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500 Ladies' Fine Shoes,

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

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To buy, sell or use inferior goods While the prices of straight, honest goods may sometimes seem high, poor goods at low prices are never cheap. We aim to sell good goods at prices as low as are consistent with good quality and honest weight and measure.

Our Creamery Butter is the finest in the market. Our Mince Meat is the best we can buy. Our Lard is guaranteed pure. Our New Orleans Baking Molasses is the best new crop, open kettle goods.

For the Holiday Season

We offer a full line of foreign and domestic fruits at very low prices. New Citron and Lemon Peel, 3 lbs. for 25c. Fine large blue Raisins, 4 lbs. for 25c. Best Ontario Layer Raisins, 4 lbs. for 25c.

At Keiter's.

WILL ERECT THE BUILDING.

The School Board Decides to Use Its New Site.

A MEETING LAST NIGHT!

Large Attendance at the Evening Schools Necessitate the Election of Additional Teachers—Superintendent's Report.

A regular meeting of the School Board was held last evening with the following directors in attendance: Messrs. Conry, Hanna, Devitt, Burke, Ogden, Muldoon, Morgan, Hooks, Manley, Baugh, Stanton, Lynch and Trezise. Superintendent Whitaker made his monthly report, giving the following statistics: Term enrollment—Boys, 1247; girls, 1451; total 2698. Monthly enrollment—Boys, 1123; girls, 1390; total, 2513. Average daily attendance—Boys, 971; girls, 1137, total, 2098. Percentage of attendance—Boys, 90; girls, 87; total, 89. Number present every session, 610. Visits by citizens, 278; by directors, 73.

The finance committee reported that with payments expected from the tax collector this week the balance in the treasury will amount to \$5,700.42.

The library committee reported having added 195 new volumes to the public library. The patronage is constantly increasing.

The recommendations on the evening schools were then taken up by the board and it was decided that the sessions be extended to 2 1/2 hours and that two additional teachers be elected.

The resignation of Miss Irene Shane, now Mrs. C. H. Lewis, from the corps of day school teachers was accepted and Miss Hannah Scanlan was elected as her successor.

Ballots were then taken for night school teachers. Miss Anna B. Bierman was elected to succeed Miss Scanlan and Misses Ida Lewis and M. Jessie Glover were elected as additional teachers. It was understood that the services of the additional teachers will be retained only so long as the attendance at the schools warrant it.

The advisability of proceeding with the erection of the new school building was discussed. Some members were inclined to favor a postponement until more money could be placed in the treasury, or the prospects of better receipts became brighter. Others maintained that a postponement might throw the completion of the building into next fall and that the money that would be saved in rents now being paid for the church basements would pay the interest on money the board might be obliged to borrow to complete the building.

A request from Louis Yodkols for permission to use one of the school rooms for a Polish and Lithuanian evening school was granted on condition that the applicant pay the janitor seven dollars a month and be responsible for the condition of the room.

Obituary.

Mrs. J. H. Dietrick, a former resident of this place, died at Houtzdale, Clearfield county, this week. The deceased was the wife of J. H. Dietrick, one-time forman of the HERALD and one of the founders of the Sunday News. She was also a sister of ex-Councilman T. H. VanDusen.

LOCALS IN BRIEF.

Interesting Tracings From the Pencils of Reporters.

The Catholic clergy of town has opened a war on balls.

The Borough Council will hold a regular meeting to-night. All the P. & R. collecties shut down to-night for the balance of the week.

The pavement in front of the Runyon property on North Main street that was the source of so much complaint has been repaired.

The HERALD plant has been partly moved to the new quarters on Market street. The transfer will be completed by Saturday night.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Flook took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence on North Spruce street. The attendance was large.

Work has been commenced on the foundation walls of the buildings to be erected by J. J. Franey on East Centre street, opposite the Lehigh Valley depot.

C. E. Titman has commenced making improvements on his property at the corner of Main and Centre streets. The second floor is being fitted up for offices. S. G. M. Holloper, Esq., and Mine Inspector Stein have leased offices in the building.

