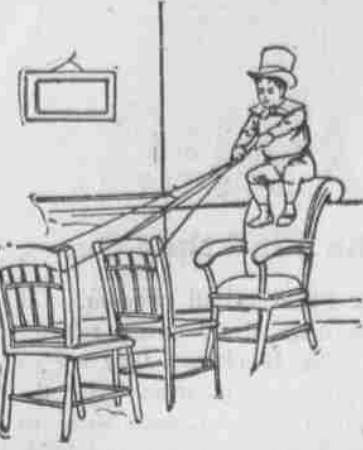


# EVENING HERALD.

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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 ..... 4.90 up.
- Extension Tables ..... 4.50 up.
- Cradles ..... 1.25 up.
- Chamber Suits, 6 pieces ..... 15.00 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.

## 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 \$2,000 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.

## Glassware

A beautiful and very useful line  
At the cut price of

5c, 10c and 15c per Piece.

**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 80c.

**NEW NORWAY MACKEREL.**—White and fat.

New Stock French Prunes, 3 lbs. 25c. Extra size and quality, 2 lbs. 25c.  
New Seedling 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—8 doz. 25c.  
**SWEET PICKLES** by the quart.

Fresh Tea Biscuit, 8 lbs. 25c. Fresh Ginger Snaps, 4 lbs. 25c.  
Fresh Sanded 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 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.**

## A PASTOR'S FAREWELL

Rev. William Powick Takes Leave of the Methodist Episcopal Congregation.

### THE CHURCH WAS CROWDED

KIND WORDS FROM THE PASTOR ON HIS RELATIONS WITH THE CHARGE HAD A MARKED EFFECT.

A Purse of One Hundred Dollars Given the Clergyman and He Donates Fifty Dollars to the Parsonage Fund.

Rev. William Powick last evening preached his farewell sermon in the Methodist Episcopal church, on East Oak street, after a service of four years. The event attracted one of the largest gatherings ever seen in the church and it was quite evident that the congregation was deeply affected by the pastor's leave taking.

After the sermon Rev. Powick thanked the congregation for its uniform kindness and co-operation and remarked that not an unkind word had ever passed between them. Mr. Powick said a sense of duty had led him to take part in things very



REV. WILLIAM POWICK.

uncongenial to his taste, but even those he had felt it his duty to antagonize had always treated him with the utmost kindness. The church and the community expect a minister of the gospel to preach not what they want to hear, but what they ought to hear. This, he said, he had tried to do. He was responsible to God for his conduct and his doctrine, and his utmost aim had been to interpret the thoughts of God concerning the duty of man. Mr. Powick said it was probable that his work here was done, but not certain; if so, he would bear many pleasant recollections of his pastorate here, one of which would be concerning a special purse of \$100, which was handed to him a few days ago, and included a check for \$50 from a gentleman who is not a member of the church. This contribution, the pastor said, enabled him to do himself the pleasure of contributing an equal sum towards the liquidation of the parsonage debt.

Rev. Powick became pastor of the church four years ago, succeeding Rev. Ell Pickersgill. During his pastorate he preached 406 sermons, made 1,788 pastoral visits, conducted 80 funerals, solemnized 43 marriages, baptized 108 persons and received 221 members into the church. When he became pastor of the church there were 320 members enrolled. The membership is now 438.

To-morrow morning Rev. Powick will leave for Wilmington, Del., to pay a brief visit to relatives. On Wednesday morning he will be in attendance at the Philadelphia Methodist Episcopal conference, which opens at Germantown, Pa., on that day. It is a foregone conclusion that Rev. Powick will be assigned to the Ebenezer Methodist Episcopal church at Manassas. The clergyman's family will not accompany him on his trip. The following is a synopsis of Rev. Powick's farewell sermon as preached to the large congregation last evening:

Rev. 90-12: "And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened; and another book was opened, which is the book of life; and the dead were judged out of the things which were written in the books according to their works."

The truth of the text is the moral balance wheel of society. Men may ridicule it, but there it stands. They may shrink from its dreadful revelations, but they must face them eventually. Sin may lift its saucy head now and rebels may bid defiance to the law of God, but there is a day of reckoning coming. "It is a righteous thing with God to recompense them that trouble his people." We are now writing the records of the great day in the conduct of our daily life. There will be opened the book of opportunity. We shall not be judged by the same standard as Moses and David. They never heard the sermon on the mount. They lived under the law, not the gospel. The larger liberty of the gospel brings with it a larger responsibility. Its liberty is not a liberty to sin but a proffered liberty from sin. "Where

