

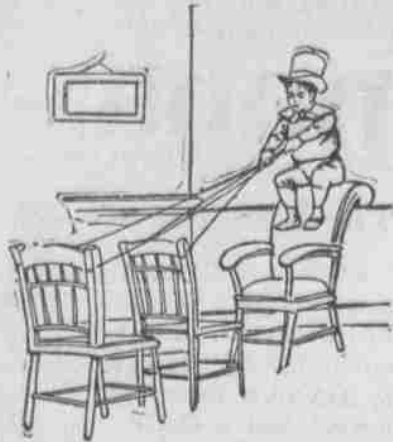
# EVENING HERALD.



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ONE CENT



## A Drive

In furniture that will make the thin pocket-book smile all over with gladness. See what a small amount of money will accomplish just now:

- Ladies' Rockers.....\$1.00 up.
- Bedsteads.....1.90 up.
- Cupboards.....3.90 up.
- Extension Tables.....4.50 up.
- Cradles.....1.25 up.
- Chamber Suits, 8 pieces.....10.00 up.
- Parlor Suits, 5 pieces.....25.00 up.

Come and see and be convinced that this is the cheapest place in the state to buy your furniture.

## Williams & Son

No. 13 S. Main St.

## One will Tell the Other of Our Clearing Sale.

Better value nowhere.

### DRY GOODS.

This week a big selection of Dress Goods in wool or cotton mixed, worth 50c, now for 35c.

### INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS.

From 25c to 12 1/2c; from 15c to 8c.

RED TABLE CLOTHS—From \$2 to \$1.50; from \$1.75 to \$1.25.

### CHILDREN'S CAPS—All Wool.

Reduced now to 20 cts.

### CHILDREN'S COATS.

Some left yet at \$1.50.

### ALL CALICOS.

This week at 4 1/2 cts.

110-18 N. Main St.



## Lot of Spoons and Cutlery,

Soiled by water,

Sold at **HALF PRICE.**

Chas. Girvin,

Successor to GIRVIN, DUNCAN & WAIDLEY.

8 South Main Street.

## 2 SPECIAL SALES 2

Will soon start at

## F. J. PORTZ & SON'S,

NO. 21 NORTH MAIN STREET, SHENANDOAH, PA.

## ...New Carpets.

Our first invoice of new Carpets is now in stock. We have new Spring Styles in

Axminster, Moquette,

Velvet, Tapestry, Body Brussels,

Ingrain and Rag Carpets.

... All at REDUCED PRICES.

Also a line of New FLOOR OIL CLOTH and LINOLEUMS,

... New Spring Patterns.

## We Offer To-day

One Car Heavy Rich WINTER WHEAT MIDDINGS.

One Car No. 1 TIMOTHY HAY—extra quality, and clean.

One Car CHOICE WHITE OATS.

300 Bushels NEW YELLOW CORN.

50 Barrels Choice Full-roller WINTER WHEAT FLOUR,

at \$8.00 per barrel—quality is all right.

**At Keiter's.**

## TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Random Thoughts Put in Print With Pen and Pencil.

### A LODGE'S NEW DEPARTURE

It Establishes a Reading Room for its Members—Valuable Hints to Business People and Their Patrons.

The members of Hope Section No. 10, J. T. of H. & T., have concluded arrangements to open new headquarters in the Bedford building, on Centre street, just west of Main street, on Monday evening next. The Section was organized twenty-two years ago and, unlike all other beneficial temperance organizations, it has never been compelled to suspend on account of a lack of funds, or members. To-day it is the banner Section of the state, meeting all its obligations and has a membership ranging from 125 to 150 in good standing. This is considered a remarkable showing for an organization, as it was compelled at one time to drop from the roll all members 18 years old and over, but the law having been subsequently changed membership is now continued without regard to the increase of years. Notwithstanding their prosperity the members have concluded that there is still much work for them to accomplish, and in order to retain and increase the membership they have gone to considerable expense to fit up new quarters for a lodge and reading room. Everything that their means would allow has been procured to make the room attractive and pleasant. As the Section has a membership that will at all times tax the seating capacity of the room, it will be impossible to throw the doors open to the public. The rules of the Section will govern the members whether in session or not. Contributions of wholesome reading matter will be gratefully received by the officers at all times.

To-morrow will be candlemas, or ground hog day. This is the day, according to popular tradition, when the ground hog prognosticates the weather for the following six weeks. Let the ground hog prognosticate. He has the floor.

