



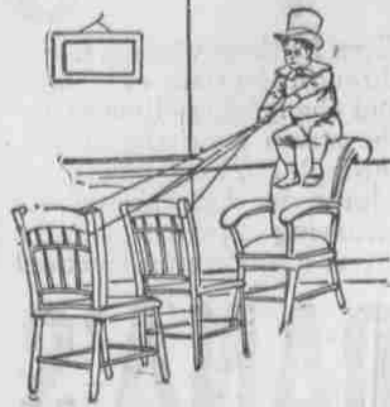
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In furniture that will make the thin pocket-book smile all over with gladness. See what a small amount of money will accomplish just now:

- Ladies' Rockers \$1.00 up.
- Bedsteads 1.50 up.
- Cupboards 3.00 up.
- Extension Tables 4.50 up.
- Cradles 1.25 up.
- Chamber Suits, 8 pieces 18.00 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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New Stock.

Cherrington Bros.

Fine..... Grocers

122 North Main Street, Shenandoah.

The above firm has just opened one of the finest grocery stores in this section of the state, and their line of goods comprises everything kept in a first-class grocery store. The stock is fresh and has been purchased at the lowest prices for cash. They make a specialty of imported goods, and their domestic line is of the highest standard. The prices compare favorably with the stringent money market. Mail orders filled promptly, and all goods delivered free of charge.

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There are two values to a purchase—what it costs and what it is worth. It matters little what you pay, within reasonable bounds; it matters a great deal what you receive in return for the expenditure. Reckoning on this basis, our line of wall paper, window shades, curtain poles and room mouldings stands pre-eminently at the head of anything in this section of the county. We are sure we can please you in quality and price if you will but take the time to see and ascertain prices on these goods. Contracts taken and Satisfaction Guaranteed.

F. J. Portz & Son,

NO. 21 NORTH MAIN STREET, SHENANDOAH, PA.

FLEURETTE :: SATTEENS.

These goods are equal to any French Satteen in the market; the colors and styles are perfect, and the price 10c per yard, is not quite half their real value; see our window display.

One bale heavy muslins, 3c per yard; one case 15c fast dye blue denim drilling, only 8c; ready made sheets, pillow-cases and ladies' muslin underwear at less than cost of material at

L. J. Wilkinson, 29 South Main St.

If You Want Good Pastry

A combination of Keiter's Fancy Pastry Flour and Strictly Pure Lard will bring the desired result. Another lot of absolutely Pure Lard just received. We sell no compounds or substitutes for lard.

First of the Season—We expect our first invoice of New Summer Sausage in a few days. As usual, it will be the finest in the market.

Good and Economical—Keiter's Old-fashioned Bar Soap. It will not hurt the hands and therefore cannot injure the clothes. We commend it for quality, not style.

Buttermilk Scap, made of buttermilk and extract of cucumber, 5 cents a cake.

California Oranges.

A new lot, fine quality, 35c doz. Choice Lemons, 2 doz. 25c

We have the best straight Open-Kettle New Orleans Molasses in the market. Special bargains in Syrups, 3c up.

Fresh Graham Wafers, Morning Glory Wafers and Cream Toast Lunch Biscuit, are all fine goods. Our Ginger Snaps Coffee Cakes and Lemon Biscuit, 4 pounds for 25c, are fresh goods and good quality.

We offer a car of Best MINNESOTA PATENT FLOUR, equal to anything in the market, at \$4.00 per barrel. QUICK SELLERS—California Evaporated Peaches, 3 lbs. 25c; California Apricots, 3 lbs. 25c; California Raisins, 3 lbs. 25c. TO CLOSE THEM OUT—A lot of White Shirts at 25 and 35c, worth 50 to 75c. TO ARRIVE IN A FEW DAYS—One car Baled Straw, one car Dry Corn choice, one car Fine Middlings, two cars No. 1 Timothy Hay.

At Keiter's.

BEFORE THE JUSTICES.

A Case of a Brutal Street Assault Recalled by an Arrest.

JUSTICE TOOMEY PUZZLED.

CHARLES DOBSTRIS CAUSES THE ARREST OF A MAN WHO, HE SAYS, ALMOST FATALLY ASSAULTED HIM.

While Denying His Guilt the Accused Man Turns About and Makes a Serious Charge Against His Accuser.

