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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, 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 GIBVIN, 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, Blucher 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 to a 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 Citrus and Lemon Peel, 2 lbs. for 25c. Fine large blue Raisins, 4 lbs. for 25c. Best Union Layer Raisins, 4 lbs. for 25c. New seedless California 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, 2 pounds for 25c. 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—union goods at 4 for 25c. Choice quality, 3 for 25c, up to the finest Northern Grown Ear Corn, our "Fried 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 25 cents. Tomato Catsup, a very good article in bottles for 25c. Also the finest goods at higher prices.

At Keiter's

WORKED LIKE A CHARM.

A Townsman Victimized of a New Bunco Scheme.

HOW LUTO WAS TRAPPED.

Instead of Making a Profit of \$280 on a Bogus Reward He Finds Himself Out Twenty.

Another new and ingenious bunco scheme has been developed and one of our town Polish business men is one of its first victims. He is Frank Luto, the proprietor of a saloon on South Main street. One day last week Luto received a letter postmarked "Gardville." The writer stated that he was a commercial traveler and had met Luto in the store of a friend in Shenandoah; that during a recent visit to the town the writer had lost a one-thousand-dollar railroad bond worth, with the coupons attached, \$1,000. Mr. Luto was asked to be on the lookout among his countrymen for the missing bond and promised \$300 reward for its return. The drummer (!) apologized for not making a personal call on the ground of pressure of business. He sent his address at New York City and requested information at the earliest opportunity. Luto did not recognize the name signed to the letter, but after some reflection concluded that he had probably met the writer some place. The \$300 reward also served to make the saloonkeeper accept the commission to look up the bond.

A day or two later a stranger walked into Luto's saloon, carrying a large white envelope in his hand. He called for a drink and cigar and carelessly threw the envelope upon the bar remarking, as he struck a match to light his cigar, "There is something I just picked up on the street. I wonder who owns it." Luto became interested. "What is it?" he asked. "I don't know. I have not opened the envelope, but will now and see what it contains." So saying the stranger tore open the envelope and, as he drew out a paper he exclaimed, "Georistopher Columbus! This is certainly a find. Why, its some kind of a bond." Luto's eyes almost bulged from their sockets. "A bond! a bond!" he exclaimed. "Why, a friend of mine has lost a bond."

The stranger appeared to be too much absorbed in the document to hear what the saloonkeeper had said, but after apparently carefully scrutinizing the bond he exclaimed, "Why, this is a \$1,000 railroad bond and the coupons are all right. I guess I'll advertise and see if I can find out."

Luto was worked up to a high pitch of interest by this time and again told the stranger of the loss sustained by a friend. The man who held the bond smiled incredulously. "That's what everybody says when they know a good thing has been found. I wouldn't like to be careless in this matter. It is a heavy loss and I want to see it get into the hands of the right party."

Luto again asserted with some vehemence that one of his friends had lost the bond and called attention to the fact that being in business it would not pay him to make a false claim or try to get hold of the bond unlawfully. The stranger finally said he believed Luto and offered to surrender the bond on payment of \$50. Luto protested that his friend had only offered a reward of \$25. He was willing to give the stranger \$25 and take the five dollars balance as his own reward. After some dickering the stranger consented to surrender the bond for \$25. Luto paid over the money and took the bond with the card of the stranger, who represented himself as a commercial traveler from Scranton.

Luto has the bond in his safe and it will probably remain there until the saloonkeeper uses it to start a fire, or makes some other indifferent use of it. The New York address given by the Gardville correspondent was undoubtedly fictitious. At all events the letters sent to the address have been returned and the supposed loser of the bond has not evinced any anxiety over it since he left Gardville. Even telegrams have failed to arouse an interest. More than this, there appears to be no such railway in the United States as that named in the bond. If any one knows where the office of the "New Orleans, Mobile & Alabama Railroad" are the information will be gratefully received by Mr. Luto. The bond was a very clever piece of work and much surer than Luto could be deceived by it. There is no doubt that the man who wrote the letter from "Gardville" and the one who found (!) the bond were identical. Next!

In order to reduce stock before January let us reduce prices of Hosiery—all grades—from 65 cents up for 150 yards wide. Keiter. 12-11-94.

Holiday Bargains.

A special sale of Christmas goods for the next two weeks. Dallas handkerchiefs, mittens, caps and toys. Also a final sale of ladies' and misses' coats. Carpets at reduced prices.

