

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Pertinent Paragraphs From the Reporters' Pens and Pencils. In our public schools pupils are, or should be, taught everything that is American...

While on the subject of public schools I would refer to a useless and expensive practice that could be as well abridged as not...

Shenandoah used to be an enterprising town, its citizens full of push and go ahead-tiveness and the envy of all other towns in the county...

Butter is grassy. It is full of the goodness of the nearby pastures and people as a rule like the change...

Is the circus of these times as good as those which 'showed' when you and I were boys? They seem to be tame and lacking of those features which stirred the blood of those who looked and wondered at them years ago...

General Roberts Promoted. LONDON, May 24.—General F. S. Roberts, G. B. C., G. C. I. E., formerly commander-in-chief of the British forces in India, has been promoted to a field marshal in succession to the late Sir Patrick Grant...

Sensational Rise in Wheat. NEW YORK, May 24.—Wheat had another sensational rise yesterday, with an enormous business, amounting to about 15,000,000 bushels within the first hour...

A Religious Freedom Case in Court. SCRANTON, Pa., May 24.—A religious freedom case which is attracting much attention in this city and vicinity, and which seems bound to be carried to the higher courts, is being heard in this city...

Alleged Legislative Corruption. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 24.—Judge Shackelford, of the Cole county circuit, created a sensation in his charge to the grand jury. He instructed the jury to investigate the charges which have been made as to the members of the legislature having accepted bribes...

The Discovery Saved His Life. Mr. G. Caillouette, Druggist, Beaversville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live..."

Babies made happy with Luke's Syrup. Coming Events. May 30.—Monster picnic at Columbia park by the Gymnasium Club.

Inter-County Picnic. A grand picnic will be held at Lakeside on Thursday, May 30th (Decoration Day). It will be an inter-county affair and conducted on an elaborate scale.

There is a BRIGHT FUTURE in STORE for SHENANDOAH. Will business men and property owners awake to the necessity of helping to make a Greater Shenandoah?

BAMBOOZZLED BY MISS BRAY.

The Star of the Clair Patee Company Decamped From Shamokin. As Clair Patee and his comedy company became well acquainted and made many warm personal acquaintances in this town during two engagements in the recent past, the following clipping from the Shamokin News will be read with interest by many of our readers:

"Certain members of the Clair Patee company will remember Miss Virginia Bray for a long time to come. It will be remembered that she essayed the role of persecuted wife, etc., and wore elegant dresses. Miss Bray resides in Cleveland, O., and has an income of about \$150 per week, a large portion of the amount being derived from alimony, she being a divorcee. It is said that she had \$800 in her possession at the City Hotel during the company's engagement in Shamokin. And she kept a two-inch rope tied to the greenbacks, while the rest of the company wondered if they could earn enough to take them back to New York."

Cure for Headache. A new remedy for all forms of headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence.

HOME INDUSTRIES.

One Method by Which to Discourage Home Capital. The Hazleton Sentinel, in an editorial, hits the nail on the head on the subject of discouraging home industries:

Every country newspaper is fond of printing and reprinting long articles of advice to local capitalists to "invest their money at home." But why should they? When men of means do start out to help towns and put their money in a money market when the town is too poor to handle more than a set of irresponsible bob up and down for city water works and to destroy the value of their investment, is that fair?

When an electric light company is started in response to the "demands that local capital be interested," what then? Every other man who is not in the company thinks it is trying to rob the city. Its rates are taxed. Taxes are piled on everything that can be taxed and it is treated as an enemy of the community.

Whenever any concern gets big enough to be of value to the town it is a mark for the men who pay no taxes to attack. Because it is prosperous and growing it should be curbed by municipal rules and ordinances and the application of taxes.

THE COAL OUTPUT FROM THE SHENANDOAH REGION, IT IS NOW PREDICTED, WILL ENSURE ANOTHER 30 YEARS LEASE OF LIFE FOR THE TOWN. Get a move on you, business men and property holders.

Rev. Wm. Stout, Warton, Ont., was completely cured of scrofula after seven weeks' treatment by Dr. J. C. Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Return the Books. No more books will be issued from the public library of town until the second Thursday of June, next, but the library will be open at the usual hours on Thursdays and Saturdays to receive them, and all persons having books are requested to return them at once.

Buy Keystone flour. Be sure that the name LESSIG & BARR, Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack. If

We can Collar and Cuff any man in America

and do it too in a way that he will like. Every man that wears collars and cuffs should know about the 'CELLULOID' Interlined. A linen collar or cuff covered with waterproof 'CELLULOID'.

TRADE MARK. You must insist upon goods so marked and take nothing else if you expect satisfaction. If your dealer should not have them, we will send you a sample postpaid on receipt of price.

Style! Is a different thing from fashion. The two ought to go together, but sometimes they don't. There's a might, little style about some fashions. Real style improves any one's appearance, but some fashions would make an angel look silly.

Alice Jennings, 214 South Main Street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Call at once at 305 East Centre street.

FOR SALE—A bed room suite and ingrain carpet. Must be sold at once. Apply at 515 South J. street.

FOR SALE—National Typewriter, almost new and in perfect condition. Inquire at HERALD office.

FOR RENT—A room suitable for a lodge. Newly carpeted and painted. Unoccupied Wednesday night. Inquire at Retowich's clothing store.

I WANT FINE SAMPLES HANDED YOUR friends or neighbors. Send A. P. Wood, Furniture, 4 and 4 1/2, Detroit, Mich., for 5 trial bottles Salm-Scent Perfumes; receive offer to you.

