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ONE CENT

...Cheaper Than Ever.

Brocatelle Parlor Suits, \$25.00.

Couches, \$4.75.

JOHN P. WILLIAMS & SON

Much for Little.

The little prices are in decided contrast to the extra values that we give you just now.
Children's all wool caps at 29 cents.
Bureau scarf scrim from 95 to 125 cents.
Children's ribbed vest any size, 15 cents.
Infants' all wool hose, 7 cents.
An excellent line of children's all wool hose any size at 15 cents.
Use nothing but Hemingway's silk for your Christmas art needle work.

116-18 N. Main St.

John P. Williams & Son

The Last Milestone of 1894.

How About Your Christmas Presents?

The Brightest, The Biggest Stock,
The Cleanest, The Latest Ideas,
The Newest, The Lowest Prices,
The Prettiest.

Chas. Girvin,

Successor to GIRVIN, DUNCAN & WAIDLEY.

8 South Main Street.

Big Cut in Shoes.

500 Ladies' Fine Shoes,

Formerly sold for \$1.75, now go at \$1.29.

We have them in all styles and shapes—Plain Opera Button, Opera Tipped Buttoned, Philadelphia Toe Tipped Buttoned, Bluchers Opera and Philadelphia toe.

We are selling Ladies Fine Over-gaiters at 25c a pair.

Joseph Ball,

14 South Main Street, Shenandoah, Pa.

It Is Easier

To save money during hard times than to earn it. You can save money by buying

Choice Roller Flour

Made of old winter wheat

At \$3.00 Per Barrel

200 barrels for sale at this price and every barrel guaranteed to give satisfaction. Also Fresh Ground

Whole Wheat Graham Flour
and Old Time Rye Flour

AT KEITER'S.

GLEANINGS OF THE DAY.

Two Syrians Engage in a Desperate Fight.

THUMB OF ONE CHEWED.

The Timely Dropping of a Revolver Prevented a Shooting—A Ball Door Man and Receipts Missing.

There was considerable excitement in the Syrian colony in the First ward this morning over a desperate struggle between two men who have been deadly enemies for some time. The combatants were Salem Nemle and Mike Mehony. The former is a tall, lank man and the latter is short, chunky and full of grit. Both are peddlers.

When Mehony left his house this morning he put a revolver in his hip pocket and told a friend he intended to use the weapon should Nemle interfere with him again. Somebody told Nemle of the threat and he started out on a hunt for the man with the revolver. They met on East Centre street. They glared at each other a moment and Nemle asked in the Syrian language if the other had a revolver and intended to use it. Mehony answered in the affirmative and at the same time reached to the hip pocket. Nemle sprang upon his would-be destroyer like a tiger and the next moment the two men were rolling in the muddy street fighting as if their lives depended upon the result. During the struggle the revolver dropped from Mehony's pocket. It was confiscated by Constable Thomas Tosh. When the men were separated by Constable Gihlon Nemle was screaming like a stuck pig and Mehony was munching a piece of his antagonist's thumb with the avidity that a cannibal relishes a prime morsel of missionary. Mehony was taken before Justice Toomey and committed for trial in default of \$600.

Obituary.

A telegram was received to-day announcing the death of Joseph Ormsby at Philadelphia. The deceased was a single man about thirty years of age. He was a resident of this town until a few years ago, when he secured a place as brakeman in the P. & R. R. yard at Philadelphia. The telegram gave no particulars and it is not known here whether death was due to sickness, or accident. Friends left for the city this afternoon to make arrangements for the funeral. The remains will be brought to town tomorrow and the funeral will take place on Friday, at 9 a. m., from the residence of the deceased's brother-in-law, John Fallon, at 900 East Centre street. The parents of the deceased died several years ago.

Lang Did Not Linger.

There is a very unpleasant sequel to the ball of the Carpenters' Social Club, held at Robbins' opera house last night. Between \$15 and \$25 of the receipts taken at the entrance to the hall are missing, as well as a young man named Philip Lang, who had an interest in the club. Several hours were spent to-day in trying to find Lang to collect the rent for the hall. Lang's friends say he has skipped out of the town.

Got a Bargain.

Yesterday Joseph Ball, the Main street boot and shoe dealer, sold to a stranger a number of empty shoe cases for \$1.50. In loading up the cases the stranger also took a case containing three dozen pair of slippers that had been placed upon the pavement during the removal of the empty ones. Mr. Ball did not discover his loss until the stranger had departed. He is now trying to trace the goods and hopes the man who made the purchase will lose no time in rectifying the mistake.

New Cloaks at Wilkinson's.

We received to-day a large stock of new coats and wraps, all the choicest styles, and we invite our patrons to come and see this season's latest and best offerings in ladies' misses' and children's garments. Prices are unusually low.

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

11-19-tf

A Narrow Margin.

Two old women who were on their way up town with market baskets on their arms had a narrow escape at the Lehigh Valley depot this morning. They attempted to pass the rear end of a train after it had been signaled to back up to the depot platform. One of them was almost brushed by the steps of the rear car.