PRISONERS AT LARGE.

Three Escaped From the Pottsville Jail This Morning.

POTTSVILLE, Dec. 12th, 1 p. m.—Michael Welch, Frank Mullen and George Boehmer, three prisoners who were serving terms varying from one to four and a half years in the jail at this place, made their escape at 11.45 o'clock this morning.

The fugitives and one Michael Mulvey, of Mahanoy City, were in the stocking finishing department of cell No. 6 on the first floor of the jail. They had just been served with dinner, but instead of eating it proceeded to effect their escape. The jail attendants were engaged at the time in serving dinner to other prisoners. Mulvey refused to join in the escape, whereupon he was gagged and left lying on the floor of the cell.

The prisoners cut one of the iron bars of the cell window and bent it until a sufficient opening was made to allow the passage of their bodies. A drop of about twelve feet landed them into the jail yard.

Running as deer to the rear gate the prisoners at tacked it like enraged beasts and finally forced it open. They left a monkey wrench behind.

When last seen the three men were running in the direction of the Broad mountain. It is suspected they will travel to Shenandoah, or some neighboring place.

The alarm was given at the jail by Freeman McGinness, who saw the prisoners as they broke through the gate on to Fairview street.

Michael Welch was sent to jail for one year last month. He hails from Shenandoah and was convicted of stealing liquor from the hotel of Benjamin Richards at that place.

Mullen is a tramp. He had served two years of a sentence of four years and a half for an atrocious assault upon Chief of Police Pritchard, of Pottsville.

Boehmer is a resident of Pottsville and was serving fifteen months for breaking into a freight car.

Another Dupe.

A young Polish fellow with sorrowful face, nervous gesture and giving the name of Stephen Moroskowitz called at the L. V. depot last night and asked the employes if they had seen a young man with a scorching strip up the back of his forehead leave on any of the trains during the day. He could gain no satisfactory information and mournfully told a tale of imposition. He said that on Saturday last he met a young Polish fellow who complained of dire poverty. He was ragged and jagged and the shoes threatened to part company with his feet. Moroskowitz plied the stranger. He took him to a store and gave him a complete outfit, the cost to be charged by the storekeeper to Moroskowitz's account. The stranger was also given work at one of the colleries through the influence of his benefactor and once more became a high roller on the wave of good fortune. Yesterday Moroskowitz returned to his boarding house after a hard day's work and learned that the young man he had befriended had taken a sudden departure. This was followed up by a discovery that Moroskowitz's trunk had been broken open and \$100 stolen from it.

Not In It.

The announcement of a Sheriff's sale of property on South White street has led to reports that M. M. Burke, Esq., the prominent young lawyer of town, is financially embarrassed. The truth of the matter is that although the names of Mr. Burke and wife are used in connection with the sale they really have no interest in the matter. It appears that the property in question was purchased from Henry Wiederhold by Mr. and Mrs. Burke for \$5,000, subject to a purchase money mortgage. Subsequently Mr. Burke and his wife sold the property subject to the mortgage they had given. The interest became overdue and Mr. Wiederhold ordered his counsel to sell the place, hence the Sheriff's sale. It became necessary to make Mr. and Mrs. Burke parties to the suit in order to properly foreclose the mortgage, but they have no interest in the property.

New Cloaks at Wilkinson's.

We received today 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,
228-24th Main street,
Shenandoah, Pa.

Better Order Needed.

Two young men were kicked out of Ferguson's theatre last night for fighting in the gallery. The management should give that part of the theatre more attention. There are times when more than one person should be hustled out of the place for other reasons than fighting. It frequently happens that there is no order at all in the gallery.

Obituary.

Michael, infant son of Ex-Councilman Thomas Moskler, formerly of this town and now of the Catawissa Valley, died this morning from pneumonia. The funeral will take place at 1 p. m. on Friday.

Buy Keytons floor. Be sure that the

TURNING ON THE ACCUSERS

The County Almshouse Disclosures Assume a New Phase.

FICKLE MARION O'BRIEN.

She Now Makes an Affidavit in Favor of the Men Whom She Accused. Sensation Expected.

The almshouse disclosures continue to be the leading topic of discussion and each day brings out points of increasing interest, although they are not as much considered as those that first came to the front.

As hinted in yesterday's HERALD, a movement of re-action has developed and within a few days the public may expect to hear some sensational charges against the accusers by the accused.

