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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 1.35 up.
- Chamber Suits, 8 pieces 16.00 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.

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No. 13 S. Main St.



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No Offer Refused.

They must be sold at any price to make room for more goods. Don't miss the great bargains. Remember the place.

Great Mammoth Clothing House,

L. GOLDIN, Prop 9 and 11 South Main Street.

IS HE FROM SHENANDOAH?

A Mysterious Philadelphia Case Excites Interest Here.

INQUIRY FROM "THE TIMES"

A Scrap of Paper Turns the Attention of the Quaker City People to This Place—No One Reported Missing.

A mysterious case at Philadelphia, which the police of that city think is one of murder, has become one of interest to people of this town through the following communication received at the HERALD office this morning:

"THE PHILADELPHIA TIMES,"
"TUESDAY, Feb. 26, 1895
"EDITOR EVENING HERALD:

"If there is a man from your town missing he is possibly at the morgue.

"A man with a scrap of paper in his pocket marked 'Shenandoah' and a tiny photograph of a woman with an infant on her knee was found dead last Wednesday night on the Reading railroad.

"J. J. MCGARVEY."

AS SOON as the HERALD received the above communication it caused diligent inquiry to be made in the town to ascertain if anyone was missing, but no one was thus reported and, so far as known here, the dead man is not from this place. It is possible, however, that correspondence between families of this place and friends at Philadelphia may throw some light on the affair.

The dead man was found on the Reading railroad last Wednesday evening, near Bellevue Junction, in the Twenty eighth ward of Philadelphia. The police are trying to find out whether he was killed by the locomotive which ran over him, or whether he was placed on the tracks after being murdered to hide all trace of the crime. The Reading railroad detectives think it is a case of murder. The body has remained unidentified in the Philadelphia morgue since it was found. The coroner's inquest was begun last Saturday and was postponed until additional information can be received. From the evidence thus far gleaned it appears that it was about 7:45 o'clock on Wednesday evening when there came a knock to Operator Kelly's office at Bellevue Junction, and when he opened the door two shabbily dressed men informed him that a man had been out in two on the tracks by a passing freight train. He requested the strangers to remain for a few minutes while he sent a message to the yardmaster at West Falls requesting him to hasten along the tracks and pick up the body. When the operator finished sending the message both men had disappeared. A feature about the case that is puzzling the police is that, although much publicity has been given to it, neither of the men who informed the operator of the occurrence has turned up, and nobody can be found who knows where they live.

The Reading railroad policemen describe the dead man as being about 35 years of age and about 5 feet 9 inches in height. His weight was about 165 pounds. He wore a black ulster, a dark pea jacket and vest, and under this was a red flannel shirt of good material and a sweater, such as is worn by athletes, striped brown trousers and underwear of good quality. His appearance in general, the police say, indicated that he was not a man who was in a destitute condition. In his pockets were an alligator-skin pocket book and a tiny photograph of a woman with an infant sitting on her knee.

Some More Bargains.

Coffee has purchased another store containing all kinds of groceries, which he will again dispose of at prices that defy competition. Four cans of tomatoes, 25c; best sweet corn, 4 cans, 25c; 4 cans best brand peas, 25c; California peaches, 2 cans, 25c; best apricots, 2 cans, 24c; 2 cans pears, 24c; 4 bottles catsup, 25c; 10 lb. bags of salt, 6c; 4 small bags, 10c; best family flour, \$2.00 per barrel; Light Sponge, \$1.05 per 100; cough syrups of all kinds, which sell at 25c, you can have at 10 and 12c per bottle. It is impossible to make mention of all goods. If storekeepers desire to buy wholesale call at once. Show case, cheese cutter and other fixtures for sale cheap. Also a lot of paper bags.

COFFEE,
34 East Centre St.

Married.

John T. Little, of St. Clair, and Miss Clara E. Zernhalt, of town, were married last evening by Rev. T. Maxwell Morrison, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, at the residence of Henry F. Sheeler, 34 South Plum alley.

