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ONE CENT

## A Drive

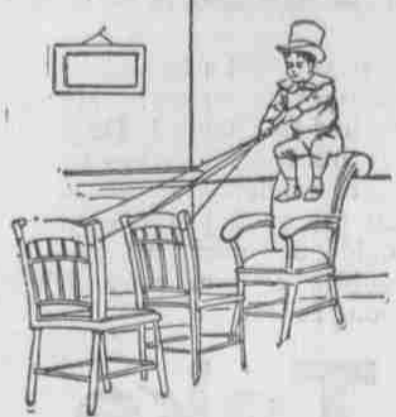
In furniture that will make the thin pocket-book smile all over with gladness. See what a small amount of money will accomplish just now:

Ladies' Rockers ..... \$1.00 up.  
 Bedsteads ..... 1.90 up.  
 Cupboards ..... 3.90 up.  
 Extension Tables ..... 4.50 up.  
 Cradles ..... 1.25 up.  
 Chamber Suits, 8 pieces ..... 16.00 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.



**Cherrington Bros.**

**Fine..... Grocers**

122 North Main Street, Shenandoah.

Graham Crackers, 2 pounds for 25c.	Eagle Butters, 3 pounds for 25c.
Butter Wafers, 2 " " " "	Coffee Cakes, 4 " " " "
Egg Biscuits, 2 " " " "	Ginger Snaps, 4 " " " "
Lycoming Gems, 3 " " " "	Vanilla Cakes, 4 " " " "
Bon Tons, 3 " " " "	Oyster Crackers, 5 " " " "
Diamond Eastern Mixed, 3 " " " "	Diamond Soda Biscuits, 5 " " " "
Milk Lunches, 3 " " " "	Sweet Cakes, assorted, from 12 to 30 cents per pound.
Pretzettes, 3 " " " "	

## House-Cleaning Time....

Is now at hand and everybody is preparing to beautify their homes. Nothing changes the appearance of a room to greater advantage than pretty wall paper, handsome window shades, artistic room mouldings and curtain poles. Our line 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.

## Jackson Corset Waists.



We place on sale this week a large stock of the Genuine Jackson Corset Waists. Come and see them. Our corset stock contains every popular make worth having and we keep all sizes up to 30 inch waist measure.

L. J. Wilkinson, 29 South Main St.

## CALIFORNIA ORANGES

Are scarcer and higher—We open to-day a fresh stock of fine, large, sweet, seedless California oranges at 40 cents a dozen.

## Fresh Lemons—2 dozen for 25c.

Now receiving strictly Fresh Fancy Dairy Butter. Also as usual our Fine Creamery Butter every other day.

## For Sale To-day.

- ONE CAR Choice Dry Corn
- ONE CAR Fine Winter Wheat Middlings.
- ONE CAR Good Baled Straw.

## To - Arrive - in - a - Few - Days

Three Cars No. 1 Timothy Hay.

**At Keiter's.**

## JURY DID NOT AGREE.

They Fail to Find the Defendant Guilty of Breach of Promise as Charged.

## A LARGE CROWD PRESENT

IT IS CHARGED BY THE COMMONWEALTH THAT THE JURY WAS "FIXED."

The Mock Trial of W. Camp No. 112, P. O. S. of A., Was a Great Success, and May be Repeated Shortly.

The beautiful room of Washington Camp No. 112, Patriotic Order Sons of America, in the Egan building, corner Main and Centre streets, was crowded to overflowing last evening, and standing room was at a premium. Besides members from the three local camps, there were present large delegations from adjoining towns. The attraction of the evening was the mock trial gotten up by the camp for the amusement and edification of members of the order, and to say that those present enjoyed themselves is putting it very mildly. From the beginning to the close of the trial the audience was in a continuous roar of laughter.

The routine business of the camp was concluded at 8:00 o'clock, and the room was immediately prepared for the trial. The defendant, George Horatio Krick, was charged with breach of promise, and the plaintiff in the case was Pearl R. Lake (Wm. Zimmerman). The plaintiff was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lake, the former being represented by Evn J. Davies. Judge Horace Bradley Dangler presided, and pronounced the law in an able and impartial manner. The other court officials were B. J. Yost, clerk of the court; John G. Thomas, court crier; Henry A. Good and Henry Sheeler, stipstaves; Harry Gable, sheriff, and Joseph Temple, deputy.

The jury was selected with but four challenges, and the twelve tried men and one finally selected were Samuel Everett, foreman; S. W. Davis, J. H. Smith, Christ. Foltz, John H. Danks, Eli Rumberger, Felix Klock, Robert Lawson, John Abrams, William Horsewood, Samuel Brown and William Reeves.

The array of legal talent in the case was District Attorney Bert. Hooks, Prof. J. W. Cooper and Councilman C. T. Strangh for the Commonwealth. The defense was looked after by L. A. Bamberger, Esq., the Sulzberger of the local bar, who was ably assisted by ex-Councilman A. B. Lamb and School Director R. A. Davenport.

