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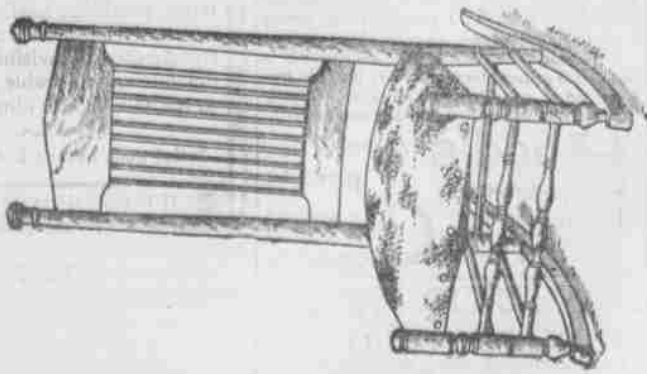


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ONE CENT

Big Bargain!



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

CAPS, CLOUDS, SHAWLS.

We have constantly several girls working knitting Caps, Clouds or Shawls, as desired, and therefore claim superiority on our goods above any city make. Our Caps are made perfect fitting to the head, closing in at the neck. All our knit goods are made of the best yarn obtainable and will stand the criticism of our best knitters. Examine them.

116-18 N. Main St.

Max Williams

Fancy China.

Chas. Girvin,

Successor to GIBBY, DUNCAN & WAIDLEY.

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.

A Full ... Stock.



A full stock of CHOICE GROCERIES in all lines. We have just received our first lot of

NEW MINCE MEAT.

For the season. Remember, we sell nothing but the Old Reliable **ATMORE'S BEST**. We sell no low priced mince meat.

New California Evaporated Fruits.

New Peaches, Apricots and Nectarines, very fine, 2 lbs. for 25c. New **CANNED GOODS**—New Corn, Tomatoes, Beans and Peas. New California Peaches, Pears, Apricots and Plums, low prices.

We have this week a full supply of **FANCY CREAMERY BUTTER**. It is getting scarce, but we will have plenty this week. Next week we will receive our first invoice of

New Norway Bloater Mackerel!

... The quality will be very fine.

New Fishing Creek **BUCKWHEAT FLOUR**.

AT KEITER'S.

BRUMM AND ROBINSON.

The Two Brilliant Lights Will be Here To-morrow.

LAST NIGHT'S MEETING!

Hon. M. P. Fowler Makes a Strong Appeal For Earnest Work—A Committee's Encouragement.

If the majority of the Republicans of town could have crowded into the office of S. G. M. Holloper, Esq., in the Robbins' building, last night, and heard the address that Hon. M. P. Fowler made to the meeting held there to make arrangements for the Republican demonstration to be held here on Wednesday evening, they would have been worked up to an enthusiasm which is born of that earnestness that always assures victory.

Mr. B. J. Yost addressed the meeting on the necessity of having funds to conduct the campaign and these could only be secured through the liberality of men who took an honest interest in the campaign. And incidentally Mr. Yost remarked that there had been considerable talk about people who handled funds for campaigns in years gone by that had been subjected to unwarranted suspicion, as any one who would give the subject serious consideration could very soon find out that the county committee, or the state committee, does not shovel dollars into the town by the thousands for use by men who manage the campaign; on the contrary, Mr. Yost said, he had never known of more than seventy-five dollars having been placed in the hands of the local Republican executive committee, and that amount was set aside for distribution among the men employed for work about the polls in this town and the Unions, and by the time the distributions were made it was pretty hard to find a margin; in fact, the men who handled the money had been frequently obliged to go down into their own pockets.

Mr. Fowler then jumped to his feet and in the strongest terms at his command appealed to those within hearing to pull off their coats and get to work in behalf of the whole Republican party, and especially for Hon. Charles N. Brumm, the Republican candidate for Congress. It is highly essential that Mr. Brumm should win in this fight, Mr. Fowler said, as the people who live in the coal regions cannot afford to return or elect to Congress men who so far forget the interests of their constituents as to put coal produced in Nova Scotia on the free list.

After concluding his remarks Mr. Fowler stepped forward to the secretary's desk and plunked down five dollars to start a subscription list to meet campaign expenses, and then volunteered to act as a committee of one to secure music for the parade on Wednesday evening. Mr. T. R. Edwards added five more dollars to the list and then others stepped forward. Messrs. H. E. Dangler, Edward Roberts, B. J. Yost and William T. Trelease were then appointed a committee to canvass the town, which they did immediately after the meeting adjourned, and this morning the committee reported that the responses were of a most satisfactory character.

