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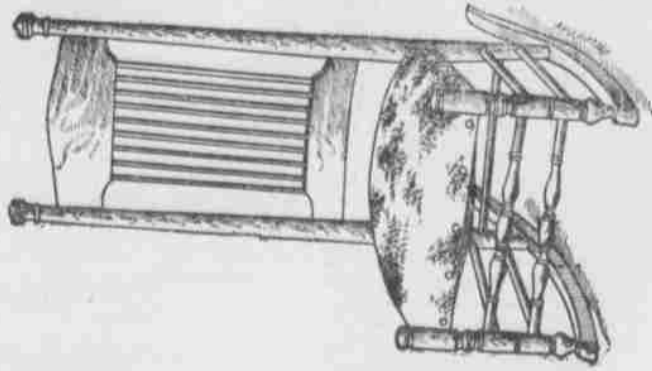


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ONE CENT

Big Bargain!



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

No Gas in This.

We always stick to our promise. If we promise you better goods for the same money, there is honor with us, we mean what we say, and not charge you 100 per cent. more after you have the goods in the bundle.

Storm Serge, 15c.
Some Broadhead Goods, 15c.
Fine Twill Cashmere, 19c.
Kulickerbockers, 11 1/2c.

Expect shortly a sale in Ladies' Nightgowns.

116-18 N. Main St.

Max J. Williams

Did you ever hear of the celebrated

Bread Knives and Carvers?

Clauss'

We are now having a special sale of them in sets of three for a mere song. Just half price.

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.

Special.

We offer this week

New Norway Mackerel

White and Fat—Large and Small.
Weigh from $\frac{3}{4}$ to 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds each.
All prices, from 12c a pound up.

... New ...

Florida Oranges.

Larger size and better quality than last week.
25 cents a dozen

For Sale

Two CARS CHOICE WHITE OATS.
Two CARS MIDLINGS.

AT KEITER'S.

THE COUNCIL IN SESSION.

A Statement on Water Works Will be Issued.

JOINT MEETINGS TO-NIGHT.

Committee Appointed to See if There is a Leak in the Breastwork of the Davis' Run Reservoir.

A regular meeting of the Borough Council was held last evening and the greater part of three hours was taken up by a discussion of the statement issued by the Shenandoah Water & Gas Company. It was argued that there are many inaccuracies in the statement and the Councilmen favored the issuance of a statement on behalf of the borough.

After the matter had been debated for some time it was decided that the present and old Councilmen meet in the Council chamber this evening in conjunction with the members of the joint committee to make arrangements to issue a statement.

Recommendations were made by the committee on lamp and watch to place an arc electric light in front of the Lithuanian church on South Jardin street and the Greek Catholic church on West Centre street, but no action was taken.

Councilman Gable stated that he believed he had discovered a leak in the breastwork of the Davis' Run reservoir and recommended that an investigation be made at once. Messrs. Gable, Lamb and Kimmel were appointed a committee to make the investigation.

Contractor McAdam asked that Council have the concrete work at Fowler's Run reservoir inspected and arrangements be made for the borough to take the work of his hands. The borough surveyor was authorized to measure the work.

A communication from the Standard Oil Refining Company requesting that the borough pay part of the expense of repairing the bridge on the road leading through the northeastern outskirts of the town was read and the street committee was instructed to look into the matter. The company claims the bridge is used more by borough teams than any other and that the road is a public highway.

A bill from M. P. Fowler, amounting to over \$100, for material furnished for the bridge on East Centre street was read. It created some discussion as the Councilmen claimed that Mr. Phillips, representing the Lakeside Electric Railway Company, had agreed with Council that the company would pay for the repairs to the bridge. The secretary was instructed to notify the company that if the bill is not paid at once suit will be instituted by the borough.

The sanitary condition of the borough building was discussed under complaint by the Board of Health. It was decided to abolish the closet and its connections in the basement and have the floor cemented.

Flowers Given Away.

Every purchaser of a cup of hot chocolate at the Shenandoah drug store on Saturday evening will be presented with a beautiful flower by M. J. Muldoon.

11-24

The Rate of Wages.

The following collieries drawn to return prices of coal to determine the rate of wages to be paid, make the following returns:

West Shenandoah, P. & R. C. & I. Co.	.....	\$2.25-3
Tunnel Ridge, "	.....	2.25
Gilberton, "	.....	2.25
Girard Mammoth, "	.....	1.97-9
East, "	.....	2.25

The average of these returns is \$2.26-3, and the rate of wages to be paid for the last two weeks in October and the first two weeks of November, 1894, is eight (8) per cent. below the \$2.50 basis.

Call at C. D. Fricke's carpet store if you have the cash and get carpets almost at your own price. 11-1-1w

Died.

JAMES.—On the 1st inst., at Shenandoah, Pa., William Benjamin, son of William J. and Mattie C. James, aged 7 months and 24 days. Funeral will take place on Saturday, 3d inst., at 2 p. m., from the family residence, No. 315 South West street. Interment will be made in the Odd Fellows' cemetery. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. 11-1-2t

Attention, Republicans!