For Sale To-day.

One car strictly old corn.
One car fine middlings.
One car baled straw.
Ten tons chop.
Our own make.
Straight goods.
No corn cobs or oat hulls in it.

AT KEITER'S.

Appointed Appraiser.

Announcement is made that the County Commissioners have decided upon F. C. Job, of Tamaqua, as the next Merchants' Appraiser of this county. The office is worth \$1,500 a year.

PERSONAL.

Maurice Morrison went down to Pottsville this morning.

Michael Graham spent to-day visiting friends at the county seat.

Miss Innesor Steta spent to-day at Silver Brook on official business.

Justice William H. Shoemaker transacted business at the county seat to-day.

Bud Paine, the Republican county chairman, was a visitor to town this morning.

James White and family, of West Oak street, went to Fountain Springs to-day to attend the funeral of Mr. White's brother.

I. J. Beck and wife, of Wilkes-Barre, left for that place to-day after a pleasant visit to Dr. D. W. Stearns' family on East Lloyd street.

Misses Belle Reese and Evelyn Roland, two charming young ladies of Philadelphia, who are members of a Galaxy Company that is touring the coal region, are the guests of the former's cousin, Max Reese, of East Centre street.

William J. Rowe, who filled the position of bookkeeper in the Shenandoah Beef Company's office for several years, has resigned the position on account of ill health. It is hoped he will soon recuperate and be better than ever when he gets in harness again.

No Ringers Allowed.

In response to an item that appeared in the HERALD recently to the effect that a match between the Shenandoah and Ashland foot ball teams for \$100 a side was being agitated the Ashland Telegram says: "It won't require much talking to get Ashland to cover the money, provided the teams are the same as played here on Thanksgiving Day." If Ashland puts only Ashland men on the team and does not attempt to ring in imported professionals her people will have an opportunity to cover barrels of Shenandoah money on the match.

Mr. Barrett Sues.

S. H. Barrett, of Philadelphia, owner of a colliery located a short distance south of the Draper colliery, has brought suit against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for \$12,000 damages and the case is to be arbitrated at Pottsville during the latter part of this month. Mr. Barrett claims that the construction of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's short line to Pottsville is such that it prevents him from taking coal from certain parts of the Buck Mountain and Mammoth veins.

Died.

ORMSBY.—The 31 inst., at Philadelphia, Pa., Joseph Ormsby. Funeral will take place on Friday, 7th inst., at 9 a. m., from the residence of John Fallon, 300 East Centre street, Shenandoah, Pa. High mass at the A. C. Association church and interment in the Annunciation cemetery. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. 12-4-94

The Water Committee.

The Commissioners who constitute the committee on public water works held a meeting last night. The session was not a public one. The committee reviewed the progress of the work and discussed the probabilities of completion. A full report will be made at a regular meeting of the Borough Council to be held on Thursday evening.

Gas Bill Day.

The gas consumers received their monthly bills yesterday. The effect was very much in contrast with that made by the presentations of the bills a month ago, although considerable dissatisfaction still exists. A second outbreak of the storm was averted by a discount that ran as high as seventy-five per cent. on some bills.

Wealthy Whiskers.

A wide awake gentleman of New Jersey is about to sue an insurance company for the loss of his whiskers, which were burned off in a lamp explosion. He claims the whiskers come in as "personal property." If this point is upheld Dr. Scalpas will have a foundation for a mint in his face.

Box Social To-night.

A box social will be held to-night by the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school at Yatesville. There will be an excellent program of vocal and instrumental music and upon the conclusion of the entertainment the boxes will be sold. The proceeds will go to the Sunday school fund.

Foot Crushed.

Frederick Keiser, a freight train brakeman residing at Mauch Chunk, met with an accident at Ashland this morning, while assisting in unloading iron bars at the Lehigh Valley depot. A heavy bar fell and crushed the toes of his right foot. After having his injuries dressed Keiser went to his home.

School Board Meeting.

A regular meeting of the School Board will be held in the Directors room on South West street to-morrow evening, at 7 o'clock. The committees of the board will meet this evening to examine and sign bills.

Candy! Candy! Candy!

The finest assortment in town at lowest prices. Fresh candy made every hour at 19 cents per pound. Give it a trial and you will come again. S. Rosasco, 34 West Centre street.

Buy Keystone flour. Be sure that the name Lisette & BARR, Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack. 11-9-94

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Interesting Drippings From the Pencils of Reporters.

THE QUESTION OF RENTS.

One of the Evils of American Landlordism Defined From a Reciprocal Point of View—Other Matters.