On the night of March 31st, last, Charles Dobstris, a Pole, while walking along East Raspberry alley with a fellow countryman was suddenly struck upon the head with a rock in the hands of his companion and severely beaten while he lay unconscious upon the ground. At the time it was believed that Dobstris had been fatally injured. He was picked up unconscious, but recovered sufficiently to be able to walk home. He could not give the name or residence of his assailant, but evidently instituted a still hunt for him, as last night one Joseph Patchulis was taken before Justice Toomey, charged with the assault.

The hearing brought out a number of interesting statements and made the case a perplexing one for the Justice to consider. While Patchulis denied that he assaulted Dobstris, or had anything to do with the case, it developed that the men were bitter enemies. Patchulis was arrested for stealing a watch from Dobstris and served four months in the county jail on conviction. He claims that while he was in jail Dobstris was criminally intimate with his wife and during the hearing he entered a charge of adultery against Dobstris.

After spending some time in examining a number of witnesses on both sides and in each case Justice Toomey found sufficient evidence to warrant him in holding each of the men under \$300 bail for trial at court.

THOMPSON'S DIPHTEHERIA CURE is guaranteed to cure sore-throat, quinsy, croup or any affection of the throat if used as the directions require. Sold only at Kiril's drug store. 3 19 11

Merc Mention

The Ashland Telegram is now a 7-column paper.

The Pottsville Borough Council has sat down upon the Pottsville Electric Railway and put a veto on progress.

The National Editorial Association will meet in Atlanta, Georgia, this year and its members will have an excellent opportunity to visit the fair to be held there in September. As usual, the Pennsylvania delegation will consist of the old chestnuts.

R. C. Joiner, Allen P. O., Hillsdale Co., Mich., says: "Nothing gave my rheumatism such quick relief as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil."

Strong Comedy Company.

There was a good-sized audience at Ferguson's theatre last night when the Nugent Metropolitan Comedy Company presented the powerful drama "Last in London." The audience showed its appreciation of the performance by liberal and frequent applause. The company gave a clean-out, careful and intelligent interpretation of the play. The company is a very evenly balanced one. Tonight "East Lynne" will be presented and another large house is expected.

Passion Week Services.

There will be special services tonight and Thursday and Friday evenings in the Trinity Reformed church. Confirmation and preparatory services on Friday evening. The congregation will observe passion week in all these services.

Constipation is the cause of all sorts of serious disorders of the blood. Strong cathartics are worse than useless. Burdock Blood Bitters is Nature's own remedy for troubles of this sort.

State Editorial Association.

The Pennsylvania State Editorial Association will convene in adjourned session in the parlors of the Lochiel Hotel, Harrisburg, on Tuesday, April 23, at 11 a. m. Business of importance will be transacted.

Pleasant to take, positive and instant in its results, in fact, the best cough medicine in the world, Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

A Treat.

Col. J. K. P. surprised all who went to the Scheiff House last night with his clam cutters. One of the richest treats were put over the counter. Do it often, Jim.

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, 3-4-4f

This Evening.

Do not miss it, an extra supply will be on hand to satisfy everybody, and all are invited to partake of cream of pea soup tonight at the Scheiff House; free lunch.

Rupture.

Cure guaranteed. No operation. Inquire at the Shenandoah drug store, No. 13 South Main street. 9-13-11f

COUNTY CURRENCY.

Short Paragraphs on Important Events in Many Parts.

There are eighty-six patients at the State Hospital at Fountain Springs, of which but forty-three are English speaking people.

Frances, wife of William S. Hobart, of Tamaqua, died at that place on Monday night after a lingering illness. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning.

The main drum of the upper Gordon plane broke on Monday, while the trip was hoisted half way. The cars will have to be chained at that point until the drum is replaced by a new one. It will take about four weeks before work can be resumed.

The following outdoor physicians have been appointed: Dr. James Donahue, Girardville; Dr. A. P. Bissell, Mahanoy City; Dr. J. H. Esterline, Mahanoy Place; Dr. D. J. Langton, Shenandoah; Dr. G. W. Reesler, Ashland; Dr. H. D. Rentschler, Ringtown. The sum of \$1,500 has been appropriated to pay the physicians appointed outdoor work in the county.

The Delano shops were never in a greater state of activity than at present. Only repair work is being done there, and the employes on an average are making thirteen hours a day. This is the best time worked in these shops for a lengthy period and every advancing day brings more work for them. Twenty new machinists were added last week, as well as considerable new machinery.

