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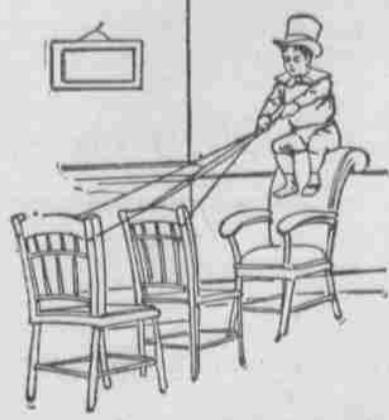
A Drive

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.....35.00 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.



TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Operations at West Shenandoah Colliery Not to be Resumed This Week.

BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING

AN ORDER BY THE GIRARD ESTATE OFFICIALS PUTS THE HEALTH OFFICIALS IN A QUANDARY.

New Dumping Grounds Must be Secured for Ofal and a Committee Has Been Appointed for That Purpose.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Health was held in the Council chamber last night, but the business for which the meeting was held was not transacted on account of all the members of the board not being able to attend. The business related to the West Coal street sewer, of which so much complaint has been made and it was decided to postpone action until the next regular meeting of the board.

Another important matter was brought up through a report by the nuisance committee to the effect that Capt. E. C. Wagner, assistant superintendent of the Girard Estate, had given notice that the contents of cesspools must not be dumped upon the lands of the Estate. This order leaves the town officials in a quandary. There are a large number of cesspools that must be emptied, and yet the work cannot proceed under the order issued by Capt. Wagner.

Before adjourning last night the Board of Health appointed Dr. S. C. Spalding and T. J. Broughall a committee to visit the Girard Estate and P. & R. C. & I. Co. officials to see if some arrangement can be made to secure a lease of grounds to be used as a dumping place for the offal. Some effective means should certainly be resorted to for doing away with the pestilential filth which is gathered in the spring and summer. A public dumping grounds is far preferable to none at all yet to have the filth of the town dumped within even half a dozen miles of places of habitation is by no means in accordance with the views of modern progress and medical science. A crematory is the only means by which the emergency can be effectually met. Cleanliness is one of the necessities of the hour in this town. A look around the side streets and alleys will confirm this assertion. There is barely one of these thoroughfares that is not strewn with piles of garbage of all sorts. The summer months are approaching and with them will begin the decay of rubbish, filling the air with impure odor and breeding germs of disease. The only practical solution of the question as to what is to be done to keep sickness and pestilence from breaking out in our midst.

Something Special.
Mulligatawny soup for free lunch at the Watson House tonight. Clam soup will be served free tomorrow morning.

Ferguson Flunked.
"Professor" W. Cameron Ferguson did not give an exhibition of hypnotism in Robbins' opera house last night. He arrived here yesterday loaded with Mahanoy City saw-logs, for which, Editor Joyce says, the "Professor" has a strong liking. The hypnotizer remained here until four o'clock yesterday afternoon and then vanished, leaving behind unpaid hotel, hall, bill poster and printing bills. It is not known whether he has fled, or whether he has gone, but it is quite certain that the "Professor" will have to exert more hypnotic influence over the pocket books of the people of this region than he has during the past week if he wishes to ride home. While sitting in a hotel yesterday afternoon he became disgusted with the prospects of securing a house in the evening and passing his hand with a mesmerizing movement through the handles of his grip, he quickly waded westward. The "Professor" also failed to give an advertised exhibition at Mahanoy City.

Dancing School.
The Schoppe orchestra will open dancing school on Saturday evening, April 20th. 4-18-2t

The Souvenir.
A feature of the HERALD's silver anniversary souvenir edition will be a complete history of each colliery in this vicinity and several very fine illustrations. Orders for extra copies should be forwarded to the HERALD office at once. The souvenir will be too expensive to send out with the regular issue of the paper.

Nice.
Try a salmon fish cake at the Schelby House tomorrow night.

Successful Sociable.
The sociable held last evening at the residence of Mrs. Garner, on South Jardin street, for the benefit of the Presbyterian church was well attended and proved an excellent financial success. The refreshments served were of a superior order.

Buy your wall paper and room mouldings at John L. Hassler's. 4 11-2m

Lyon Appointed.

