



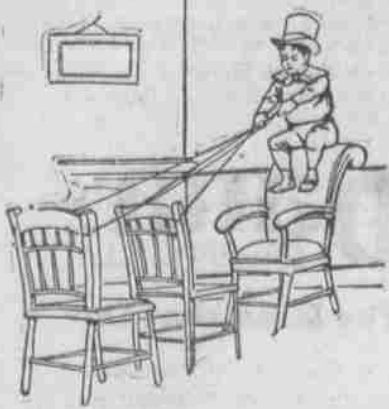
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- 8 Cans New Early June Peas—25c.
- 4 Cans Standard Cold Packed Tomatoes—25c.
- 4 Cans Pie Peaches—25c.
- 2 Cans Bartlett Peas—25c.
- 2 Cans California Apricots—25c.
- 2 Cans California Peaches—25c.

At Keiter's.

JACK FROST BITES HARD

The Coldest Spell For a Number of Years.

FOURTEEN BELOW ZERO.

That was the State of the Weather in Town This Morning—Delano and Frackville Bitten.

The temperature has dropped so low during the past two days there is danger of the mercury falling out at the bottom of the glass. Gee whiz! Jack Frost has been getting his work in with a vengeance. Everything that is not allied with a heating apparatus of some kind stands a poor show of escaping a cage of ice. Yesterday was a whopper, but to day it is still colder. The snap we are now experiencing is the sharpest that has visited the region for fifteen years. The record in town this morning was fourteen degrees below zero; at Delano, nineteen below. The cold snap has a very noticeable effect on traffic. Few people who are not obliged to leave their homes do so, and "Shut the door!" is the resounding cry in all quarters.

The temperature at Frackville this morning was 30 degrees below zero.

Packer colliery No. 3 was not operated to-day on account of the cold weather.

People who are obliged to indulge in outdoor work have a hard time of it. This is especially the case with the car loaders at the breakers where the coal is washed. It is a surprise how some men stand the hardship. They frequently become wet from head to foot and ice forms upon their clothing in the twinkling of an eye. Had the working time at the collieries not been so miserable it is quite certain that many of the men would have succumbed. Being in need of the few hours of labor afforded them and having no promise of an early improvement the men are forced to endure the hardship. They will enjoy enforced idleness for the balance of the week after to-day, however, as all the collieries of the P. & R. company will suspend operations to-night until next Monday.

The indications are that the cold snap will last for several days, and if the weather prognosticators are correct the temperature will drop next week several degrees below any record thus far made this season.

Smoke Brennan's famous cigars. They are the best in the market, for fine trade only. 12-21-tf

Sued for Desertion.

Laura Fishburne caused the arrest of her husband, John, for desertion. This accused appeared before Justice Lawlor, waived a hearing and entered \$300 bail for trial at court. The couple have been married but a few months. Mrs. Fishburne was formerly Miss Deem. A few weeks ago she was reported as having eloped with a musical professor of Mahanoy City. The question came up before Justice Lawlor and Mrs. Fishburne denied that she eloped. She said she left Mahanoy City and the professor followed her.

McElhenry's Popular Cafe.

The above resort has, owing to the proprietor's untiring endeavor to please, and the system he has adopted of catering to the wants of the public, gained a reputation as one of the finest and best conducted restaurants in the state. The eating department can not be equaled in the town, nor excelled in the state. Every thing the market affords always on hand. The oysters are the finest ever handled in town.

First Lithuanian Production.

On Thursday, 7th inst., at 8 p. m., the first Lithuanian dramatic production ever given in Shenandoah will be seen at Ferguson's theatre. It will be given for the benefit of the Lithuanian Catholic church. The drama is one based upon the massacre of Lithuanian Catholics in the town of Kroze, by order of the Russian Governor, November 23d, 1893. Prices, 50, 35, 25 and 15 cents. 2-4-tf

Will be Changed.

Postmaster Mellet has been notified by the postal department at Washington that consent is accorded to the removal of the local post office to the Ferguson theatre building. The removal will not take place before April 1st. The store-rooms now occupied by William Galvin and the Adams Express Company will be fitted up for the purpose. They will be supplied with steam heat and electric lights, and Mr. Ferguson will furnish new office fixtures.

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.

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

Have you seen the walking stick umbrellas in Brumm's Show Window? 1-31

PERSONAL.

Mine Inspector Stein spent to-day at the county seat.

Mrs. P. J. Ferguson visited relatives at Mahanoy City to-day.

Benjamin Haskey braced the cold blasts to day and visited Pottsville.

W. M. Musser went to Trevorton this morning to serve as one of the pall bearers at the funeral of the late Mrs. Westervelt.

Misses Aggie Andrukaikas, Mary Snyder and Cella Burke have returned from Mt. Carmel, after spending several days there with friends.

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

One is Needed.

