

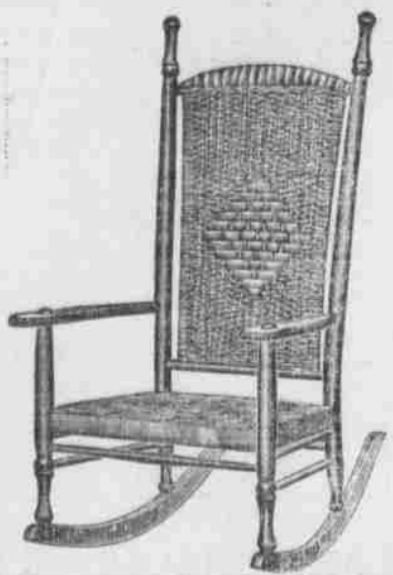
EVENING HERALD.



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SHENANDOAH, PA., TUESDAY, MAY 28, 1895.

ONE CENT



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.

Your Choice

Of the following Brauds of Flour:—

White Sponge,	Gold Medal,	Snow Flake,
Keystone,	White Rose,	Anchor,
White Crescent,	Rye Flour.	

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.

Novelties From Japan. A "Matsuri" Celebration.

We invite our thousands of patrons to see the many curious and useful things made by the Japanese people—the victors in the late war with China. "Matsuri" is the name of a great celebration day in Japan when the people meet in their gaily decorated homes and exchange congratulations and are entertained by one another.

Our window represents this celebration. After a week or two we will offer for sale any of these articles at cost or less. We call attention to our attractive stock of Japanese Fans, brought direct from their sunny land, and we can surprise you at the very low prices we can name for useful or decorative fans. Don't fail to see our window display.

L. J. Wilkinson, 29 South Main St.

New Carpets.

This week we offer a new line of choice patterns of Axminster and Moquette Carpets. A full stock of Velvet, Tapestry and Body Brussels. Also another lot of new Ingrains at 35 cents, exactly the same quality as we have been selling at 50 cents. Ingrain at 25 cents, reduced from 40 cents—All Wool Ingrains Extra Quality—A large stock of Rag Carpets, all prices and styles. New Moquette Rugs at low prices. Linoleums at reduced prices.

Specials in Canned Goods.

We received today another lot of Fancy Northern Sugar Corn, 4 for 25 cents. The best we have ever had at the price. Also another lot of Fancy Cold Packed Tomatoes, 4 for 25 cents. Fine Table Peaches, 2 cans 25 cents. California Pears, 2 for 25 cents. Alaska Salmon, 10 cents a can.

**Today..A lot of Strictly Fresh-made
FANCY DAIRY BUTTER.**

TO ARRIVE.

Three cars No. 1 Timothy Hay.
Two cars Choice White Oats.
One car Heavy Winter Wheat Middlings.
One car Yellow Corn.

At Keiter's.

OUR ANNIVERSARY!

The Publication of the "Herald"
Reaches Its Twenty-fifth
Year Today.

SILVER SOUVENIR ISSUE.

BRIEF HISTORY OF THE PAPER, WITH
ITS MANY CHANGES AND THE
ADVERSITIES.

How a Newspaper is Prepared for
Presentation to the Public—Sketches
of Editorial Staff and Other
Workers.

Today marks the 25th anniversary of the establishment of the HERALD. In this age and in this country of rapid development and changes twenty-five years is a very long period. This will more plainly appear upon a cursory review of the work accomplished by the HERALD since the issue of its first copy, on a bright Friday afternoon in May, 1870, when, as the first impressions ever made upon a printing press in Shenandoah were being run off, young Yohe was foully murdered and robbed on the top of Locust Mountain, about a mile from town, thus supplying us with our first important item of local news and first sensation. Shenandoah had less than 2,500 inhabitants and several of the largest collieries were as yet unfinished. It was the first duty of the HERALD to direct public attention to the magnificent deposits of coal underlying Shenandoah and vicinity and thereby secure its development. This accomplished and the new town launched upon the flood tide of prosperity, the next thing was to inspire confidence in its permanency, that those who had money would overcome the general prejudice against coal towns and permanently locate here. The paper was engaged in this work until the spring of 1875, and as the town improved, the HERALD prospered and grew in influence and reputation. During this period the Indian Ridge, Kohinoor and other collieries were opened and fully three-fourths of the buildings were erected. Then followed the long strike of 1875 and its disastrous results, combined with the ruinous and blighting influence of the policy of contraction, then for the first time severely felt in this part of the coal region. The effect was to involve the whole community in debt, ruin most of our leading business men and call a halt in the march of improvement.

