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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.

All embroidered with drawn work, 25 cents.

Gents' large initial silk handkerchiefs at 38c., last year's price 75c.

Buttermilk soap, 1 box, 3 pieces, 12 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 80c 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 teas 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 new 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 Lemon Peel, 2 lbs. for 25c. Fine large blue Raisins, 4 lbs. for 25c. Best Ondara Layer Raisins, 4 lbs. for 25c. New seedless Sultanina 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 Dried Blackberries, 3 pounds for 50c.

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, 2 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. In 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, 1 lb. 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 25 cents.

Tomato Catsup, a very good article, 4 bottles for 25c. Also the finest goods at higher prices.

At Keiter's.

THE COUNTY IS AROUSED.

Almshouse officials Must Stand an Investigation.

ASSUMED INDIFFERENCE!

Some People Say the Disclosures are Only Part of a Shrewd Democratic Political Scheme.

The almshouse exposure made by the HERALD and other county papers yesterday, as was expected, created a profound sensation in most circles. In some quarters there were people who received the news with some display of incredulity. These people hinted very pointedly at suits for libel and intimated that they believed the exposure was but a part of a plot to injure some of the appointees included in the slate agreed upon by Director of the Poor Day and Director-elect Dietrich.

However this may be, it is quite certain that were the newspapers to overlook the affair, or give it but passing notice, they would very properly receive the censure of the people.

If, as is claimed by the people who treat the exposure with suspicion, a certain clique of politicians have succeeded in so effectually arousing the clergy and a large number of prominent citizens of this county as they appear to be at this time over this matter, it is one of the most successfully carried out of cunning schemes ever handled in the politics of this county.

But the source from whence the HERALD has derived its information is not from any political clique. The gentlemen, it is quite certain, have not been influenced by the arrangement of any slate of appointments, nor are they interested in the matter from any other than a moral standpoint of view. It is not contended, however, that they could not have been imposed upon. But whether or not they have been, it cannot be disputed that the exposure has and will bring to light a condition of affairs at the almshouse that must be investigated. Even friends of the parties who treat the affair as part of a political scheme, and the parties themselves, acknowledge that there have been some very improper doings at the almshouse, and that it has extended over a long period. Upon this admission alone there should be an investigation.

The HERALD does not wish to be a party to any movement by which anyone shall be improperly judged and for that reason it has tried to get as near as possible to the true situation of affairs as viewed from many standpoints.

Among the gentlemen interviewed last night by a HERALD reporter was Rev. T. Maxwell Morrison, who had just returned from Pottsville, where he attended the meeting held at that place yesterday and which served as one of the avenues of exposures. Mr. Morrison spoke freely. He said, "I never in my life read such a disgusting and horrifying tale as that told by the affidavit shown at the meeting today. It was awful. The affidavit was made by a young woman residing at Mahanoy Place."

It appears from what Rev. Morrison says that the young woman (Miss Marion O'Brien) testifies that she went to the almshouse some time ago for treatment in the medical department of the institution. The treatment was successful. As the patient improved one of the officials of the almshouse succeeded in getting her transferred from the medical department to his own quarters and after the woman went the official informed her that he had secured the transfer for his own personal benefit and he carried out his purpose. It is alleged that this official made repeated visits to houses of prostitution in Pottsville with this woman and that he and another man, whose name is withheld until such time as an investigation is held, subsequently took the woman from the almshouse to a house of prostitution in Frackville, where they remained with her from the afternoon of one day until the afternoon of the next day; and upon leaving her at Frackville advised her to remain an inmate of the house designated, which advice she followed.

Marion O'Brien is, at present, the star witness. In referring to her Rev. Morrison said he had no knowledge of the woman's character up to the time she went to the almshouse, nor did he care what it was. If the story she tells is true it attaches woeful disgrace to the institution, as it is the duty of the officials in charge to help improve such people morally as well as physically, rather than to renew or lend cognizance to a downward path of life.

A gentleman of town who had a conversation with Steward Hartman, of the almshouse, says that gentlemen are thoroughly incensed over the disclosures and will probably prosecute any who have coupled his name with them. More than this, the informant says, there will be precipitated a war in the political circles of the county that may shake the almshouse from stem to stern. In other words, it is intimated, that Mr. Hartman will not only demand a full investigation, but will also step forward and tell all he knows and has heard of doings at the almshouse. It is at the same time stated

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Drippings From the Reporters' Pens and Pencils.

HINT ON STREET WORK.

Sheets of Mud Always Reflect Discredit Upon the Public Authorities—Clean Crossings Bring Them Popularity.

