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## Another Bargain.

This large beautiful  
**..ROCKER..**

ONLY  
**\$2.25**

**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, 2 " " "	Vanilla Cakes, 4 " " "
Bon Tons, 2 " " "	Oyster Crackers, 5 " " "
Diamond Eastern, 3 " " "	Diamond Soda Biscuits, 5 " " "
Mixed, 3 " " "	Sweet Cakes, assorted, from 12 to 20 cents per pound.
Milk Lunches, 3 " " "	
Pretzelletes, 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.

## Make Us a Visit.

We gladly invite our patrons to come and see honest merchandise at honest prices. Our ever increasing sales are the proof that we can do better for you than our neighbors. Any item in **DRY GOODS** on our two floors is up to date in quality, and the price is always lower than you expect to pay.

What think you of a lace curtain stock of a Thousand Pairs? Every style new and correct. Our prices set the pace for other merchants to imitate. Come and see us.

**L. J. Wilkinson, 29 South Main St.**

## ... SPECIAL ...

- 100 Dozen Choice Cold Packed Tomatoes—Full size and extra quality—4 cans for 25 cents.
- 50 Dozen Fancy Northern Grown Sugar Corn—Better quality than usual—same goods as formerly sold 2 cans for 25 cents, now closing out at 4 cans for 25 cents.
- MARROWFAT PEAS—Fair quality, not soaks—4 cans for 25c.
- CALIFORNIA PEARS AND PEACHES—Full standard cans and good quality—2 cans for 25 cents.
- FRENCH PRUNES—Fresh stock, 3 lbs for 25 cents—Large size very fine—2 lbs for 25 cents.
- MUSCATEL RAISINS—The best we have had at the price—5 lbs for 25 cents.
- FRESH LEMONS—2 dozen for 25 cents.
- We expect to receive our last invoice of California Oranges this week.
- California Evaporated Peaches and Apricots—3 lbs for 25 cents.

## FLOOR : OIL : CLOTH.

New Stock—New Patterns—2 yards wide at 50 cents. Linoleums at reduced prices, from 65c up.

## Ingrain Carpets

A special bargain—we offer a few pieces of Ingrain Carpet at 25 and 35 cents, formerly sold at 40 and 50 cents. These are good patterns and better goods than have ever been sold at the prices. Also a full line of Rag Carpets. Handsome patterns in Axminster, Moquette, Tapestry and Body Brussels in new spring styles.

NOW IN STOCK.—Three Cars No. 1 Timothy Hay.

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

One Car Fine Middlings. Two Cars Heavy Oats.

We receive to-day strictly Fresh Fancy DAIRY BUTTER.

**At Keiter's.**

## THE BASE BALL FIELD.

Result of the State League Meeting Held in Town Yesterday Afternoon.

## THE SESSION WAS SHORT.

GUARANTEES PAID BY CLUBS TO BE DEPOSITED AT POTTSVILLE IN THE SECRETARY'S NAME.

All Clubs in the League Have Paid Up Their Instalments and are Ready for the Opening of the Season Next Wednesday.

The meeting of the State Base Ball League in town yesterday was of short duration, but the proceedings were very harmonious and all clubs of the league are reported in good shape. The magnates in attendance were President John J. Hanlon, Allentown; John F. Smith, Pottsville; R. J. Beamish, Carbondale; William Sharsig, Philadelphia; R. T. Bentley, Lancaster; Frank Seiss, Harrisburg. The session was a secret one.

After the meeting President Hanlon stated that the main object of the meeting was to discuss the means by which the guarantees required from clubs to play out the season should be deposited. This was settled without much argument. It was decided that the deposits shall be made with the Schuylkill Trust and Safe Deposit Company in the name of the secretary of the league. President Hanlon also stated that all the clubs have their instalments on the guaranty paid up to date and are in readiness for the opening of the season on May 1st. Each club paid in \$250 and the balance of the \$500 is to be paid in monthly instalments of \$125.

