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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.
Bedsteads 1.90 up.
Cupboards
Extension Tables 4.50 up.
Cradles L25 up.
Chamber Suits, 8 pieces16.00 up.
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this is the cheapest place in the state

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 fluest 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 bargaings.

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 beautful 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.

New Capes at Bargain

Look at our window display of spring capes. Every garment new and correct in style. This week we offer three great leaders at

\$1.19, \$1.98 and \$2.89.

These prices are just half of what you would expect to pay. New dress goods coming every day. Our store is up to date in the a spring in the center of the breastwork newest novelt es in rich dress goods at money-saving prices. Ten but that has an outlet through a pipe pieces more of that wonderful 50 cent black Henrietta just received. Equal to the dollar goods of other stores.

L. J. Wilkinson, 29 South Main St.

Fish Stock.

Full stock of Mackerel consisting of Norway Bloaters, large, white and fat. Norway No 1. Shore No. 1 and 2. Codfish Br cks and Shredded Codfish. Salmon, 10 cents a can

Salmon, 2 cans for 25 cents—fine quality. Salmon—Best brands at higher prices. Steak salmon at 16 cents a can. Sardines .- Domestic and Imported. Smoked Cromarty Bloaters.

Fancy Full Cream Cheese--Rich and Mild. Fancy Creamery Butter. Strictly Wresh Eggs.

Special
Papar Shell Almonds and California Walnuts, extra
fine quality 2 lbs for 25 cents
New Valencia Oranges

For the complexion-Buttermilk and Cucumber Soap, 5 cents a cake

Table Oil Cloth-1 1-4 yards wide-Best Quality-2 yards for 25c.

BAKED SWEET	POTATOES	-	 **	10	cente a can
	- 4 lbs for 25c - 5 lbs for 25c - 3 lbs for 25c	Morn			- 4 lbs for 25c e and delicate

Out Flakes Wheat Flakes. Breakfast Gem. Colonial Food. Pearl Tapioca. Pearl Hominy. Rolled Oats. Pearl Sago.

For Sale

One heavy two-horse spring wagon-as good as new. One good bay horse.

At Keiter's.

Things Exceedingly Lively for a Time.

TRIES TO WRECK HIS CELL.

Come and see and be convinced that TORE OUT ONE OF THE WATER PIPES IN HIS RAVINGS AND FLOODS THE PLACE.

> The Break in the Breastwork of the Davis' Run Reservoir is Temporarily Repaired-Inspected by Councilmen.

> Brief mention was made vesterday of the arrest of a strange man on Thursday night for trying to clean out a store on West Centre street. The man was well ocked with liquor and in a condition bordering on delirium tremens. Neither his name nor address could be learned at the time and after vainly trying to pacity the man Policeman Lee ran him into the lockup.

When placed in the cell the man acted ike a maniac. He attacked the cell door like an enraged lion, but accomplished othing. He eventually turned his at ention to a water pipe and tugged at it antil he got it loose and the water poured nto his cell. Nature flually asserted itself and the man fell exhausted upon the wooden bench. He was kept prisoner until last night, when he was allowed to go nome. Before leaving the man said he was Joseph Hillsbush and that he resided at Yatesville. He was dressed like a farmer and it was supposed that he was from the Catawissa Valley until he dis closed his indentity last night.

Fresh lobster salad for sale at No-

TEMPORARILY REPAIRED.

The Breastwork at Davis' Run Secured Against Further Damage.

Councilmen McElhenny, Straughn Meluskey and Magargle spent yesterday afternoon at Davis' Run, inspecting the breastwork of the public water works reservoir and report that the damaged portion has been sufficiently repaired to withstand any freshet that may occur this spring, although the repairs are of only a temporary character. As soon as all danger attending the breaking up of the winter season is passed it will be necessary to make permanent repairs to some extent. For the present the break has been filled with a mixture of cement, pebbles and gravel and no trouble is expected even if the water should rise two et above the waste way. The Councilmen are now convinced that the break in the breastwork was due entirely to poor material used in the construction, and There is also one in the waste way, but that has no connection with the breast-

Lace curt ins done on the famous Sin clair frames, at Fay's steam laundry.

