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ONE CENT

...Cheaper Than Ever.

Brocatelle Parlor Suits, \$25.00.
Couches, \$4.75.
JOHN P. WILLIAMS & SON

Now Christmas is at the Door.

We have the goods, come and see them. Towels, table linen and napkins.
A large variety in colors of pin cushions. No city make, all own manufacture.
Embroidered all silk handkerchiefs at 10 cents.
A better quality at 15 cents.
All embroidered with drawn work, 25 cents.
Gents' large initial silk handkerchiefs at 35c., last year's price 75c.
Buttermilk soap, 1 box, 3 pieces, 13 cents.

116-18 N. Main St.

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 Does Not Pay

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. A trial of some of our leading articles will prove the truth of this. In the COFFEE line we claim that our choice Plain Roasted Coffee at 30c is cheaper, quality considered, than any package coffee at a lower price. It is a combination of the best grades only, carefully roasted and blended, so as to produce a strong, rich, fine flavored drink. Our Roasted Java is the best Old Government Java. Our 50c Blended Tea is a mixture of fine tea only, not a single cheap inferior tea in it. Our 60 cent Black Tea is a choice article. Our Ceylon, English Breakfast and Japan Teas at 50c are good teas and worth the money. Can sell you a fair quality tea at 25c a pound.

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 now crop, open kettle goods. Not a mixture of cheaper kinds of molasses. Our Table Syrups at 6, 8, 10 and 12c we believe to be straight sugar goods.

For the Holiday Season

We offer a full line of foreign and domestic fruits at very low prices. New Citron and Lemons Peel, 2 lbs. for 25c. Fine large blue Raisins, 4 lbs. for 25c. Best Omand Layer Raisins, 4 lbs. for 25c. New seedless Sultana Raisins, 2 lbs. for 25c. New Cleaned Seedless Raisins, very fine, 1 lb. for 25c. New Cleaned Currants, 3 lbs. for 25c. Good Currants, 6 lbs. for 25c, as long as they last.
New French and California PRUNES, 3 lbs. for 25c. Also some of the largest and finest in the market at higher prices. We have new California Evaporated Peas, Peaches, Apples, Silver Prunes, White Nectarines, Pitted Plums, Pitted Cherries and Blackberries, 2 pounds for 35c.

In CANNED GOODS we have the finest goods packed as well as standard goods at lower prices. In Tomatoes we have extra quality in extra weight cans, 3 for 25c. Standard grade, 3 for 25c. Whole Tomatoes for frying, 15c. In CORN, all grades—common goods at 4 for 25c. Choice quality, 3 for 25c, up to the finest Northern Grown Sugar Corn, our "Pride of Shenandoah" brand, at 2 for 25c, is excelled by none.
Marrowfat Peas, 3 cans for 25c. Early June Peas, 2 cans for 25c. Extra Sifted Early June Peas, very fine, 15c. String Beans, 4 cans for 25c. Remember we sell no "soaks" at any price.
New FLORIDA ORANGES from St. John River, large and fine, 25c a dozen. New Mixed Nuts, 2 pounds for 25c.
Tomato Catsup, a very good article, 4 bottles for 25c. Also the finest goods at higher prices.

At Keiter's.

THE BOROUGH COUNCILMEN.

Water Works Discussed at the Session Last Night.

ARE NEARING COMPLETION

The Pumping Station and Steel Pipe Line Connecting the Reservoir to be Tested Next Week.

A regular meeting of the Borough Council was held last evening and several hours were spent in the discussion of matters pertaining to the public water works. The members present were Messrs. Hand, Stout, Meluskey, Dougherty, McGuire, Kane, Kerns, Gable, James, McElhenney, Lamb and Gallagher.

Thomas Conville asked that a grade be given for a property at the north end of Chestnut street, but a question was raised as to whether the property is within the borough limits and the matter was referred to committee.

J. J. Franey asked that Council condemn a part of the east end of Oak street that is of no use to the borough. It is a piece of land taking in about twenty feet of Oak street between the southern end of the property recently leased by Mr. Franey and the electric railway bridge. On motion Council decided to condemn the land and allow Mr. Franey to use it in connection with his leasehold on Oak street that should be necessary to open the street at any time the buildings that may be put on it shall be removed.

