lady. No clue to the missing garment has been secured.

Rupture.

Cure guaranteed. No operation. Inquire at the Shenandoah drug store, No. 3 South Main street. 10-12-14

GLEANINGS OF THE DAY.

Items Gleaned by the Reporters on Their Rounds.

BUSINESS BOOMERS HERE!

One Man Hustling For the Establishment of a Plant to Manufacture Artificial Ice—Brokers Also Working.

Several citizens of town have become interested in a plan proposed by a gentleman from Philadelphia who has been here the past few days in the interest of a firm that equips ice manufacturing plants. To some of those who have given the matter attention the plan seems quite feasible, but others think the amount of capital required is a little too much.

It would not be surprising, however, if a plant of that kind should be established in the town. The ice famine which was experienced here a few weeks ago did more to direct attention to the manufacture of artificial ice than all the talk of the past few years has accomplished.

One of the old line ice dealers, Daniel Brennan, has become very much interested in artificial ice figures and would not hesitate to enter the field now if he had the support of others able to contribute toward the cost of arranging a plant. It is said artificial ice is equal in all respects to the genuine article, can be secured cheaper, sold cheaper, and the investors can make twenty per cent. on their investment.

The basis on which the gentleman who is here promoting the project calls for an investment of \$27,000 for the mechanical part of the plant, which will produce thirty tons of ice per day.

J. J. Franey was reported as having presided at a meeting which was held last night to organize a company, but when a reporter called upon him he said no such meeting had been held. He had been consulted in the matter, but had not made up his mind to go into it.

While the artificial ice man has been hunting up an opening for a plant two other stylishly dressed gentlemen have been hustling among some of our people who have a little money which they can call their own to give some encouragement to the opening of a broker's office. They have been working industriously for the past few days and have found it up-hill work, too. This town has had lots of experience with broker's offices, and they have not left a very good impression here. It may be that the agencies of the past were not managed as shrewdly as they should have been for the investors and that the one now proposed would make a mint of money for its investors, but it was reported this afternoon that the gentlemen in charge of the latter project had met with so little encouragement that they have about concluded to give up the idea.

One thing is certain that the town will derive more benefit from an ice plant, or any other plant in the line of industry, than it will from a broker's office.

Brakeman Injured.

Patrick Welsh, aged 23 years, and a brakeman on the Lehigh Valley railroad, had a narrow escape from death this morning. By the sudden starting of a freight train at Delano he was thrown from the top of a car. In his descent he grabbed hold of the engine tank and this caused his body to turn and fall to the ground beside the rail instead of between the car and engine, where he would have been ground to pieces. His left thigh and hip were badly contused. He was taken to his home on North Emerick street and attended by Dr. Spalding.

Kicked by a Mule.

William Davis, of Turkey Run, is nursing a fractured nose which he sustained by a kick from a mule in the Gilbert colliery. Davis has been harvesting misfortunes of late. He and his father were among the slightly burned victims in the Gilbert colliery explosion, and a few days later sustained burns while putting out a fire in a bed room at their home. The last injury the young man has sustained is quite serious. It is feared the skull is fractured.

New Candy Kitchen.

S. Rosasco, of Philadelphia, will open a candy kitchen on Saturday, Oct. 13th, in the Dougherty building, 31 West Centre street. Fresh candies made every day. Wholesale and retail. 10-12-14

Raffle Postponed.

The raffle for the benefit of Mrs. Houser, at McLaughlin's hall, Raven Run, has been postponed until Nov. 15th.

Lost a Horse.

O'Hara, the White street livery man, lost one of his black horses by death last night. Collie seized the animal.

Keep Your Feet Dry.

Just received a full line of cork-sole shoes and water-proof boots. Also a full line of ladies' misses' and children's shoes, which will be sold at the lowest bottom prices. Higgins, 31 South Main street. 10-8-14

Steam Renovating Co. call for, clean and deliver Ingrain and Brussels at 2c per yard; heavier carpets 4c. 23 E. Coal St.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Fights of the Pen and Pencil That are of Interest.

The dancing school season will shortly open up, and the question as to whereabouts of that "wandering" girl or boy, will be a mystery no longer to the wondering parents.

It has been noticed among sportsmen that the grouse, or common pheasant, is very scarce. It is said that the cause of the scarcity is because the eggs are taken by parties of chemists and bird fanciers. The chemists use portions of eggs in making a drug, which is very rare. A man, with six boys and seven fine bird dogs, was in the vicinity of Soranton last summer and collected 30,000 pheasant eggs. No wonder the birds are hard to find.

Pavement washing has been resumed again. It is a matter of note that during the suspension of rules during the water scarcity, the discontinuance of pavement washing for so long a time did not in any material sense detract from the appearance of the sidewalks, and the fact is commended to housekeepers who deem it a religious duty to scrub pavements at least twice a week, much to the discomfort and inconvenience of pedestrians, and not infrequently detrimental to the health of those who engage in it.

The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company has issued a new set of rules, which will, in all events, prove unsatisfactory to its employees. Hereafter, any man seeking employment on that road must answer the following questions: Do you use intoxicating liquors? Can you read and write? Are you a member of a labor organization? If so, are you willing to withdraw and join the P. & R. Relief? As many of the Reading men belong to railroad unions, it is likely that some opposition will be made to the enforcement of the new orders.

A new lot of window shades at Fricke's carpet store. 10-10-14

Tickling the Lion.

A copy of Sketch, a London weekly publication just received at this office, contains a fine large portrait of J. W. (Capt. Jack) Crawford, the famous poet-scout and one-time resident of this town. Mr. Crawford is in London at the present time, and accompanying the portrait is a two-column interview in which Mr. Crawford relates some of his thrilling experiences on the frontier. The Sketch says: If a man is to be judged by his friends, London's latest visitor, Captain Jack Crawford, the famous poet-scout of America, should possess a striking personality. Before he left America to try and prove himself entitled to the Wallace Estate, both the rival Yankee humorists, Nym Crinkle and Bill Nye, in characteristic letters, wished him God-speed; on his arrival in London the genial "Dagonet" enthused over him in the Referee; Lady Henry Somerset welcomed in him one of the most powerful advocates of temperance in the United States; while the Bishop of Derry and his colleague the Dean expressed, unsolicited, their delight in Captain Jack's Breteuil verse, after hearing a lecture and recitation delivered by the poet-scout in aid of an Irish Eye and Ear Hospital.

Mrs. Bridgeman, R. C. M., teaches violin (specialty) cello and piano. Corner of Jardin and Lloyd streets. 9-3-14

Sykes is Ready.

The race which is to take place to-morrow afternoon at Ashland between Sykes, of Mt. Carmel, and Griffith, of Ashland, is creating considerable interest. Sykes has been training hard for several weeks and is in the best of condition. He has been here under Mart Fahey's care since last Monday. He is a great favorite in Mt. Carmel and a number of his followers will bet their last dollar on him.

Foot Ball To-morrow.

The Ashland foot ball team will make its first appearance at the Trotting park to-morrow afternoon and the home team will do its best to down the visitors. The Shenandoahs should be encouraged by a good attendance. The game will be called at 8:30.

Chicken and oyster pie at the White Horse to-morrow evening, 121 North Main street, G. M. Schooner, proprietor. 10-11-14

Tea and Sociable.

A tea and sociable will be given at the home of Mr. Charles Smith, 233 East Coal street, this evening, October 13th, for the benefit of the Presbyterian church. All are invited.

Look Out!

For packed eggs. Lots of them on the market. We never sell any. Wont touch 'em. Only fresh ones at our store.

Graf's
122 North Jardin St.