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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.
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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.

### A Big Clothing Merchant

Of Shenandoah was in the city for three weeks purchasing spring stock. I bought great bargains in the finest styles. By chance I bought at Sheriff's sale for \$3,000 Clothing worth \$5,000.

### These Bargains Must be Sold

To make room for the 58 cases of SPRING CLOTHING which are to come. The clothing just received packs my store and there is no room left for more goods. I must and will sell these BARGAINS before the 17th of March, as my Spring stock comes in March. Come all, come everybody. Come early to get your bargains. This sale will just suit you for these hard times.

### 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.

**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

### F. J. Portz & Son,

NO. 21 NORTH MAIN STREET, SHENANDOAH, PA.

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

### Your Nearest Friend

#### Is Your Underwear.

Good muslin underwear at bargain prices. Night gowns elegantly trimmed for 48c; Ladies' Chemise, trimmed with deep embroidery and linen lace, only 29c; Drawers, Corset Covers and White Skirts at equally low prices.

#### Men's White Shirts

First-class in every particular—this week at 35c; Men's fine Neglige shirts, made of fast color linen cheviot, all new patterns, only 39c.

L. J. Wilkinson, 29 South Main St.



### Fresh Butter

We received to-day a fine lot of Strictly Fresh Bradford County Dairy Butter, in addition to our regular supply of Gilt-edge Creamery, which we receive fresh from the creamery every other day.

**STRICTLY PURE LARD.**—We sell no compound or second quality Lard.

**New York State CHEESE.**—Full cream, rich and fine.

**BEST MINCE MEAT.**—We sell the best only; no second quality.

**FRESH ROASTED COFFEE.**—Fine O. G. Java. Also another lot of our fancy Blended Coffee, at 30c.

**NEW NORWAY MACKEREL.**—White and fat.  
New Stock French Prunes, 3 lbs 25c. Extra size and quality, 2 lbs 25c  
New Seedless Raisins, 5 lbs. 25c. New Muscatel Raisins, 5 lbs. 25c  
LEMONS, 2 dozen for 25c. New Cleaned Currants, 3 lbs. 25c

**CALIFORNIA and VALENCIA ORANGES.**—Not quite equal to Florida, but the best in the market, 25c a dozen.

**California WALNUTS.**—Very fine quality, 2 pounds for 25c.  
**NEW PICKLES.**—Natural color, large size, crisp, sound—3 doz. 25c  
**SWEET PICKLES** by the quart.

**Fresh Tea Biscuit,** salted, 3 lbs. 25c. **Fresh Ginger Snaps,** 4 lbs. 25c  
**Fresh Dandy Oyster Crackers,** 5 pounds for 25c.  
**New Fishing Creek Buckwheat Flour.** **Fresh Ground Rye Flour.**

**No Complaint—Everybody Satisfied.**—Our High-grade Family Flour at \$3.00 per bbl. Bakes well, makes light, white and sweet bread.  
**SPECIAL BARGAINS.**—Standard Tomatoes, new Sugar Corn, Marrow-fat Peas and String Beans, 4 cans for 25c.

**TABLE OIL CLOTH.**—1 1/2 yds wide, best quality, new pattern, 2 yds. 25c

**At Keiter's.**

### SCHOOL BOARD MEETS.

Superintendent Whitaker's Report on the School Attendances For the Past Month.

### FLAGS MUST BE DISPLAYED

SOME OF THE SCHOOLS NOT SUPPLIED WITH THE EMBLEM AND IT IS CORNERED IN OTHERS.

The Board Has Decided to Borrow Sufficient Money to Tide Them Over Until They Receive the Appropriations.

A regular meeting of the School Board was held last evening in the Directors' room, on South West street, with Messrs. Conry, Hanna, Trezise, Devitt, Lynch, Hooks, Burke, Baugh, Mauley, Morgan and Stanton in attendance. The meeting was a short one, the most of it having been considered in committee, and there being no delay on the part of the board in acting on the reports of the committees. Superintendent Whitaker made his report for the past month, showing the following statistics on the day school attendances: Term enrollment—Boys, 1317; girls, 1489; total, 2,806. Monthly enrollment—Boys, 1174; girls, 1327; total, 2501. Average daily attendance—Boys, 971; girls, 1071; total, 2042. Percentage of attendance—Boys, 87; girls, 85; total, 86. Number of pupils present every session, 236. Visits by Directors, 29; by citizens, 165.