Manager Brennan says his team will be ready to open the season next Wednesday. The first two games for the team are scheduled for this place and are to be played with Pottsville, although there may be a change. The Pottsvillians having won the pennant last season think they ought to open the season at home, and the arrangements may be altered. Manager Brennan will want an inducement, however.

The announcement by the Miners' Journal base ball editor that Shenandoah will play a Heckesherville team tomorrow is not correct. The club will play no game until it meets the Pottsvillians for the opening of the season next Wednesday, when the county jailers may find that there is some winning quality in our players. They practiced at the trotting park this afternoon and showed up well.

The home team will play its first games at the old grounds. Hon. D. D. Phillips, who has become interested in the club, has selected the old Jackson's grounds as a site for the new grounds and work on them will be commenced at once.

Manager Brennan says the story about Kennedy, the New York player, not returning, is a hoax and that the player will return here tonight.

The team will have an entire new outfit this season. The suits will be grey with maroon trimmings. They are now being made.

The club has three pitchers for the opening of the season. They are Severs, Nevins and Rafferty. The last two named are left-handers.

Shenandoah people who witnessed the game at Pottsville yesterday say that Tighe's conduct on the diamond was disgraceful and that the blows struck were brought on by his use of foul language. He struck O. Jackson, the first base man for the Caban Giants. The negro went into Tighe and would have whipped him badly were it not for outside interference. The catcher for the Giants begged the people to let the two men "fight it out," feeling confident that his first base man would land on top. The Pottsville management should reprimand Tighe and nip such conduct in the bud.

Strouse, the reliable jeweler.

## AMUSEMENTS.

### "HOT TAMALES."

Conroy and Fox with their high class singing and dancing company of comedians will present their highly successful musical comedy "Hot Tamales." These quaint comedians are as humorous as of yore and their company fully sustain their reputation as refined and talented performers of personal charm and talent. The Allen Sisters, a recent importation from London, are wonderful wing and buck dancers. Ren Shields, a policeman, is very funny. Thomas Watson, a dancing comedian, James C. Cherry and others are in the cast. At Ferguson's theatre this evening.

### FANNY RICE.

The following is the manner in which the critics are describing Fanny Rice's new play, "Nancy." One writer says it is a simple pretty story, full of human interest, a series of events that constantly delights with unexpected yet natural touches, yet so entirely different in construction from any other play that it is a refreshing and delightful novelty. At Ferguson's theatre on Thursday evening, May 2nd.

Strouse for stick pins.

## TO RESUME WORK.

Additional Orders Issued From Headquarters of the P. & R. C. & I. Company.

In accordance with the orders issued on Tuesday all the collieries of the P. & R. C. & I. Company discontinued operations last night and remained idle today, but this morning orders were received from Pottsville for all the collieries to start up again tomorrow morning and work until further notice. It is believed the collieries will also work on Saturday.

The company will pay its employees in the St. Nicholas district tomorrow.

Prime oysters at the Scheffly House, \$1 per 100.

## PERSONAL.

Charles Derr visited friends at Frackville today.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bowen is visiting at Shamokin.

J. K. P. Scheffly and Lewis Kline drove to Shepton yesterday.

C. E. Titman attended the funeral of Mrs. Sarah Silliman at Pottsville today. Charles Girvin and wife left town this morning for Williamsport to visit friends. Mrs. F. J. Portz and Mrs. Warren J. Portz attended the Davis funeral at St. Nicholas yesterday.

Robert Jones, Joseph Duxto and William Merrick left town this morning for Lansdale, near Mauch Chunk, to fish for trout.

Mrs. Bedes, of Danville, who came here a few days ago to visit her son, Daniel Bedes, on North Jardin street, is seriously ill.

John Shore, clerk at Refowich's clothing house, will leave on Monday for Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where he will enter the employ of a wholesale clothing house.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Reedy returned from their wedding tour last evening and were tendered a reception at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mann, on West Oak street.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Yoder and Mr. and Mrs. William P. Ramsay, of Mahanoy City, passed through town this morning en route for Pottsville to attend the Silliman funeral.