Important Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all parties who have left watches at my place for repairs that if they are not called for on or before March 30, 1895, they will be considered forfeited and sold at auction to the highest bidder. All work ordered of me will be executed at once. Yost, Jeweler, 102 North Main street. 2-26-ap11

Good Opening Offered.

The stock and good will of an established hat and cap and gents' furnishing store. Best location in Shenandoah. Good reason for selling. Address letters to "B," HERALD office.

DESPERATE TRAMPS.

Robbed the Gilberton Depot and Held Up Trainmen.

SPECIAL TO EVENING HERALD.
GILBERTON, Feb. 27.—The Philadelphia & Reading depot at this place was robbed late last night. Entrance was effected by forcing the door of the freight department and a considerable amount of goods were taken from boxes and barrels the thieves broke open.

The burglars were tramps of a desperate character and are supposed to be the same, or part of the same, gang that broke into the P. & R. depot at Clement, near Sunbury, last Monday night. They were at work in the depot when a late crew was preparing to take a train of cars from the Gilberton colliery. Observing a light in the depot the train men suspected that something was wrong and three of them went over to the place. As they were about to enter one of the tramps stepped in front of them and presenting a revolver exclaimed, "What do you want here? Skip, or I'll blow your heads off." The train men obeyed orders. The train was hurried to Mahanoy Plane and the Coal & Iron Police were notified of the case. The burglars got away before the Gilberton authorities could act.

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

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.

Four Tramps Taken in Custody at Ashland To-day.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

ASHLAND, Feb. 27.—Four tramps were arrested here this morning on suspicion of being members of the gang that robbed the P. & R. depot at Gilberton last night. They have been committed to the lockup to await identification by a coal train crew that discovered the burglars at the depot, but were driven off. The entire C. & L. police force is on a hunt for tramps and every one caught will be held for identification.

PERSONAL.

Charles, son of J. K. P. Scheffy, is ill.

Miss Mary Gunter is confined to her home by illness.

John Kelper spent to-day at Pottsville visiting friends.

Mrs. H. Friedman, of North Main street is dangerously ill.

Mr. Wayne, of Mahanoy City, and Mr. Van Buren, of Ashland, transacted business in town yesterday.

Miss Flo Fulton, of Shamokin, is spending a few days with Miss Jessie Grant, of West Oak street.

Misses Hannah and Jennie Hefowich and Misses Lewis and Gerhart, of Mahanoy City, spent last evening in town.

Misses Clara and Nellie Mullen and Lou Holshus, of Shamokin, returned to their homes yesterday after a pleasant visit to town friends.

We are requested to state that the names of Fred Hamburger, of Ashland, and Harry Wasley, of town, were unintentionally omitted from the list of attendants at the Mid-Winter Assembly published last night.

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

M. J. Bogley, Prop.

Rather Farical.

Residents at the corners of White and Centre streets and vicinity were highly amused to-day by the operations of a man who had been put to work to clear a crossing at one of the corners. Instead of opening the pipe at the gutter the man spent about two hours in carrying water from a dam at the west end of the crossing and dumping it into an open gutter at the east end. The vessel in which he carried the water was a small tin pail, and consequently the trips were quite numerous. People gathered on the street criticizing the operation until Supervisor McGuire came up and took the man and the bucket to another part of the town. If a more effective and economical means than this one cannot be devised for opening the water courses it would be better to take chances on damages by floods.

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

The Walsh Case.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

MAHANAY PLANE, Feb. 27.—There are no additional developments in connection with the death of Mrs. Edmund Walsh. The husband is still in custody, being confined in the Pottsville jail. He protests his innocence and denies that he had a quarrel with his wife. The remains of the murdered woman were interred yesterday. No time has been fixed for the inquest, as Deputy Coroner Esterline wishes to make a thorough investigation before fixing a date.