The District Attorney in presenting the Commonwealth's side of the case to the jury, stated that plaintiff asked for \$10,000 damages, that she kept steady company with the defendant for five years and that he called three and four nights each week. She interceded with her parents to obtain a loan of \$3,000 from them for her dear Georgie, and subsequently when he came into possession of \$50,000 he jilted her and dashed the plaintiff's fond hopes to the ground. The plea of the District Attorney was ably presented and he conducted himself all through the trial like a veteran of long practice at the bar.

The first witness called was Pearl R. Lake, the plaintiff. She testified that she met George Horatio at Lakeside on August 15th, 1890. Kept company regularly with her thereafter. He often kissed her, and she liked it very much. He always left the house before 10 o'clock. In May, 1893, he made a proposal of marriage and was accepted. Shortly after he came in possession of a fortune, and then became lukewarm in his intentions, and subsequently broke off the engagement, saying he would not marry her. This shock was too much for her nervous system, and she has suffered from nervous prostration since that time. She had no other gentlemen callers, but her dear Georgie, and loved him devotedly. She will never marry any other. The Commonwealth here submitted a number of letters overflowing with loving sentiment from the defendant to Pearl, and also a check on the First National Bank now showing that the defendant had received \$3,000 from Mr. Lake. In the cross examination the witness was a little confused as to dates, but the defense failed otherwise to impeach her testimony.

S. W. Yost was then called to testify as to the cashing of the check, and was subsequently recalled by the defense as expert testimony to prove the signature of the defendant. The attorneys here had a legal battle as to the admission of this testimony, but the witness was finally allowed to testify.

Dr. McKenzie Hamilton testified that he attended the plaintiff for nervous prostration. He stated that in the interest of his patient he called upon George Horatio to try and have him reconsider his refusal to marry, but George Horatio informed the doctor that he would not and further stated, "If you cannot cure your own patient, be 'goul darn' if I will help you."

The next witness was Maud Green (B. F. Parrott), and she testified that she introduced Pearl Lake to the defendant,

and was intimate with Pearl. She corroborated the testimony of the plaintiff, and upon cross examination proved a tough witness for the defense.

George Phillip (John Hooks) submitted a letter he received from George Horatio, in which he stated he intended marrying Pearl Lake and that he loved her devotedly.

George Lake (Evan J. Davies), father of Pearl, testified that George Horatio asked for the hand of his daughter in marriage and that he gave his consent. He also loaned the defendant \$3,000. On cross-examination the witness answered questions right and left fired at him by the attorneys for the defense, but he varied but little from his first testimony. He stated that he was formerly a butcher, but had retired, and that Pearl could carve a steak. Here the defense tried to draw from the witness that at the time he said he was at Atlantic City, when the proposal of marriage was made to him by letter, that he lived in Colorado, but their efforts were unsuccessful.

The eloquent Bamberger, after the Commonwealth had rested their case, presented the line of defense to the jury, claiming that it was a clear case of blackmail.

The first witness called for the defense was F. C. Reese, who stated that he himself was in love with Pearl, and wanted to separate her and George Horatio. The object of the defense was to impeach the character of the plaintiff, and the testimony as given by the witness was favorable to the defense.

Fred. Hooks testified that he and the defendant were in Philadelphia on the day upon which George Horatio is said to have proposed to Pearl.

The defense then put B. J. Yost upon the stand, but he was not allowed to testify, the Judge deciding that as a witness he was non compos mentis.

William Davis said he was married to Pearl R. Lake, the plaintiff, in 1890, and that she was an adventuress. Upon cross examination this witness didn't know when he was born or how old he was. Rev. John G. Thomas swore he married Davis and Pearl, but would not tell what he received for testifying.

S. L. Brown was called, but he proved a damaging witness for the defense. He was supposed to represent a lady, but upon the stand stated that he was a married man, proving that he did not follow instructions from the attorneys.

The Judge's charge to the jury was very impartial, and he disposed of the legal questions brought out in the course of the trial to the evident satisfaction of the jury and the opposing attorneys. The jury retired at 11:30, and at midnight brought in a sealed verdict stating that they could not agree upon a verdict.

The reportorial staff represented were W. J. Portz, of the HERALD; Benj. Mansell, Republican, and W. G. Hess, News Budget.

The committee is being complimented for their work, and have received numerous requests to give another trial of a similar character. They probably will accede to the demand in the near future.

"Five!" "Five!"

More Mention.

The representatives to the Legislature from this county were divided on the Judge's Retiring bill.

Among the patriots sent to Harrisburg to fight the new county bill, and to have a good time generally, are a few from town who could help the cause better by remaining at home.

The man who knows how to run a paper better than the other fellow, is getting quite numerous of late, especially in this town. Why does he not undertake it? The town is large and there is plenty room at the top.

Strouse for broaches.

Grand Missionary Meeting.

The annual missionary meeting of the Primitive Methodist church will be held this evening at 7 o'clock. Several ministers attending the district meeting will be in attendance. Revs. C. Prosser, of Mt. Carmel, W. F. Nicholls, of Hazleton, and G. Lees, of Tamaqua, will address the meeting. The choir will render a choice selection of anthems and a good time is expected. The public is cordially invited.

