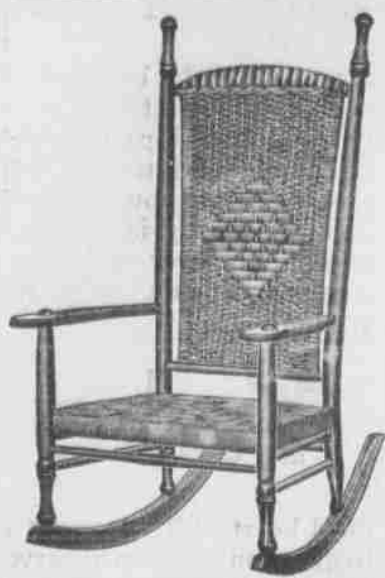




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- We expect to receive our last invoice of California Oranges this week.
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New Stock—New Patterns—2 yards wide at 50 cents. Linoleums at reduced prices, from 65c up.

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TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

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

TOPICS OF THE HOUR.

OPERATIONS WILL CONTINUE TOMORROW.

More Complaints Made About Dogs Yet the Officials Fail to Abide by the Instructions of the Borough Council.

The Lutheran conference, Sons of America and base ball State League meeting kept several town circles on the move during the first part of the week, but now everything has been dull again and the sudden hot sun helps to give the town a deserted appearance. The contrast is great, but there is some consolation in the fact that the mines started working again this morning and the operations will be continued tomorrow.

Speaker Walton and Hon. Harry Huhn were to have paid our town a visit today, but we were deprived of the honor of their presence by a change in the program. They were to have come here to visit the mines, especially the one in which Mr. Huhn was interested some years ago with Hon. M. P. Fowler. Both gentlemen would have been cordially greeted and it is regretted they did not come.

It would require the services of an extra clerk to record all the complaints that are made to the HERALD about vicious dogs running at large in spite of the orders issued by the Borough Council. Nothing can be done so long as the officials persist in ignoring orders and the superior authorities fail to call these officials to account. People outside of the Borough Council have been telling the High Constable what they think is his duty, and what is not, and he, very good naturedly, has given way to their views. It is about time that something be done to ascertain whether orders from Council can be supplanted by views of those who are not in authority. The orders of Council are that the High Constable shall prevent animals from roaming at large and enforce the ordinance requiring the muzzling of dogs. No attention has been paid to either direction. It is hoped the High Constable will see the wisdom of abiding by the ordinances and wishes of Council and cause an abatement in the daily complaints. Yesterday a motor man was obliged to stop his car and drive four pigs from the track on Main street.

Hair coloring may be purchased by the quart at any drug store, and that's why a Psyche knot which protruded from beneath a bonnet on Main street yesterday caused surprise. The pyramid was of an old gold tint, but the hair upon which it was built was black, slightly silvered. As none of the silver threads mingled with the gold, the inference is that the wearer hung her store hair on the back of a chair and bleached it, but forgot to dye that which clung to her scalp. Such forgetfulness as this on the part of an up-to-date woman is inexcusable. Perhaps it was all done on purpose in order to attract attention.

Lobster salad at the Scheffly House.

Strouse is the leading jeweler.

At the Theatre.

It is said that one of the strongest features of Fanny Rice's new play, "Nancy," is the fact that it creates so much hearty laughter and genuine applause, and at the same time teaches a wholesome moral lesson. The critics say that it is so entirely different in construction from any other play as to be a refreshing and delightful novelty. At Ferguson's theatre on Thursday evening, May 2d.

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

Your Last Chance.

Tomorrow is your last chance to get one of those Easter panels. We also have a few roasting pans left. You can get the pan and pictures tomorrow with a box of baking powder for 50 cents.

GRAND UNION TEA CO. South Main street, Shenandoah.

Lobster salad at the Scheffly House.

Watson House Free Lunch. A new lunch of egg soup will be served free to all callers at the Watson House tonight. Tomorrow morning vegetable soup will be served. Tomorrow evening a nice lunch of Wiener sausage and sour kraut will be served free.

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

When you want good roofing, plumbing, gas fitting, or general plumbinging done call on E. F. Gallagher, 15 West Centre street. Dealer in stoves. 3-4-1f.

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A REPUDIATION.

W. J. Hibbs, Attorney-at-Law, 5 William S.

PITTSBURGH, PA., Nov. 13, '94.

To whom it may concern.

