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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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### Williams & Son

No. 13 S. Main St.

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### WALL PAPER...S WINDOW SHADES

Latest styles for 1895.

Really the finest line we ever had, and at surprisingly low prices. Also a handsome line of room mouldings. See this selection and ascertain prices before you buy.

Another lot of those 25c scissors and shears received today. You buy them cheap while they last and with a guarantee that they are right, or return them and have your money refunded.

### F. J. Portz & Son,

NO. 21 NORTH MAIN STREET, SHENANDOAH, PA.

## WILKINSON'S.

THIS WEEK—One thousand yards good toweling, 7 yards for 25c; twenty pieces fine white goods in Nainsook checks and satin stripes at 54c per yard, worth 10c; cream damask table linen 58 inches wide at 25c, worth 40c; Turkey red table linen 60 inches wide at 31c, regular 50c quality; glycerine and buttermilk toilet soaps, 3 cakes in a box, 11c per box; men's fine seamless hose, 4 pair, 25c, just half price. New dress goods coming every day and selling quick at matchless low prices.

L. J. Wilkinson, 29 South Main St.

## Evaporated and Dried Fruits.

### 25 Cents Will Buy

- 3 lbs California Evaporated Peaches.
- 3 lbs California Evaporated Apricots.
- 2 lbs California Evaporated Nectarines.
- 5 lbs California Seedless Raisins
- 5 lbs California Muscatel Raisins.
- 4 lbs Sultan Prunes.
- 3 lbs French Prunes.
- 2 lbs Italian Prunes.
- 2 lbs Silver Prunes.

2 lbs Pitted Cherries.

- 2 lbs California Papershell Almonds.
- 3 lbs California Walnuts.

### Fresh Cakes

- Fancy Graham Wafers, 2 lbs for 25c.
- Vanilla Wafers, 2 lbs for 25c.
- Coffee Cakes, 4 lbs for 25c.
- Lemon Cakes, 4 lbs for 25c.
- Ginger Snaps, 4 lbs for 25c.
- Ginger Snaps, 5 lbs for 25c.

### Oranges and Lemons.

- Valencia Oranges, 25c a dozen
- California Oranges, Fine Quality, 35c a dozen
- Blood Oranges, 35c a dozen
- Good Lemons, 2 doz for 25c

California Evaporated Bartlett Pears, Very Fancy Quality.  
California Evaporated Peaches, Extra Quality.

BUTTERMILK SOAP for the complexion—Made of buttermilk and extract of cucumber—5 cents a Cake.

Our Canned Tomatoes, Corn, Peas and String Beans, 4 cans for 25c  
Are all standard goods in size and quality.

TWO CARS Timothy Hay.  
A two-horse spring wagon—almost new.

### At Keiter's.

## LIQUOR MEN ORGANIZE

They Met in Robbins' Opera House Yesterday Afternoon and Instituted a League.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS!

HON. JOSEPH WYATT MADE PRESIDENT. IT WILL BE A PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

It is a Branch of the State and National League and a County Body Will Soon be Formed—Objects of the League.

The saloonkeepers and liquor dealers of town and vicinity have formed a league for mutual interest and protection. The organization was formed at a meeting held at Robbins' hall yesterday afternoon, at which State Organizer Nolan was present. The attendance was large and considerable enthusiasm in the work was manifested.

The organization will be a permanent one and the following officers were elected at the meeting: Hon. Joseph Wyatt, president; David R. Lewis, first vice president; John Bubble, second vice president; James McElhenny, recording secretary; Anthony Schmicker, financial secretary; John Wagner, treasurer; John Feeley, sergeant-at-arms; Timothy F. O'Brien, state committeeman.

Committees on by-laws and membership were appointed. The organization is a branch of a state and national league of liquor dealers and the intention is to first form branches in all the towns of the county and then form a county organization. The object is to organize all legitimate dealers and take steps to exterminate the illegitimate places.