There are reports about town that several prominent citizens who loaned their names to a western building and loan association that opened business here have been, or are about to be called upon to make good the full amount of their subscriptions to the stock of the concern so that the receiver may liquidate the affairs. This is another lesson to the citizens of the town who are too ready to take up with outside enterprises notwithstanding many excellent opportunities offered at home for their capital and time.

Slush covered the street to day knee deep in some places and gum boots were in great demand. A few days ago when the sun was casting warm rays two men were engaged in sweeping the crossings at the corner of Main and Coal streets. To-day a sweeper was not in sight. The management of the streets requires judgment, but it does not require a profound mind to determine when the street crossings should be kept clean. It was in this branch of the work that Dave Llewellyn made himself most popular with the people when he was supervisor.

Unless something unforeseen happens ex Supervisor Edward Hughes will not secure an almshouse appointment. He was an applicant for a position as keeper in the insane department, but was slated for hospital night nurse, and it was taken for granted that the latter appointment was a certainty. It now transpires that in agreeing upon the appointments in writing at Palo Alto yesterday Messrs. Day and Dietrich overlooked our townsman and gave the nurseship to John Reese, of St. Clair. Mr. Hughes' name may fill one of the blanks left in the list later on.

The shutting down of the Shenandoah City colliery has created a rush of coal orders the Indian Ridge colliery that makes teamsters swear. Heretofore purchases of coal for town use were made at both collieries, but now Indian Ridge colliery monopolizes all the business. The other day coal wagons were strung from the breaker almost to the P. & R. railroad depot. One teamster drove up the street with a load of coal behaving like a mad man. He went down to the colliery at nine o'clock in the morning and it was half past two o'clock in the afternoon before he got his wagon loaded.

INJUNCTION ASKED.

The Schuylkill Traction Company and Its Gilberton Troubles.

The Schuylkill Traction Company is evidently determined to revive the connection of its line in the borough of Gilberton that was destroyed by the riot of August 21st, 1893, and has instituted proceedings in the Pottsville court for that purpose.

Since the tracks were torn up the company has been obliged to maintain a transfer system at Gilberton in order to operate the line between Mahanoy Plane and Mahanoy City. During the summer the transfer system was of but little inconvenience, but in the winter it is a drawback to the business of the road. The passengers don't relish tramping from one car to another through stormy weather.

The company recently made overtures to the Gilberton Borough Council with a view to adjusting the difficulties that exist between them. The Council would listen to no terms of compromise other than that the company should pay damages to the relatives of the men who were killed in the riot that was precipitated by the attempt to relay the track that had been torn up. This condition was rejected by the railway people.

The company has now asked the court for a rule to show cause why an injunction shall not issue. The rule is returnable on the 23rd inst. The bill asks that the defendants, the Borough of Gilberton and John F. Reynolds, Patrick Delaney, William H. Middleton, Michael Lashy, Morgan Morgan, Thomas J. Foley, Mike Killeen and John Kerby, Councilmen of the Borough of Gilberton, and John Ho'llhan, Chief Burgess of the Borough of Gilberton, their agents, officers, deputies and employes, be restrained by a preliminary injunction of this court until hearing and perpetually thereafter with interfering with and delaying or impeding their orator or its agents, or officers, or employes in relaying the tracks of their orator where the same were torn up by said defendants or any of them, and from interfering with their orator's operating its cars over the said track when same is relaid.

Obituary.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lambert, of Jankson's Patch, died last evening from paralysis. She was seventy years of age. The funeral will take place at 1 p. m. on Thursday.

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.

Best violin strings, Holderman's.

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

Best violin strings, at Holderman's.

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.

W. J. McCarthy, of St. Clair, spent a part of to-day in town.

Joseph S. Beddall, of Tamaqua, was a guest of town relatives last night.

Hon. S. A. Losh, of Schuylkill Haven, was a visitor to town this morning.

John Veith, of Pottsville, and William Waters, of St. Clair, were in town to-day.

Mrs. Thomas Mullahy and daughter, Grace, of Mt. Carmel, visited friends here to-day.

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. Kosasco, 34 West Centre street.

Trustee's Sale.

The entire stock of L. Feinberg's new heaters, ranges, cooking stoves, tinware, holloware, glassware and lamps purchased at the Sheriff's sale are now offered to the public, at No. 129 South Main street, at 50 per cent. below cost by the trustee. These goods must be sold at once in order that the trustee may liquidate the accounts.

Beware

Of Peddlers and Fakirs.

Some People

Are always looking for gold dollars for seventy-five cents; but there is always a hole in them. We are not selling our dollars at that rate; we can't. We only sell the best market affords. Always bear this in mind when you buy something "cheap."

Graf's

122 North Main Street.