A gentleman of town who recently visited the Allentown Sanitarium says there is a patient there who threatens to drink up the institution. His daily consumption of the ardent averages three quarts and a pint and though he has been there a week his appetite is not on the wane and the faculty is puzzled. If this patient keeps up his average of three and a half quarts a day during his full term of thirty days he will have consumed 105 quarts of whiskey, and if the quality of the stuff is what it is cracked up to be there will be but very little left of his entrance fee of \$100.

Suavity is a very necessary adjunct to the business man, no matter what line of business he is in. Be polite. It pays every time. You may be in business on a small scale; your means may be limited, and yet if you cultivate polite dealing with the public you will find that it will bring its reward. Do not only be polite with the public in general, but cultivate this most desirable attribute among those with whom you are associated. If you are an employer you will find that by treating those under you politely and kindly you will secure double the amount of labor from them. The same rule will hold good if you are an employe. This vein of thought is caused by an experience I had in one of the leading mercantile establishments on Main street, the proprietor of which could profit with success by the advice here given.

Don't spend your time hunting up cheap things. It is all right to be on the look out for bargains, but it is well to remember that not every cheap thing is a bargain. You want to make a living, and you should expect and allow others to do the same. The storekeeper who sends out of town to get a cheap printer to do his printing, for instance, and refuses to support one who is in his neighborhood, simply because he asks a living profit for his work, will probably lose the custom of the latter, which, in a year's time, will amount to considerable more than the difference in the cost between the legitimate business man and the cutter. This way of doing business is only another exemplification of the metaphor: "Stopping at the spigot and letting out at the bung-hole." As you are in business to make money, you should allow your neighbor to do the same.

The local campaign is progressing quietly, but neither side has as yet undertaken any vigorous work at vote getting. Notwithstanding the assumed confidence of the Democrats the Citizens party's chances for victories this spring are of a most rosy hue. All the candidates of the latter party are men of excellent business qualifications, good judgment, liberal in views, and in every sense capable of intelligently and conscientiously administering the duties of the offices for which they are candidates.

Notwithstanding the favorable outlook from the Citizens party standpoint, there

is one element to be fearful of, and that is the "complimentary" voter. In the present contest the lines are distinctly drawn, and the candidates on the Citizens ticket will compare favorably with their opponents as to intelligence and capabilities for the respective positions to which they aspire. No member of the Citizens party can conscientiously cast his vote against the nominees on his ticket and in favor of the Democrats. The little disappointments that may exist over the result of the primaries will be overcome, and the enemy will find little consolation from that source. The outlook was never brighter for the Citizens gaining control of both legislative bodies of the town, and with each succeeding day the conviction seems to be gaining that the party will be successful. Over-confidence, however, is sometimes dangerous in a political canvass, and it will require the assistance of every Citizen vote on the 19th inst. to elect the ticket. This is not the time for complimentary voting, if we desire success.

Opinion over the decision in the boxing contest between McDonald and Connelly, at Ferguson's theatre on Wednesday night, is very much divided. There are many who think McDonald clearly won the decision, but the referee was afraid of offending the "talent," who had all their money on Connelly and did not flinch until after the contest started that they had hold of the wrong end of the mule. On the other hand, the sports claim that Connelly clearly won the contest on foul and the McDonald men should consider themselves lucky that they were not required to make good their bets. The inference is that the referee did not please either side. Yet the case is not on a par with one Constable Talliesin Phillips tells about. It occurred during the early days of this town. An Englishman and a Welshman agreed to settle a dispute by a few rounds in the ring and a mutual friend, an Englishman, was selected as the referee. He meant to act impartially to both sides, but when the battle grew hot his native pride was aroused. In the excitement the identity of the men became somewhat mixed. When the two were upon the ground the referee yelled, "Whose down now?" Some one in the crowd said the Englishman was. "Let him up; fair play," shouted the referee. A few moments later the men were down again and the referee again asked who was down. Upon being told it was the Welshman the official yelled to the Englishman, "Pound 'im! kick 'im! punch the—!!!" and then the referee became a combatant.

You will never find Brennan's cigars in five saloons. They are for fine trade only—hotels, cafes and drug stores.

### A Valuable Premium.

Our special offer for to-morrow embraces a thing of great usefulness and housekeeper's joy forever. It is a round steel gridiron for back-wheat cakes. They can be seen in our window and will be given away with one pound of Grand Union Baking Powder, or two pounds of tea.

