



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, 8 pounds for 25c.
Butter Wafers, 2 " " "	Coffee Cakes, 4 " " "
Egg Biscuits, 4 " " "	Ginger Snaps, 4 " " "
Lycing 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 50 cents per pound.
Pretzellettes, 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 PEAS 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.

A HOLLOW VICTORY.

Shenandoah Loses the First Game in the State League Series.

A GOOD BATTLE WAS MADE

POTTSVILLE, THE VICTOR, HAD THE ADVANTAGE OF THE HOME TEAM IN MANY RESPECTS.

The Latter Was Without Practice and All the Players Were Strangers to Each Other—Will Play Ball Yet.

The Jall Birds won a hollow victory at the Trotting park yesterday afternoon when they defeated the home team in the first of the State League series by a score of 23 to 12. They snatched the victory from a band of men who were strangers to each other both socially and professionally, never having played, or even practiced, together before. More than that, the team only donned its suits for the first time about an hour before the game started and only three of the men played on the grounds previous to yesterday. On the other hand, Pottsville has almost the same team that played together and won the pennant last season, they had three or four weeks practice, they wore old uniforms in which their limbs had full play, and all but two of the men knew the grounds. With these specifications take the fact that the much lauded Carbondale club was defeated yesterday by the Hazletons to the tune of 22 to 11, and then let our people ask themselves need they weep. Taking everything into consideration the home team made a very fair opening yesterday and it will undoubtedly be heard from very favorably before the season is many weeks old. At the same time it must be admitted that two of the players proved disappointments yesterday. Kennedy and Sweitzer did not come up to near the mark. The former wasn't able to hold the ball and the Harrisburg man was slow and stiff. His use of the stick was also very yellow and he struck out at two critical points, once when the bases were full. In a base ball suit Sweitzer look somewhat like Raiston, the dwarf, in "The Daxler." Sweitzer has an advantage in nature. There is not much danger of serious injury to his person when he falls, as the drop is a short one.

The Pottsvilles battled like fiends at times, and yet they only made two more hits than Shenandoah, but the battling by the former team was timely.

Hughes retired McCoach and Little in the first inning with strike outs. Kennedy got as far as first by being hit by a pitched ball. Gill went out on a fly to Smith. Davis opened the inning for Pottsville and got to second on a passed ball. Smith got his base on balls and Tighe brought the two first runs in with a strong two-bagger. An error by Sweitzer, and one by Merriman, and Fox's home run ran up the runs to the half dozen mark. The first run scored by Shenandoah was forced in by Hughes in the second inning. McGarvey, Clark, Merriman and Severs getting their bases on balls. While the first three were on bases Sweitzer struck out. Merriman was thrown out at the home plate by Fox to Hughes and McCoach brought Clark and Severs home with a two-bagger. A single by Hill and doubles by Smith, Tighe and Ellis, garnished with errors by Kennedy, Little and McGarvey added five more runs to the Pottsville score.

Little opened the third inning with a hit, Gill struck out and McGarvey followed with a home run, increasing the Shenandoah's score to 5. Clark went out on a throw by Hughes to Fuller and Merriman struck out. Pottsville did not remain long at the plate in this inning. Davis got to first on balls, but was thrown out at second by Kennedy. Smith was thrown out at first by Merriman and Tighe went out at first by Merriman and Tighe went out on a fly to Gill.

Kennedy was in hard luck in the fourth inning. After Sweitzer had been thrown out at first by Seustace and Severs got a base on balls, Kennedy was hit by a pitched ball and as he was making for second the ball hit by Little and the side went off the diamond. The Pottsvilles were retired in short order. Ellis went out on a fly to Little, Fuller was thrown out at first by Merriman, and Hill went out at second on a throw by Sweitzer after getting to first by Sweitzer's error.

The three runs scored by the home team in the fifth inning were made on a single by McGarvey, a base on balls given to Clark and two-baggers by Merriman and Severs. The ray of hope this work brought to view was again cast into the shadow by Fuller's single, Eastace's two bagger, a single by Tighe and Ellis's home run, added by a base on balls, two stolen bases and wild pitches.

In the sixth inning Kennedy, the first batter, went out on a fly to Fuller, Little made a hit and went out on a throw by Eastace to Tighe, Gill getting to first. McGarvey then made a two-bagger, but it was valueless, as Clark struck out. Singles by Eastace and Fuller and two-baggers by Stanhope and Tighe, with a base on balls and an error by Sweitzer increased the Pottsville score to 20 runs.

Hits by Merriman, Rafferty, Kennedy and Gill increased the home team's score to 10 in the seventh inning and a single by Fox, an error by McGarvey and two-baggers by Hughes and Stanhope ran up the Pottsville figures to 23.

Clark made a hit and a run in the eighth inning and the Pottsvilles were retired in one two-three order, Ellis and Hill going out on Rafferty's throws to first and Fuller on a fly to Clark.