This is to certify that I have not authorized the publication of any letter, opinion, concerning the Werner edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica, or any other encyclopedia. All letters making any reference to any work above referred to over my signature are without my knowledge and consent.

Respectfully,

W. J. HIBBS.

Buy your wall paper and room mouldings at John L. Hassler's, 411-2nd

PERSONAL.

C. L. Fay spent a social hour at Hazleton last evening.

George H. Krick paid a visit to Pottsville this morning.

Justice M. J. Lawlor made a trip to the county seat today.

Mrs. T. D. James, of Wm. Penn, was a town visitor this morning.

County Auditor Samuels, of Mahanoy City, and Mr. Wayne, of the same place, were in town today.

Misses Laura Samuels and Lizzie Stride and George Warner, of Mahanoy City, were visitors to town.

Mr. Robert Thomas, of Philadelphia, was in town this afternoon, paying the employes of the Kehley Run colliery.

H. A. Acker, manager of the Grand Union Tea Company, spent today visiting neighboring towns in the interest of his company.

H. J. Muldoon, J. A. Reilly, Richard Joyce and William Galvin represented Shenandoah at Mahanoy City Wednesday evening.

Thomas Reese has resigned his position as outside foreman at the Old Side washery, Centralia, and will join Isaac Christ, of Tamsqua, in erecting jigs.

B. L. Tally, of Baltimore, Md., who is visiting friends in town with his wife and infant child, made a flying trip to Hazleton today in the interest of the Home-Friendly Society, of Baltimore, and of which he is president.

T. J. Joyce, editor and publisher of the Daily American at Mahanoy City, and W. W. Lewis, the famous sportingman of that place, were in town last night and spent several hours enlarging the social acquaintance of Conroy and Fox after the performance at the theatre.

Hard shell crabs and lobster salad at McElhenney's.

Tonight's Concert.

The following program will be rendered at the grand concert to be given in Ferguson's theatre tonight, by the famous Smith family: Chorus, Smith family; song, "In Days of Old," Bubby; anacoe, Smiths; patriotic duet, Pa and Bubby; solo, "Say Au Revoir, by not Good-bye," Miss Maud Gilpin; quartette, selected, Messrs. Patterson, Hough, Hughes and Thomas; trio, "Oh, Restless Sea," Miss Ramage and Messrs. Hughes and Patterson; solo, selected, Miss Annie Wynn; solo, "A Doleful Tale," Sonny; song and chorus, "Zee Mon Sas Appoo," Ma and Smith Family; duet, "Punchinello," Infant prodigy and Ma; chorus, "Good Night," Smith Family.

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

McElhenney's Big Bill of Fare and Grand Free Lunch.

The bill of fare at McElhenney's popular cafe cannot be surpassed in the state, and is equaled by few in the county. Prominent among the many delicacies of the market he has hard shell crabs, fresh lobster salad, little neck clams and the finest prime oysters ever sold in the town. Tonight he extends to the public an invitation to visit his popular cafe and enjoy a dish of his inimitable clam chowder, which speaks for itself.

All watches repaired by Strouse guaranteed for one year.

Made a Hit.

Conroy and Fox made an instantaneous hit last night in their production of "Hot Tamales" at Ferguson's theatre and they can count upon a cordial reception upon a return engagement. "Hot Tamales" is absolutely without a plot, but as a laughter provoker it is a great success. The company is an excellent one and has several very good singers and dancers in its ranks. Conroy and Fox are great entertainers and have admirable lieutenants in Ben Shields, a typical tough, and Thomas F. Watson.

Strouse for stick pins.

Church Choir Concert.

A concert was given last night at Mahanoy City by the Primitive Methodist church choir of that place, the choir of the Primitive Methodist church of this town assisting. There was a large and appreciative audience and a very pleasant evening was spent.

PATIENCE REQUIRED!

Anxiety Renewed as to the Appointment of the Water Superintendent.

REMAINS AN UNCERTAINTY

MAY BE MADE WITHIN A FEW WEEKS AND PERHAPS NOT UNTIL NEXT SPRING.

Some Councilmen Prefer Deferring Action Until the Connections Are Made and the Plant is Ready for Operation.

The agitation of the testing of the pipes laid for the public water works has stirred up the people on the question of the appointment of the superintendent of public water works again, but there need be no uneasiness on that score for a while.

