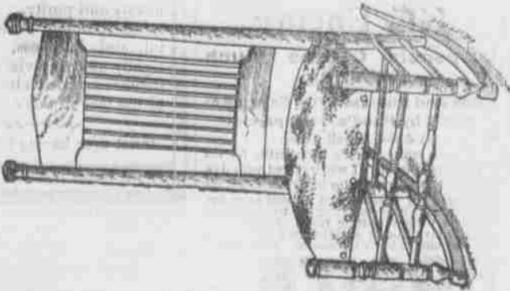


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This beautiful **ROCKER**, upholstered in fine silk plush, **Only \$2.29.** J. P. Williams & Son.

## 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, 15c.  
Kulckerbockers, 11 1/2c.

Expect shortly a sale in Ladies' Nightgowns.

116-18 N. Main St.

*J. P. Williams & Son*

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 1/2 to 2 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 MIDDINGS.

**AT KEITER'S.**

## LET VOTERS READ THIS.

Some Facts on Water Works That Cannot be Contradicted.

### FIGURES BY AFFIDAVIT!

The Borough Cannot Operate a Pumping Station and Make it Self-Sustaining. The Supply is Not Sufficient.

The Council met on Friday night, after a two days' study of our circular to the voters, for the purpose of making reply thereto. They appointed a committee to draft a reply and adjourned. The committee now issues, at the eleventh hour, a statement worthy of their greed and malice.

Our former statement contained two propositions, in which we claimed the whole people were vitally interested. The kernel of the whole water question was centered therein. They were, shortly: 1st. Can the borough operate a pumping station profitably and make it self-sustaining? 2nd. Have they sufficient water supply?

Read their statement for answer. There is another guess as to the first. As to the second they are silent. They have no answer. There is not water sufficient in Davis' Run during the summer months to supply one ward of our town, as well as the whole town has been supplied by this company. The people who, during the past summer, have visited it know this to be the fact. The committee of Council who prepared this statement know it, therefore they are silent. There is not one statement in their circular which is true. Whenever, or wherever, they pretend to quote from any statements of this company, they garbled it, or misquoted purposely.

To answer their misstatements seriatim would require time we cannot spare. We leave this whole matter with the people, saying only that the Councilmen, or others who deliberately make such statements as are contained in their circular this day issued, are grossly mistaken in their estimates.

In answer to our two propositions they admit they have not sufficient water supply; and as to the other question (take a solitary instance from their estimate of "expense as per borough,") they set down as the labor cost and labor required to operate the plant per annum:

Two repairmen.....\$600 00

LOOK AT THIS:

Schuylkill county, Pa.

E. J. Wasley, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says, that the cost of labor paid workmen of the Shenandoah Citizens' Water and Gas Company, was as follows:

For the year	For the year
1888.....\$1,200 00	1882.....\$6,552 38
1889.....5,421 83	1883.....2,273 40
1890.....4,412 81	1884.....3,221 91
1891.....3,382 69	1885.....4,754 29
1892.....4,483 39	1886.....4,833 11
1893.....3,078 38	1887.....5,212 24

E. J. WASLEY.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 5th Nov. 1894.

(Seal) C. W. DENGLER, J. P.

Without any credit to ourselves we say there was no dago labor in it, either.

In further corroboration of our estimate of the annual operating expenses we submit the following communications concerning the actual cost of operating a pumping station for water works:

"SHENANDOAH, PA., Nov. 5, 1894.

"Mr. E. Silliman, Supt. Mahanoy City Water Company.

"DEAR SIR:—Would you kindly furnish me with a statement of approximate cost for running the Shenandoah borough water plant, basing your estimate on the present cost at your new plant?"

"Very truly yours,

"F. C. REESE, Sec'y.

"Shenandoah Water and Gas Co."

MAHANAY CITY, Nov. 5th, 1894.

F. C. REESE, Secretary.

DEAR SIR: In reply to yours of even date will state that I have carefully looked over the figures given on both sides of the water question. It is not for me to say or to argue the question for either side, as I have no interest in the old or new plant. I have carefully estimated each item of cost and I can safely say that I am neither too low nor too high in my estimates. If the borough has but the Davis' Run to fall back on as their supply they will be obliged to pump 350 days in each and every year. I have based my calculations on the above time.

Two engineers, \$65 per month, 12 hours a day.....\$9,360 00

Two firemen, \$55 per month, 12 hours a day.....7,260 00

One Superintendent, \$75 per month.....900 00

One collector, \$20 per month.....240 00

Four repairmen, \$1.50 per day.....2,700 00

Oil and waste.....300 00

Wear and tear on machinery.....2,000 00

10 tons coal, 24 hours pumping, lowest estimate.....6,500 00

Incidentals (first three or four years).....2,000 00

Total.....\$37,120 00

I am not prepared to say what the cost of the plant will be, and therefore cannot say what interest must be added to the above.