"Five" is a beauty.

Hypnotism.

This evening Prof. W. Cameron Ferguson, formerly of London, Eng., and now of New York, will give in Robbins' opera house an exhibition of hypnotism, showing the wonderful powers that can be exercised by mind over mind. Numerous experiments will be made, illustrating the different methods of hypnotizing, mind reading, etc.

All watches repaired by Strouse guaranteed for one year.

The Smith Family.

A grand entertainment for the benefit of the W. C. T. U. will be given in Ferguson's theatre on Friday, 20th inst., by the famous Smith family; return engagement.

"Five" is a beauty.

Election of Officers.

The Shenandoah Republican League will hold a semi-annual election of officers at its headquarters on South Main street tomorrow evening.

Strouse for clocks.

## AFTER THIRTY YEARS

Mr. Moore Meets His Mother After a Separation of Many Years.

## A REPORTER TOLD A STORY

THE WANDERER WAS NOT KIDNAPPED BY A GYPSY NOR HAS HE FALLEN HEIR TO \$50,000.

His Father Took Him to the Wild West. He is Now Having a Good Time. Knows a Reporter Whenever He Sees One.

All the Philadelphia and many of the inland newspapers today contained a dispatch dated at Shamokin and reading as follows: "W. N. Moore, who claims to have been stolen by a gypsy 36 years ago and taken to Mount Pleasant, Ohio, returned Monday night to visit his aged mother and two sisters at Shenandoah. It is alleged, a year ago, the gypsy died leaving to Moore property worth \$50,000. Moore was taken from home when four years old and knew nothing of his family until his captor revealed the secret at his death."

As stated in the dispatch, Mr. Moore came to this town, but the story he told a HERALD reporter is not in accord with that which has been given so much circulation. Mr. Moore cannot imagine how the story got out and says he did not talk to any reporter on his way to Shenandoah. He says he knows a reporter when he sees one, and as evidence of that fact he pointed to the reporter who was interviewing him for the HERALD and said to his friends, "Sartinly I know a reporter: this is one of 'em!"

Moore is stopping at present at his mother's house in Robbins' row, on East Line street. The story about his being kidnapped and having been left \$50,000 by a defunct gypsy is a fake. The truth is this: "About 30 years ago Moore's mother and father parted and the latter went West, taking with him Moore and his sister, who subsequently became Mrs. Charles Long, of this town, and is now Mrs. Charles Billings, of Scranton. Moore remained West for thirty years and did not meet his mother until he came to town yesterday. There was no kidnapping business in the case and Moore has not received a \$50,000 legacy. Moore's mother is now Mrs. Charles Beltz. She married twice after the separation from her first husband, and the latter married in the West. The son, who has just returned, has a wife and four children at Mt. Pleasant, Ohio. He will return to town after spending a few days here and paying a visit to Scranton. The Beltz home on Line street is now the scene of a grand reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Billings came here from Scranton last night in response to a telegram telling of Moore's arrival, and now all hands are comparing notes on their experiences of the past thirty years.

Everyone wants "Five."

Deeds Recorded.

The following deeds for property located in Shenandoah were recorded at Pottsville yesterday: Hugh W. Titman, executor of Isaac M. Titman, to Henrietta Shoemaker, half lot. Hugh W. Titman, executor, to Henrietta Shoemaker, part of lot. Konstanty Azarewicz, to William Virnicoki, half lot.

You should secure "Five."

Robbed on a Visit.

John Brand, a Pole of town, went to Mahanoy City to visit friends and carried \$80 with him. While he was at the house of William Barsky he missed the money. A general fight ensued, but the money was not recovered, nor did Brand learn who stole it.

Strouse for stick pins.

A Prosperous Association.

The Miners', Mechanics' and Laborers' Building and Loan Association, although but three years old, is one of the most prosperous organizations in its line in the town. It now announces the issue of a new series of stock, which will be limited to four hundred shares.

Strouse for diamonds.

Newspaperdom.

The Shamokin Daily Dispatch has appeared with new dress and heading and looks very attractive. The Dispatch is one of the most welcome of our inland exchanges.

You should secure "Five."

Valuable Property for Sale.

A good three-story brick house, store-room and dwelling. Best location. Next door to First National Bank. Apply to No. 30 Oak street, Mt. Carmel, Pa. 1m

Strouse for watch repairing.

Postponement.

The ball for the benefit of Mr. Austin Gaughan has been postponed until Monday evening, 22nd inst.

## 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.

## 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.

TO ARRIVE TOMORROW.

The Local Base Ball Club to Get Together This Week.

Only one of the local State League base ball players has arrived, but Manager Brennan says all of them will be on deck tomorrow. Gill, the center fielder, is the one who has arrived. The club will play its first game on Saturday at Williamsport. The game for that day at Ashland was cancelled on account of the grounds not being in proper condition. The burning of the fence of the local grounds is suspected as being a piece of spite work by some people in sympathy with the parties who were prosecuted for tearing down the fence.

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