The Shenandoahs pulled themselves together for a final struggle and found the ball quite frequently. Kennedy hit it, but was thrown out at Fuller by Tighe. Little went out on a fly to Davis. Gill followed with a two-bagger and McGarvey brought him home with a two-bagger. Clark was thrown out at first by Tighe and the game ended.

SHENANDOAH	R	B	PO	A	E
McCoach, H.	0	1	1	0	0
Kennedy, C.	0	1	3	2	1
Little, D.	2	11	6	0	1
Gill, G.	2	4	3	0	0
McGarvey, D.	4	7	3	0	0
Clark, C.	3	1	0	0	0
Merriman, D.	1	2	2	5	3
Sweitzer, S.	1	0	1	2	3
Severs, P.	1	0	3	0	0
Rafferty, P.	1	0	2	0	0
Totals	12	15	24	14	8

POTTSVILLE	R	B	PO	A	E
Davis, J.	3	0	1	0	1
Smith, T.	3	1	1	0	0
Hughes, S.	4	4	2	3	0
Ellis, S.	4	2	0	0	0
Fuller, H.	2	2	11	0	0
Hill, G.	1	1	0	0	0
Eastace, S.	2	2	10	1	0
Stanhope, P.	2	2	0	4	0
Hughes, P.	2	1	1	12	0
Stanhope, H.	1	2	0	0	0
Totals	23	17	26	22	1

SHENANDOAH	R	B	PO	A	E
Shenandoah	0	2	0	3	0
Pottsville	5	0	0	4	5

Earned runs—Shenandoah, 9; Pottsville, 7. Two base hits—McCoach, Severs, McGarvey, Gill, Merriman, Tighe (3), Smith, Ellis, Eastace, Hughes, Stanhope (2). Three base hits—McGarvey, Home runs—McGarvey, Fox, Ellis, Sacrifice hit—Hughes. Stolen bases—McGarvey, Clark, Smith, Tighe, Fox, Eastace, Severs, 2; by Hughes, 11. Base on balls—By Severs, 2; by Rafferty, 1; by Hughes, 7. Hit by pitched ball—Kennedy, 2. Wild pitches—By Severs, 1; by Hughes, 1. Passed balls—Kennedy, 1; Fox, 1. Time of game—2 hours and 15 minutes. Umpire—Holland.

Other League Games.

ALLTOWN	R	B	PO	A	E
Allentown	5	0	5	0	7
Reading	0	1	0	0	4
Bakely and Milligan	Schubel and Sunk.				

Standing of the Clubs.

W	L	P	C
Allentown	1	0	100
Harrisburg	1	0	100
Hazleton	1	0	100
Pottsville	1	0	100

Today's Schedule.

Lancaster at Harrisburg, Carbondale at Hazleton, Reading at Allentown, Pottsville at Shenandoah.

NOTES.

The paid attendance at the game was very good, but the jall birds outnumbered them twenty to one.

The management should begin the season in a business like manner and strictly enforce all the rules. The grounds adjoining the diamond should be kept clear by all means.

The grand stand is in need of considerable repair, but time will remedy all matters.

It was creditable to both teams that the playing was wholly free of rowdiness.

The general opinion is that when the home team has time to get down to work it will make the other clubs in the league hustle.

People who say they know what they are talking about believe that Kennedy will prove a good man, in spite of his work yesterday.

Sweitzer was certainly on the limburger cheese order yesterday. He was not in Harrisburg shape.

Severs made a good impression. Rafferty pitched the last three innings. Four two-baggers and three singles were made off his delivery.

Pottsville has a jewel in Hughes. Little needs an electric motor in his heels, but promises well as a hitter.

Messrs. Youngfish and Martin represented the Journal and Chronicle at the game yesterday.

Charley Burchill and ex-Billiard Expert Bowman were spectators at the game.

Fox has the honor of being the first man to knock the ball over the centre field fence this season.

McGarvey showed up in excellent style as a batter and runner yesterday.

Sufficient care is not taken by the home management in giving the batting order to the scorers.

The Shenandoah team looked nice and fresh in its uniform of cream with maroon trimmings, and maroon stockings, while Pottsville presented a very shabby appearance in a mixture of old suits.

The following was the batting order of the teams at the park to-day: McCoach, c.; Kennedy, c.; Little, 1b.; Gill, 1b.; McGarvey, 2b.; Clark, s.s.; Merriman, 2b.; Severs, r.f.; Nevins, p.; Sweitzer, on the bench. Pottsville—Davis, 1f.; Stanhope, r.f.; Tighe, 2b.; Ellis, 3b.; Fuller, 1b.; Hill, c.f.; Fox, c.; Eastace, s.s.; Anderson, p.

President John Hanlon, of the State League, arrived in town at noon today and went out to the park to witness the game.