GRAND UNION TEA CO.,  
28 South Main street,  
Shenandoah.

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### Not For Hoehler.

EDITOR HERALD:—I noticed by last night's issue of your paper that the Democrats have placed Henry Hoehler on the Third ward ticket to run against David R. James for Council. This may be considered a very shrewd move by some people, but it is not half as shrewd as the Democrats may think it. They would have done better had they come out and put William Kimmel on the ticket. Hoehler will only be a figurehead.

February 1, 1895.

Have you seen the walking stick umbrellas in Brumm's Show Window? 1-11

### Lowest in Years.

The rate of wages for the last half of January and the first half of February is the lowest to which the rate has dropped in ten or twelve years, namely 11 per cent. below the \$2.50 basis. The returns upon which the rate is fixed are as follows:

Maple Hill, P. & R. C. & I. Co.	\$2.21	8-10
Kohlnour	2.16	8-10
T. Hey Run	2.15	7-10
Mid-Creek	2.13	8-10
Beechwood	2.11	1-10
Average	\$2.18	9-10

Immense free lunch at McElheny's Saturday night.

### A Minersville Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Heckman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Glenwright, Mrs. T. Glenwright and Miss Susie Heckman, of Minersville, enjoyed a sleighing trip to town yesterday and were very pleasantly entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Kehler, on North Main street.

Great free lunch at McElheny's Saturday night.

### Choir Organized.

Mrs. O. H. Bridgman, of town, has organized a choir of forty voices at Delano and gives it nightly instruction. The voices are very fine and excellent progress is being made under Mrs. Bridgman's tuition.

### Leg Broken.

Alex. Altza, a laborer employed at the Kulekbocker colliery, had both bones of one of his legs broken by a fall of coal yesterday. He was sent to the Miners' Hospital.

## REPORTERS' GLEANINGS.

Final Arrangements for the Coming Spring Election.

### HARD WORK FOR ALL SIDES

What the Democrats Must Win to Hold the School Board—Contest for the Election of Councilmen.

The arrangements of the Citizens party, so far as the tickets are concerned, are now complete and that part of the work now lies with the County Commissioners. The nomination papers for the borough and all the ward tickets were filed at Pottsville to-day by Deputy Clerk of the Courts B. J. Yost.

The indications are that the campaign this spring will be the hottest for many years in some parts of the town, especially in the Fourth and Fifth wards. Some of the Citizens party in the First ward are enthusiastic enough to believe that they will turn the majority in that ward this spring. If such a thing should occur it would be one of the greatest political surprises this town ever had.

Repeated attempts have been made to break the Democratic hold in the First ward and all have failed, although at times the contests have been warm and uncertain. One explanation of the hopeful ones give for their enthusiasm is that the Lithuanian candidate for Council will draw a big vote from the Democratic ticket and that Edward O'Donnell, the Citizens candidate for School Director, will draw away a big part of the Irish vote. The Citizens party will continue to hope that these results will be attained.

If the Citizens want to hold the Second ward this spring they will have to work day and night, and work hard all the time, too. The Democrats have designs on the ward that spring from eternal vigilance and weeks of planning and scheming, and nothing but a strong and persistent fight from the Citizens' election will prevent them from capturing the two Councilmen and the School Director.

The battles will be bitter this spring because the Citizens party has excellent encouragement to attack the Democrats, the party now in power on both the Borough Council and the School Board, and the latter has considerable at stake and must use all its strength on the defensive, as it can lose both branches of local government. To hold control of the School Board the Democrats must carry four of the five wards this spring. To gain control of the Borough Council the Citizens must elect five out of the six candidates, both the vacancies on the Council from the Second ward being caused by retirement of Citizens party members. It is possible that the Citizens will gain control of the Council this year, but it will take one of the hardest and most persistent fights of many years.

### SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Harvey Stetler Loses a Hand and Two Fingers.

Harvey, the seventeen-year-old son of Morgan V. Stetler, met with a very serious accident at the Maple Hill colliery yesterday. When engaged in cleaning the scraper line his right hand was caught between the chain and the star and cut off. He also lost two fingers of his left hand, which was caught when he attempted to use it to release the other hand. The young man is at the Miners' Hospital.

Dabb has removed his gallery to Hoffman's old stand, West Centre street.