Special to the Herald.
HARRISBURG, April 18.—T. H. B. Lyon, Esq., of Mahanoy City, was today appointed by Governor Hastings to be the first judge under the recently enacted law giving Schuylkill county an Orphans' Court. This appointment is considered a victory for Hon. John J. Coyle, of Mahanoy City. C. C. Matten is still "in the hands of his friends."

PERSONAL.

George Bedford, of Philadelphia, was in town today.

Andrew D. Kopp, of Tremont, spent last evening in town.

Ellie Supowitz spent today visiting friends at the county seat.

John F. Reynolds, of Mahanoy Plane, was a town visitor last evening.

Nelson Davis and William Jefferson went to Freeland this afternoon.

Mrs. John L. Williams, of Mt. Carmel, was a guest of town friends today.

Joseph Ball, E. C. Brobst and Otto Carls spent yesterday at Pottsville.

Miss Minnie Johnson, of East Coal street, is visiting relatives at Hazleton.

John H. Danks, of South West street, left today for Philadelphia, where he will spend two or three days with friends.

Daniel Duffy, of St. Clair, general agent for the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, was a visitor to town yesterday afternoon.

Rev. E. W. Campbell, of Philadelphia, and Joseph Collin, of Minersville, were the guests of the Burke family, of West Centre street, yesterday.

Among the new druggists graduated yesterday in Philadelphia was Arthur Stadiger Holloper, son of S. G. M. Holloper, Esq., of Shenandoah-Philadelphia.

Miss Laura Rook left this afternoon for Shenandoah, where she expects to officiate as bridesmaid at the marriage of Miss Annie Mann and Mr. Daniel Reed tomorrow.—Ashland Telegram, yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Strouse, wife of the South Main street jeweler, yesterday returned from Philadelphia, where she spent several weeks receiving medical treatment. Mrs. Strouse is very much improved in health and complete recovery is looked for in a short time.

Special Trains on Sunday.
Special trains on the Lehigh Valley, for the accommodation of those desiring to attend the corner stone laying of St. John's parochial school, will run as follows: Leave Shamokin 7:35 a. m., arrive at Pottsville 9:15 a. m. Leave Ashland 12:01 p. m., Hazleton, 11:30 a. m., arrive Pottsville, 2:15 p. m. The train leaving Pottsville at 5:15 for Shenandoah, Ashland and Shamokin, via Frackville, will be held until 6 p. m. Special for Hazleton, via New Boston, will leave Pottsville at 6 p. m.

Base Ball.
Jack Tighe joined the Pottsvilles yesterday.

"Cappy" Martin will be with us again this season.

The State League will hold a meeting here on the 24th inst.

Manager Brennan says Shenandoah will win the pennant.

Manager Brennan expects his players to begin arriving tonight.

Hazleton has a duds on its team. He wears gloves and carries a cane.

All the latest novelties in the jewelry line at Strouse's.

Died.
JENKINS.—On the 16th inst., at Turkey Run, Gwendie Jenkins, daughter of William D. Jenkins, aged 18 years. Funeral will take place on Friday, 19th inst., at 2 p. m., from the family residence at Turkey Run. Services at the Welsh Congregational church, Shenandoah, to be conducted by Rev. D. I. Evans. Interment in the Odd Fellows' cemetery, Shenandoah. Friends and relatives respectfully invited to attend. 4-18-2t

Strouse for diamonds.
The three-year old child of George Naujunas, the North Main street saloon-keeper, died yesterday afternoon from the effects of swallowing a jack, complicated with pneumonia. The child swallowed the jack about three weeks ago and suffered intensely from the effects during most of that time. The funeral will take place at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Salmon fish cakes at the Schelby House.
Tomorrow (Friday) evening we will introduce in this locality at considerable expense for the summer season fine Kennebec salmon, from which we intend making salmon fish cakes. Everybody is invited to come and try them as a free lunch at the Schelby House.

For the W. C. T. U.
A grand entertainment will be given by the Smith family (return engagement) at Ferguson's theatre on April 26th, for the benefit of the W. C. T. U.

"Five" refers to a beautiful Easter panel the Grand Union Tea Company will give away after next Saturday.

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

ARE WE INFRINGERS?

Question Raised as to the Game-well Local Electric Fire Alarm System.

A CLAIM UNDER PATENTS

A BOSTON FIRM SAYS PRODUCTS OF THE GAMEWELL COMPANY FORM PART OF INFRINGEMENTS.