All arrangements are now concluded for the demonstration to-morrow night. The street display is not counted upon as a feature, but the meeting in the opera house will be a stunner. For some weeks past there has been a growing demand from both Democratic and Republican ranks for Hon. Charles N. Brumm. There is an undisguised impatience. People of all classes are anxious to hear his views on the bill passed by the Democratic Congress, especially in connection with its bearing upon free coal, and the demand will be met, as Mr. Brumm will be a speaker at the meeting to-morrow night, and those who want to hear what bearing the nefarious bill has upon the coal interests of this country should not fail to hear him.

Hon. John B. Robinson, one of the most able and active Republicans of the state, a man who has warm friends all over the state and especially in Shenandoah, will also address the meeting and none should fail to hear him discuss and explain the issues of the day. Messrs. Brumm and Robinson will make the meeting a memorable one.

Buy Keystone flour. Be sure that the name **LESSIG & BAKER**, Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack.

Mrs. Minogue Injured.
Mrs. Minogue, of Ashland, the venerable mother of ex-County Solicitor James F. Minogue, was seriously injured yesterday by being knocked down on one of the Ashland pavements by a huge mastiff which was fighting with another dog. Mrs. Minogue was unconscious for some time, but she sustained no fractures. She sustained internal injuries and as she is in her 74th year it is doubtful that she will recover.

Funeral.
The funeral of Widow Galvin took place this morning from her late residence, on East Centre street. High mass was celebrated in the Annunciation church and the remains were interred at Pottsville.

DECISION SUSTAINED.

The Supreme Court Has Again Decided Against Mr. Severn.

The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania convened at Pittsburgh yesterday, and among the decisions handed down was one confirming the decision of the Schuylkill county court sustaining the quo warranto proceedings to oust Mr. Severn from the office of Controller of Schuylkill county, on the ground that the Act of the Legislature creating the office was unconstitutional. The opinion in the case is brief and substantially says that there was no error in the judgment of the court below.

Mr. Severn was seen by a HERALD reporter to-day, but he had little to say. He said the decision was not a surprise and he was not prepared to say whether or not any further steps in court would be taken; that the case was entirely in the hands of his lawyers, and he would be guided by their judgment.

Information has been received from a Pottsville source that one of Mr. Severn's lawyers, W. D. Seltzer, Esq., contemplates asking for a re-argument before the Supreme Court. A bill providing for the election of a Controller is being prepared for presentation to the next Legislature.

FIRE AT SMOKY HOLLOW.

A Double Block Destroyed With the Household Effects.

A house located at Smoky Hollow, near Lost Creek, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The bucket brigade prevented the flames from communicating with the neighboring houses. The building destroyed was occupied by two families and they lost all their household effects. It is thought a spark from a Lehigh engine set the roof of the building on fire.

Fine Culinary Display.

George M. Schoener, the affable proprietor of the White House, on North Main street, has long been recognized as one of the leading caterers of the county, and since he has secured charge of the above place has greatly added to that reputation. The two front windows of this house last evening attracted the attention of hundreds of passers-by, and many compliments were passed upon the fine culinary display. It consisted of pies, puddings, meats of all kinds, fish, oysters and fruits, arranged in an artistic manner. The display is not only attractive to the eye, but will also prove agreeable to the palate, as frequenters to this popular house will attest. Mr. Schoener's eating house is not surpassed by any outside of the large cities, and he has an excellent trade.

Mrs. Evans Surprised.

The home of Mrs. William Goodrich, on West Cherry street, was the scene of a very pleasant affair last evening, the occasion being a surprise party tendered to Mrs. Charles Evans, who is about to move to Mt. Carmel. After the presentation of a handsome rocking chair to Mrs. Evans a supper was served, and among those who partook of it were Mrs. George Pilling, Mrs. S. Kennard, Mrs. John Bunn, Mrs. William Smith, Mrs. John Hildebrandt, Mrs. Walters, Mrs. Charles Hornberger, Mrs. Peter Hornbaugh, Mrs. George Davis, Mrs. David Price, Mrs. Robert Flashburn, Mrs. William Hayes, Mrs. William Goodrich, Mrs. Charles Evans, Misses A. Pilling and E. Kennard, and Messrs. W. J. Pilling, B. Barton, A. Hayes, William Goodrich and B. Miller.

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

A Cool Thief.