The press and people of this county are clamoring for a revival of the Controversial, of which they were deprived by the Act establishing the office being declared illegal. One paper very wisely and truly says if the county had a Controller years ago there would not now be a stirring up of fifth and mire that is the result of investigations. For the few months during which Mr. B. R. Severn acted as Controller the county affairs were conducted in a manner that bespoke an era of general reform and good government. People of all political factions regretted that there was a flaw in the Act that created the Controversial, and they hope to day that the Legislature will restore the office. In such an event it would be but an act of justice to install Mr. Severn as the Controller, for the first term at least. He is still in political life and would no doubt be glad to carry out the excellent system he inaugurated when elected as Controller by an overwhelming majority in 1893. By all means give us a Controller.

Oysters and clams in all styles at No. 11 West Centre street. Milk supplied to families. M. J. BEGLEY, Prop. 1-29-tf

Jack Frost Defied.

A party of thirty four residents of town, untrifled by the big drop of the thermometers, enjoyed a sleigh ride to Hart's hotel, Ringtown, and return last night. A turkey supper was served at the hotel. The party included Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Beddall, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wilde, Mr. and Mrs. E. Anstook, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morgau, Mr. and Mrs. M. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Magargle, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Mayberry, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dengler, Mr. and Mrs. Connick, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Zimmermann, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wilde, Misses S. Parry, Lizzie Tempest and Sallie Senior, Mrs. J. S. Kistler, Mrs. N. W. Beddall and J. J. Price.

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

AMUSEMENTS.

"THE CIRCUS GIRL."

The New York comedy success, "The Circus Girl," will appear upon the boards at Ferguson's theatre on Saturday evening, February 9th. This is one of the greatest musical comedies ever written, and will appear here in the same elaborate form that signalized its brilliant engagements in the large cities. The company is headed by Miss Maud Craig, the world's greatest sensational Spanish and serpent line dancer.

SEYMOUR STRATTON COMPANY.

The Seymour-Stratton Comedy Company, with superb band and orchestra, will open a week's engagement at Ferguson's theatre next Monday evening in the sensational comedy drama entitled, "The Gold King," Thos. Stratton appearing as Jack Redmond, the Gold King, and Lizzie Seymour as Pug O'Hare. Singing and dancing specialties are introduced and the prices are 10, 20 and 30 cents. Seats on sale at Kirilin's drug store.

Dangerously Injured.

William Minkawicz, of South Jardin street, received injuries in the Suffolk mines last night that may prove fatal. He was crushed between the top of a car and the coils of a gangway. His collar bone and three ribs were fractured. One of the ribs penetrated the right lung. Dr. Hamilton thought the man would die last night, but he rallied and seemed pretty well to day.

Notice to Taxpayers.

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the borough of Shenandoah that on and after February 4th, 1895, five (5) per cent. will be added to the taxes for 1894.

M. J. SCANLAN,
Receiver of Taxes.

December 29, 1894.

Still Missing.

No trace has been secured to the whereabouts of Mary Baronofski, the young woman who disappeared from the home of Mike Mokravicz, on South Main street, Sunday morning. A diligent search has been made for her without success.

Rupture.

Cure guaranteed. No operation. Inquire at the Shenandoah drug store, No. 3 South Main street. 9-13-tf

Coming Events.

Feb. 7.—Grand musicale in the Trinity Reformed church.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Pithy Paragraphs From the Pens and Pencils.

LAND BOOMING SCHEME!

The Lithuanians of Town are not Making Arrangements to Emigrate and Colonize the South.

For some weeks past there have been rumors to the effect that a large number of the Lithuanians of town were preparing to colonize in Virginia, and a large exodus of this class of people could be looked for in the very near future. An investigation shows that there is no truth in the reports. They evidently arise from the efforts of land boomers. A recent issue of a Washington newspaper contained an account of the purchase of 500 acres of land on the Washington branch of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, and concluded with the statement that this tract would be occupied by a colony of Lithuanians, the first being slated to leave Shenandoah (this place) this week. This report also falls after investigation. The only color of truth these colony reports get comes from a purchase of land made by Rev. Ambromaitis, pastor of the Greek Catholic church on South Jardin street. He has secured a farm on the outskirts of Baltimore, Md. At present the purchase is a mere investment. Some time in the future Rev. Ambromaitis may build a church and locate there, but such an undertaking is now among the possibilities of the remote future. Assurance is given by a gentleman well acquainted with the Lithuanians of this town, and having a thorough knowledge of their affairs, that they are not preparing to colonize in the South and have no intention of doing so.