The league is unalterably opposed to the attempt to increase the internal revenue taxes; to increase the tax on beer \$1 per barrel; to increase the tax on whiskey from \$1 to \$1.50 per gallon. It is proposed by legislative enactment to prevent the system of blackmailing which is driving honest dealers out of the business and to repeal all laws of an oppressive character. One of the important reforms proposed is to secure a reduction of the present high license fee, so as to enable the retail dealer to save at least 50 per cent. of the license which he is now forced to pay. It is also proposed to keep dive keepers out of business and to assist the authorities in the suppression of all unlawful and obnoxious places. The league does not belong to any political party and will lend its aid to those engaged in the legitimate liquor trade.

The misery of years has been cured in a single night by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills, a positive, never-failing remedy for itching Piles and all similar diseases. Your dealer keeps it, or can get it for you.

### Held by the Collector.

Tax Collector Scanlan was a busy man this morning. At six o'clock he went to the Pennsylvania railroad station and stopped a crowd of seven men who drew their pays at the collieries on Saturday and were about to depart for new pastures. He was single-handed and could only hold three of the men. The other four made a dash for liberty and got away on the train. Two of the men held their taxes, while the third concluded to go to the lockup and think over the matter. He and Scanlan subsequently reached an agreement by which the latter received the amount of the taxes. The collector also enforced payment from two men who were about to leave on an early Lehigh Valley train.

### Frozen oysters at the Scheiffy House.

Bargains in Boots and Shoes. A. Womer has purchased Snyder's shoe store and offers the entire stock of boots and shoes at less than cost. Next to Womer's truck store. 3-25-1m

### Removals.

S. L. Brown has changed his place of residence to the corner of Lloyd and West streets.

Miss Lizette Stank will open a millinery establishment in the store room on South Main street recently vacated by Hillan, the druggist.

### Free Delivery Anniversary.

Today marks the fifth anniversary of the free delivery postal system in town. The five years of service in this department has served to show the people how much convenience they didn't enjoy before it was instituted.

### Electrician Resigns.

John Curtis, head electrician at the Schuykill Traction Company's power house at Girardville, has resigned the position and will move to Reading. He will be succeeded by a Mr. Cummings.

### Removal.

Dr. S. C. Spalding has removed his office and place of residence to No. 39 South White street. 3-25-1w

### The Fair.

An immense throng of people attended the fair of the Columbia Hose Company Saturday night and had a very enjoyable time. The fair will be continued this evening and will close tomorrow night.

### PERSONAL.

Letter Carrier Reilly has received his uniform.

Benjamin Haskey's health continues to improve.

P. J. Cleary left for Scranton this morning to visit friends.

George T. Blatterly, of Hazleton, was a town visitor today.

Mrs. T. T. Williams visited friends at Mahanoy City today.

Wilson V. Otto spent Sunday with his parents at Pottsville.

H. A. Acker, wife and daughter spent yesterday in Ashland.

Ex-Supervisor Liewellyn contemplates locating in Norfolk, Va.

C. D. Fricke spent yesterday in Port Carbon with his parents.

Cashier E. B. Hunter and son were Ashland visitors on Saturday.

Ed. Faust, of Pottsville, called on friends here on Saturday.

Miss Rebecca Wragg, of Tamaqua, is visiting relatives in town.

William Davis and wife, of Mahanoy Place, spent Sunday in town.

Edward Westervelt, of Hazleton, was a guest of town friends yesterday.

Jesse B. Davis, of Freehold, spent yesterday in town as a guest of friends.

Patrick Igo, of Shamokin, was a guest of town friends yesterday afternoon.

Hugh J. Evans and Artie Shaw, of Mt. Carmel, visited friends here yesterday.

Christ. Grahler, now a Philadelphia druggist, spent the past few days in town.

John Welsh, Jr., of Shamokin, was in town Saturday as a guest of School Director H. J. Muldoon.

Mrs. Bolich, of North Jardin street, went to Shamokin on Saturday to visit her son, who is lying ill in that town.

David Rennie, who holds an important position in one of the mines at Mt. Carmel, spent Sunday in town with relatives.

Arthur R. Trester today left for New York city, where he has accepted a lucrative position in an electrical and mechanical institution.

Misses Minnie and Carrie Dipper, of Mahanoy City, were guests of their sister, Mrs. Mary Schmidt, of North Jardin street, yesterday.

### McElhenny's Lunch Tonight.

By request of a number of his patrons Mr. McElhenny will serve a souk-kront lunch tonight and invites the public to visit his popular cafe and partake of the same. There will be an abundance for everybody.