### Exciting Runaway.

A team of horses belonging to J. C. Bright & Company, of Lost Creek, ran away this morning and created a sensation along West Coal street. At the corner of Main and Coal streets the truck sleigh struck and knocked down an awning post. This renewed the fright of the animals and they dashed at increased speed out East Coal street. They were caught and taken with the badly damaged sleigh back to Lost Creek by Evan George.

### A Serious Slip.

Jacob Yergler, employed as a cellar man at the Columbia brewery, has been sent to the Miners' Hospital at Fountain Springs to undergo treatment. While walking across the cellar floor Yergler slipped and what was at first supposed to be a sprain proved a fracture of a small bone of the right leg.

### Acknowledgment.

To whom it may concern: I desire to express my heartfelt wishes to the Prudential Insurance Company, of Newark, N. J., for the prompt payment, through its agent, Mr. Collier, of Shenandoah, of \$240, the amount due on the death of my mother. RICHARD MALONE, Shenandoah, Pa., Feb. 1st.

### Died.

SHIELDS.—On the 30th inst., at Shenandoah, Pa., David Shields, aged 61 years and 6 months. Funeral will take place on Saturday, February 2d, at 9 o'clock p. m., from the family residence, 432 West Oak street. Interment in the Odd Fellows' cemetery. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. 1-31-95

## Best and Finest

In the County.

18 kr. plain Wedding Rings,

Band and Fancy Rings, Dia-

monds, Sterling Silver and

Platedware, Jewelry, Clocks

and Optical Goods sold lower

than ever.

## HOLDERMAN'S

## Jewelry Store,

Cor. Main and Lloyd Sts.

Repairing done prompt and in faultless manner.

### PERSONAL.

Mrs. Honora Jennings, of South Main street, is reported as being quite ill. W. M. Brewer and J. J. Frasey made a sleighing trip to Centerville and return yesterday.

David R. James, the Citizens candidate for Council in the Third ward, is confined to his home with a severe cold. Mine Inspector William Stein, of town, attended the annual meeting of the Mine Inspectors' Association at Hazleton yesterday and was elected its secretary.

### Bank Stock for Sale.

Ten shares of stock of the First National Bank of Shenandoah, Pa. Apply to M. Mellet. 1-23-tf

### Lesson in Economy.

The bulletin blackboard in the Columbia's engine room has chalked upon it a lesson in economy to which they point with considerable satisfaction. Recently the Borough Council took the coal hauling from the company and gave it out by contract. Comparisons are now made and the blackboard shows this result: January, 1894, five tons of coal used at \$3.25 per ton, \$16.25. January, 1895, seven tons of coal used at \$3.15 per ton, \$22.05. The difference against the borough for one month is \$5.80 and the coal now provided is crop coal, while that the fire company furnished was P. & R. coal. The fire ladders certainly have the best of the argument.

Oysters and clams in all styles at No. 11 West Centre street. Milk supplied to families. 1-23-tf

M. J. Bogley, Prop.

### Licenses Granted.

The following Shenandoah applicants were granted hotel and saloon licenses yesterday by the court at Pottsville: Timothy O'Brien, First ward; Thomas H. Hutchison and John A. Galdin, Third ward.

### Go to Ashland.

A trip to Ashland is a delightful one for sleighing parties and splendid accommodations can be found there at E. Schmickler's. Music always in attendance at the dancing hall. Good sleighing. 1-23-tf

### Additional Boxes Placed.

The four additional boxes of the electric fire alarm system have been placed and are in working order. They are located as follows: Box 32, corner of Jardin and Oak streets; 46, Oak and Gilbert; 48, West and Poplar; 54, West and Lloyd.

### Of Interest to Ladies.

Mrs. E. Garner, of 13 South Jardin street, is prepared to do all kinds of family dressmaking, sewing and fancy and plain knitting neatly and promptly, and on very reasonable terms. 2-1-57-19

A nice present—a box of Brennan's Havana cigars. \$1.25 per box.

## Our Butter Story.

Jane prints or rolls.....25c  
Sept. creamery tub—choice.....28c  
Dairy rolls—fresh.....30c  
Finest creamery.....34c

You get just what you ask for.

We have a good thing in

### CHEESE.

Got a lot of nice ones. Best ever we had. Rich, full cream and elegant flavor. Not the cheapest, but the best.

## Graf's

122 North Jardin St.