Mrs. Edward T. Westervelt, who died at Hazleton on Sunday, last, appears to have had a strong presentiment of death. Mr. J. J. Kelly, of town, who is her husband's uncle, called on her at Hazleton last Tuesday. The lady was then suffering from what appeared to be a slight cold, but she said to Mr. Kelly, "Uncle, I will not live long." Mr. Kelly advised her to see a physician, and Mrs. Westervelt did so. The physician said the case was one of slight cold and danger could be averted by proper care, but pneumonia immediately developed in acute form. On Thursday Mrs. Westervelt requested that her relatives be notified. She felt convinced that death was at hand and in no way could her mind be diverted from the belief. Her death, as already stated, occurred on Sunday, five days after the presentiment, when she appeared to be healthy and strong enough to battle with the strongest of diseases.

We are informed that a new wrinkle has been introduced with coffee drinking. The formula runs thusly: "Before you put your square of sugar in the cup rub it briskly on the outside of a lemon. Get the six sides of the lump in contact with the lemon peel. When it dissolves in your coffee (the sugar, not the lemon) you will find that an almost imperceptible fragrance lingers about the liquid that will carry you into a land of flowers and fruit and perpetual sunshine." The word fragrance is very tempting and the original article is no doubt very good, but just at this time the "six sides of the lump" are very acceptable without the lemon in the coal region. There are hundreds of families who would most cheerfully forgo the pleasure of the wrinkle in return for a supply of the raw material.

A nice present—a box of Brennan's Havana cigars. \$1.35 per box.

Funerals.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ray Westervelt, wife of Edward T. Westervelt, took place at Trevorton this morning. A number of people of this town were in attendance.

The funeral of the late Michael Beaton took place yesterday from the residence of his son, on East Lloyd street. Services were held in the Annunciation church and interment was made in the Annunciation cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. John Jennings took place yesterday from the family residence, on South Main street. Solemn high mass was celebrated in the Annunciation church by Rev. H. F. O'Reilly, assisted by Revs. Brady, of Beaver Meadow, and Walter Duffy, of town. The pall bearers were Hon. Patrick Conry, John J. Bradigan, J. B. Monaghan, John McDonald, Patrick Connors and Michael Mullahay.

Smokers' articles, silver match boxes and fine cigar tubes at Brennan's cigar store. 12-21-tf

Killed in the Mines.

Joseph Davids, a Hebrew, was killed in the mines at Patterson, near Mt. Carmel, yesterday, and to-day his remains were brought to this town for burial. The remains were taken in charge by the Keholes of Israel congregation and interred in the cemetery of the congregation on the hill.

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Band and Fancy Rings, Diamonds, Sterling Silver and Platedware, Jewelry, Clocks and Optical Goods sold lower than ever.

HOLDERMAN'S Jewelry Store,

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Repairing done prompt and in faultless manner.

The Coming Election.

EDITOR HERALD:—I notice that a campaign has been opened for the special benefits of the re-election of Frank Hanna, of the First ward, to the School Board. A correspondent to a local paper attempted a few days since to show why Mr. Hanna should be re-elected, but only succeeded in informing the public that, although Edward O'Donnell would make a good School Director, Mr. Hanna ought to be re-elected, and that if he is he will very likely have no opposition for the secretaryship. I am pleased to see that the correspondent is honest enough to acknowledge the true in earnestness of Mr. Hanna's candidacy—the secretaryship. That is the principle upon which his political aspirations are based—self-interest—and there are Democrats who can truthfully say that in his attempts to make a nest for himself Mr. Hanna has frequently taken positions on matters before the School Board that he would not take if he were a member of the Board for the purpose contemplated by an election. The great drawback in the affairs of our local government has been the election of men who have plums to pluck or axes to grind. Mr. Hanna has been on the School Board three years and has held the secretaryship two years. More than that, the board did for him, what no other board in the town did for any other secretary. It put him on a regular salary that enabled him to give up his previous occupation. Now, unless Mr. Hanna has become entitled to a gilt-edged mortgage on the School Board, I think it would be well to have a change. It is much better to try and get as close as possible to men who can go upon the board under no obligations through sympathy, or other means, for their paramount interests will not be submerged by self-interest.

FIRST WARD NO. 2.

Shenandoah, Feb. 5, 1895.

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 stabling. 1-23-tf

Died.

ANSFACH.—On the 3rd inst., at Shenandoah, Pa., Mary Catherine, wife of Daniel Ansfach, aged 51 years, 10 months and 28 days. Funeral will take place on Thursday, 7th inst., at 1:30 p. m. Interment in the Odd Fellows' cemetery. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. 2-4-tf

SCHIFFELY.—At Shenandoah, Pa., on the 4th inst., John Schiffely, aged 53 years. Funeral will take place from the residence, 25 East Oak street, on Friday, 9th inst., at 12 o'clock, noon, and proceed to the B. & O. depot. Interment in the Odd Fellows' cemetery at Tamaqua. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

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Sept. creamery tub—choice 38c
Dairy rolls—fresh 30c
Finest creamery 34c
You get just what you ask for.

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