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## J. P. Williams & Son,

South Main Street, Shenandoah, Pa.

## CHERRINGTON BROS. FINE GROCERS,

122 NORTH MAIN STREET, SHENANDOAH. DRIED FRUITS.

- Prunes 3 pounds for 25 cents.
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- Peaches 3 pounds for 25 cents.
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- Nectarines 3 pounds for 25 cents.
- Apricots 3 pounds for 25 cents.
- Currants 3 pounds for 25 cents.
- Pitted Plums 2 pounds for 25 cents.
- Raisins 5 pounds for 25 cents.
- Raisins, (blue) 3 pounds for 25 cents.
- Raisins, (red) 3 pounds for 25 cents.
- Pears (dried) 2 pounds for 25 cents.
- California Peaches, 15c per pound.
- Prunes, " " "
- Apricots, " " "

Do not forget that we carry the best brands of flour at lowest prices.

## Wall Paper, Mouldings and Curtain Poles.

Nothing changes the appearance of a room to greater advantage than pretty wall paper, handsome window shades, artistic room moulding 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.

## WILKINSON'S Bargains Like These This Week

Lace curtains at 69c 89c and 98c per pair, worth double. White bed spreads at 59c 87c 98c and upwards. Extra values in linen towels, 25c per pair or \$1.25 per dozen. Regular 40c cream table linens now 22c per yard. Chenille table covers 39c, formerly \$1.00; better at 50c, worth \$1.25. Large chenille covers 79c, reduced from \$1.50. Ladies' ribbed vests, 4 for 25 cents. Choice pickings on the remnant table. Ends of canton outing, prints, blue drillings, muslins, etc., at money saving prices; two thousand yards linen percale, wide and heavy, regular 12c kind for only 6 cents.

## L. J. Wilkinson, 29 S. 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 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.

## A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

Shenandoah Powder Company's Plant Destroyed Saturday Night,

### NOBODY ABOUT THE MILL!

The Shock Was Very Distinctly Felt in Town—The Company Has Already Commenced to Rebuild the Plant.

A terrific explosion of blasting powder occurred at about 11.30 Saturday night, near Ringtown, in the Catawissa valley. Although the scene of the explosion was over three miles distant, the shock was so distinctly felt here that many people left their beds and rushed from their houses, supposing that some dreadful disaster had occurred in their immediate vicinity. Many of the men aroused hurried over the mountain to the scene.

The explosion took place at the powder mill of the Shenandoah Powder Company and completely destroyed the entire plant. Flames communicated with the ruins immediately after the explosion and nothing but one of the stacks of the boiler house and a fly wheel remained in position yesterday morning. The buildings destroyed were a drying and stock house 16x18 feet in size; a glaze house, 16x20; the mill, 20x22; engine house, 16 feet square; boiler house, 12x30, and a keg house, 12x16. The dry house contained about 1500 kegs of powder and there was about 200 loose explosives. The loss amounts to about \$1,000 on buildings, machinery and powder. The works were located one mile and a half southeast of Ringtown, and the concussion caused by the explosion shattered almost every pane of glass in that village.

Fortunately no people were injured by the explosion. There were none about the mill at the time.

The cause of the explosion is a mystery. None of the proprietors can even conjecture as to what caused it. There was a heating apparatus in the dry house, but the fire had been fixed so that it would require no attendance until this morning. The explosion causes a severe loss to the company, as the plant was a new one and there was not a cent of insurance on any part of it. The Shenandoah Powder Company is composed of John Roberts, president; F. C. Reese, secretary; Daniel Bedea, treasurer, all residents of this place. They started the plant on the 7th of last May and were operating very successfully. The company has displayed admirable pluck and enterprise by beginning at once to counteract the effect of the explosion. This morning they put a large force of men at work to clear away the ruins and say that within ten days they will have the plant rebuilt and in operation.

Hundreds of people of this place traveled over to the valley yesterday to view the ruins. There are many stories as to the effect of the explosion in town. It was said that the concussion threw a boy from a chair in a house on Bowers street. The facts of the case are that the boy was dozing on the chair when the concussion caused the door of the room to swing open. The shock and the swinging door frightened the boy so much that he fell from the chair and rolled over and over the floor screaming in terror.