In the summer of 1875 were perpetrated the serious of outrageous murders which so incensed the order-loving portion of the community as to cause every man to make up his mind that the gang that committed them must be broken up at any sacrifice. The HERALD, which several years before had braved prejudice in denouncing the murder of Cosgrove, was quick to recognize the course duty marked out for it in this emergency. It assumed the leadership in the struggle that ensued, and did more to organize and cement public opinion against the murderers than any other agency. It assumed the position that "Molliesism" must be wiped out, and it was. This portion of the coal region was thus made safe to live in.

In later years the HERALD never failed to assume an aggressive stand on any position in which it felt conscientiously right. It has always been in the field for the advancement of the borough's interests and, although it has sometimes engendered the ill-will of some by advocating certain measures in that direction, it has always had the satisfaction in the end of seeing its predictions fulfilled, and in score of instances has been more than vindicated. As instances the electric railways and public water works may be cited. Fully eight years ago the HERALD urged our townsmen to take up the construction of electric railways to connect all the towns of the valley and predicted that if they did not take up the project outside capitalists would do so and reap the benefits of the investment. For several years the paper devoted columns upon columns of space in urging the project. Many people scoffed the idea. Some said the investment would never pay; others declared that electric railways could not be made practicable in the hilly territory; others classified the suggestion as one of the castles in the air of the editor. Today the Schuylkill Traction Company operates two electric railway lines, covering about twenty-two miles, and the Lakeside

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Try Schelder's Homemade Bread and Cakes. 23 East Coal street. 4-17-1m

A Shocking Scene.
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Boston Baked Beans.
Free to everybody tomorrow night, at the Scheffly House.

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M. E. MINISTERS MEET.

Sessions of the Schuylkill County
Ministerial Association Held
in Town Yesterday.

SOME OF THE DISCUSSIONS.

THE WORK OF KINDERGARTENS AND
ITS RELATION TO SUNDAY SCHOOLS
AND HOME INFLUENCE.

Military Training and Discipline of the
Youth Considered—The Clergy-
men Think the Training
Belongs to the State.

The Methodist Episcopal Ministerial Association of Schuylkill county met in the Methodist Episcopal church of town yesterday. The first session opened at 10 a. m. with devotional services conducted by Rev. A. J. Amthor, of Tamaqua, after which the following program was taken up: Reading of minutes of the session held at Port Carbon; reports of the pastors, Revs. J. F. Merdith, Shenandoah; A. J. Amthor, Tamaqua; A. D. Gable, Mahanoy City; R. Kaines, Girardville; E. Potts, Wm. Penn; H. G. Main, Cumbola; J. L. Jones, Fraackville; J. D. Fox, Pottsville. All gave very encouraging reports.

The first subject discussed was "Kindergartens as a new departure in Sunday school work. What value is attached to it?"

The discussion was opened by Rev. Gable, who thought there was no special benefit to be derived from the kindergarten any more than from the Sunday school and from the parents of the children, and that the public school is the place for every child at the age of six years. Rev. Jones followed in the same vein of discussion.

The afternoon session opened with singing and prayer led by Rev. J. H. Smith, of Gilberton.

A discussion on "The Boys' Brigade—Is it Advantageous to the Church, or not?" was ably made by Rev. J. D. Fox. He thought it the duty of the state to discipline the boys and prepare them for military life, and not the duty of the church.

Rev. A. J. Amthor said he had a peculiar desire for everything of a military character. He could not resist the fascination. But, notwithstanding that, he thought the present age was one of peace, and not of war, and our boys should be trained to handle this subject mentally, and not physically. Revs. Merdith, Gable, Kaines, Potts and others spoke on the same subject.

Other subjects of an interesting character on church matters were ably discussed by several of the clergymen and an adjournment was taken at 3:45 p. m.

It was decided to hold the next session at Wm. Penn on June 24th.

A SACRIFICE.

Large Stock of Goods From Sheriff's Sale.

The undersigned has just returned from Philadelphia where he attended a sheriff's sale and bought a large stock of clothing and gents' furnishings at half the original cost which will be sold at a great sacrifice.

Fine white laundered shirts will be sold at 20 cents, worth 75c. Children's knee pants 10 cents.

ELLIS SUBOWITZ,
1w 23 South Main street, Shenandoah.

A Runaway.