A meeting of the Hastings Campaign Club will be held at the office of S. G. M. Hoppeter, Esq., in the Robbins' building, corner of Main and Oak streets, at 7:30 o'clock this evening. All Republicans are cordially invited to attend. 1t

Mrs. Bridgeman, R. C. M., teaches violin (specialty) cello and piano. Corner of Jardin and Lloyd streets. 9-3-1f

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, 29 South Main street, Shenandoah, Pa. 10-15-4f

A CONSTABLE'S QUANDARY.

Special Officer Alex Has an Uncalled Prisoner on Hand.

Yesterday two Poles pointed out one of their countrymen and informed Special Officer Anthony Alex that the man was a fugitive from a Scranton justice; that he had stolen \$100 out of a bank book from a boarding house. One of the men swore out a warrant and Alex arrested the accused man, who said he was Thomas Xankes and acknowledged that he recently came to this place from Scranton, but denied the charge made against him. Yesterday afternoon was spent in telegraphing to the Chief of Police of Scranton but that official has been unable to locate the supposed victim of the robbery. The police are unable to locate anyone by the name the men who caused the arrest have furnished and Alex is on the anxious bench. His prisoner is still in the lockup protesting his innocence and awaiting developments.

COYLE SUES.

The Republican Candidate Prosecutes William Harris for Libel.

POTTSVILLE, Nov. 2.—Hon. John J. Coyle, of Mahanoy City, the Republican candidate for Senator in the Thirtieth district, came down here to-day and entered suit for libel in Prothonotary Doegan's office against William Harris, also of Mahanoy City. A deputy sheriff left here this afternoon to make service of the papers on Harris.

The charge upon which the suit is based is that Harris, at a meeting of Co. E. N. G. P., at Mahanoy City, stated that Mr. Coyle had said he did not want any of the --- National Guard to vote for him.

Mr. Coyle emphatically denies that he made such a statement at any time.

THE REPUBLICAN LEAGUE.

An Address to the Members by William Wilhelm, Esq.

The Shenandoah Republican League met last night for the first time in its permanent headquarters in the Refowich building on South Main street. It has leased the two connecting rooms on the second floor of the building and after the close of the present campaign will have them appropriately furnished. William Wilhelm, Esq., of Pottsville, was a guest of the League for the evening and delivered an address on organization that created hearty applause.

Visit McElhenney's cafe to-morrow night.

Won Her Case.

Mrs. Kate E. Bender, of Pottsville, widow of J. G. Bender, who was well known through this county as a cutter and clothing salesman and died from the effects of an accident, has recovered judgment for \$5,000 claimed as insurance. The suit was before Judge Dallas, at Philadelphia. Upon instructions from the court the jury gave judgment for the full amount claimed and the agent of the company, who was in attendance at court, immediately paid the amount over to the widow. Mrs. Bender had refused to settle for less than the amount specified in the policy. She is congratulated for making the plucky fight. The company is out about \$1,600 additional for costs, interest, etc., in making the stand-off. The claim was based on a policy of accident insurance.

Snapper soup free at McElhenney's to-morrow night.

Very Funny Show.

Herbert Cawthorn and his company of clever comedians gave in "A Cork Man" at Ferguson's theatre last night one of the funniest shows seen at the theatre for some time. For three hours the audience was kept in the best of humor. A return engagement would crowd the theatre. Herbert Cawthorn was intensely funny, but he does not monopolize attention. He is surrounded by a company of very clever people and each one contributes liberally to the enjoyment furnished by the performance. The comedy is ridiculous, but it fills the bill as a mirth provoker.

The Gas War.

The indignation on the part of the gas consumers of town has lost none of its vigor. Last night business people along Main and Centre streets came forward by scores complaining of the unreasonable increase in their gas bills for October. A number of them were so much incensed yesterday that they ordered a discontinuance of the gas supply and substituted lamps. Several told a HERALD reporter last night that they will not pay the increase and will fight the matter in court if necessary.

At The White House.

Oysters and clams, in all styles, fish cakes, pigs' feet, lamb tongue, beefsteak, chops, sausage, liver, sardines and salmon, chicken in all styles, pies and cakes. Families supplied with the best oysters. 9-13-1f

Rupture.

Cure guaranteed. No operation. Inquire at the Shenandoah drug store, No. 8 South Main street. 9-13-1f

For bargains in wall paper go to J. P. Carden, painter and paperhanger, 224 W. Centre street. He is selling out his entire stock at and below cost. Wall paper hung at lowest prices and in workman like manner. 10-15-4f

HE JUST WALKED OUT.

A Prisoner Parts With a Constable Without an Adieu.

A CASE OF EMBEZZLEMENT.

John W. Goff Charged With Taking Over \$500 of the Singer Machine Company's Money.

