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Williams & Son
No. 13 S. Main St.

Cherrington Bros.

Fine.....
Grocers

122 North Main Street, Shenandoah.

Graham Crackers,	2 pounds for 25c.
Butter-Wafers,	2 " " "
Egg Biscuits,	2 " " "
Lycorning Gems,	2 " " "
Bon Tons,	2 " " "
Diamond Eastern	2 " " "
Mixed,	2 " " "
Milk Lunches,	2 " " "
Pretzelletes,	2 " " "

Eagle Butters,	3 pounds for 25c.
Coffee Cakes,	4 " " "
Ginger Snaps,	4 " " "
Vanilla Cakes,	4 " " "
Oyster Crackers,	5 " " "
Diamond Soda Bis-	5 " " "
cuites	5 " " "
Sweet Cakes, assorted,	from 12 to 20 cents per pound.

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.
- MARROWPAT 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.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

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

OLDEST ACTIVE CONSTABLE

HE IS UP IN THE SEVENTIES, BUT HALE AND HEARTY AND HAS A RECORD.

A New Telephone Promising Improved Service and Cheaper Rates is Knocking for Admission to this Borough.

James Lord, the High Constable of Tamaqua, paid social visits in town today and spent several pleasant minutes in the HERALD sanctum. Mr. Lord is the oldest active constable in the county. He is 70 years of age and is as hale and hearty as most men thirty years his junior. He has not been ill an hour during the past 48 years. His experience as constable is very extensive and he has handled over 23,000 cases. He was a constable in Minersville twenty years ago and one day during that service he handled 100 cases. He was the officer who four years ago tracked and arrested the three tramps who shot and killed C. & I. Policeman John Merget at Tamaqua after robbing two houses at Barnesville.

This morning Superintendent William H. Lewis, of Wm. Penn, Col. D. P. Brown, of Lost Creek, and three or four gray-bearded gentlemen, who had stepped to the depot platform for a change of cars, stood in a group, chatting pleasantly about coal affairs. A short distance from them stood a group of young men who did not recognize some of the gentlemen and one of them asked, "Who are in that distinguished looking crowd?" "That is the Pottsville base ball team," remarked a wag, and the idea suggested that the county seat ball players were gray-bearded men created considerable merriment.

Base ball was the prevailing topic at the Lehigh Valley depot this morning. Manager Brennan and all his players were at the place in expectation of the arrival of the suits for the club from Boston. Considerable nagging was indulged in by some of the spectators, who would not believe that the suits had been ordered and the nagging increased when the looked for train failed to bring the suits. Manager Brennan and the players left the depot very much disappointed and crestfallen, but an hour later they enjoyed a spell of enthusiasm through the arrival of the suits via the P. & R. R. No time was lost by the players in trying on the suits and they at once commenced preparations for the first game at the Trotting park this season.

Something should be done by the Town Council, or the police officials, towards stopping the wrecking of cells in the lockup by reckless prisoners. Hardly a month passes that the borough is not obliged to go to considerable expense in order to make good damage done by these people. It would seem that if such prisoners were prosecuted for malicious mischief the practice would soon be broken up. Most of them wreck the cells through pure cussedness.

The testing of the public water works pipes in town still hangs fire. The Borough Council has done all it can in the matter at present by serving a ten-day notice on Contractors Quinn & Kerns to proceed with the test. Contractor M. P. Quinn and Sub-contractor McAdam spent the past two days in town making arrangements for the test and it will no doubt take place in the very near future, but hardly before next week. Most of the Councilmen incline to the belief that if the test of the pipes proves satisfactory only the connections will be required to put the works in full operation.

There has been considerable talk about a possibility of Fahey, the sprinter, of town, and Ryan, of Phillipsburg, being brought together in another race, but such an event will not take place. Fahey does not require a brick house to tumble upon him before realizing a situation. His defeat by Ryan at South Bethlehem was of such a character that Fahey would hardly be justified in assuming that he has a show of defeating that man in a sprint, at the present time at least.

The Anthracite Telephone and Supply Company, a project established at Shamokin in opposition to the old telephone lines, is trying to secure rights of way in this town. It promises cheaper and better service. The company is composed of citizens of Shamokin and vicinity. Cheaper and better telephone service is needed very much and it would do no harm to give the claims of this company some consideration. But it would be well for the borough authorities to give the matter careful consideration before deciding definite action on it, as the country is now flooded with new telephone enterprises, and all are not of the best.

"My husband had two canpers taken from his face, and another was bonding on his lip. He took two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters and it disappeared. He is completely well." Mrs. Wm. Kirby, Akron, Ohio, N. Y.

THE NINTH ANNIVERSARY.