Steward Hartman, his friends and his counsel, W. J. Whitehouse, Esq., have their war point on. It is claimed that they will in no way attempt to justify any immorality that may be connected with the almshouse, but will direct their guns upon the accusers and show that the disclosures are the fulfillment of a threat that was ineffectually used to break to the new state of almshouse appointments agreed upon by Poor Director Day and Director-elect Dietrich; that instead of resorting to the more convenient and effective methods of exposure and punishment afforded by the law, a certain clique of politicians have made use of public opinion to vent spleen.

It is said that yesterday W. J. Whitehouse and J. W. Ryan, Esq., who are acting as counsel for Steward Hartman, had under cross fire the star witness of the accusers, Marion O'Brien, and have taken from her affidavits that without that she has been for a long time the mistress of one of the police investigators of the recent disclosures, and that her action in the matter was due to the influences of this man.

The affidavit this woman has made in Hartman's behalf is not made public. The counsel say they will reserve it for use in the courts and when the proper time comes there will be developments of a most sensational character. A prominent gentleman said to day, "It will be to the interest of all concerned on both sides that the whole matter be ventilated without delay. If any time is lost this talk of affidavits and counter-affidavits may make the public think there is a big game of bluff on hand."

Meanwhile the committee, appointed at the meeting of the Schuylkill County Mutual Association to arrange for mass meetings to take action on the charges have not been idle. The members of the committee are J. K. Garfield, S. M. Estes and J. C. McFadden and they have issued the following call:

WHEREAS, Gross indignities are alleged to have been committed in the management of the County Almshouse, located at Schuylkill Haven, in this county, and an informal meeting being held this morning at Pottsville, and after hearing several statements and other evidence of the gross and revolting outrages being perpetrated upon the inmates of that institution, it was resolved to appoint a committee who shall call a public meeting of representative people of the county for the purpose of presenting the matter and taking such action as the public may decide.

We would urge you personally, and as many of your congregation as possible to be present.

Meeting to be held at Centennial Hall, Pottsville, on Monday, December 17, 1894, at 3 p. m.

There has been some murmuring over the judgment exercised by the Mutual Association in the selection of the committee on mass meeting. It is claimed that better taste would have been displayed if General Sigfried had not been placed on the committee. He is one of the most prominent applicants for appointment as factory inspector by the state administration and many look upon his assignment as chairman of the committee of arrangements of this moral crusade as a rather unfair advantage over the other applicants.

Best Villa at 12c, Holdermans.

M. L. Edgemoan, R. C. M. teachers, 7-10 a. (weekly) calls and piano. Corner of Jaeger and Lloyd streets. 12-11

B. 2nd floor, at Holdermans.

The Theatre.

"Our People," a play with an abundance of beautiful comedy mingling with interesting dramatic situations, was produced at Ferguson's theatre last night by Maxie Drexler's players and Lillian May Under with success. To night "Military Drill" will be presented. The company is leaving an excellent reputation at popular prices.

Fresh oysters opened every day at the White House. Oysters in all styles served at short notice. 12-11-94

Be Slept Soundly.

A young man who attended the performance at Ferguson's theatre last night fell asleep in one of the seats and slept soundly for over two hours after the curtain fell on the last act. It was at first

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 \$2.00. 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.

C. D. Amour is on the sick list. R. F. Coogan, one of the proprietors of the hotel at Lakeside, spent yesterday afternoon in town. Frank Flowers, of Pottsville, called on friends in town to day. Thomas Cooney spent to day as a witness at the Pottsville court.

J. Calvin Hoffediez, of Reading, came out business in town to day. William Sewall, who went to Minnesota several months ago, is returned to town and will remain here.

MOAKLER—Michael, son of Thomas and Rose Moskler, aged 4 months and 4 days. Funeral will take place to the family residence in the Catawissa Valley on Friday, 12th inst., at 1 p. m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. 12-12-94

LAMBERT—On the 11th inst., at Jackson's, Mrs. Elizabeth Lambert, aged 79 years. Funeral will take place on Thursday, 13th inst., at 1 p. m. Services will be held in the Trinity Reformed church, Shenandoah, Pa., at 2 p. m. Inquest in the Old Pottsville cemetery. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. 12-12-94

Beware

Of Peddlers and Fakirs.

Some People

Are always looking for good bargains for seven or five cents, but there is always a hole in their shoe. We are not selling our rollers at that rate, we can't. We only sell the best in the market at a fair price. Always bear this in mind when you buy something cheap.

Keiter's