John W. Goff, late agent for the Singer Sewing Machine Company with headquarters at Tamaqua, is a fugitive from justice and stands charged with having embezzled \$544 belonging to the company. The case has been shrouded from public view, but the accused man's escape from the constable while in custody made a leak in the secrecy which has brought out the facts.

C. J. Quinn, the general agent for the machine company with headquarters here, and Constable Thomas Tosh went down to Tamaqua on Wednesday and Goff was placed under arrest on Quinn's complaint. The trio arrived here late Wednesday night and it was decided to let the hearing go over until yesterday morning. Mr. Quinn felt some compassion for the accused agent and prevailed upon the constable not to put the man in the lockup, but keep him at his house. The officer finally consented, the prisoner giving every assurance that he would not attempt to evade the law. He was given a separate room in Tosh's house.

At about six o'clock yesterday morning Mrs. Tosh heard descending footsteps on the stairway. Tosh jumped from bed and hurriedly dressed himself, but when he got down stairs the bird had flown and could not be traced in the neighborhood. He is still missing.

Goff has acknowledged the embezzlement and said he used the money for the support of his family. He is about 26 years of age and has a wife and two children, who live at Tamaqua. Goff has resided at that place about a year and formerly resided at Scranton and Wilkes-Barre.

You are invited to partake of a plate of snapper soup at McElhenney's Saturday night.

Obituary.

Joseph Hannon, 44 years of age and residing on South Pear alley, died yesterday from influenza and acute bronchitis. He will be buried at Ashland to-morrow.

David Hiseox, aged 23 years, died at two o'clock this morning at the residence of his parents on West Centre street, from typhoid fever. He was a member of Major Jennings Council No. 367, J. O. U. A. M., and Co. A, Jennings Guards. The funeral will take place at 2 p. m. on Sunday.

Gus Williams.

There is a treat in store for fun lovers when Gus Williams, that old stand-by of our theatre-going public, presents "April Fool" at Ferguson's theatre this evening. Mr. Williams is one of the few comedians in America who originates his own laugh-making material and he never is without heaps of it. He is one of the leaders of comedy for the American stage. Copied often, but never copied. His company includes some of our best refined specialty artists and comedians. To miss seeing this attraction will be to lose one of the events of the season.

McElhenney's Cafe To-night.

This evening there will be given free at the above popular resort a highly flavored and delicious plate of clam chowder. Do not be bashful about calling. He expects you and will make you feel perfectly at home.

Injured by a Blast.

James Redmore, of West Coal street, had his face and body badly cut and bruised by an unexpected blast in Packer No. 4 colliery. He is attended by Dr. J. Pierce Roberts, who says the injuries are not dangerous. Redmore had lit three shots and two went off. The third was discharged as he went up the breast, supposing that it had failed.

Political Marching Club.

The young Republicans of town are invited to attend a meeting in Ferguson's front hall, this (Friday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock, to organize a marching club to participate in the Republican rally Monday evening. Members of the various civic military organizations are especially invited to attend. 10-31-1f

R. H. MORGAN.

New Green Truck Stand.

A Philadelphia huckster has opened a wholesale and retail truck stand in the Leitzel building, 10 East Coal street. A car load of pears and oranges arrived this morning and will be sold at a bargain. 10-31-1f

Successful Hunters.

John Weeks, T. Parker, F. and Edward Mader and Lewis Powell, local sportsmen, left town early yesterday morning to take advantage of the "cotton tails" and returned in the evening with twelve rabbits and a pheasant.

LOOK FOR

Holderman's

Announcement

TO MORROW.

This space is reserved for
The announcement of

R. J. Portz & Son.

Watch for it.

A BED ON FIRE.

A Smoker Causes Excitement in His Boarding House.

A Polish boarder in a house at the corner of Chestnut and Oak streets indulged in a smoke while lying on a bed and the sparks from the pipe set the bedding on fire. The flames spread rapidly over the bed and the boarder was obliged to flee. The fire department was called out and succeeded in extinguishing the flames after the bedstead and the clothing were consumed. The boarder at first explained that the fire was in a defective chimney, but subsequently acknowledged that he had been smoking while in bed and that caused the fire.

Carpets sold on the installment plan at Fricke's carpet store. 11-1-1w

MONDAY'S DEMONSTRATION.

A Number of Clubs and Bands Will Be Here.

The arrangements for the Republican demonstration to be held here next Monday evening are progressing finely. In addition to the home organizations and those of Wm. Penn, Franksville and Mahanoy City, there will be in attendance Republican clubs from Lost Creek and Girardville. County Chairman Payne has assigned the speaker for the mass meeting. They are A. Wilson Norris, of Harrisburg; D. E. Henning, of Philadelphia; Hon. Charles N. Hittman, of Minersville; Daniel Duffy, of Lost Creek.

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100 is a Century.

A century is usually referred to as a hundred years, and in all that time there has not been a better syrup sold than our "Century" brand at 10 cents a quart. Bright color, heavy body and elegant flavor.

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