Have your carpets, feathers and mattresses cleaned by the Steam Renovating Co., 82 East Coal street. 4-17 3m

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

A Regular Meeting of the School Board Was Held Last Evening.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

THE BOARD WILL HOLD AN ADJOURNED MEETING TO CONSIDER THE LISTS OF TAX EXONERATIONS.

Death of Ex-Chief Burgess Hoffman From Miners' Asthma—He Was One of the First Settlers of the Town.

A regular meeting of the School Board was held last evening, but was a very short one. The members in attendance were Messrs. Coory, Hanna, Burke, Devitt, Ogden, Manley, Stanhope, Lynch, Hooks, Davenport, Baugh, Morgan, Lee and Trezise.

The secretary read a communication from Land Agent Hess calling attention to the work done on the foundation for the Jardin street school building, by which it is claimed the foundation of the house occupied by Superintendent J. J. Bradigan was endangered. The matter was referred to the building and repairs committee.

An invitation from Watkin Waters Post No. 146, G. A. R., to participate in the Memorial Day exercises was accepted with the understanding that the board take part in a body.

Superintendent Whitaker made his monthly report, giving the following statistics: Term enrollment—Boys, 1351; girls, 1524; total, 2875. Monthly enrollment—Boys, 1138; girls, 1311; total, 2449. Average daily attendance—Boys, 933; girls, 1055; total, 2008. Percentage of attendance—Boys, 80; girls, 87; total, 88. Pupil present every session, 596. Visits by citizens, 171; by directors, 66.

The Superintendent stated that the attendance in the lower grades had been affected to some extent for several weeks on account of a prevalence of whooping cough. Frank B. Williams resumed teaching school on April 15th, but Miss Creary is still ill and unable to teach.

The finance committee made a report in which it recommended that tax exonerations to the amount of \$3,858.36 be made on the duplicate of 1894. The report was laid over with instructions to the directors to examine the exonerations lists of their respective wards.

The officers of the board were authorized to negotiate a loan of \$2,500 for ninety days to pay salaries and other obligations for April.

The insurance committee was authorized to renew the insurance on the West Centre street school building to the amount of \$2,000.

The board adjourned to meet again on May 15th, to consider tax exonerations and transact other business.

Strouse has a fine line of society emblems.

OBITUARY.

Ex-Chief Burgess John P. Hoffman Died This Morning.

John P. Hoffman, one of the first residents of this town, died this morning, at one o'clock, at his home on North Main street, from miners' asthma. He was 68 years of age. Mr. Hoffman was born in Germany and came to this country about forty years ago, locating at Minersville. He subsequently moved to Ashland and in 1862 came to Shenandoah. He was Chief Burgess of this town in 1868 and worked as a miner until about twenty years ago. For a number of years he kept a saloon in the house next door to the one in which he died. The deceased was married twice. His first wife died about eighteen years ago and in 1883 he married Mrs. Sophia Derr, mother of Poor Director Derr, who survives. The funeral will take place on Sunday.

John Whitaker, a popular member of the National Club, of town, died at his home in Ellengowan last night.

Strouse for stick pins.

Surprise Party.

A farewell surprise party was tendered Mrs. J. H. Roxby and family last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Johnson, on North West street. A very enjoyable evening was spent by a large number of the family's friends. Mrs. Roxby and her family will leave for Livonia, N. Y., next Monday.

Strouse is the leading jeweler.

Clothes on Fire.

A basket of clothes caught fire in a house on West Lloyd street this morning and an alarm from box 52 called out the fire department, but its services were not required. The Rescue boys made a great hitch in response to the alarm, the horses being out on the streets with the truck upon the second ringing of the number.

All watches repaired by Strouse guaranteed for one year.

Removal.

Dr. D. W. Stroup will remove his office to 24 South White street on May 15th.

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.

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 neck 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, 40 and 11 S. Main St., Shenandoah.

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

Removals.

Daniel & Dodson, the tobacconists, have removed from South Main street to the new store room in the Price building, on North Main street.

Bury, the jeweler, will remove to the room vacated by Daniel & Dodson.

W. J. Dech and family are now comfortably domiciled in one of the Davies' dwellings at the corner of Jardin and Lloyd street.

A Hint to Council.

Chiltehan township, Montgomery county, will spend \$75,000 to macadamize public roads. No doubt the taxpayers of this township have learned that it pays better to spend a large sum of money and enjoy the use of good roads than to spend the same amount in small instalments and have mud roads to contend with.

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

Watson House Free Lunch.

The free lunch at the Watson House cafe tonight will consist of Smith imported sausage and baked potatoes. Tomorrow morning clam soup will be served. A good girl, that can cook, with good reference, can find employment at this cafe. Good wages.

New Agency.

For the accommodation of people living in the western part of the town, an agency for Fap's Steam Laundry has been established at Joe Holvey's barber shop, 105 West Centre street. Leave your work there.

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

To Don Their Uniforms.

The police force will appear in new uniforms tonight, Tailor Jacobs having completed them.

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.