In order to reduce stock before January 1st we reduce prices of linoleums—all grades—from 65 cents up for two yards wide. 12-6-17

PERSONAL.

Hon. Elias Davis, of Broad Mountain, was in town this morning. Milton Runyon, of Hughesville, Lycoming county, spent yesterday in town.

Miss Mattie Jones, of Lost Creek, was a guest of town friends last evening.

Mrs. C. H. Lewis, of Port Carbon, was in town yesterday, the guest of relatives. William Senger, of South White street, is doing jury duty at Pottsville this week.

Misses Maize Stauffer and Martha and Lizzie Jefferson visited friends in Delano yesterday.

Dr. J. C. Biddle, of the Miners' Hospital at Fountain Springs, was a town visitor last evening.

Conductor Reed, one of the Lehigh Valley passenger conductors, was presented with a daughter yesterday.

Ex-Policeman James Tempest, who has been suffering from rheumatism for the past year, left yesterday for Philadelphia, where he will take a course of treatment.

John A. Grant, of town, says he has not been notified of his appointment to succeed Fred. Zerby as chief of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company's engineering corps at Lost Creek. He is filling the position temporarily.

Oysters!

If you want good oysters go to H. Mehl's, 105 East Centre street, next door to Devere's barber shop. The best selected oysters in the town. Private parlors for ladies. 9-15-14 sat

Mr. Lang's Statement.

Philip Lang, who was reported a few days ago as having disappeared with the door receipts of the Carpenters' Social Club ball, called at the HERALD office today and asked that the report be corrected. He says he did not have all the receipts and from the money he did get he paid the orchestra and gave another member of the club money to pay another bill. He also says he did not run away; that the next day after the ball he was at work and that was the reason he was not found.

Election of Officers.

Shenandoah Lodge, No. 511, F. & A. M., held an election of officers last night with the following result: Rev. T. R. Edwards, Worshipful Master; John L. Hassler, Senior Warden; Dr. J. C. Biddle, Junior Warden; W. J. Morgan, Secretary; James Champlin, Treasurer; Alexander Kincaid, John W. Morgan and R. W. Stout, Trustees; Horace E. Dangler, Representative to the Grand Lodge.

Best violin strings, Holderman's.

Mrs. Bridgeman, R. C. M., teaches violin (specialty) cello and piano. Corner of Jardin and Lloyd streets. 9-8-14

Best violin strings, at Holderman's.

The Shenandoah League.

A regular meeting of the Shenandoah Republican League will be held in its quarters in the Refewich building on South Main street this evening, at 8 o'clock, and will be addressed on the silver question by Mr. James R. Lewis, who will make blackboard demonstrations in connection with his talk.

Died.

ORMSBY.—On 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 Annunciation church and interment in the Annunciation cemetery. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. 12-4-14

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, 29 South Main street, Shenandoah, Pa. 11-19-14

HE TOOK STRYCHNINE.

Suicide of a Port Carbon Man at Mahanoy City.

NO CAUSE IS ASSIGNED!

A Physician Succeeded in Restoring the Victim to Consciousness, But Was Unable to Ward Off Death.

Special to the HERALD.

MAHANAY CITY, Dec. 6.—Early last evening a young man was found lying unconscious on a track near the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad depot. Some of the people who gathered at the scene identified the man as Charles Knittle, a resident of Port Carbon. It was at first thought the man had been struck by a train, but an examination by Dr. Bowman showed strychnine poisoning.

The victim was carried into the depot and after working several hours Dr. Bowman succeeded in restoring consciousness. Knittle recovered sufficiently to be able to talk and admitted having swallowed strychnine with suicidal intent, but refused to give the cause. At midnight he expired. His parents were at his bedside, having arrived here at eight o'clock in response to a telephone message.