PENCIL POINTS.

local News Gleanings Condensed for Hasty Perusal.

Easter bonnets are being ordered. Green will be the popular color tomorow and Monday.

You won't need to fill your coal bins so often until next winter. Housecleaning time will soon be here

and housekeepers are anxious for warmer Housekeepers are complaining of the

unusual depredations of moths among A young opossum and two small flying squirrels were offered for sale in town

vesterday. Sousa's Band concert was a financial success in Pottsville. Here it would have

been a failure. He who maintains a nuisance around his premises should be reported to the

Board of Health. A profitable thing could be made by some one in gathering up the old tin cans and melting them for the lead that is in

It is said the railroad companies will renaugurate the system of cheap excursons to New York, Philadelphia and other

The high price paid for milk (?) in town ought to insure a good article, but it does not. Eight cents a quart for the skimmed product is too much. In other towns 3 cents a quart is considered a fair

Sunday Papers,

I am the only authorized agent for the Philadelphia (Sunday) Press, also agent for all other Philadelphia and New York Sunday papers. All orders left at the office of 'Squire T. T. Williams will have my prompt attention.

D. T. WILISAMS. 11-3-es-tf

Advertised Letters. The following is a list of the letters advertised as remaining uncalled for at the local post office: J. Cullen, E. R. Cross, D. S. London, George Raymer, Minnie Smith, R. J. Williams.

Timely Topics. Philadelphia is to have a number of

new monster hotels. There is room for a few in Shenandoah. Parkhurst, the New York reformer, has

wn way, or he won't play. The suicidal mania seems to spread rapidly, as scarcely a day passes that a number of persons do not take their own

What the American people want more than anything else is a war, to kill off the surplus population and make business

hum once more. Ex-Queen Lil of Hawaii, wears striped dresses now. Her friend, the President of the United States, ought to do something to secure her pardon.

Mr. Choate, one of America's greatest lawyers, is being highly commended by the press of the United States for his able argument against the income tax.

Governor Morton, of New York, seems o be the choice of the Republicans of his state for President in 1897. Our own Governor, General Hastings, stands in a similar light among Pennsylvania Re-

publicans. The United States has been bumiliated number of times since the Cleveland administration undertook to run the country. To insuit the United States flag is a common thing nowadays, and no one need fear of getting hurt.

Sunday Local.

Rev. T. R. Edwards will preach in the Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow

morning and evening. · Service will be held in All Saints Protestant Episcopal church at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. Rev. Marks, of St. Clair, will officiate. There will be communion and baptism if required. Sunday school at 2 p. m. No service in the even-

There will be the following special order of service in the Trinity Reformed church on West Lloyd street tomorrow evening: Organ prelude; anthem, "Sow-ing in Tears;" invocation, "Apostle's Creed;" hymn; scripture lesson; chant. Gloria Patri;" hymn; prayer; sermon. The Base Danial;" chant, "The Lord" Prayer;" anthem, "Pass Under the Rod; offering; hymn; benedletion; postlude self-denial effering at the door.

PERSONAL.

Miss Mary Pomeroy visited friends a the county seat today.

A. T. Jones moved his household goods to Pottsville yesterday. Miss Hannah Reese sp

friends at Mahanoy City, John R. Boyer today moved his house old goods to Port Carbon.

Miss Kate Higgins, of West Cherry street, has recovered from her attack of la grippe.

The "Y" Program.

The following program will be rendered at the "Y" meeting this evening: Sing ug, "Y"; scripture reading, Josephine Daddow; reading, Bella Brown; declama tion, Jennie Hares; comis reading, Harry arker: Instrumental music, John Hough News of a week," William Richards ading, Mattle Price; "What I saw of nterest during the week," Raymond Ehrhart; cornet solo, Walter Taylor critic, John T. Lawson. Prayer meeting Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Every body is invited to attend.