The following statistics on evening schools were also presented: Term enrollment, 514; monthly enrollment, 334; average nightly attendance, 239; percentage of attendance, 79; present every night, 54; visits by citizens, 39; by Directors, 5. Comparing the statistics of the day schools with the previous month a falling off of 88 is found in the average daily attendance, 6 in the percentage of attendance, and a decrease of 513 in the number of pupils present at every session. This was caused by the severity of the weather, and with that exception the attendance was excellent. On the very stormy days only ten per cent of the pupils were in attendance at the schools.

Mr. Morgan said the attendance at the evening schools was very good and suggested that the term be extended. The term ends on the 21st inst. Several members said that previous experience had shown that the attendance falls off considerably towards the opening of spring, and no action was taken.

Mr. Trezise reported in behalf of the finance committee that a loan of \$2,500 would be required to tide the Board over until the annual state appropriation is received. The proper officers were authorized to make the loans.

Mr. Trezise also reported in behalf of the finance committee that in consultation with the five ward assessors it had been decided to allow them to hire an interpreter to help them make the triennial assessment. Each assessor will be allowed one interpreter at \$2 per night for the following service: First ward, ten nights; Second ward, five; Third ward, seven; Fourth ward, seven; Fifth ward, eight.

Mr. Trezise called attention to the fact that many of the schools are not supplied with the American flag and in some schools the flags are stored away in corners. The committee on supplies was instructed to look into the matter.

- Ox tail soup
- to night
- Scheiffy House.
- Steamed oysters, etc.

#### Court Notes.

Joseph Larkin, the Lost Creek man who kept the Constables of West Mahanoy township on the run for so long a time, was yesterday convicted of assault and battery on oath of Martin Gliny and sentenced to pay \$5 fine and serve 90 days.

George Leitzel, formerly of this town and now a resident of and hotelkeeper in the Catawissa Valley, was yesterday sentenced to an imprisonment of forty days and pay a fine of \$50 for selling liquor on Sunday and to minors. He wept while being taken to the jail. Constable Peter Dresher, of Ringtown, was the complainant.

#### He Threw a Hatchet.

Frank Lenhart last night went into the store room in the Farmer's hotel property, occupied by F. W. Johnson, the Indian doctor, and without any provocation picked up and hurled a hatchet at the doctor's head. The Indian herb man dodged quickly and escaped harm. The hatchet passed through a window and narrowly escaped the head of a woman who was passing on the sidewalk. Lenhart was intoxicated at the time and no reason is given for his action. He was arrested this morning and will be given a hearing to-night.

#### Notice to Subscribers.

Subscribers to the EVENING HERALD who are not receiving their paper regularly and people who wish to receive the paper as new subscribers, are requested to leave their addresses at Hooks & Brown's stationery store, on North Main street.

### OUR POTTSVILLE LETTER.

Interesting Subjects From a County Seat Standpoint.

POTTSVILLE, March 6.—Criminal Court drew many north-of-the-mountain people to the county seat this week. It will require the whole of two weeks to dispose of the large number of cases. The probabilities are that many of these cases will have to go over until the next term. The majority of the cases are from north of the mountain, as usual. Much complaint is heard here because of the heavy expense brought about by the litigations between the Hans and Poles of the big towns of Shenandoah and Mahanoy City, and to a great number it would be a pleasing feature of the new county project if these towns were included as part of the new county of Quay. Were such to be the case, however, these people would soon realize that it was a grievous mistake. Without Shenandoah and Mahanoy City litigations there would be little use for the services of two Judges, much less the four, that this county is now entitled to under the new apportionment.

After the Seltzer-Brumm case has been settled, it is likely that the quo warranto proceedings asked by Constable Thomas Tosh to oust Sheriff Scott will be definitely settled by the District Attorney. It does not look, at this writing, very favorable for the latter official doing anything in the matter. He inclines to the opinion that action should be taken through the Attorney General's office, direct.