### The Wage Scale.

The rate of wages to be paid the miners of the Schuykill region for the last half of March and first half of April will be nine per cent. below the \$2.50 basis, which is the same rate that prevailed for the previous month. The drawing upon which the computation was made was as follows:

Indian Ridge	\$2.20
McClellan	2.20.9
Furnace	2.20.3
M. Hill	2.20.8
Potts	2.20.2
Average	\$2.21

All the collieries of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company were idle today. They will resume operations tomorrow. The working scale for the balance of the week is uncertain.

Families supplied with fine oysters at one dollar per hundred, at the Scheiffy House.

### The Judgeship.

Among the names that are to be submitted to Governor Hastings for appointment to fill the newly-created position of Judge of the Orphans' Court, is that of Wm. D. Seltzer, Esq., of Pottsville, who was the Republican candidate for Judge against Hon. Mason Weldman two years ago. Mr. Seltzer is eminently qualified and worthy of the position, and the party owes it to him for the services he rendered in the years of forlorn hope in the county. He is the superior of any candidate named, and his friends this side of the Broad Mountain, who are legion, would hail with delight his appointment.

THOMPSON'S DYPHTHERIA CURE is guaranteed to cure sore throat, quinsy, croup or any affection of the throat if used as the directions require. Sold only at Kirlin's drug store. 3-19-1f

### School Board and Council.

A regular meeting of the School Board will be held in the directors' room, on South West street, on Wednesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. The committees of the board will meet tomorrow night.

The Borough Council will hold a regular meeting in the Council chamber on Thursday night.

No need to suffer with rheumatism, lumbago, neuralgia, cramps or colic. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil cures all such troubles, and does it quickly.

### Counter Suit.

Andrew Catakawicz and Charles Nepukis quarreled Saturday night over a game of cards and in counter suits for assault and battery before Justice Williams each was held for trial in \$300 bail. Neither was injured to any extent in the fight.

### Derailed a Car.

Some boys last night placed a block on the Schuykill Traction Company's track in front of the Catholic church, at Lost Creek, and derailed a car, which was disabled for some time.

Does your head feel as though someone was hammering it; as though a million sparks were flying out of the eyes? Have you horrible sickness of the stomach? Burdock Blood Bitters will cure you.

## THE NEWS GLEANINGS

Items on Current Events Paragraphed by the Hustling Pen and Pencil Men.

### MAN BRUTALLY ASSAULTED

KNOCKED DOWN AND BEATEN ON THE HEAD WITH A ROCK—THE ASSAILANT MADE GOOD HIS ESCAPE.

Burglars Make a Good Haul of Whiskey and Cigars in a West Centre Street Saloon—A Workman Loses Two of His Fingers.

Last night Charles Dobszka, a Polish man, was most cowardly and brutally assaulted by a countryman whose name is unknown on East Strawberry alley. Dobszka was knocked down by a blow on the head and beaten while prostrate on the ground. He was picked up unconscious and after recovering his senses he sought aid at Justice Toomey's office, but his assailant had escaped and has not been found since. It was reported today that Dobszka had died, but the report was not correct.

Mrs. Jane Jenkins, a resident of North Union street, was the only witness of the assault and from her statement it would seem that the assailant attempted a murder. The woman says the two men walked up the alley between eight and nine o'clock last night. They were side by side, talking. Suddenly Dobszka was struck on the head by the other, who held a piece of rock in his hand. While Dobszka lay upon the ground he was struck on the head four or five times. Mrs. Jenkins shouted for help and the assailant ran away, leaving his victim unconscious upon the ground. Some men attracted by Mrs. Jenkins' cries ran into the alley and picked up the injured man.

For a bad cold, eat frozen oysters, at the Scheiffy House.

### Saloon Robbed.

Between 12 o'clock last night and 1 o'clock this morning burglars broke into the saloon of John J. McAlee, on West Centre street. They opened a side entrance to the place and forced open a door leading to the barroom with some kind of strong instruments that left destructive marks upon the woodwork. At the rear of the barroom is a place of storage in which McAlee kept cigars and liquors. Entrance to this place was effected by forcing the hinges from the heavy door from the frame. The burglars carried off sixteen gallons of whiskey and about six hundred cigars. It is supposed there were six men in the gang. They left that number of empty glasses on the bar and evidently had a good time in the place before they left. There is no clue to the burglars.