Watson House Cafe.

Fish cakes for free lunch tonight. Clam soup tomorrow morning.

Married.

A wedding ceremony took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hesser, on West Coal street, at nine o'clock this morning, the principals being their daughter, Miss Susan M. Hesser, and Mr. Harry H. Kalbach, of Hesser, Berks county. Rev. Robert O'Boyle, pastor of the Trinity Reformed church, officiated at the ceremony. There was no bridesmaid, or groomsmen. Mr. and Mrs. Kalbach left town at noon for the wedding tour, which will include a visit to Washington, D. C. They will reside at Bernville.

Pea of cream soup lunch tonight at the Scheiff House.

The St. Paul Launched.

SPECIAL TO EVENING HERALD. PHILADELPHIA, April 10, 2 p. m.—The new American line steamship St. Paul was successfully launched at Cramp's ship yard here at 1:35 o'clock this afternoon. Twenty thousand people witnessed the launching and great enthusiasm prevailed.

A. P. A.

If you want your parlor to look "swell" get your lace curtains done at Fay's Steam Laundry.

The Souvenir.

The silver souvenir and industrial edition of the HERALD, which is to make its appearance on May 28th, will be a work of art and will contain many interesting historical and other articles of local interest. People will not only want copies for mementos, but will also desire to send copies to friends at a distance. Order extra copies now.

Buried at St. Clair.

Edward Mason, of town, and G. W. Johnson, of Lost Creek, went to St. Clair this morning to attend the funeral of the former's sister and the latter's aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Richardson, widow of Frank Richardson, and who died at Philadelphia last Sunday.

Arbitration Postponed.

The officials of the Borough of Gilberton and the Schuylkill Traction Company were to have met at Girardville today to arbitrate their differences, but for some reason not stated the meeting has been indefinitely postponed.

Died.

WEEKS.—On the 6th inst., at Gilberton, Pa., Mrs. Frederick Weeks. Funeral will take place on Thursday, 11th inst., leaving Gilberton on the 8 a. m. P. & R. train for Hamburg, Berks county, Pa. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

Saving Fund Shares.

The Safe Deposit Building and Saving Association still has some shares for sale in the March series. Call at the office of M. H. Master, marble yard, 137 North Jardin street, if you want some. 4-3-2v

Returns Awaited.

The county officials say the assessors of the Second and Fourth wards of Shenandoah are the only officials of that class in the county who have not made their returns of the triennial assessment. Their returns are anxiously awaited.

Obituary.

Mrs. Maria Luburg, relict of Charles Luburg, Sr., died at Hamburg on Sunday. The deceased was the mother of A. J. Luburg, a former resident of town now residing in Philadelphia.

A Proviso.

"A merry soul and a paunch well fed, nor man, nor woman need more." Very good if you have you lace curtains and laundry work done at Fay's Steam Laundry.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

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

DUMPING GROUND TROUBLES

OFFICIALS OF THE P. & R. C. & I. CO. COMPLAIN THAT PEOPLE DISREGARD THE BOUNDARY LINES.

The Ordinance Governing the Public Water Works to be Adopted by the Borough Council Tonight—Base Ball Talk.

There will be considerable trouble unless the people who make use of the dumping grounds in the southern part of the town keep within the boundaries. The officials of the P. & R. C. & I. Co. are complaining that people ignore the notices and drive within the line marked by post. By dumping within this line the refuse is cast down the mine breaches, which cause much annoyance in the mines. It is said the company will hold the borough responsible and let the borough officials deal with the offenders. The secret of the trouble is that some people are hauling to the place refuse that should be hauled a greater distance, but to try and cover their tracks they dump the refuse into the breaches. The only remedy the borough has is to keep a strict watch for these people and when they are caught apply the law to the full extent. One or two earnest prosecutions will make an improvement.

The Borough Council will hold an adjourned meeting tonight to consider an ordinance which the Borough Solicitor has prepared for the government of the public water works. The ordinance is a very lengthy one, consisting of over forty sections. As soon as it is adopted and is published it will be in order to elect a superintendent of the water works. This will be an important matter and will no doubt attract considerable attention. The office is a very important one and the candidates for it are quite numerous.