McElhenny's Lunch Tonight.

By request of a number of his patrons Mr. McElhenny has decided to serve his customers and the public in general with that elegant and delicious lunch, clam chowder. Do not hesitate about calling. as everybody is cordially invited.

"The Pay Train,"

A light audience witnessed the produc tion of "The Pay Train" at Ferguson's theatre last night by Florence Bindley and company. The company was pretty evenly balanced and gave a very good entertainment. The rallway and mill scenes were produced with good effect and the specialties by Miss Bindley and John Sheehan were generously applauded.

Elopement Stopped.

John Makufski and Mrs. Anthony Balunki, residents of this place, attempted to elope on Wednesday last, but were coped by the woman's brother, who vertook the couple at Yatesville and ininced the woman to reconsider her action and return to her husband.

Tonight.

Arrangements have been made to supply an army with a free hot (soup) lunch at the Scheiffy House tonight. This is something new in the free lunch culinary line. Every bowl is worth 25 cents, but will be given away this evening. There will also be an elaborate bill of fare. Oysters in any style and everything else that the market affords. Everybody wel

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

POWLLL .- At Shenandoah, Pa., on the 14th Inst., Benjamin Powell, aged 67 years, 3 months and 4 days. Funeral will take place on Monday, i8th inst., at 2 p. m., from the family residence, 324 West Cherry street, Shenandoab. Interment in Odd Fellows' cemetery. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, and do not purge, pain or gripe. 25c.

An Inmate of the Lockup Makes a swelled head. He wants everything his Special Exercises of a Very Interesting Character Held Yesterday Afternoon.

MUSICAL AND LITERARY

PUPILS INDULGE IN VOCAL SOLOS AND CHORUSES, RECITATIONS, READ-INGS AND OTHER EXERCISES.

One of a Series of Very Pleasant En tertainments That Bring Great Benefit to the Pupils of the School.

The special exercises in the High chool yesterday afternoon attracted quite a large attendance of friends of the pupils and they were given a rare and exceedingly pleasing program of vocal and instrumental music and literary exer-

Public interest in these exercises of the High school is increasing and it will only be a question of time when they will be looked upon and patronized as regular lecture courses are patronized in other places. They are not only found pleas ing and instructive to the patrons but are of lumense benefit as a training course for the pupils. It accus toms them to appearing and speaking in public, so that when the time for the graduating exercises arrives the pupils are prepared to meet the ordeal of addressing the large audiences in the opera house with self possession and grace. The exercises also practically form a course in elecution. They are held every six weeks. Allen Seltzer is the president of the school and Miss Leckie the secretary. Misses Muir and Lizzie Dougherty and Mr. Luther Edwards were he judges on the debate.

The exercises were opened at two o'clock with an address by the president on "Our Opportunity," which was followed by the following numbers: Singing, "Our Country's Call," school; r ading, "The Old Man in the Model Church," Miss Folmer; referred question, "What is the Moon P' John Conry; recitation, "The American Flag," Miss McManus; sentiments, Misses Fox and Hand and Mr. Beacher; singing, "Stars of the Summer Night," school; reading, "Barbara Frit ehie," John Keogh; referred question. "Who Was Mme. De Stall |" Miss Burke; recitation, "William Tell," Miss Stanton; instrumental solo, "The Star Spangled Banner." with variations, MissPrice; sentiments, John Adamson, M. Byrne and Miss True Philanthropist," Miss Sheehy; singing, "Ode for Weshington's Birthday," school; recitation, "The Progress of Humanity," Miss Gunter; referred low suit at the end of the present year, question, "Michael Angelo," Miss Cant lin; reading, "The Boston Boys," Miss Gable; oration, "Improvement of Time," Cornelius Campbell; sentiments, Misses H. Davis and Kane and Frank Coury referred question, "Frederick Douglass," Waslow Czyzewski; singing "Hall Colschool; reading, "Pearl Fishing," Miss M. Davis; referred question, "What are Comets !" James Creary recitation, "Tribute to Washington," Miss McDonnell; sentiments, James Stack and Miss Eisenhower; referred question, "Who was George Peabody?" Miss Campbell; singing, "Swanee River," school. The exercises also included debate on the proposition, "Resolved, that the study of history is more beneficial than the study of geography." Misses Binberty, Meehan, Lechleitner and Harry Gable took the affirmative side of the question and Misses North, Mansell and Straub and Mr. A. D. Beck the negative. The debate was an exceedingly interest ing one and was decided in favor of the negative by the votes of two of the judges me voting in favor of the negative. Miss Liewellyn read the critic's report and the exercises closed with the singing of "My Country 'tis of Thee" by the school.