Ten-cent box Magic Paste Stove Polish for 5 cents. Ask your grocer. Pictures free.

### Flower Mission Report for March.

The following is the report of the Flower Mission connected with the local W. C. T. U., for the month of March: Distributed 9 baskets of fruit, 3 bouquets, half pint ice cream, 3 quarts of soap, 150 pounds of flour, 31 baskets of provisions, 13 pairs of shoes, 93 pieces of garment, 1 1/2 tons of coal, 20 visits made, 10 poor families helped, donated, \$2; received from the five cent fund during the month, \$91.35; collection, \$1.30; total amount of five cent fund for the past six weeks, \$14.60.

### How Things Are Done.

Having given it a fair trial and knowing the benefit derived by all participating in the repasts, we have decided, at our own request, to furnish all our patrons with clam chowder as a free lunch tomorrow night at the Scheiffy House.

### John K. Goes Down.

John K. Jones, "who buys rags and bones," was sent down to the Pottsville jail on Saturday by Justice Walker on complaint of his housekeeper, Maggie Sherman, who charged him with assault and battery. John and Maggie fall out quite frequently, but are nevertheless inseparable when both enjoy their freedom.

### Verdict for Mrs. Zerby.

The jury in the case of Mrs. Kate Zerby against the Lytle Coal Company, which occupied the attention of the Pottsville court last week, agreed upon a verdict at three o'clock yesterday morning. The jury went out at noon on Saturday. The plaintiff was given judgment for \$5,500.

### Fingers Cut Off.

When Robert Hughes, of East Coal street, was engaged in loading timber at the West Shenandoah colliery this morning, a piece of timber rolled upon his right hand, cutting off the third and fourth fingers and badly crushing the second.

### Firm Dissolved.

The grocery firm of Yenger and Riegel was today dissolved by mutual consent. Mahlon W. Yenger continues the business.

Steamed oysters at the Scheiffy House.

## 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.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Pertinent Paragraphs From the Reporters' Pens and Pencils.

Fred. Zerby, late of Lost Creek and who has filled the position of division engineer of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company's collieries since the latter acquired control of the collieries surrounding Hazleton and Jeanesville, has accepted the position of construction engineer of the new Hudson River bridge. George H. Tench, superintendent of the York Farm and Blackwood collieries has been appointed to succeed Mr. Zerby.

Newspaper men know more than they write; they are more merciful than cruel. The man who trusts the average newspaper man may rely on the fact that he will be treated fairly. It is the mean, contemptible, suspicious hypocrite that the newspapers are always after. No manly man is ever hurt by a newspaper. And no one is quicker to see the manner of men than the newspaper writers who study men and their actions from day to day.

It has been contended that many of the so-called boxing bouts of modern times were simply prize fights under a new name. This was fully sustained by the decision of a Philadelphia court on Friday. The case will in all probability be appealed to the Supreme Court. For the present such exhibitions will have to be suspended in Philadelphia. Scientific exhibitions of boxing were unobjectionable, but they were degenerating into such demoralizing and brutal exhibitions that it was time a halt was called.

Word comes from authentic sources that the prices of meats will be considerably increased during the coming summer. This is charged to the account of the scarcity of cattle, but this does not seem valid, for the reason that an embargo has been laid upon American meats in several markets that have hitherto required large shipments, so what would have been the result had such exclusion not prevailed? The scarcity would have been still greater, and prices would be proportionately higher. It looks very much as though the prophesied advance was to be the result of speculation, and not of any real sparseness of the supply, and what gives color to the suspicion is the fact that the first intimation of scarcity and consequent increase of price, comes from Chicago.

The beneficent influences of the newly cut pine are condensed and refined in Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's own remedy for coughs and colds.

A Lecture. Rev. J. T. Griffiths, formerly of Reading, will lecture in the Welsh Baptist church, on West Oak street, Wednesday evening, on "St. Patrick and What he Did for Ireland." Tickets 30 cents.

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.