In our experience it has cost us \$3.34 per day, not including interest, for pumping plant.

I have measured Davis' Run on July 20th, 1894, at 4:15 p. m., and by actual test found that the both streams together would only fill five 3-inch pipes. I laid these pipes level.

The total area of these five pipes would be about 35.34 square inches, which would about fill a six-inch pipe. Allowing the water to run at the rate of three feet per second, this would give in 24 hours 474,000 gallons.

Shenandoah, with a population of 16,000, and allowing 65 gallons per capita, would give 1,040,000 gallons, so that Davis' Run would not supply the city of Shenandoah about one-third enough. I remain, Yours respectfully,

E. SILLIMAN, Supt. Mahanoy City Water Co.

We desire to direct the special attention of the people to the fact that Mr. Silliman, who furnishes the above estimates, has been identified with the Mahanoy City Water Company for a number of years, and has long since established a reputation for reliability in connection with his knowledge of the operation of water works.

Mr. Silliman's estimate, as per item 1, is \$17,120 To which add 6 per cent. on \$17,120, proposed increased bonded indebtedness of the borough of Shenandoah.....7,260 \$24,380

Taking the duplicate of the Shenandoah Water and Gas Company to be in the neighborhood of \$22,000, and taking the testimony of an entirely disinterested party that the lowest expense for operating the Shenandoah public water works will be \$24,380, annually, a net loss of at least \$2,380 per year is clearly shown. And even these figures do not include exonerations, incidentals, etc.

Finally, it will be our endeavor, and we promise to fully supply the inhabitants of the borough with an adequate supply of water for all purposes. And, further, that the water rates will always be as low as the rates of surrounding towns, or lower.

SHENANDOAH CITIZENS' WATER & GAS CO. Shenandoah, Pa., Nov. 5, 1894.

### WATER NOTES.

A Few Facts Which Every Shenandoah Citizen Should Consider.

Our taxes are high enough now.

\$12,000 a year taxes to pay principal and interest on a \$150,000 debt.

Increased debt means increased taxes.

Increased taxes mean increased house rents.

The tax rate has increased five mills already.

The cost of running a pumping plant is eight times as great as the cost of running a gravity system.

Tamaqua, with a gravity plant, charges about the same—a friction higher—water rates that we do, and has not paid for its water works in forty years.

Ashland, with a gravity plant, has not paid one-half of its water works debt in seventeen years, and water is scarcer than ours.

Ashland's good citizens declare it would be wisdom on their part to auction off their water works to the highest bidder.

The borough being both producer and consumer, where would the profits be? A man cannot make money by selling to himself. The borough cannot make money when it will be both buyer and seller of water. The people are the borough.

### PERSONAL.

Myer Kolb, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday in town.

Christ. Niece, of Pottsville, was a town visitor to-day.

Wilson Kehler, of Ringtown, was in town yesterday visiting friends.

Harry J. Parrott, of Philadelphia, was a guest of relatives in town yesterday.

Miss Annie Millet, of Hammoneta, N. J., is the guest of her uncle, H. C. Boyer, of East Oak street.

Joseph Oaks, a former resident of this place, is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever at his home in Mt. Carmel.

Hon. Charles F. King, of Mahanoy City, spent several hours in town yesterday hustling among voters to promote his campaign interests.

J. H. Kehler, an ex-letter carrier of this town, now located at Allentown, left for his home this morning after spending a few pleasant days with his old-time neighbors here.

Miss Virgie Groff, one of Ashland's accomplished young school teachers, and Miss Libbie Murkett, of the same place, were the guests of Miss Sadie Reese, of West Centre street, over Sunday.

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

Obituary.

Willie, the four-year-old son of Marshal Hughes, the driver for the Rescue Hook and Ladder Company, died yesterday morning.

Raymond, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stevenson, of East Coal street, died yesterday of diphtheria. The funeral will take place at 1:30 to-morrow afternoon.

The Flower Mission.

The management of the flower mission connected with the "Y's" of town has made the following monthly report: Distributions—13 baskets of fruit, 20 bouquets, 3 gallons of jelly, 1 pint of ice cream, 8 baskets of provisions, \$1 for rent, \$1 cash and clothing. Eighteen visits were made and one prayer meeting held. Donations received, \$2.50. Collections, 35 cents.

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

Died.

HUGHES.—On the 4th inst., at Shenandoah, Pa., Willie, son of Marshal and Rosanna Hughes, aged 3 years, 5 months and 30 days. Funeral will take place on Tuesday, 6th inst., at 3 p. m., from the family residence, 234 North Jardin street. Interment in the Odd Fellows' cemetery. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

## FATAL FALL OF A MINER.

Found Dead Early This Morning on a Lonely Path.