Not Dead, But Sleeping.

A report was circulated to-day that a man residing on West Cherry street had been frozen to death. Inquiry disclosed a different state of affairs. The man in question was found suffering from exposure and an excess of exhilarants, but recovered after being thawed out.

Candidate for Supervisor.

As an old resident of Shenandoah I am applicant for appointment as Supervisor, giving assurance of faithful service.

2-25-95 THOMAS MANSSELL

NO CAUCUS IN SIGHT YET

Borough Council Members and Members-Elect Silent.

HARMONY IS IN THE WIND.

Poor Show of an Opening for the Democrats—Other Topics of the Day Put in Paragraphs.

The main topic of discussion at the rendezvous of those who have time to discuss affairs of the borough hinges on the forthcoming reorganization of the Borough Council. Speculation runs high as to the slate that will be adopted at the Citizens caucus and as to whether the party will hold together and effect a harmonious arrangement. Nothing of a positive character can be gleaned from any of the Councilmen, or Councilmen-elect, and to all appearances they haven't the slightest idea of what is going to happen. Careful observers incline to the belief that the reticence of the Citizens members is an indication of an ultimate harmonious arrangement that will cement any breaks that may exist in the party and put it in good shape for the future. No caucus has yet been held, but one may be looked for before Saturday night. The appointment of Borough Treasurer will be the first bone of contention, and it may occasion a hot debate. T. J. Dayles, the P. & R. R. R. agent, H. A. Swalm and Harry Shaffer are the candidates. The Supervisorship and police appointments will also bring out numerous expressions of views as to qualifications, merit, etc., and it would not be safe at this time to predict on the result, except that the police force will be entirely changed and there will be a new Supervisor. Fear is expressed by some that certain Citizens Councilmen may create a break "by claiming the earth;" that means, presuming upon their importance they may claim more than their share of the appointments and make a fight for it, but it is more than probable that when the proper time comes it will be found that such fears arose more from imagination than anything else. Meanwhile the Democratic Councilmen are maintaining a silence that is quite unusual. When spoken to on the subject of organization they profess to be reconciled to their fate and refute any suggestion that they hope for a break. Nevertheless they are sleeping with one eye open, and if they discover a crack large enough to admit the point of a needle they will lose no time in inserting it; but, as one of the Citizens members put it a few nights ago, "I think this year it will be easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for the Democrats to retain control of the Borough Council, or have a voice in the appointments." It is hoped the statement of this member rests upon an unimovable foundation.

Among the visitors to town yesterday was "Bill" Lewis, the all-around-sport of Mahanoy City. "Bill's" appearance sustained his reputation of being one of the loudest dressed men in the state. He wore a new hat of the style known as the accordion and a pair of pants from which a gross of checker boards could be cut.

J. M. Hillan, the Philadelphia druggist, is in town to close his business interests here. He will transfer the stock of his drug store on South Main street to his Philadelphia establishment this week. Mr. Hillan says his Quaker City investment is making bountiful returns, and it is not likely that he will locate in Shenandoah again.

At Short Notice.

Anything in the eating line in market at the Scheffy House.

Died.

STETLER.—On the 26th inst., at Shenandoah, Pa., Flower, wife of Francis Stetler, aged 28 years and 25 days. Funeral will take place on Friday, March 1st, 1895, at 1 p. m., from the residence of the deceased's mother, 36 West Lloyd street, Shenandoah, Pa. Interment in the Odd Fellows' cemetery. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. 2-26-95

DOYLE.—On the 26th inst., at Shenandoah, Pa., Dennis J. Doyle, aged 48 years. Funeral will take place from the family residence, 118 North White street, on Thursday, 28th inst., at 9 a. m. High mass at the Annunciation church at 10 a. m. Interment in the Annunciation cemetery. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. 2-26-95

Good.

All Virginia oysters at the Scheffy House. Dous up in all styles.

Lent Opens.