An unknown man walking up Main street at about half past five o'clock last evening stopped in front of Kehler's dry goods store, and picked up a roll of dress goods that was displayed. After apparently examining it for a moment or two the man placed the roll under his arm and with most deliberate step walked around the corner and out East Lloyd street. People who witnessed the act were so dazzled by the audacity of the man that the idea of intercepting him never entered their minds. A young man who was among the first to recover his presence of mind ran into the store and told the proprietor what had happened. Mr. Kehler started on a sprint around the corner, but it was useless, the man and roll were out of sight and have not been seen since.

Some Cold Weather Bargains.

Special values offered this week in ladies' and children's coats, shawls, blankets, underwear, flannels and woolen dress goods. Our prices are always lower than you expect to pay and our assortments in the various departments were never so complete as now.

L. J. WILKINSON,
39 South Main street,
Shenandoah, Pa.

Serenades.

The Lithuanian Band gave serenades at the Brewer and Willman residences, on North Jardin street, last evening. Prof. Zeitz conducted the band and the renditions were of a superior order. The serenades attracted a number of people who applauded the band liberally.

Democrats, Attention!

Democrats of Shenandoah and vicinity will please attend the meeting at Meller's hall, at 7:30 o'clock, on Wednesday evening, October 24th, 1894.
10-23-94
STANDING COMMITTEE.

FOOD FOR REFLECTION

What Enterprise Could do For Shenandoah and Vicinity.

SCRANTON SHOWS THE WAY

An Active Board of Trade the Secret of Success—Culm Banks and Electric Power Stations.

Hardly a day passes that one or more of our townsmen return from a trip to Scranton and detail to their friends the wonderful progress which that city is making. It is certainly a great city and is destined to become still greater. It has within its limits a progressive people who speak and act through a model Board of Trade which exhausts every avenue through which any possible benefit to the city can be derived. Shenandoah had a Board of Trade once, but the timber in it didn't appear to be the kind of which the Scranton board was composed, hence it did not succeed.

One of the things which Scranton counts upon as a great mainstay for the future is in the culm banks, and as Shenandoah has an almost innumerable number of these banks within its borders it may be of interest to dwell briefly upon the use to which these banks could be put and show how this section of the region could be brought closer to the Scranton standard with proper judgment, energy and enterprise. For the data upon which this article is based we are in some measure indebted to the courtesy of Mr. Rufus J. Foster, one of the editors of the Colliery Engineer, and a member of the Scranton Board of Trade.

The Scranton organization has in contemplation a step towards making itself an electrical supply station for New York, Brooklyn, Jersey City and other cities and to carry out its project intends to fall back upon the numerous culm banks in the vicinity of the city. Great attention has been given to the problem with the result that it has been found Scranton can compete with and excel the great scheme to utilize the power of the Niagara Falls.

The statistics show the cost of anthracite fuel per horse-power per year for steam purposes in Scranton as taken from the books of several manufacturing concerns in that city. For six months concerns with improved plants, employing 8,700 horse-power, need 394 tons of fuel per day of 24 hours; during the same time concerns with unimproved plants, employing 7,502 horse-power, need 459 tons of fuel per day of 24 hours. We therefore find that 844 tons of fuel produced 16,122 horse-power each day. This fuel costs 35 cents per ton delivered at boilers, or a total of \$291 per day for the 16,122 horse-power, or 1.81 cents per horse-power per day, and for 360 working days the total cost of fuel per horse-power per year to those concerns was \$8.93.

In a circular entitled "Buffalo and Niagara Power" it is stated that "Niagara will furnish power for a day of 24 hours for an average of \$15 a year per horse-power."

This is no doubt cheap as compared with the present cost to concerns in Buffalo who use anthracite or bituminous coal for fuel, but compare it with the cost of anthracite culm. To develop 16,122 horse power at \$15 per year, as quoted by the Niagara company, would be \$241,830. In Scranton it actually cost \$63,350.46. Add to this the cost of firing, interest on plant, repairs, etc., which in round numbers is \$2 per horse power per year, and we have an actual cost of \$65,630.46, or a net saving over Niagara of \$146,236.54.