### MINERS FIND THE BODY!

The Cause of Death is Only Conjectured and Some People Have Suspicions of Foul Play.

The dead body of Nicholas Savalosky was found on the ridge between this town and St. Nicholas, at about six o'clock this morning, by miners on their way to work. The body was in limp condition, showing that death had occurred but a short time before. There was an ugly wound on the forehead and of such a character as would cause concussion of the brain.

The body was recognized by some of the miners and they brought it to town, delivering it at the house where the deceased boarded, which is block No. 3, located near the Philadelphia & Reading railroad in the southern part of town.

When the deceased was found he was dressed in his working clothes and his bottle and can were at his side, filled with coffee and bread. Blorstein, the boarding boss, says that Savalosky started from the house shortly after five o'clock this morning to go to work at the Wiggins colliery.

The supposition is that the man met his death through the effects of a fall, but the location of the body when found has caused a murmur of suspicion. In traveling over the ridge the deceased was obliged to cross a pipe line. His footsteps were traced to the line and at a point where they stopped there is a large rock. It is supposed that in stepping over the pipe Savalosky tripped and fell, his head striking the rock with great force.

This solution of the circumstances surrounding the death is somewhat dissipated in the minds of some people by the fact that the body was found at least fourteen feet away from the rock. It is reasoned that the force with which the man's head struck the rock must have rendered him instantly unconscious. Others take it for granted that the man recovered his senses after the fall and attempted to walk some again, but after struggling again for about five yards dropped and died. None of his friends can think of a motive for an attack and there was nothing to indicate that an attempt had been made at robbery of the person.

Savalosky was about twenty-eight years of age and single. All his relations are in the old country. No reliable information in regard to his family connections could be secured when a reporter called at the boarding house this morning.

### Scott for Sheriff.

Alex. Scott, of Frackville, is one of the most prominent, influential and respected men of business in the county, and in selecting him as its candidate for Sheriff the Republican party exhibited rare good judgment. He is what may be termed, without fear of successful contradiction, a model candidate, one fully qualified to take the Shrievalty and conduct its affairs. The best means of testing the make up of a man is to take his record at home. In Frackville Mr. Scott stands as high in the estimation of his townsmen as any man can possibly stand, and he is held in esteem by all his neighbors, irrespective of politics or class. In private and business circles Mr. Scott has a strong and loyal following of the representative people of the county and every one of them unhesitatingly declare that in electing Mr. Scott Sheriff of Schuylkill county they will place in the office a man in whom the most implicit confidence may be placed. If ever the Republicans had a candidate who should receive the entire vote of his party Mr. Scott is the man and it is hoped he will poll every vote. There is one thing the voter should guard against, and that is the pernicious complimentary vote practice. No man should sacrifice his principle at any time for the sake of conferring an empty favor. If compliments are to be awarded give them to the man who is best fitted for the office and you will at the same time compliment yourself on good judgment. The appeal for complimentary votes is a deception and a snare and is never resorted to by men who are able to make a fight in a campaign upon their merits. The people who will vote for Alex. Scott for Sheriff to-morrow will have easy consciences after November 6th, even should the candidate be defeated. Vote for Alex. Scott.

### The Only Miner.

In going to the polls to-morrow the voters should bear in mind that the only miner before the people at present for election to office is Thomas F. Haley, of Ellengowan, the Democratic candidate for the Legislature. Mr. Haley is at present employed as a miner at the Maple Hill colliery, where he works every day in the powder smoke to earn a living for his wife, four children and himself. He is 36 years of age and worked in the mines for twenty years and is in every respect a representative of the industrious man and his reputation for honesty and general qualification for the good will of the people stands unquestioned. Vote for Haley.

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

### Cow in a Breach.

A cow belonging to Mrs. Makely, of West Line street, fell into a mine breach yesterday. It was pulled out alive and but slightly injured by Benjamin Beacher and several other members of the hook and ladder company after much tugging at ropes.

### At The White House.

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

### 10 x 10 = 100.

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.

### Graf's

122 North Jardin St.

### TO-NIGHT'S DEMONSTRATION.

The Republican Elephant Will Twist the Democratic Tail.

If the weather is half favorable to-night the Republicans will have a grand demonstration. In order to give the Frackville delegation of one hundred time to get here and participate in all the ceremonies the parade will not move until 7:30 o'clock.

The committee has gone to considerable expense to perfect the arrangements for the demonstration and it is hoped the citizens along the route of parade will lend their assistance in pyrotechnic display.

All people who intend to participate in the parade with carriages are requested to form on South Jardin street, below Oak.

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