The Chronicle is about to issue an industrial edition of its paper and promises to furnish a revelation in journalism. Hard times do not seem to interfere with the advertising spirit of our merchants. Instead of complaining they drum up business by a liberal use of printer's ink, and they are meeting with success.

The foreclosure proceedings against the Philadelphia & Reading railroad was no surprise to our people. It will have a good effect in the long run. This valuable railroad property should have been unloaded years ago and a new start made. The delay has only resulted in a constant increase of debt and many people have lost heavily through their investments in the company. With a fresh start and businessmen of the calibre of John Wannamaker at the helm the corporation will in time be turned into a dividend paying channel. Too much money has been wasted in law suits and in securities provided for favorites. The amount paid in salaries for the receivers is a discouraging item in itself. A rumor that meets with some consideration is to the effect that the foreclosure will ultimately result in the Pennsylvania Railroad Company getting control.

Many years have elapsed since the veterans of the war residing in this county have had a reunion and there is some talk of getting them together again some time this year. Thirty years have elapsed since the close of the war and the time for most of the survivors to remain on earth is limited. One more reunion would delight the hearts of many of the "vets" and I would like to see some step taken to bring it about. A good time ought to be given these brave men and Pottsville is the place in which to have them assemble.

Council did a wise thing in re-electing Pritchard as Chief of the Police and the community ought to be thankful for it.

One thing shown by the application of Mr. Fuhrman to throw the Kaiser Brewing Company into the hands of a receiver is that the brewing of malt liquors affords immense profit. The movement was a great surprise, as it was generally supposed that the company had a most judicious and economical management. The outcome will be closely watched.

Pottsville will secure what it is much in need of—a hospital. It will be liberally supported by the people of this place, irrespective of the result of efforts to secure a state appropriation.

Tumbling Run will be the scene of much gaiety and pleasure this year and the Traction Company expects to do an immense business. It will be the aim of the company to have plenty drawing cards.

There can be no denial of the assertion that M. M. Burke, Esq., the rising young attorney of Shenandoah, will very likely secure the Democratic nomination for District Attorney this year. He is making a success of his practice and no one works harder, or looks after the interests of his clients more closely than he does. As District Attorney he would be a success and the county would gain by his economical methods. I do not think Mr. Burke is making a personal fight for the nomination, but I know his friends, who are legion, are doing good work for him.

The Shenandoah Council doings last Monday night occasioned considerable excitement among the politicians here on Tuesday. "You can't always tell what will happen in Shenandoah," is the way most of them put it.

#### Clam Chowder.

To introduce this delicious dish it will be served to all tomorrow (Friday) evening, free of cost, at the Scheiffy House.

#### Dangerously Injured.

Thomas Koslusk, of town, this morning sustained injuries about the head from a blast in the Maple Hill colliery that may prove fatal.

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

### SENATOR COYLE'S BILL

The State Senate Asked to Make Borough and Township Offices Elective.

### PRESENTED YESTERDAY!

IF IT IS PASSED CLERKS, SOLICITORS AND TREASURERS WILL BE ELECTED FOR THREE YEARS.

The Police Department Will Likely Come Under Civil Service Rules and Avoid Future Complications.

Senator J. J. Coyle, of Mahanoy City, yesterday introduced at Harrisburg a bill authorizing all boroughs and townships in the state to elect town clerks, borough supervisors and borough treasurers for three years, and fixing the compensation for the same.

This bill was referred to with a letter from Senator Coyle in yesterday's HERALD, and the announcement was very favorably received. People of all parties agree that the bill will correct many evils and result in the selection of better men for office than are generally chosen at caucuses.

This action has also caused the people to turn their attention to legislation for the other offices, and it is quite likely that a special law will soon be asked to apply to the appointment of policemen. There is a strong sentiment against having the force subject to the political fluctuations of the Borough Council. If an Act can be passed to provide for the continuance of a police force on something like the civil service system general satisfaction will be given. Almost every important turn in the spring elections and organizations of this borough during the past ten years have hinged on the police appointments, and there have been times when excellent policemen have been turned down in favor of men with a stronger political pull, without reference to qualifications.