What great possibilities have been brought within reach of Scranton and every other town of the anthracite region. Just here comes in the consideration of electric railways. Everybody should encourage them. The power houses will become the home consumers of the culm banks. The more power houses the more home consumption, and in time the supply of culm will be so large that there will be none to spare to the manufacturers at distant points, and the market for the regular sizes of anthracite coal will be revived. The coal which the miners will send out of the shafts and slopes will always be in demand. Of course, some will question whether the owners of the banks will sell the culm. To this it can be said that if a demand can be created at home and the owners can command prices which will pay them better than to go over the culm and assort the various smaller sizes of coal for distant markets there will be little difficulty in getting the owners to part with the article. As to prices, the home consumers could soon meet the owners. The culm would be taken from the banks and burned in the grates of the power houses, making a saving of hauling from the banks to the washeries, the operation of these plants and the toll on the product to the distant markets. In addition to these the owners would receive so much a ton for the waste which even the washeries throw out. Electric power plants can be made the life of this region, and every project towards establishing an electric railway, wherever it may be in the region, should be encouraged. The more railways, the greater number of power houses and the greater the consumption of culm. Let every town have a Board of Trade and every town its electric railway.

PERSONAL.

James Klees, of Reading, was a town visitor to-day.

Henry L. Jones spent to-day visiting friends at Port Trevorton.

C. J. Quinn spent to-day at Manoh Chunk on a business mission.

"Tone" Garner, of Ashland, spent this morning in town on business.

Hon. John T. Shoener, of Orwigeburg, was a town visitor yesterday.

Mrs. William James went to Philadelphia this morning to visit friends.

D. R. Lewis was among our town people who spent to-day at the county seat.

Mrs. T. J. James took a trip over the Lakeside Railway to Mahanoy City to-day.

Patrick Curley, of St. Clair, spent last evening here as the guest of his parents, on East Lloyd street.

Hou. D. D. Phillips, of Gordon, was in town yesterday, looking after the interests of the Lakeside Railway.

William Garner, late of Hazleton, has moved his family to town and leased the Needham house, on South Jardin street.

William T. Evans, the local superintendent for the Home Friendly Society, of Baltimore, Md., went to New London this morning to pay a death claim.

Miss Virginia Graf and Mame Kinney, two of Ashland's prominent school teachers, spent last evening in town, being the guest of Miss Saffie Reese, of East Centre street.

J. J. Monaghan and Charles Radziewicz, Inspector and interpreter at the immigration headquarters at Philadelphia, have returned to town to spend a few days with their families.

Mrs. Daniel Deo, of Lost Creek, wife of one of the accommodating motor men for the Schuylkill Traction Company, left this morning to visit friends at Philadelphia and New York.

P. M. Bevan, of the firm of Bevan & Austen, Pottsville, transacted business in town to-day. Mr. Bevan numbered the houses in town when the free delivery system went into effect.

John R. Miller, of South Bethlehem, was in town yesterday attending the funeral of S. D. Hess. Mr. Miller and S. W. Yost, cashier of the First National Bank, are the only surviving active charter members of Camp 112, P. O. S. of A.

Whew!

Hot sausage and buckwheat cakes free to-night at McElhenney's popular cafe. You should have seen the crowd eat-sour kroust at the cafe last evening.

Jewish Jubilee.

The Jewish people of town last evening assembled in the synagogue on West Oak street and celebrated Simchas Thora, or the anniversary of the receipt by Moses of the laws of God. The ceremony included marches through the aisles of the church, a leader carrying a Thora and followed by members of the congregation bearing lighted candles. After the ceremony the congregation adjourned to Refowich's hall, where refreshments were served.

Shop Hands to Race.

William Wagner and John Purcell, employes at the shops in Delano, will run a 100 yard foot race to-morrow afternoon, for \$20 a side, at the Delano park. Jerry Ryan, the popular Lehigh Valley engineer, is backing Purcell and J. B. Anthony has put up the shakels for Wagner. Considerable interest is manifested in the affair and many of the shop hands and rail-roads have staked a pile on it.

Married.

Miss Mattie Day, lately of the coffee house, and William Morris were joined in wedlock Saturday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, on West Coal street, by Rev. John Bath, pastor of the Primitive Methodist church. Miss Lizzie Caton was the bridesmaid and George Day, brother of the bride, the groomsmen.

Fall of Coal.

Andrew Muscawicz, a Pole, residing on "the rocks," had his legs badly cut and bruised by a fall of coal in a breast of the Kaickerbocker colliery this morning. He was removed to his home in an ambulance.

Obituary.

The fifteen-year-old son of ex-Policeman John Beyrand died on Sunday evening, from typhoid fever. The funeral will take place to-morrow, at 9 a. m.

Rupture.

Cure guaranteed. No operation. Inquire at the Shenandoah drug store, No 3 South Main street. 9-13-tf

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.