**Relief in Six Hours.** Distressing kidney and bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by Isaac Shapira, druggist, 107 S. Main street.

**Summer Car On.** The Lakeside Electric Railway Company put a summer car on its line yesterday and will put two more on within a few days.

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

**Keeping the Bargain.** When Mr. C. E. Titman purchased the Harington property on East Centre street it was stipulated that the bird house which rests upon a high pole in front of the premises should remain undisturbed. Mr. Titman has had the bird house repainted. It has been the home of swallows for many years and the former owner of the property took great pride in it.

**Lehigh Valley Railroad.** Accompany the personally conducted excursion to Quebec and St. Anne de Beaupre June 26th. A rare opportunity to enjoy a delightful trip at small cost. Stop over allowed at Niagara Falls, Toronto and Montreal within time limit (July 24) of tickets \$15.00 for the round trip from all stations. Special train with Pullman sleeper accommodations. 6-21-95

**The Big Show Today.** The high and long distant leapers of the Sands & Astley Show, wherever it has exhibited, has astonished our brethren of the press. At Shenandoah today.

**Pure blood is the secret of health.** Burlock Blood Bitters insures pure blood.

**Table Board.** Table boarders can be accommodated at Max Reese's, 30 1/2 East Centre street.

## PERSONAL.

George Folmer, wife and son and Charles Folmer, of Orwigburg, spent Sunday in town as guests of the Folmer family on North Main street.

T. J. Coakley was a town visitor yesterday.

P. C. Brennan, of Denver, Col., is in town a guest of his brother, W. S. Brennan.

Miss Emma Acker, of Pottsville, is visiting her parents in town.

Mrs. John W. Morgan and son, Garfield, will leave tonight for Jeaneville, Wisconsin, where they will spend the summer with relatives.

Miss Ann Sheridan, of Schuylkill Haven, is a guest of Mrs. Oliver Wagner, of West Lloyd street.

Mrs. Harry Beyrandt, of Steelton, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Flower Reese, of North Jordan street.

John J. Hearn and H. J. Evans, of Mt. Carmel, were guests of town friends yesterday.

Misses Jennie Lynn, of Summit Hill, and Lucy McElwee, of Shamokin, are the guests of Miss Jennie Robinson, of Brownville, where they intend to spend the summer.

Among the town visitors this morning were W. H. Lewis, of Wm. Penn; Col. D. P. Brown, Lost Creek; Maj. E. J. Phillips, Pottsville, and "Squire" D. L. Stauffer and his brother, Joe Stauffer, of Ringtown.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Whitelight, of Tamaqua, are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. N. W. Ehrhart.

Hon. D. D. Phillips, of Gordon, spent part of yesterday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalrymple Muir, of Shamokin, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Bamage, on East Coal street.

Mrs. T. R. Beddall is visiting friends in Port Carbon today.

W. M. Brewer and Postmaster Mellet were county seat visitors this morning.

Miss Ella Donahoe, of Tremont, is the guest of Miss Maggie Cavanaugh.

Thomas Dolan, conductor for the Schuylkill Traction Company, was surprised upon returning home on Saturday to find an addition to his family in the shape of a boy.

Miss Mary Millchapp, who has been ill for some time past, is reported as being in a precarious condition.

Morris Miller and Leon Rabinowitz are visiting friends at Hazleton.

Miss Kate Glover spent today visiting friends at Pottsville.

Editor T. J. Joyce, of the Mahanoy City Daily American, was a town visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell visited friends at the county seat this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sherman are visiting friends at Shamantown.

P. J. Mulholland is visiting at the City of Brothely Love.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Ferguson spent yesterday pleasantly with Mahanoy City relatives.

Dr. D. W. Straub is still seriously ill.

Misses Julia Miles and Annie Burke are visiting Bloomsburg friends.

John McLaughlin, of Sunbury, visited town friends on Saturday.

Superintendent J. J. Bradigan and wife spent Saturday and Sunday very pleasantly at Bloomsburg.

Miss Jesse Grant is visiting friends in New York.