Considerable excitement was occasioned on South Main street this morning by a horse belonging to Swalm, the hardware man, struggling to run away. A team of horses were standing in front of the store when a portion of the harness became detached. One of the horses commenced to kick. Several men attempted to unhitch the animal, but failed. The horse accomplished it by kicking off the harness, but was prevented from running away after great difficulty. Considerable damage was done to the wagon, but fortunately no one was injured.

It Hits the Mark.

Bill:—Say, John, since I met you the other day I have been drinking Columbia beer and it is out of sight. It quenches the thirst and does not leave a bad taste in the mouth, as some beers do. I don't have any headache since I have confined myself to Columbia.

John:—What did I tell you? Columbia beer is the most wholesome beverage I can find. It don't intoxicate, or make you bilious.

L. O. O. F. Notice.

All members of Shenandoah Lodge No. 391, L. O. O. F., are respectfully requested to meet in their lodge room on Thursday morning, May 30th, at 8:30 o'clock, to participate in the Memorial Day parade.

D. T. WILLIAMS, N. G.
Attest: JOSEPH HINES, Sec'y. 5 28-24

Watson House Free Lunch.

Pea soup tonight for free lunch and an elegant lunch of scalloped oysters in the morning. Mr. McGuinness also received a nice lot of frogs this morning which he will serve in the near future. Watch for this lunch.

The Busy Store

16 and 113 North Main St.

An innumerable lot of new goods have just come into our large store and big consignments will reach us early this week, therefore we expect your visit. Some of the specialties are displayed on entering the store. Our first centre table is loaded with an undoubted bargain. A lot direct from the mill. CHILDREN'S MISSES' AND LADIES' VEISTS with half sleeves we offer at 10 cents. This, we think, is the biggest offer this season in ribbed underwear.

Black Dress Goods.

We continue to sell as advertised last week. Black Henriettes and Serges at the reduction
\$1.25 to 75c. 90c to 50c. 60c to 40c.
\$1.00 to 75c. 50c to 35c. 35 to 55c.

A Bale of Muslin Remnants.

Excellent quality, strong and easy to work, we offer at 5 cents. All nice lengths.

A Job of Outing Flannels.

Formerly sold at 10 cents we offer now at 6 cents. Just the goods for boys waists.

P. N. Corsets

Still take the lead. The only perfect fitting corset in the market.

Hemway's Silks

For sewing and art needle work is the only reliable brand in the market. Every skein guaranteed.

PERSONAL.

G. S. Maurer, of Ashland, spent yesterday afternoon in town.

Miss Minnie Davis is the guest of Miss L. McSurdy, of Ashland.

Guy Sterner and Frank Portz, of town, rode to Ashland on their wheels on Sunday.

Miss Hannah Davis, who was the guest of Miss Mame E. Davis, of Ashland, returned home yesterday.

Thomas Dalley has gone to Coalrairie, Carbon county, where he will take charge of the sinking of a slope.

A marriage license was granted William Thickins, foreman, and Miss Ella H. Bensing, both of Shenandoah. The groom is 65 years of age and the bride 29.—Reading World, 27th.

John J. Creary, of town, has been appointed assistant superintendent of the Prudential Insurance Co., in the Ashland district, vice T. J. Broderick, and will take up his residence in Ashland.

Memorial Day Notice.

See the lovely window! the most beautiful imported decorations for the graves of your friends, just what's used in Paris (the centre of fashion), for sale cheap by

Mrs. M. F. SCHMIDT,
107 N. Jardin street.

Kicked by a Horse.

Charles Jones, Jr., the six-year old son of Charles Jones, of West Raspberry alley, was kicked by a horse and severely injured last evening. The horse was grazing on the mountain north of Chestnut street and the child played with it. The kick made a gash two inches long on the boy's chin and he suffered the loss of four teeth. Dr. J. S. Kistler dressed the injuries.

Of Course.

There will be enough baked beans for all callers at the Scheffly House tomorrow night. Free to all.

On to Lakeside.

We have been reliably informed that work of extending the Lakeside Electric Railway to Lakeside will be begun shortly and pushed forward to completion to the latter place this summer yet, reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

Dancing at the Park.

Dancing at Columbia Park every Saturday evening, commencing Saturday, June 1st. First class orchestra in attendance. Opening dance at 7:30. It

Not!

Can any party beat the Boston baked bean lunch as done up at the Scheffly House? Free to all tomorrow night.

He Made

A Mistake.

Napoleon took the peasants' advice at Waterloo, lost the battle, and the history of the world was changed.

You Make No Mistake

In buying goods from us for we will treat you just right every time.

Graf's

122 North Jardin Street.