The lamp and watch committee reported the arrival of the new police uniforms.

Fire Marshal J. S. Williams presented a report showing the number of alarms responded to during the month of November, the causes of the fires, etc., and recommended that more hose and additional fire alarm boxes be procured. The construction committee reported having advertised for proposals for the cementing of the floor in the basement of the borough building and the committee was instructed to make repairs in the lookup.

Mr. Gallagher, chairman of the water committee, reported the completion of the reservoir at Fowler's Run and the completion of the steel pipe line, so far as the laying of it is concerned. Some of the pipe is to be boxed to shelter it from the weather and that will be attended to at once. It will not be possible to get the pumping station ready for a test before next Monday or Tuesday, and perhaps not then. Coal is being hauled to the station.

There was quite a discussion over a difficulty with Contractor Cleary over the laying of the steel pipe. It appears that Mr. Galvin, the representative of the manufacturers who was superintending the work threatened to abandon the work because the contractor did not have a sufficient number of men employed and the pipe was not being covered in accordance with the instructions of the company.

Mr. Lamb took a hand in the discussion and stated that he had an additional number of men to the place and had them complete the work to Mr. Galvin's satisfaction. He said Mr. Cleary had put 25 feet of earth on top of the pipe, but had not covered the sides to that depth. Mr. Lamb built walls at the sides and then put in the earth.

Mr. Cleary maintained that he could not be held responsible when the pipe was blocked up. Council endorsed the action of the committee and Mr. Lamb in the matter.

A. W. Schack, Esq., of Pottsville, presented a lengthy agreement providing for the payment of \$200 a year by the borough to the Girard Estate for the lease of the land required for the pipe line from the pumping station to Fowler's Run reservoir, either party to have the privilege of revoking the agreement at the end of five years.

Councilman Lamb opposed the adoption of the resolution in a very effective address. He claimed that the Girard Estate was already getting enough money out of this region without making the people pay so much for the privilege of bringing water to the town.

The result was that Council voted on a motion to adopt and will go into court and have viewers appointed to appraise the value of the strip of land.

The borough solicitors were instructed to prepare a bond to be furnished by the Coxo estate for a strip of land covered by the pipe line.

A balance of \$4,000 due Contractor McAdam for the concrete work at the Fowler's Run reservoir was ordered to be paid. Mr. McAdam stated that the shanties and old lumber at the reservoir had been sold to A. B. Lamb for \$50.

McElhenney's free lunch to-morrow night will be the greatest of the season.

Funeral Postponed.
The funeral of Joseph Ormsby has been postponed until to-morrow afternoon, at two o'clock. It was to have taken place at ten o'clock this morning, but the non-arrival of the deceased's brother, Thomas Ormsby, from Omaha, made the postponement necessary.

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

THE P. O. S. of A.

Election of State President Officers Last Night—State President's Tour.

An election of officers of the Shenandoah Commandery, No. 14, Sons of America, was held last night with the following result: Commander, George H. Krick; Sr. V. Commander, George Kantner; Jr. V. Commander, Jere. Lindenmuth; Recorder, S. L. Brown; Treasurer, Jess H. Babbs; Chaplain, R. H. Morgan; Inspector, Samuel Everett; Guard, Thomas Garraway; Pikeet, George Selbert; Fluancier, William H. Zimmerman; Delegates to Commandery General, George H. Krick and George Selbert; Alternates, William Zimmerman and Henry Argood. The Commandery General meets in Shenandoah April 27, 1895.

Clarence F. Huth, Esq., the bustling young State President of the P. O. S. of A., is making a trip through Pennsylvania and is meeting with much success. He has overcrowded houses everywhere he goes and in many places is obliged to hold a second meeting in order to accommodate the people anxious to hear him. On Saturday he will be joined by State Secretary Weand and together they will address public meetings at Tyrone, Bellefonte and other places, closing the tour on December 23rd. After the holidays the State President will continue the tour, probably accompanied by State Vice President Brown, of this place.