The report that R. F. Gill, the North Main street dry goods dealer, was married recently, is without foundation in truth. The report arose from a joking remark in Mr. Gill's store during his absence.

S. Lincoln Brown, one of our most enterprising and go-ahead young men, is in a fair way of getting to the top round of popularity as one of the best workers in the Sons of America ranks. His election to the second highest position in the Commandery General attests this.

Lobster salad at the Scheffly House.

## BECK BEER.

Columbia Brewing Co., Saturday, April 27th. Good Old Fashioned Beck, In Kegs and Bottles. Also Weiss and Select Beer.

## A New Jeweler.

Harry Yost, son of S. W. Yost, the cashier of the First National Bank, has succeeded his uncle, Oscar Yost, in the jewelry business on North Main street and at the same stand. He is a very popular young man and the experience he had in the jewelry line will undoubtedly win him success.

Families supplied with prime oysters, \$1 per 100, at the Scheffly House.

## "HOT TAMALES" TONIGHT.

A representative of this paper witnessed Conroy and Fox's production of "Hot Tamales" at Ashland last night and pronounces it one of the best farce comedies on the road. The comedy will be produced at Ferguson's theatre this evening.

Cream of tomato soup tonight as lunch at the Scheffly House.

## New Branch Offices.

For the accommodation of the public the proprietor of Fay's Steam Laundry has arranged with M. F. Maley, the jeweler, and K. Sheeler, the barber, to receive and deliver laundry from their places of business. Leave your work there.

Have your carpets, feathers and mattresses cleaned by the Steam Renovating Co., 33 East Coal street. 4-17 3m

## Means Business.

J. J. Franey, Shenandoah's Waunmaker, is going to surprise our people in the magnitude of his new undertaking at the corner of Centre street and Plum alley.

Lobster salad at the Scheffly House.

## The Smith Family.

A grand entertainment will be given in Ferguson's theatre tomorrow night by the famous Smith family, for the benefit of the W. C. T. U.

Strouse's watch charms are elegant and reasonable in price.

## The Child Found.

Mrs. Bilber, a Polish woman of Nanticoke who was visiting friends in town, lost her four-year-old son last evening. The child was found after a half hour's search.

## To Build.

The Rescue Hook and Ladder Company will erect a fine dwelling at the rear of its present building to be occupied by the driver.

## TROUBLE THREATENED

The Borough Council and Water Works Contractors Differ in Views.

## MORE SUITS MAY FOLLOW.

AND THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT THE PIPE TEST MAY BE DELAYED.

The Contractors Also Differ With Council as to the Kind of Test and Who Shall Pay For the Same.

It is quite apparent that a war between the borough and the contractors of the public water works is drawing to hand and that it will be a sharp one. Should it be precipitated the testing of the pipes may be delayed.

The request by Contractor Quinn that Council give him assurance that it will pay the \$6,000 reserved to R. D. Wood & Company as soon as the pipes are tested is significant. It is said that if this assurance is withheld the contractor will not go ahead with the test and that Wood & Company, who manufactured the pipes, may object to the test proceeding until they are paid, or receive assurance of payment immediately after the test. In this connection Council seems to feel quite safe, as it holds the \$6,000 and may proceed with the test without the contractor and charge the expense against the sum held.

But now another obstacle arises. One of the contractors stated yesterday that Council is mistaken if it considers that the expense of the test is to be sustained by the contractors. He claims that there is no such provision in the contract and that any expense the Council incurs in making a test must be sustained by the borough. This contractor also claims that a hydraulic test, which was decided upon by Council Wednesday night, is not a proper one. The nearer the time for the final work on the plant approaches the more the complications between Council and the contractors seem to multiply, yet on the question of testing the pipes the former seems to have the best hold. Solicitor Pomeroy spent today at Pottsville in consultation with A. W. Schalok, Esq., who is special counsel for the borough, in regard to the \$6,000 and it is quite likely that another meeting of the water committee will be held tonight and another special meeting of Council may follow.