With some method of the kind Senator Coyle seeks to enforce, the people will be able to secure better service than they have obtained in most cases, and such events as accompanied the last organization of the Borough Council need not be feared.

#### Marriages.

Announcement was made to-day of the marriage of David T. Williams, of town, and Miss Annie C. Dreishbach, of Braundville. They were married several months ago by Rev. D. I. Evans, pastor of the Welsh Baptist church, of town, and have gone housekeeping on West Cherry street.

William Johnson, of Lost Creek, and Miss Aggie Bainbridge, of No. 4, were married at Ashland last evening. Richard Taylor was the groomsmen, and Miss Emma Franz the bridesmaid. A number of young men of town, friends of the bridegroom, serenaded the couple at their home in No. 4 last night and were treated royally.

#### A Statement.

The announcement that the election of Mr. T. J. Davies as Borough Treasurer meant the transfer of the borough funds from the First National to the Merchants' National Bank was misleading. As a matter of fact the late Borough Treasurer kept the funds on deposit in the latter bank for the past three years. The First National Bank took no part whatever in the late election and, while not pretending to refuse to accept deposits from the borough officials, or any other source, it will not solicit them in a political election.

#### Evangelical Appointments.

The Evangelical conference adjourned at Schuylkill Haven yesterday. Rev. H. M. Lichtenwainer has been re-assigned to the charge in this town for one year. Among the other appointments made were H. D. Schulte, Allentown; D. S. Stauffer, Catasqua; H. J. Glick, Berlewine; A. H. Snyder, Schuylkill Haven; S. S. Chubb, Germantown; ex-Presiding Elder G. W. Gross, Shamokin; A. M. Sampael, Litz, in the Harrisburg district.

#### Died.

REFOVICH—On the 5th inst., at Shenandoah, Pa., Annie, wife of Levi Refovitch, aged 85 years. Funeral will take place on Friday, 8th inst., at 8 a. m., from the family residence, 10 South Main street, to proceed by carriages to Pottsville. Interment at the Oheb Zedek Jewish cemetery. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

#### Coming Events.

April 23, 24—Entertainment in the All Saints' P. E. church to raise library funds.

### Best and Finest

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18 kr. plain Wedding Rings,  
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.

#### PERSONAL.

Mrs. E. C. Brobst has presented her husband with a daughter.

Mrs. Clara Mulard is spending a few days with relatives in St. Clair.

Messrs. John A. Reilly and J. K. P. Scheiffy were county seat visitors yesterday.

E. W. Ash, the popular and efficient Superintendent of the Traction Company, was in town today.

Electrician Arthur Trezise, who has been ill for some time, is about again attending to business.

Dr. J. C. Biddle, superintendent of the Miners' Hospital at Fountain Springs, was in town last night.

Miss Rachel Bramley has returned to her home in St. Clair after spending a week with her cousin, Mrs. Clara Mulard, in town.

Mrs. L. J. Hoffman and daughter, Miss Tillie, of Reading, who were visiting at Mrs. J. Wasley's, of South White street, returned home to-day.

#### A Compliment.

MR. JOHN F. CLEARY.  
Dear Sir:—In order to do justice both to yourself and employes, I deem it necessary to compliment you on the excellent drinks which you are now bottling. In particular I might mention your ginger ale and excellent mineral water, the flavor of which produces a gratifying and fascinating sensation on the most sensitive palate. Hoping you will continue in your great success, which will stand you in competition with all bottling establishments in the state, I remain,  
Yours truly,  
A CUSTOMER.

#### 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. 3-26-ap11

#### Large Funeral.

Joseph Bouliniski, who was killed at Wiggins colliery on Monday, was buried to-day. His funeral was attended by the Lithuanian Band and two Polish societies and was a very large one.

#### Found Out.

The best and easiest way to get rid of a cough or cold that may develop into consumption is to invest 25 cents in a bottle of Pan-Tina, the great remedy for Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Throat and Lung Disorders. Sold at Grabler Bros. drug store.

When you want good roofing, plumbing, gas fitting, or general tin-smithing done call on E. F. Gallacher, 15 West Centre street. Dealer in stoves. 3-4-11

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