The membership of the P. O. S. of A. is on the increase in every part of the state. Applications for new camps are being received at headquarters almost daily and most of the old camps report large gains. Schnytkill is the banner county, having 6,000 members, while Berks is a close second with 5,500 members. The executive committee expects to be able to report a membership of 75,000 at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1895.

Do not forget to call at McElhenney's to-morrow night.

Special Monday Evening Feature.

Mr. Drew wishes the ladies of Shenandoah to attend his opening performance, and as a special inducement, any lady who will call at Kirlin's drug store where the reserved seats are on sale, will be given a ticket which will admit her to a reserved seat free on Monday evening, providing her ticket is presented with another paid reserved seat ticket. This offer is good only for Monday evening, December 10th, to see the great Western comedy drama "Colorado." Singing and dancing specialties are introduced and seats are now selling at Kirlin's drug store. The prices are 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Best violin strings, Holderman's.

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

Best violin strings, at Holderman's.

Foot Ball To-morrow.

The regular home team has secured the Centralia team for a game at the Trotting park to-morrow, at 3:30 p. m. Reese, of Centralia, a former University of Pennsylvania player, has been engaged to play with Centralia. The visitors are confident of winning, as they have defeated the two junior teams of Shenandoah twice and tied the score with the strong Mt. Carmel team. The regular Shenandoah eleven that played against the Ashland eleven on Thanksgiving Day will be put in the field.

In order to reduce stock before January let us reduce prices of linoleums—all grades—from 65 cents up to two yards wide. Keiter. 12-6-12

A Rare Treat.

The Glee and Banjo club, composed of about thirty-five students of the University of Pennsylvania, have announced their intention to give a concert in Kaler's opera house, Mahanoy City, on Wednesday evening, the 19th inst. Among the pieces will be one or two songs on the recent victories of the Red and Blue over the Princeton Tigers and the Harvard University foot ball teams. A large audience will no doubt greet the club and lovers of good music in this vicinity will enjoy a rare treat.

Extraordinary free lunch at McElhenney's to-morrow night.

Slight Fire.

The fire department was called out last night by an alarm sounded from the corner of Chestnut and Stuart streets. The fire was discovered under a shanty at the north end of Chestnut street. A bucket brigade extinguished it and the services of the department were not required.

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. Rousseau, 24 West Centre street.

Expecting a Caving.
Six families residing at Lost Creek, a little east of the breaker of Paeker valley No. 2, have been obliged to vacate the dwellings on account of an expected cave-in from the workings of the Mammoth vein of the colliery. A watchman patrols the place at night.

Rupture.
Care guaranteed. No operation. Inquire at the Shenandoah drug store, No. 8 South Main street. 9-13-41

WHAT COAL MINING COSTS

Mine Inspector Stein's Report on Accidents.

THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS

Returns for the Eleven Months of the Present Year Show an Increase of Twelve Deaths.

Mr. William Stein, of 167th, mine inspector of the Sixth Anthracite district, is hard at work preparing his report for 1894 for submission to the Secretary of Internal Affairs and the Herald has secured advance sheets showing the statistics for the months ending November 30th.

The report shows that the number of fatal accidents exceed those for 1893 by twelve, with the present month's report to be added to the list.

The report gives by months the total number of fatal and non-fatal accidents, together with the number of widows and orphans and the number killed and injured of each nationality during the period specified.

The statistics are as follows: January—1 fatal, 14 non-fatal, 1 widow, 7 orphans. February—3 fatal, 15 non-fatal, 1 widow, 1 orphan. March—3 fatal, 11 non-fatal, 4 widows, 16 orphans. April—2 fatal, 5 non-fatal, 1 widow, 4 orphans. May—7 fatal, 10 non-fatal, 3 widows, 23 orphans. June—8 fatal, 12 non-fatal, 5 widows, 19 orphans. July—9 fatal, 16 non-fatal, 4 widows, 14 orphans. August—10 fatal, 24 non-fatal, 7 widows, 24 orphans. September—7 fatal, 6 non-fatal, 3 widows, 23 orphans. October—10 fatal, 4 widows, 7 orphans. November—9 fatal, 5 non-fatal, 5 widows, 14 orphans. Totals—Fatal, 72; non-fatal, 126; widows, 52; orphans, 148.