A group of well known townsmen assembled in a comfortable rendezvous last night when the question of high rents came up. In the group were two men who have the good fortune to own considerable real estate and they have a good monthly revenue from rents. One of these men said that one of the good reasons why Shenandoah cannot be a place of cheap homes is that the crowding of a large population into a limited area of necessity makes land values high. That may be true, but it is not the root of the evil that keeps the breadwinner's nose down to the grindstone. About two-thirds of the owners hold properties on speculation. They are only the nominal owners, who pay interest and taxes and in a little time even the purchase price out of their rents. They are in many cases of the same class as their tenants. The ambitious man invests his first savings in which he is able to pay only enough to bind his contract. Then he sets to work and wrings the last cent from his fellows. He has no reserve for himself, must collect his rents vigorously to save money to pay for the building, and consequently he is the hardest of landlords. There is an opportunity in Shenandoah for high-minded Americans. It is not charity that is wanted. Gifts of homes to the poor or houses in which they live as a matter of favor will not serve the purpose. But fair business dealing with them, the giving of an honest dollar's worth of house for an honest dollar will do much to improve the moral condition of a town. It will relieve the pressure of circumstances on breadwinners. It will make home mean more to them. Finally the example of good landlordism cannot fail to have its effects in elevating the general standard of business dealings. The man who will invest money in properly constructed, sanitary houses and rent them at a figure which will give him a fair return, who will be content with a fair estate should pay him what railroad stock does in a town like Shenandoah.

This month will be prolific of gales, rain, sleet and snow storms, we learn from weather prophet Hicks, with some cold waves thrown in. Storm forces are now on their way from the West and rain and sleet storms are promised for the next few days. Revolutionary storms are due about the 10th or 12th. About this time many dangerous gales, with sleet, rain and snow, may be looked for. Following this may be a warm period with southerly winds. From the 14th to the 18th a disturbance will move eastward bringing dangerous gales to the Atlantic coast and over the seas and storms of rain, snow and wind will touch the whole country. This will be followed by a cold wave which will remain in force until the 20th or 21st, when broken by storms. Northerly winds will prevail about the 24th. There will be a decided change to warmer about the 25th. With the birth of the new moon—the 29th—storms will begin in the west, becoming broader and more violent as they sweep eastward, from the 25th to the 29th. Rain may turn to snow and the year may close with a great cold wave from the north. There is nothing in the foregoing to give the good housewife hope that she will be able to do her Christmas shopping in her last summer's outfit.

The number of social clubs in this town are steadily on the increase and all seem to thrive. All have club rooms and the members pass their leisure time there in games, reading and ordinary conversation. There does not seem to be any special inducement to join any particular club, but if the young men of the town were to get together and organize an athletic club and give to its members, in addition to the very ordinary inducements offered by the existing club rooms, the additional ones of a gymnasium, bath, etc., they would no doubt succeed in a degree far beyond expectations. An annual athletic entertainment could be given at which prizes to those most proficient in boxing, wrestling, etc., could be awarded and this would aid materially in inducing members to join—as it would create a rivalry among young men—always eager to outdo one another—as well as be a source of revenue to the club. What say our young men to an athletic club for Shenandoah?

Fresh oysters opened every day at the White House. Oysters in all styles prepared at short notice. 11-30-94

Mr. Scott's Bond.

Sheriff-elect Alexander Scott yesterday filed his bond at Pottsville and it was approved by the court. The bond is in the penal sum of \$60,000 and the sureties are Frank Haase and the Safe Deposit Bank of Pottsville.

C. D. Fricke has received a new lot of rugs. All kinds. Cheap for cash. 11-9-94

Holiday Announcement

We desire to call your attention to our most beautiful collection of novelties in gold and sterling silver, diamonds and other precious stones, clocks, bronzes, jewelry, silver table ware, etc., all bought of the best and most reliable houses in this country.

All goods carefully selected, unsurpassed beauty, most attractive, graceful and unique in appearance, with the newest ideas of a rich, exclusive character confined in Shenandoah entirely to this house.

Our stock is beyond doubt the best selected and most magnificent in this county. The celebrated B. & H. Banquet Lamps and gold finished Onyx Tables a specialty.

It will be to your interest to give us a call. Prices the lowest at

A. HOLDERMAN'S,
Cor. Main and Lloyd Sts.

Jumping and Dancing Beans,

50 Each.

See Them at PORTZ'S.

"Faust" To-night.

The attraction announced for Ferguson's theatre for this evening is an elaborate production of Goethe's masterpiece, a story which has appealed to the hearts of the public for years. Mr. George Lisroek, whose success as a leading man in Boston, New York and Philadelphia has been phenomenal, has written an entire new version of this poetic play, and will be seen in the character of Mephisto, in which he has no equal. An excellent supporting company has been secured, including Isabe Pitt Davis, whose Marguerite has been universally praised. Elaborate electric effects are introduced, the company carrying all the necessary apparatus for the production.

Best violin strings, Holderman's.

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

Best violin strings, at Holderman's.

Successful Ball.

The ball held in Robbins' opera house last night by the Carpenters' Social Club was a very successful affair. The attendance was large. Schoppe's orchestra furnished excellent dancing music.

Gold Dust Is Wanted.

By everybody. So is "Gold Dust" Flour. A fancy blended flour at an ordinary price. We have cheaper flour, viz.: "Keystone," "White Rose" and the celebrated "Pride of Lehigh." And they are good ones, too.

Graf's

123 North Jardin st.