**Refused a Permit.** The Board of Health has refused to give a permit to Anton Szydlowski, of Hazleton, to establish a bologna manufacturing establishment on West Centre street. The Board says such a place can only be located on the outskirts of the town.

**Try Scheider's Homemade Bread and Cakes. 23 East Coal street. 4-17-95**

**A Statement.** John James, of East Line street, has requested a correction of the Journal's article relative to the James-Jefferson suit tried at Pottsville last week. Mr. James says the water thrown by Mrs. Jefferson was clean and that it was thrown deliberately, and without any provocation, over Mrs. James, who had a child in her arms. Mrs. James claims she did not touch Mrs. Jefferson's son. Judge Savidge did remand both women, but did not remark to Mrs. James that they "were children and ought to be whipped and put to bed without their suppers." Mrs. Jefferson has five children and their father is living, not dead, as stated. Mrs. James' costs were \$18, and not \$20.

**Babies made happy with Luks' Syrup.**

**Scheldy House.** Hot lunch tonight. Clam chowder tonight. Deviled crabs. Lobster salad. Little neck clams. Hard shell crabs. Spring chicken. Salt oysters.

**Vote of Thanks.** The School Board, through its president, Daniel Ogden, and secretary, William T. Trezise, extends a vote of thanks to the school teachers who rendered service at the commencement exercises.

**Columbia Beer Does It.** Mr. Hutchison, of the Ferguson House, says that the business of his house has increased wonderfully since he has kept Columbia beer on tap. His register shows three and four pages of arrivals a day, which speaks well for the Columbia beer and the Ferguson House.

**Watson House.** Boston baked beans tonight. An elegant soup tomorrow morning.

## WHO IS THIS VICTIM?

A Ghastly Discovery Made by David Herring.

### CORPSE UNDER A PINE TREE

The Remains Are in a Dreadful State and Have Apparently Been Exposed to the Weather for Many Weeks.

David Herring, a resident of town who is employed as a lumber team driver by C. E. Titman, startled people yesterday afternoon with a story of the discovery of a corpse on Locust mountain. Herring had been picking huckleberries and said that while passing through a grove of pine trees he stumbled over the dead body of a man. He was so badly frightened that he did not wait to look at the features, but ran back to town as fast as possible. He arrived almost minutes of breath and as white as a newly white-washed fence. He was directed to and found Deputy Coroner Manley, to whom he related the discovery. The official went to Franey's stable and hired a team and wagon. Accompanied by Herring and two other men the Deputy Coroner started out to recover the body. Herring was very much agitated and Manley had difficulty in getting the man to describe the place where the body had been seen. Herring said he would know the place on account of it being in line with a dwelling, but he did not know who occupied or owned the dwelling.

The men drove until they got near Krebs' Herring then said he thought he could find the place. The party left the road and went into woods and spent three hours in an unsuccessful search. Herring was so much agitated that he got lost in the woods and was separated from the party for almost an hour. Manley finally became disgusted and drove back to town. It was agreed that Herring should be given time to grow calm and the search would be resumed this morning.

Last evening some men who had heard Herring's statements concluded that the first expedition had taken a wrong course and, accompanied by Herring, they started out to look for the body. They were on foot and went out the Brandonville road to the part of Locust mountain known as "the flat." An easterly direction was then taken and after walking about half a mile they found the body at the foot of a pine tree.

Among the members of this party were Amos Yarnell, Thomas Kenny, William Delowry, Daniel Anspach and Jacob Hess. They did not touch the corpse, but returned to town and confirmed Herring's original report, leaving the rest at the pleasure of the authorities. The house Herring had seen and upon which he depended to locate the place on the first expedition is one occupied by Mrs. Adam Leckie. It is on the road leading to Mahanoy City.

The men who viewed the body say it was in a horrible state of decomposition. It was attired in winter clothing and had probably been at the foot of the tree for months. The general appearance of the corpse indicated that it was of a respectable and well-to-do man. The features could not be recognized. They were as black as a negro's, distorted and partly eaten away. None of the visitors could identify the clothing and no search of the body was made. A revolver rested near the right hand, but time was not taken to determine how many chambers were loaded or unloaded. The men said they saw holes in the head and neck which looked like bullet wounds.