A careful survey of the field leads to the conclusion that the appointment is one of the most remote matters in the minds of a majority of the Councilmen at the present time and guesses by some of them as to when it will be made vary on time from the coming summer to next spring. It seems to be the sentiment of the Council, or at least most of its members, that it will be time to appoint the superintendent after all the pipe lines are tested and connections are made, although some incline to the belief that it would be well to have the superintendent on duty when the property owners make connection with the mains, so that he can give his entire time to it and see that the connections are made in accordance with the ordinance. Others believe that this work should be supervised by the water committee and that the works can get along without a superintendent until the water is at the people's doors. A decision on this point will depend on whether the committee men can devote sufficient time to make up in work what a delay in the appointment of the superintendent would save in salary. Talk has been revived on the action of Council in deciding that the cost of making connections with the mains shall be sustained by the property owners. It is claimed that this action is in direct violation of promises made to the people and that it was a promise that the borough would have the connections made that induced many people to favor the second increase of the indebtedness. It is claimed further that to leave the connections to the option of the property owners will cause an irregularity of work that will keep the streets and pavements open for an indefinite period, whereas if the borough made the connections the work could be done by streets and completed without making repeated openings. But one thing is certain, and that is this: the borough is not in financial condition to make the connections at its own expense. Indeed, it will be fortunate if the Borough Council pulls through this year with the expense of conducting the works. It will take no small amount of financing and, perhaps, considerable docking here and there to accomplish this. Meanwhile candidates for the office of superintendent of water works and their friends should take the course of events with composure, holding themselves in readiness for the appointment this summer, and yet not become disappointed if the plum does not drop until next spring.

Delicious pepper pot will be served as a free lunch at the Scheffly House tomorrow night.

Niswenter's Horses Arrive. The horses that William Niswenter, the livery man of town, purchased in Ohio last week arrived here yesterday afternoon and excited admiration as they were led up Main street from the depot to the stables. The stock is a fine one and a large attendance will undoubtedly be attracted at the sale, which will be held next Tuesday. The horses consist of fine single and double teams, brewery wagon teams and three extra fine drivers.

Have your carpets, feathers and mattresses cleaned by the Steam Renovating Co., 32 East Coal street. 4-17-95

Lakeside Opens May 3rd. On May 3rd Lakeside will resound with revelry and mirth. Feasting, music and dancing will control the evening. It will be the occasion of R. F. Coogan's summer opening of his famous Lakeside resort. Supper free. A glorious time in store for everybody.

Hard shell crabs at McElhenney's.

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

Strouse, the reliable jeweler.

Don't Forget that you can drop in at M. F. Malby's, the jeweler, or R. W. Wheeler, the barber, with your laundry, as they are agents for Fay's Steam Laundry, on South Main street.

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Necrology.

Dr. D. F. Krebs, a prominent physician of Mt. Carmel, and ex-Coroner of Northumberland county, was found dead at the gate leading to his home, Wednesday night. He, with his wife, had been attending a wedding banquet when he complained of not feeling well and accordingly started home. His wife followed shortly after and upon reaching the gate was terribly shocked to find the lifeless form of her husband. Death was attributed to heart failure.

Hon. Seth Youcum, a former resident of A-hland and who was subsequently a member of a law firm at Bellefonte, Pa., of which Gov. Hastings was also a member, died at Pasadena, California, on the 18th inst. He had resided there about six years and previous to that lived in Tennessee. In 1878 he defeated ex-Governor Curtin for Congress on a Republican Greenback ticket. He was 60 years of age at the time of his death.

Pepper pot, nice and hot, served as free lunch at the Scheffly House tomorrow night.

Fire in Feathers.

The fire department was called out this morning by an alarm sounded from box 48, located at the corner of West and Poplar streets, but its services were not required. A few buckets of water put out the fire. It was in a house owned and occupied by a Polish family and was caused by a boy playing with matches near a box of feathers in a closet on the second floor of the building. The damage was limited to some clothing that hung in the closet.

The only genuine Pennsylvania pepper pot will be served at the Scheffly House tomorrow night.

Died.

HOOD.—On the 24th inst., at Shenandoah, Pa., Jeanette D., daughter of James and Rebecca Hood, aged 8 months and 18 days. Funeral will take place on Saturday, 27th inst., at 3 p. m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

Lobster salad and hard shell crabs at McElhenney's.

Pushing to Completion.

The bricklayers completed their work on the Titman building on East Centre street yesterday afternoon and the carpenters have started their branch of the work.

All those creeping, crawling, stinging sensations that combine to make up the tortures of any itching disease of the skin are instantly relieved and permanently cured by Doan's Ointment. Take no substitute. Doan's never fails.

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