The nationalities are divided as follows: Americans—fatal, 5; non-fatal, 13. English—fatal, 6; non-fatal, 3. Irish—fatal, 10; non-fatal, 24. Welsh—fatal, 3; non-fatal, 12. Scotch—fatal, 9; non-fatal, 1. Germans—fatal, 4; non-fatal, 4. Polish—fatal, 2; non-fatal, 52. Hungarians—fatal, 6; non-fatal, 11. Italians—fatal, 2; non-fatal, 5. Austrians—fatal, 1; non-fatal, 2.

Bargains in Winter Wear.

A special sale of children's coats. Splendid bargains in ladies' garments. Gents' natural wool underwear reduced from \$1 to 65 cents. Ingrain carpets reduced 80 per cent.

P. J. MORGAN, 11-17 1/2 30 South Main St., Shenandoah.

Private Concert.

A select concert was given in the parlor of the Ferguson House last night by the Lithuanian Band, under the direction of Prof. F. Zeitz. The parlor was comfortably filled by invited guests and the concert was very much enjoyed by them. The band was assisted by Miss Eva Brewer, violinist, and Miss Millie Schmidt, pianist, and both young ladies contributed very materially to the success of the concert. The program was as follows: "Luck Up," Faust; "Overture, 'Die Almshaus der Engländer';" "Flower Songs," violin solo by Miss Eva Brewer, accompanied by Miss Millie Schmidt, pianist; "Shenandoah polka;" "Bondo," from "The Ziegfelds;" cornet solo by Mr. Mieldaris; "Where are you going?" T. H. Lutzel; Aria from "Rigoletto;" "Remember Me," B. Lagry; Violin solo, Miss Brewer, piano accompaniment by Miss Schmidt; Romance from "Temple and Julia Marschner;" Mr. Mackiewicz; galop; "God night," baritone solo, Mr. Mackiewicz.

Another for To-morrow.

Our special with a box of Grand Union Baking Powder for Saturday will be a large coal hod. This is what you need to carry in your coal. Commencing Saturday, the 15th inst., and running all of the following week we shall give a panel to all our regular customers. These panels can now be seen in our windows.

GRAND UNION TEA CO., 28 South Main Street.

Sheriff's Sales.

Deputy Sheriff's Ochs and O'Donnell arrived in town to-day to make sale of the stock in Feltner's store on South Main street and a sale of personal property at Martin Fahey's place on East Centre street.

Great free lunch at McElhenney's Saturday night.

Obituary.

The one-year-old child of T. J. Hurley, an ex-Connellinan of this borough, died in Philadelphia yesterday. The remains will be brought here for burial to-morrow.

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.

Buy Keystone flour. Be sure that the name LASSIE & BAER, Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack.

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.

Would Make a Handsome Gift.

Shepp's World's Fair Photographs.

BOUND IN CLOTH AT \$1.50.

Cost more than \$1.50 to print it. No work on this subject so complete. Never sold before for less than \$5.00. See them and be surprised. On sale at

F. J. Portz & Son

21 North Main Street.

The leading house in the county for goods at prices which stagger you. Don't forget that

\$15.00

We give away to our customers absolutely FREE on January 15, 1895.

PERSONAL.

Charles Girvin visited Ashland last evening.

Daniel E. Brennan spent to day at Mahanoy City.

Mrs. T. D. Davies visited friends at St. Clair to-day.

Miss Tesde Slattery visited friends at Shamokin to-day.

William Ryan, of Centralia, was a town visitor last evening.

Charles Davisport, of Raven Run, was a visitor to town last night.

Mrs. J. Boughey, of North Jardin street, spent to-day as the guest of friends at Mahanoy City.

C. J. W. Roe, representing the Maurice Drew Players, paid the Herald a pleasant call yesterday.

Mrs. T. H. Van Dusen and daughter, Fanny, went to Pottsville this morning to spend the day with friends.

Rev. Robert E. Johnson, at one time a resident of this place but now of Getzertown, Berks county, is visiting friends here and in neighboring places.

Free! Free!

Package of candy given with a 25-cent purchase at Girvin's on Saturday.

CHARLES GIRVIN, 8 South Main street. 12-7-94

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

122 North Jar. in St.