When you want good roofing, plumb ng, gas fitting, or general tinsmithing done call on E. F. Gallagher, 18 West Centre street. Dealer in stoves. 3 ttf

No St. Patrick's Day Parade. For the first time in several years there

will be no St. Patrick's Day parade in town this year. A parade was looked for on Monday, but as the St. Patrick's band, which usually took the lead in celebrat ing the day, has been dissolved and as the people are anxious to take advantage of all the working time they can get, it has been decided not to have a formal obser vance of the day.

Lovers of lobster saind can be accomedated at McElhenny's.

Pascuto Gets Fifteen Years.

Lewis Pascuto, the Italian who pleaded guilty to a charge of murder in the second degree before the court at Pottsville yesterday, was sentenced by Judge Savidge to pay a fine of \$50 and costs and serve 15 years imprisonment in the Eastern penitantlary at Philadelphia.

Fay's Steam Laundry. Fay's steam laundry employs none but home labor. Send your laundry there and benefit your own people.

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ODDS AND ENDS.

Interesting Paragraphs on Movements

in Railway and Other Circles. As it seems no two persons versed in ground hog lore can agree as to whether or not his nogship saw his shadow on February 2, the weather man has accomedatingly given both sides the best of the argument by handing out their respective

weather on alternate days. U.S. Express Agent Smith, of Allentown, on the route between Hazleton and Mauch Chunk, has re-igned already, and it is said the cause of his resignation was the fear of being swallowed up some

night in the mine breaches near Stockton. The Liehigh Valley shops at Hazleton are to be converted into a boiler manufacturing plant by the company and all the boilers needed along the line are to be made at that place, just as the foundry work is now done at Weatherly and the

machine work at Delano. Clergymen, who have for years enjoyed the privilege of reduced transportation rates upon the railroads of the country. will have those privileges entirely cut off Shane; referred question, "Who is the in the near future. The New York Mikado " Arthur Levine ; reading, "The Central, New York, Lake Erie & Western and West Shore have already done so, and the Pennsylvania, Reading, Baltimore & Ohio and Lehigh Valley will fol-

> A letter-box swindler through the eastern and middle counties of this state. He claims to be the agent of a manufacturer who makes letter boxes. These boxes he offers to lease for a term of five years at the startling low rate of five cents a year. The lease is a very liberal document and permits the lesse to remove the letter box to another house if it is necessary. The money is required to be paid in advance, though, and here is where the swindle comes in, for no one ever sees the letter box. A receipt is given for the money, of course, but it is always signed with a lead pencil and written in such a manner as to be illegi-

Feigenspan's Bock.

Now on tap at all the principal hotels and saloons. It is a genuine book beer. No counterfeit, but excellent beer direct from the celebrated Christian Feigenspans Brewery, Newark, N. J. 3 14-1w

The Columbia Fair.

The fair of the Columbia Hose & S. F. c. Company will be opened in Robbins' pera house on Monday night, next, and continued to and including April 2nd. A iremen's street parade will precede the opening of the fair. A ton of coal will be given away on Monday night and the Grant Band will give a concert in the hall

"Full of trouble" is the unhappy sufferer with patos and rheumatism. Had Flag Cil is the famous pain cure for Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia and Lum hage. Costs 25 cents. Red Flag Oil is

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