The parents were unable to account for the act, or even the young man's presence in Mahanoy City, and the general opinion is that the victim was suffering from temporary aberration of the mind. Yesterday afternoon he applied at Stein's drug store for some strychnine, saying he wished to use it to poison a dog, but his demeanor was such that the drug was refused him. The body was removed to Port Carbon to-day.

Dropped Her Teeth.

A lady residing on West Cherry street met with a very embarrassing mishap a few days ago while riding on an electric car from Wm. Penn. to town. She became ill and as she put her head out the car window to get fresh air her false teeth fell out. The car was passing over the high trestle at Kohlmoor dirt bank at the time and the teeth fell to the highway beneath the trestle. No effort was made to get them, but they have since been returned to the owner. They were found in good condition a day or two after by a lady and gentleman of town who walked over the highway.

Bargains in Winter Wear.

A clearance sale of children's coats. Special bargains in ladies' garments. Gents' natural wool underwear reduced from \$1 to 65 cents. Ingrain carpets reduced 30 per cent. P. J. MONAGHAN, 11-17 of 30 South Main St., Shenandoah.

At the Theatre.

Lizzie May Ulmer, supported by Mr. Maurice Drew and his excellent company will open a week's engagement at Ferguson's theatre next Monday evening in the Western comedy drama, "Colorado." This play is full of startling situations and exciting climaxes. There has been distributed in our town in all the houses a special ladies' ticket which entitles any lady to a reserved seat free, if it is accompanied by one regular paid reserved seat ticket, and the prices are 10, 20 and 30 cents.

He Was Killed.

The remains of Joseph Ormsby arrived from Philadelphia last night and are resting at the residence of his brother-in-law, John Fallon, on East Centre street. The funeral will take place at nine o'clock to-morrow morning. Ormsby was employed as a brakeman in the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company's yard at Philadelphia. Last Tuesday morning he was squeezed to death between cars while engaged in making a coupling. The body was not mutilated.

Republican City Committee.

A meeting of the City Committee of the Republican party of Shenandoah, Pa., will be held in the rooms of the Shenandoah Republican League, Refewich's building, on Friday, December 7, 1894, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of making arrangements to carry into effect the resolution adopted in January, 1894, relative to the new rules applying to nominations. H. C. BOYER, Chairman. A. H. LAMB, Secretary. 12-5-14

Tour of Inspection.

E. P. Wilbur, of South Bethlehem, president of the Lehigh Valley Railroad; A. P. Blakelie, superintendent of the coal branches; A. Mitchell, superintendent of the Wyoming; James I. Blakelie, superintendent of the Lehigh Creek branch; George Brill, trainmaster; John McMillen, Charles Blakelie and other officials of the company made a tour of inspection of the line yesterday from Mauch Chunk to Mt. Carmel and return.

Rupture.

Cure guaranteed. No operation. Inquire at the Shenandoah drug store, No. 8 South Main street. 9-13-14

Fresh oysters opened every day at the White House. Oysters in all styles prepared at short notice. 11-20-14

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, of 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 Lamp and gold finished Onyx Table, 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 FORTZ'S.

MAHANAY CITY.

MAHANAY CITY, Dec. 6, 1894. Mrs. John J. Rattigan is visiting friends at Port Carbon.

"A Jay Circus," produced at Kaiser's opera house last night, proved a first class attraction.

James Walsh, assistant inside foreman at the Schuylkill colliery, has moved his family from Middleport to this place.

A young insurance agent of Shenandoah had a very unpleasant experience the other night. While visiting the fair box at Girardville he forgot about the last car on the electric railway. He boarded a Lehigh Valley freight train, intending to alight at Shenandoah, but the velocity of the train was so great when it passed through the town that he was afraid to jump off and remained on the car until it reached Delano. The night was very cold and the young man was badly frozen when he reached the latter place. The depot attendant sympathized with the victim and after thawing him out sent him home on an early morning train.

Candy! Candy! Candy! The finest assortment in town at lowest prices. Fresh candy made every hour at 10 cents per pound. Give it a trial and you will come again. S. Rosasco, 34 West Centre street.

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.

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