The Town is interested to the Tune of Twenty-Seven Hundred Dollars—An Investigation Will Probably be Made.

And now a question arises as to whether the borough owes its electric fire alarm system. It was purchased from the Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company, of New York city, about three years ago for \$2,700. A firm called the Municipal Signal Company, of Boston, Mass., now comes out with circulars and claiming to be the owner of a large number of letters patented for inventions relating to municipal, police and fire alarm, call and signal systems and apparatuses operated by electricity and are notifying all boroughs, towns and cities of such ownership with a view to calling attention to infringements of the patent. Shenandoah is among the places notified and the notice states that the apparatuses controlled by the company's patents are principally issued from the Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company.

The circular also gives notice that all municipalities using the invention claimed by the company are liable for damages for the use of the invention.

It will require some investigation to ascertain whether the system in use in this town is covered by the claimants. If such should prove to be the case the borough will be in an awkward position, as it has paid the \$2,700 for the system and has no guarantee from the Gamewell Company to afford protection against claimants for infringement of patents. The matter will probably be considered at the meeting of Council to be held tonight.

All watches repaired by Strouse guaranteed for one year.

Lutheran Conference.
The Pottsville conference of the Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium will be held in St. John's church, of town, next Monday and Tuesday. The opening services and celebration of the Lord's supper will be held at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning. The members of the conference are Revs. George M. Beck, Mahanoy City; William F. Bond, Tower City; H. T. Clymer, Frackville; George Gebert, Tamaqua; J. P. German, Minersville; John Grubler, Shenandoah; E. A. F. Hannemann, Tamaqua; G. A. Hinterleitner, D. D., Pottsville; E. O. Leopold, Girardville; A. P. Pfeuger, Ringtown; A. H. Roeder and D. Sanner, Tremont; Edward H. Small, Schuylkill Haven; J. H. Umbenben, Pottsville; H. A. Weller, Orwigsburg. The Hegins and Port Carbon charges are vacant.

"Five" is a beautiful work of art. Only customers of the Grand Union Tea Company can get it.

Might Have Been Serious.
What might have proved a serious accident, resulting in the loss of two lives, had it not been for the timely appearance of a passerby. On Tuesday a Lehigh Valley train was approaching the curve at the southern end of Jardin street, when the engineer noticed two small children, about 4 years of age, walking upon the track. The engine was immediately reversed and the brakes applied, but this precaution would have been useless had not a miner going to work snatched the two children from the track when the engine was but a few feet away. It was a narrow escape from death.

Strouse is the leading jeweler.
"Five" Explained.

Every Easter the Grand Union Tea Company gets out a beautiful panel souvenir for free presentation to its customers. The panel for this year is a beautiful work of art called "Five." It represents the figure of a sweet little girl carrying five Easter eggs. The panel will be given to the company's customers next Saturday and the week following.

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.

Everybody wonders what "Five" means. It is the name of a beautiful Easter panel the Grand Union Tea Company gives to customers.

Strouse for stick pins.

Great towel sale today at J. Obel's Cheap Store, 23 West Centre street. Fine towels at 11 cents a pair. 4-17-2t

Decoration Day.
Watkin Waters Post No. 146, G. A. R., is issuing invitations to the organizations of town to participate in the Memorial Day exercises on May 30th, next. Fred. H. Hopkins, Sr., is secretary of the memorial committee.

Strouse for broaches.

Extraordinary Premiums.
A large roasting pan with a cover, together with the elegant Easter panel, "Five," and a one pound box of Grand Union Baking Powder, will be given to the customers of the Grand Union Tea Company for only 50 cents on Saturday and all of the following week. See the roasting pan and panel in the windows of the store. If you are looking for a bargain take advantage of this opportunity. It is the best ever offered for the money. 4-18-2t

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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, 3 " " "	Ginger Snaps, 4 " " "
Lycorning Gems, 3 " " "	Vanilla Cakes, 4 " " "
Bon Tons, 3 " " "	Oyster Crackers, 5 " " "
Diamond Eastern, 3 " " "	Diamond Soda Biscuits, 5 " " "
Mixed, 3 " " "	Sweet Cakes, assorted, from 12 to 30 cents per pound.
Milk Lunches, 3 " " "	
Pretzels, 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.