Rapid Growth of a Successful and Enterprising Dry Goods House. Wilkinson's dry goods store is nine years old today. This popular shopping place is the acknowledged leader for "Honest goods at low prices," as their advertisements always testify. Commencing in a modest way in a small store on East Centre street, Mr. Wilkinson has rapidly expanded the store to its present large proportions and carries a stock of goods on two large floors unequalled in price or quality by any store in the county. His latest move is the purchase of the corner of Main and Lloyd streets, where, as soon as vacated, a handsome store of imposing appearance will be erected. Wilkinson makes a specialty of fine dress goods, cloaks and wraps, and claims to sell anything in the dry goods line at lower prices than the out-of-town stores.

Purée Tomato Soup Lunch tonight at the Scheffy House.

PERSONAL.

C. L. Fay spent a few hours in Harleton on Saturday.
George De Silva has moved from Wm. Penn to Lansford.
William Reinbold, of Jeddo, was in town last evening.
Henry Houser, of Zions Grove, has had his pension increased.
Max Mayer, of Philadelphia, was a visitor to town yesterday.
Miss Morris, of Ashland, is visiting Miss Ella Egan, of town, who is ill.
Andrew Elliott, of town, was registered at the Hotel Metropole, Philadelphia, on Monday.
Col. D. P. Brown, of Lost Creek, was at Yorktown on Monday looking after the interests of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company.
Mrs. J. R. Boyer, who had been visiting friends here for several days past, returned to her home in Port Carbon yesterday.
Mrs. M. J. Dowling and daughter, Miss Jeanie, of Hazleton, are visiting friends in town.
S. L. Brown, who was confined to his home by an attack of quinsy, is able to be at his place of business again.
John Smothers, who was porter at the Ferguson House for several years, left today for Scranton, where he intends establishing a stage line between the hotels and depots.

Strouse for stick pins.

A Big Attraction. The attraction at Ferguson's theatre tomorrow (Thursday), evening, will be Miss Fanny Rice in the musical comedy "Nancy." This company plays a benefit for the Elks at Shamokin on May 1st, and only had this one night open en route to New York. Manager Ferguson seeing an opportunity of giving the people of this region a chance to witness one of the greatest successes of this season, arranged with Miss Rice's manager to have her appear here. This will be one of the best shows seen here this season and nobody can afford to miss it.

McElhenny's Popular Cafe Leads the County.

There is no denying the fact that McElhenny is away in advance of all competitors. We were, indeed, surprised on entering his place this morning and our attention was called to his bill of fare of fish, snapper, lobster, deviled crabs, steamed crabs, little neck clams and oysters that cannot be compared. Shenandoah can certainly boast of the leading cafe and restaurant in central Pennsylvania.

Strouse is the leading jeweler.

Atlantic City Cottage.

Mrs. Mary A. Griffin, recently a resident of this town, has opened a resort at Atlantic City, N. J. It is known as the Schuylkill Valley Cottage and is located at 122 South Mississippi Avenue, opposite the P. & R. excursion house. The cottage will be conducted on a strictly first class basis. The rates are moderate and no bar is attached.

Hot Lunch Tonight at the Scheffy House.

A CAVE-IN.

A cave-in from mine workings occurred at Delano yesterday and extended partly under the platform of the Lehigh Valley freight depot at that place. It was caused by the workings of Park No. 2 colliery and was so deep that the miners used it as an exit from the mines during the day. The cavity is being filled with ashes.

Strouse for watch repairing.

Over 20,000 Barrels Sold.

The Columbia Brewing Company put out its first product on April 14th, 1894, and sold the first year, just finished, a little over 20,000 barrels, which speaks well for the product they furnish.

Tonight

Purée tomato soup lunch at the Scheffy House.

A Good Sale.

William Niswenter's public sale of horses yesterday was a big success. Several very fine animals were sold and good prices were bid.

Have your carpets, feathers and mattresses cleaned by the Steam Renovating Co., 32 East Coal street. 417 Sm.

COLLIERIES TO RESUME

An Order Issued by the P. & R. C. & I. Co. to Start Operations Tomorrow.

COAL SALES AGENTS MEET.

THE READING COMPANY STILL ADHERES TO ITS DEMAND OF 21 PER CENT.

The Percentage Question Will be Finally Disposed of at a Meeting of the Sales Agents to be Held Next Tuesday.

The Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company this morning issued orders for all its collieries to resume operations tomorrow morning. Nothing is known as to whether the collieries will work on Friday and Saturday, but it is believed they will.

The order to resume work is in line with the company's determination last week, when it suddenly ordered a resumption. It was then stated that the Reading Company was ready for a war and would operate its collieries to make up a quota it claimed. The collieries were started up again with orders to work until last night, by which time something would be known about the intentions of the coal sales agents.