One of the questions raised in connection with the reserve fund is whether it is money belonging to Contractors Quinn & Kerns, or R. D. Wood & Company. Council claims that it belongs to the former and that the cost of repairing the breastwork at Brandonville can be charged against it. Mr. M. P. Quinn, one of the contractors, has offered to give a bond to Council for \$10,000 as an indemnity that the pipes will be all right. He makes this offer in order to have the payment made to Wood & Company, but Council thinks the \$6,000 in hand of more value than any bond that could be given. Mr. Quinn says no part of the \$6,000 can be held for the repairs to the reservoir. Should his view be upheld the borough can only recover the money it has spent in repairs after suit on the bond of Quinn & Kerns. This will probably mean years of litigation and possibly ultimate defeat on some technicality.

Cream of tomato soup tonight as lunch at the Scheffly House.

## An Imposter.

A man giving the name of Bowman and claiming to be a member of Middletown, Pa., Lodge No. 268, Knights of Pythias, was in town a few days ago trying to procure aid from members of the order, but failed, as he was recognized as having worked the same game some time ago and his reappearance aroused suspicion. A letter from Middletown states that "Bowman" is not a member of the lodge of that place and is undoubtedly the same man who was there a few weeks ago under the name of G. W. Shaeffer and borrowed some money to get to Homestead, where he claimed to have a family and some property. Members of the order are warned against this man. He is tall (about 5 feet 9 inches), weighs about 180 pounds, has a brown moustache, wears a pilot overcoat, slouch hat, blue flannel shirt and blue tie.

Cream of tomato soup tonight as lunch at the Scheffly House.

## Watson House Free Lunch.

The free bill of fare at this popular cafe to-night will consist of a nice dish of mullet-gatany soup. To-morrow morning another elegant soup will be served.

## Strouse is the leading jeweler.

Strouse has a fine line of society emblems.

## Ours is the Butter Market.

From the cheapest to the very finest.

## June Creamery.

Fresh Dairy, Farmers' Roll, Creamery Roll, 20c and up.

## We can please you all in quality or price.

## Graf's

122 North Jardin Street.

## Best and Finest

In the County.

18 kr. plain Wedding Rings,

Band and Fancy Rings, Dia-

monds, 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.

## Merc Mention.

Arbor Day tomorrow. Plant a tree. Lots of commercial agents were in town this week.

A wholesale grocery will be opened here next week.

The Saving Fund Associations have been busy receiving money this week.

The Titman (Harrington) property has been greatly improved by the painters.

A brewer can turn barrels of beer into barrels of money by advertising. —Printer's Ink.

We are to have a new Building and Loan Association which already promises to be a success.

Help make business boom by advertising in all the town papers. Referred to all business men.

Let us hope Councilman Gable is correct in his estimate of the damage to the Brandonville dam.

A single year of judicious advertising is often equal to a life-time of hard work in the building of a business.

If Council would stick to its promises and show that it meant business we might have more industries in town.

The Democratic party was never before so much in need of somebody to tell it what to do in order to be saved.

If the warning given some people by the Health Officer is not appreciated they will find themselves out of pocket soon.

If you have something good advertise it. Some of your customers may know you have it, but there are a great many who do not.

Time is getting short. People wishing to take space in the Souvenir edition will have to take a hustle on themselves, or they will be left.

There appears to be a total disregard of the ordinance prohibiting the use of the streets and alleys for wagons, &c. Most of the time the alleys are impassable.

That peanut stand that obstructs the pavement at the corner of Market and Centre streets has not yet been torn down as promised. Perhaps the owner is waiting for another call from the Burgess.

Every business man, manufacturer or public spirited citizen who has any property interest in the town should take space in the HERALD'S Souvenir edition. It is not a money making scheme; it is intended to show strangers just how big and enterprising a town we have. It will be a success if you will help to make it so.

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