The arrangements for the local base ball season of 1895 still hangs fire and it is still uncertain whether the Lakeside Electric Railway Company will have any connection with the club. Some people who seem well informed say the company will be very much in the club before the season opens. If such is to be the case it will be necessary for the company to stir itself. Manager Brennan says if the deal falls through the games will be played on the old grounds, which will be very much improved. The players signed for the club are to report here on the 15th inst. There is no doubt that the club will be the strongest the town has ever had.

All the collieries of the P. & R. C. & I. Co. are working today and will also be operated tomorrow, but no statement can be made for the balance of the week. Some of the officials say that the mines may be operated on Friday and Saturday, but it is not likely. The Reading Railroad Company handled an immense tonnage of anthracite coal last month. According to the monthly statement of shipments, with three days estimated, the total for the month was no less than 1,290,895 tons, which is on a basis of 14,644,740 tons for the year. If such an average should hold good for the year the company's tonnage for 1895 would show an increase of no less than 4,282,296 tons. This, however, is not at all probable, though the figures for March, which show an increase over the same month last year of 365,558 tons furnish a good illustration of the anthracite coal business which the company did in that month.

Considerable complaint is being made about the muddy condition of the streets, and with just cause, too. Supervisor McGuire is alive to the situation and now that the rain has stopped he will begin the work of doing away with some of the mud. Tomorrow morning he will put large gangs of men at work on Main and Centre streets to get the mud in piles and the following day will put the teams at work. "All hands, fetch your shovels."

The epidemic of tramps, which has prevailed here for some time continues. Yesterday several tough customers struck the town. It will be well for our citizens to guard their premises. To the credit of the new police force it should be stated that the members have thus far allowed no tramps to escape detection. There is not one in the town who is not well spotted and at night none escape the eyes of the officers. Last night a party of three were kept under such strict surveillance that they hardly had time to breathe without being within reach of one or the other of the officers.

Coming Events.

April 13.—Cake and Coffee Supper, under the auspices of the Salvation Army, to be held in their hall on North Main street.

April 15.—Easter ball in Robbins' opera house for the benefit of Mrs. James Donovan, whose husband was killed at the Shenandoah City colliery.

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

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.

PERSONAL.

Miss Annie Lugham, of South Jardin street, is ill.

William Cox visited friends at Girardville today.

Miss Eliza Finnerty, one of our public school teachers, is ill.

Dr. J. S. Kistler spent last evening at Minersville, visiting friends.

Howard Burchill, of Mahanoy City, was a town visitor this morning.

M. R. Steln, of Mahanoy City, visited his parents in town yesterday.

Major J. F. Finney, of the Miners' Journal, is ill with La Grippe.

Theodore Hyde has accepted a position as pumppan at Packer No. 4 colliery. Harold, the infant son of William Small, of West Cherry street, is dangerously ill.

William Coyle, a merchant tailor of Pottstown, is spending a few days in town as a guest of friends.

Editor Robert Wilson, of the Mt. Carmel News, stopped over in town a short while this morning, while on his way home from Allentown, where he attended a convocation of the Knights of Malta.

In an editorial the Ashland Telegram speaks as follows for one of our townsmen: "M. M. Burke, Esq., of Shenandoah, is being prominently mentioned as the next Democratic candidate for the office of District Attorney. The lamented M. M. L'Velle was Mr. Burke's preceptor, and he is well known to many of our people. Since he was admitted to the Bar he has made rapid strides to the front in his profession, and he is held in high esteem, not only by the members of the Bar, but by all who know him. He is studious, bright, and an able exponent of Blackstone, and we don't know that the office could fall into the hands of one better able to take care of it."

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

Special This Week.

Gents' good white shirts, 35 cents. Fair ticking for 15 cents per yard. Good quality sheeting, 14 cents. Table oil cloths, 12 1/2 cents.

P. J. MONAGHAN,
28 South Main street.

Are You Going?

The tickets to Denver, Col., and returns for the meeting of the National Educational Association will be on sale July 3rd, 4th and 5th at rate of one standard fare, with two dollars added, for the round trip. Teachers and others that intend taking advantage of the low rates can have sleeping car reservation made in advance and get full information as to cost of side trips to the principal points of interest throughout Colorado and Utah.

Reduced rates by addressing John E. Post, District Passenger Agent Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway, Williamsport, Pa.

Don't Spoil

Your Sunday morning breakfast but come and get one of our SWEDISH BLOATER MACKEREL and be happy.

We have a few barrels of finest pound apples.

Graf's

122 North Jardin Street.