In pursuance of that program the collieries shut down again last night, but they will be started up again tomorrow morning.

The coal sales agents held two sessions in New York yesterday, one in the morning and the other in the afternoon, but finally adjourned until next Tuesday without reaching any agreement. The question of percentages was not touched upon and the output for May was left undecided. The Reading Company still adheres to its demand for 21 per cent. of the anthracite tonnage and says the demand is made only after exhaustive inquiry into the justice of its claim. It is prepared to support its demand by evidence, and the matter of making this evidence public in order that everybody may see its justice has been discussed and may soon be adopted. It is asserted by the friends of Reading that the Coal and Iron Company has been brought into the highest efficiency. It is claimed, and the claim has not been contradicted, that the company can easily mine its 21 per cent. of 55,000,000 tons of coal per annum without further developing its coal acreage, which is equal to about 55 per cent. of that owned by all the other companies combined.

In cases of burns, sprains, scalds, or any of the other accidental pains likely to come to the human body, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil gives almost instant relief.

GOLDIN, THE GUIDE.

Best and Latest Style Clothing at the Mammoth Clothing House.

See our spring and summer stock of clothing. Three-button, long and medium sack and straight cut suits, slate and all other colors, and all the latest styles. All kinds of long and short cut frock suits. Elegant novelties in suits for children, and all going at prices less than half of last year. Great stock of stiff and straw hats.

MAMMOTH CLOTHING HOUSE, L. Goldin, Proprietor, 41 9 and 11 S. Main St., Shenandoah.

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

Domestic Jars.

Mrs. Ellen Harkins this morning appeared before Justice Lawlor as complainant against her husband, Patrick, who she charges with non-support and habitual drunkenness. Patrick was committed in default of \$100 bail. He charged his wife with assault and battery, alleging that she struck him on the head and hands with a board. Mrs. Harkins was put under \$200 bail.

An Asphalt Pavement.

The Shenandoah Beef Company continues making improvements about its property opposite the Lehigh Valley depot and now has a gang of men at work laying an asphalt pavement over the Centre and Bowers streets side of it. The enterprise of this company is commendable.

Columbia's Great Sales.

The Columbia Brewing Company finished its first year on April 14th, last, with sales of a little over 20,000 barrels, which speaks well for the company's product.

Good Laundry Work.

The Reliable Hand Laundry, corner of Lloyd and White streets, does all work in the very best manner and on short notice. No customer is ever disappointed, or dissatisfied. They make a specialty of doing up lace curtains.

Watson House Free Lunch.

The patrons of this popular cafe will be served with Boston baked beans as free lunch tonight. Tomorrow morning an elegant dish of soup will be served.

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.

MOCK MARRIAGE.

A Mahanoy City Paper Says Sal Fogel Figured in One.

The following story appeared in yesterday's Mahanoy City Record and is re-published for what it is worth: "As one of our North Main street barbers, a practical joker, was passing down his street late last evening, he noticed Mrs. Sal Fogel, a Green Mountain beggar, sitting on Quinn's porch puffing away with exquisite delight at a long Havana cigar. She soon boarded the Lakeville car for Shenandoah and took a seat beside an up-country man who formerly resided in this town. He was very full and, on spying the gaunt old woman, immediately threw his arms about her in a joke. The barber became very indignant, apparently, and made the man believe that his only way out of serious trouble was to marry the lady forthwith and, as he was a minister, he could do no better than to engage his services, only they must be engaged at once. He was ordered to stand up as was also the half-witted woman without a request, and after they were asked if they loved and would be true, they were duly pronounced man and wife and started on their wedding tour toward Shenandoah."

Strouse, the reliable jeweler.

Grand Opening at Lakeside.

A grand opening of the spring and summer season will take place at Lakeside next Friday evening, May 3d, and it is expected that throngs of people from all parts of the county will be in attendance. The Schoppe orchestra is engaged for the occasion and will furnish the dancing music, and all other arrangements are of a high class order. A special train will leave Shenandoah at 7:30 p. m. and Mahanoy Place at 7:40. None should miss this event. The famous resort will be in excellent order and all who attend will be royally entertained.

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

Removals.

Mrs. Henrietta Friedman has moved to one of the Beck houses on North Jardin street.

Dr. D. W. Straub is to occupy the house on South White street recently vacated by the Holloper family.

Matt Lambert has changed the residence of his family from North West street to North Whitestreet.

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 brooches.

Don't Stand Over

A hot stove baking cakes when you can buy them just as good and cheaper and save the labor. We have the assortment to please you all. Cheap, medium priced and fancy

Graf's

122 North Jardin Street.