Ash Wednesday was celebrated in all the Catholic churches of town to-day. The officiating clergymen placed on the foreheads of the faithful, in the sign of the cross, the ashes of the palm used in the observance of the last Palm Sunday. Every Friday evening during the Lenten season there will be services in these churches, concluding with the benediction of the blessed sacrament.

Steamed Oysters.

Oysters only 25 cents a half peck, at the Scheffy House.

Best and Finest

In the County.

18 kr. plain Wedding Rings,

Band and Fancy Rings, Diamonds, Sterling Silver and

Platedware, Jewelry, Clocks

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HOLDERMAN'S

Jewelry Store,

Cor. Main and Lloyd Sts.

Repairing done prompt and in

faultless manner.

POLITICAL POINTS.

What the Local Politicians of Both Parties Are Doing.

A new edition of the "Bird Book" will be printed.

Governor Hastings, you are right; keep right on.

People should live within their means; so ought the state.

The people made no mistake in electing Governor Hastings.

Right you are, Governor; keep that little veto always in sight.

Superintendent Whitaker's term does not expire until June, 1896.

The battle for and against the new county bill takes place to-day.

Special legislation has to take a back seat this year in the Legislature.

Schoykill county will have to content itself without an Orphans' Court Judge.

There are too many old grannies and salary grabbers in the present Legislature.

With the Governor as the watch dog of the state treasury, the people need not worry.

Next year the ward constables and several Justices of the Peace will be elected.

Don't place any faith in the silly stories going the rounds as to the intentions of this or that Councilman.

The Citizens party was always fortunate in the selection of a Supervisor, and there will be no mistake made this time.

Governor Hastings was elected on reform lines, and should do his duty fearlessly, regardless of the tricksters.

If the members of the Legislature cannot keep down the state expenses, Governor Hastings can be depended upon to do it.

The representatives at Harrisburg from this county are earning their salaries. They are always on hand and alert to the interests of their constituents.

Certain aspirants for the offices of Chief Burgess and Tax Receiver are a little too previous. Successors to the present incumbents will not be elected until 1897.

Shenandoah will have a number of aspirants for county offices in 1896 among the Republicans. Treasurer, Clerk of the Courts, Commissioner, Poor Director and Auditor are among the places to be sought after.

The new Borough Council will be organized next Monday evening by the Citizens party. The majority Councilmen are not disposed to cut off their noses to spite their faces this year—some other year, probably.

A Happy Man

Is he who uses Red Flag Oil for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Toothache and chronic pains. It's a remedy which cures every time. Try it, 25 cents. Red Flag Oil is sold at Gruhler Bros. drug store.

Found

The old popular price of

...\$1.50...

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Pride of Lehigh Flour.

Apply at

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PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION

I presume I have used over one hundred bottles of PISO'S Cure for Consumption in my family, and I am continually advising others to get it. Undoubtedly it is the

Best Cough Medicine

I ever used.—W. C. MILTENBERGER, Clarion, Pa., Dec. 29, 1894.—I sell PISO'S Cure for Consumption, and never have any complaints.—E. SHOREY, Postmaster, Shorey, Kansas, Dec. 21st, 1894.

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800 Pairs Nickle-plated

Shears and Scissors.

Some Gold Mounted, Some Large Ones, Some Small Ones. Folding and Pocket Scissors. Any pair in the lot at the exceedingly low price of 25c

Fully warranted as first-class. Not shop-worn or second hand. Examine them at

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We will give a sheet of Music FREE to any purchaser of goods from our store for the mere asking.

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25 Tons CHOICE TIMOTHY HAY.

15 Tons CHOICE WINTER WHEAT MIDLINGS.

10 Tons STRICTLY PURE CHOPS—Our own make.

1 Ton Fancy Fishing Creek BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.

2,000 Bushels CHOICE WHITE OATS.

600 Bushels YELLOW CORN.

At Keiter's.