much is given much shall be required." Here is a child born and reared in a Christian home, taught the way of God from his youth, saturated with gospel truth, breathing an atmosphere of piety; but there is a child born in a miniature hell upon earth, sucking the appetite for strong drink from its mother's heart, its atmosphere freighted with the sulphurous fumes of the bottomless pit, taught to swear and to steal—hardly born, but "damned into the world." Think you that both will be judged alike? Nay, verily. They will be judged according to their opportunity. But the gracious provisions of an ungrace are included in their opportunity. They may waste or despise their opportunity of being "born again" by the communication of divine life, but this is their fault and not God's. We are accountable for the opportunities we waste no less than for those we use; not only for what we know and do, but also for what we might know and do. Then there will be opened the book of conduct. We shall be confronted with our thoughts, words and deeds. "As a man thinketh in his heart so is he." The thought of evil is sin. We may conceal our sinful plans and evil desires and purposes from men, but not from God. We may even deceive ourselves but we cannot deceive our God. We have the written word of God before us as our guide, and it will not do to plead the example or counsels of others—not even of teachers, preachers and priests—"to the law and to the testimony," for Jesus said "the words that I speak unto you the same shall judge you at the last day." Then there will be the book of conscience. Men often seem to have no conscience now, but they have. It may be seared—morally petrified, but it will at the last day accuse them and justify the judgment of a righteous God. A drowning man sees in an instant a panorama of his life in the instant preceding death or rescue. Long forgotten sins are galvanized into new life and they stare him in the face. We forget the events of yesterday because time enough has not elapsed to imprint them on the memory, but the scenes of the long ago become more vivid with the lapse of years. So methinks at the judgment

"Each fainter trace that memory holds so dimly of departed years, In one road glance the soul beholds, And all that was at once appears."

But there will be another book opened, and that is the "book of life"—the register of the eternal city—the list of those whose citizenship even now is in heaven—those who through faith in Jesus have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Some years ago I landed in Liverpool at midnight. Several vessels had previously landed and the hotels were filled. We were denied accommodations and were turning to the street when a man stepped up and handed his card as he asked for a room. The clerk turned to the register and called a porter, who showed him to his room without a word. He had sent his name on in advance. So must we do if we would occupy one of the "many mansions" of our Father's house.

Are you a sufferer from that terrible plague, Itching Piles? Doan's Ointment will bring you instant relief and permanent cure. Get it from your dealer.

### Married.

Louis Hafner and Miss Lizzie Bartsch were married last evening by Rev. John Gruhler, of the German Lutheran church, at the pastor's residence, on West Cherry street. Miss Annie Bartsch, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid, and Harry Hafner, brother of the groom, the groomsmen.

When you want good roofing, plumbing, gas fitting, or general tin-smithing done call on E. F. Gallagher, 18 West Centre street. Dealer in stoves. 3-4-4

### A New Song.

"The Bear Ridge Explosion" is the latest song out. It is a sentimental composition on the recent disaster at the West Bear Ridge colliery, near Mahanoy City, where five men lost their lives and six were terribly burned. The song has been composed by Daniel McGrath and is very touching.

### Obituary.

Mrs. Barbara Ann Shields, wife of James Shields, the East Centre street hotelkeeper and liverman, died yesterday, aged 38 years, 7 months and 10 days. The deceased left three children, Robert, Annie and George. The funeral will take place tomorrow, to proceed to Tamaqua on the 12:30 P. & R. train.

### His Father Killed.

E. F. Sherman, one of the clerks at the Pennsylvania railroad station, was summoned to his home at Summittown, Columbia county, this morning, on account of his father having been killed on a railroad. No particulars of the accident have been learned.

### Died.

SHIELDS.—At Shenandoah, Pa., on the 10th instant, Mrs. Barbara A., wife of James Shields, aged 38 years, 7 months and 10 days. Funeral on Tuesday, to proceed to Tamaqua by the 12:30 Reading train, where interment will be made. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

### Buried at Denver.

Solomon Pavinski, the member of General Harrison Lodge No. 231, Knights of Pythias, of town, who died at Cripple Creek, Col., on Thursday last, was buried at Denver, Col., yesterday.

## THE ECLIPSE ON TIME

People Thronged About the Street Corners and Watched the Variations.

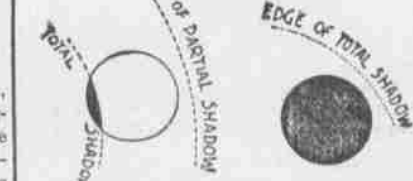
### OTHER ECLIPSES COMING!

THE PEOPLE OF SHENANDOAH WILL SEE ANOTHER ONE LIKE THAT OF LAST NIGHT IN SEPTEMBER.

An Eclipse in the Local Letter Carrier Force—Mr. Boyer Retired and His Place Filled by a Democratic Appointee.

Bock beer made its appearance on Saturday and many people attributed the strange appearance and conduct of the moon last night to that event, but the astronomers assure us that, while the moon was full and out of sight in many respects, winding up its antics with a very flushed face, an eclipse, and not bock beer, was the cause.