WHY do people complain of hard times? When any woman or man can make from \$5 to \$10 a day easily? All have heard of the wonderful success of the Climax Dish Washer; yet many are apt to think they can't make money selling it; but anyone can make money, because every family wants one. One agent has made \$78.96 in the last three months after paying all expenses and attending to regular business besides. You don't have to canvass; as soon as people know you have it for sale they send for a Dish Washer. Address the Climax Mfg. Co., 45 Starr Ave., Columbus, Ohio, for particulars.

PROPOSALS.

Proposals will be received by the undersigned up to Monday evening, May 27th, at 7 o'clock, for the building and grounds on North J. street, now occupied by the Phoenix Home Company. The property will be sold to the highest bidder and the committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

SPLENDID OPPORTUNITIES!

Are now offered by the market to easily multiply \$25 in capital each week by speculation. Our customers make big money. Some \$750 to \$300 a week on a \$100 investment. Can we not do the same for you? Small margin required. Our best on successful speculation and Daily Market Letter, full of money producing pointers, sent free by speculation through experts Thomas & Co., Bankers and Brokers, Rialto building, Chicago, Ill.

A Clean, Quick Shave

Can always be had at Charles Derr's Barber Shop, First-class hair cutting and singeing. Ferguson House Building.

M. F. MALEY, Watchmaker and Jeweler

16 North Main Street. Repairing of all kinds promptly attended to.

We Have the

Best illuminating oil made. Odorless, colorless, brilliant, safe, perfect. If you are in the dark, drop us a postal. We'll enlighten you and lighten you.

Eclipse Oil Com'y

Gla. Gasoline, Candles, Lamp Wicks, Burners, etc. 213 South Jardin St., SHENANDOAH, PA. Mail orders promptly attended to.

When it Comes to GROCERIES!

Our stock speaks for itself. If you don't come to town, send your orders. They will be nicely filled.

MUSSER & BEDDALL, 26 E. Centre Street, Shenandoah.

Largest and best stock of Musical Instruments IN TOWN. Call and be convinced. Watches and jewelry repaired. Main springs furnished for 50 cents. All work guaranteed for one year. IKE ORKIN. No. 129 South Main Street. Shenandoah, Penna.

Waverley Bicycles. ARE THE HIGHEST OF ALL HIGH GRADES. Warranted superior to any Bicycle built in the world, regardless of price. Do not be induced to pay more money for an inferior wheel.

SAM LEE CHINESE LAUNDRY. 270. 10 North Main Street, Shenandoah, Pa. Clothes of all description neatly done up in a first class manner. I can refer to scores of families in this city as to my care in washing and superior neatness in doing up clothing.

Our Grand Spring Opening

Of French Pattern Hats and Bonnets is Now on. We are displaying hundreds of the choicest and most select styles ever shown. French and American designs in flowers of every description.

Mrs. J. J. Kelly, 26 S. Main St. SHENANDOAH, PA.

T. H. SNYDER, Painter and Paper Hanger. Cor. Jardin and Oak Sts., SHENANDOAH.

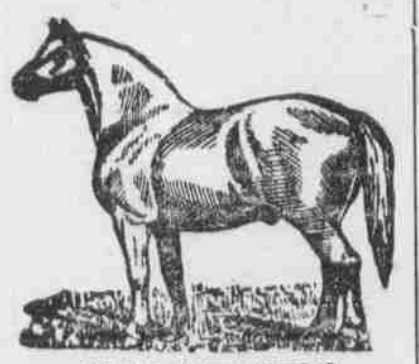
FOR YOUR WALL PAPER. Largest Assortment and Lowest Price. All orders promptly attended to.

Carden's ART WALL PAPER Store.

We have just received a fine line of the most beautiful and artistic papers in the market, which we will sell at very reasonable prices. We have also in stock a great deal of last year's patterns which we are selling at a sacrifice.

J. P. CARDEN, HOUSE, SIGN AND DECORATIVE PAINTING. 224 West Centre Street. All orders promptly attended to.

Another Arrival of FINE HORSES



AT WM. NISWENTER'S. Sales Stables, cor. Coal & Main Sts., SHENANDOAH.

L. REFOVICH, Leading Clothier

10 and 12 South Main St., Has been appointed the sole agent for the Slater Woolen Company

INDIGO BLUE G. A. R. SUITS

All other goods offered for sale are not the genuine. If these goods should change color within five years your money will be refunded. Have a full line of spring and summer clothing. All genuine goods which cannot be beat for price.

L. REFOVICH, Reliable Clothier.

IMPORTANT!

Why waste your time shopping around for Hats and Bonnets when you know that you can always be suited in price and quality by going direct to Hyde's, 29 N. Main St., Shenandoah and get the latest styles in shapes and trimming for less MONEY than any place in the town or county.

MRS. HYDE, New York Cash Millinery Store, 90 North Main Street.

ED. BRENNAN,

Cor. Cherry and Gilbert Sts. Finest Beers, Wines and Liquors. Choice Temperance Drinks.

Best Brands of 5 and 10c Cigars. A genuine welcome Awaits you at

Joe Wyatt's Saloon!

MAIN AND COAL STS. Pool room attached. Finest whiskeys, beers, portier and ale constantly on tap.

Weeks' Museum,

17 SOUTH MAIN STREET. Grand display of birds and animals of all selections and finest paintings in the county. Best Beer, Porter and Ales. Finest Brands of Cigars. Free lunch every m. eating and evening.

Spring and Summer Suitings.

(Order spring garments now.) Besides giving ample time for delivery it enables you to have your pick of our spring assortment.

Complete line of domestic and imported novelties in trousers and suiting.

24 North Main St., Shenandoah, Pa.

Evan J. Davies, UNDERTAKING!

AND LIVERY. 13 North Jardin Street.