The body remained on the mountain last night and was still there today. Deputy Coroner Manley was unable to give the case attention this morning, on account of being obliged to keep an engagement at Schuylkill Haven, but a man was detailed to watch the body.

A better description of the corpse was secured today. It is apparently that of a well-dressed man of about 33 years and is attired in a light brown overcoat, dark pants, striped shirt, dark necktie, brown stiff hat and kangaroo shoes. A red mousetache is all that can be described of the face.

The revolver found with the body rested under the left hand. Two of its chambers were empty. There are two holes at the right temple of the corpse and they were doubtless made by the shots from the empty chambers of the revolver. The case is evidently one of suicide although the fact that the bullet holes were in the right side of the head and the revolver was found under the left hand has led some people to discuss the possibility of foul play. The weapon was not situated by the left hand, but was lying under it. The drop of the weapon and fall of the body might easily change the position of the former from what it would have been had the right hand continued to hold the revolver after the fatal shot. The foul play belief is not concurred in by many and the whole interest in the matter centers on the identity of the victim.

A Polish resident of town who viewed the body says it very much resembles a man who was at one time a member of one of the local Polish societies.

**Shot the Dog.** A dog, that bit the four-year-old son of George Cox in the left side, was shot Saturday night. Arthur Whomley, the owner, surrendered the dog to Mr. Cox and the latter shot it.

**Improperly Buried.** The cow that died of hydrophobia last week was thrown into one of the mine branches north of Line street and lightly covered with coal dirt. Dogs have uncovered the carcass and are tearing it to pieces. The Board of Health should call the responsible parties to account.

**A Lothario Jailed.** Mike Voskawicz was arraigned before Justice Toomey yesterday on charges of fighting with Joe Irish and Anthony Shumalofsky and taking undue liberty with Mrs. Shumalofsky. He was unable to get \$500 and went down to the county jail.

**A Sure Thing.** Go to Max Levit's Up-to-Date hat and gents' furnishing store, 15 East Centre street, Titman's new building, for a good Derby hat for \$1. Best fast black fashionable stiff hats only \$1.50.

**When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.**

## THE BUSY STORE

116 and 118 North Main St.

No sign of letting up. It is known our goods are most attractive. Buyers find prices lower with us than elsewhere. This is the very reason why our store is always in a bustle.

### LADIES CORSET COVERS.

This opens the sale of Muslin Underwear, Cambric Covers now 15 cents, same with Embroidery, now 25 cents. At such prices never offered before.

### LADIES' CHEMISES.

With tucking or embroidery this week to sales prices 25 cents.

### COTTON COVERT CLOTH.

The greatest advantage you ever had is given to you in this lot. Nothing like it in town, beautiful in effect. All shades this week 9 cents.

### FANCY SURAH DE LAINES.

Also included in the above sale different patterns and designs. All we ask you—Come and see and you will buy this week, 9 cents.

The P. W. Corset is glove fitting. Heminway's Silks are the only genuins to use.

**Max Schmidt.**

### To Whom It May Concern.

I am informed that D. D. Phillips, treasurer and manager of the Lakeside Railway Company, is circulating a story to the effect that the fees of J. H. Pomeroy, Esq., for which suit has been brought against the Lakeside Company, were paid to me by Mr. Phillips; that Mr. Pomeroy was employed by me in the case for which he claims fees and not by the Lakeside Company. This story I emphatically deny and say it is false, and the circulator thereof knows it is false. SOL. FOSTER.

### Married.

Henry Rowse and Miss Emma M. Blaker were married yesterday at the residence of the bride's father, on South Jardin street by Rev. R. M. Lichtenwalner, pastor of the United Evangelical church. Howard Dodson was the groomsmen and Miss Lizzie Olschafer the bridesmaid.

### Business Men, Attention!

The business men of town are respectfully invited to turn out with their wagons and take part in the Carnival on July 5th. Parade will commence at 10 o'clock. By order of CARNIVAL COM. OF COL. H. & S. F. E. CO. 6-20-95

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## BUTTER

Is cheap now, and we have it as cheap as the cheapest, and what is more we have it as good as the best, at

## GRAF'S

122 North Jardin Street.