The whole country was interested in the eclipse, but at no place did it arouse more attention than in Shenandoah. As evening drew near the sole topic of conversation was the eclipse. The moon rose clear and beautiful and crowds gathered at street corners to patiently wait for the change. Some waited for over two hours without a murmur. The first shadow stole over the moon's face shortly after 8 o'clock and the crowds pouring from the churches swelled the throngs previously assembled to watch the changes to follow. With each passing minute the shadow deepened and at six minutes of nine the shadow showed itself on the eastern edge of the moon. At eight minutes of ten the entire surface of the moon was hidden as by a dense cloud.



The situation remained thus until 27 minutes after 11 o'clock, when the veil slipped away as gradually as it came, and at 12:35 o'clock the moon was freed from the shadow which the earth cast upon her. The eclipse was a total one and the picture presented during the process was beautiful.



This eclipse was visible only in the United States and was one of five to take place this year. On March 25th there will be a partial eclipse of the sun, invisible in the United States, except the northeast corner of Maine, where the eclipse will end at sunrise. A partial eclipse of the sun will also take place on August 20th and will be invisible in America. It will only be visible in Russia and Siberia. Another total eclipse of the moon will take place next September 3rd and 4th and will be visible in the United States.

### MR. BOYER OFF.

First Removal Made in the Local Letter Carrier Force.

The first change to be made in the local letter carrier force by removal since the system has been in operation was made on Saturday last, John R. Boyer being the victim. The removal was made on charges made by Postmaster Mellet about three weeks ago, and Mr. Boyer received the decision from headquarters at Washington on Saturday.

Owing to the many different reports in circulation as to the cause of the removal it is deemed best just to Mr. Boyer to give the facts. Postmaster Mellet made complaint to headquarters that the carrier worked more than eight hours a day, which is prohibited by the department; that he loitered on his trips, and that he was dissatisfied with the new schedule the postmaster had prepared; the charges were put in writing by the department at Washington and a copy was forwarded to Mr. Boyer with notice that he would have an opportunity to be heard. Mr. Boyer prepared an answer in writing stating that his trips had been increased and his time for making them shortened under the new schedule, and that delays in arrivals of mails and extra heavy mails had caused him to consume more time than was allowed; that on occasions it was impossible for him to make his trips within the limits. These charges were forwarded to headquarters and nothing more was heard of the matter until Mr. Boyer received the decision of the department on Saturday. The carrier went off duty after finishing his work Saturday night. Henry Rilly has been appointed as his successor and went on duty this morning.

## Best and Finest

In the County.

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,

Cor. Main and Lloyd Sts.

Repairing done prompt and in faultless manner.

### Timely Topics.

We are to have a Democratic daily. How about Shenandoah going into the new county?

We hope the Board of Health will act promptly against the use of the public streets and alleys for barnyard purposes.

It is suspected that most of the superintendent of the people of town favor the passage of Senator Coyle's bill providing for the election of Supervisor, Treasurer, Clerk and Solicitor.

posited butter sold in town is nothing less than butterine and oleomargarine. What's the odds, if the people know what they are using and get it cheap enough? The bulk of butter used is not fit to be eaten.

Skin and blood diseases, causing all sorts of dire disasters to human happiness, are easily and quickly cured by Burdock Blood Bitters, from a common pimple to the worst scrofulous sore.

### Not a Benefit.

EDITOR HERALD:—Please publish the following statement in regard to the entertainment given for the benefit of Samuel Thomas. There is a report through the town that the entertainment was a grand success. This must be contradicted. As regards the playing, everything was well done and there was no fault to find, but as to the paying part it was a failure. Below is a statement of the receipts and expenditures: Money taken in at the door, \$18.40; tickets sold by the club, \$15; tickets sold outside, \$20.05; total, \$53.45. Hall rent, \$35; print ing, bills, etc., \$10.25; money held by the club for services, \$11.75; total, \$57, leaving Mr. Thomas \$3.55 in debt.

SAMUEL THOMAS.

There are many common liniments sold but there is only one great pain cure for all forms of Sprains, Cuts, Bruises and all bodily pain. Its name is Red Flag Oil. Costs 25 cents. Sold at Gruhler Bros. Drug Store.

### Signing Players.

Manager William S. Brennan, of the local state league base ball club, is making good progress towards getting his quota of players for the coming season signed. On Saturday he received signed contracts from Willard Holland, Pitcher Tim Nevin, of Columbus, O., and Pitcher Severs, of Portsmouth, O. All these players were in last year's Southern league and have good records. Holland has been signed as captain and to play third base. He is not a stranger to the base ball patrons of this town. He was captain of the Shenandoah club when it played in the Pennsylvania Central League and was quite a favorite.

### A Star Lunch.

Tomorrow night there will be served at the Scheffly House the best free lunch ever put over a bar in this town. It will be a genuine surprise.

## You'll be Surprised

To learn how cheap EGGS are at our place. Lower than ever. Cost less than meat. Remember, we sell none but fresh eggs.

We have a great variety of Butter.

**Graf's**

122 North Jardin Street.