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Our opening day was a great success, and we have been crowded ever since. We have been obliged to engage the services of Mr. Max Reese to assist us, and he will be glad to see all his old friends and former customers who are in want of **MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING,** hats and caps, gent's furnishing goods, ladies', misses' and children's shoes, men's boots and shoes and rubber boots. We will continue the same as we have started, to sell good goods at bottom prices. Call on us; we will be pleased to show our goods.

**Cooper & Schiller,**

Reliable Out-Fitters,

Dornbach's New Building. 23 East Centre St.

### Fresh Home-Made Bread and Cakes

every day. If you want a good home-made loaf of bread or a cake give us a call. **OYSTERS - IN - ALL - STYLES.**

Best accommodations and coolest ladies' parlors in town. Families supplied at short notice.

### ICE CREAM IN ALL FLAVORS

constantly on hand. All orders promptly attended to. Special attention given to balls, theatre parties and socials.

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### DO YOU WANT A GOOD STOVE OR HEATER?

We are the sole agents for the celebrated "Laurin" heater, made by the Buckwalter Stove Works, Royersford. You can buy this heater from us from \$4 to \$5 less than anywhere else in this town. The same heater "Happy," "Prosperity" and the "Art Ruggold" sold as bargains. Also a line of cooking stoves, such as the "Apollo" range, "New Cresta," "Art Canopy" and "Sun Canopy" besides other makes. Also all kinds of Tinware and Hardware. Call at

**D. & J. SIEGEL,** 123 & 224 S. Main St., Shenandoah.

### SAM LEE, - Chinese Laundry,

10 North Main Street.

Clothes of all description neatly done up in first-class manner. I can refer to scores of families in this town as to my care in washing and superior neatness in doing up clothing. I do my work better and quicker than any other laundry in the city.

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### ... ALWAYS FRESH ...

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal, Spring Lamb, Smoked Meats of all descriptions, dry salt bacon, bologna and sausage.

TRY COTOSUET, the great lard substitute and shortener. All orders promptly filled and polite attention paid to all customers at

**THOS. JONES, - - 119 N. Main St.**

### COFFEE AND TEA



Man, supplied with reasoning and discerning powers, may improve his condition by the exercise of these faculties. This can be applied with very good effect in the purchase of Coffees and Teas. A good cup of Coffee depends not only on the making—but the brand of Coffee, the grade, the roasting and preparation are very important factors. We feel confident that we can meet all those requirements. A delicious cup of Coffee is a certainty if you use

Our Fancy Java, or our Fancy Blended Coffee.

In regard to Tea, we occupy a front rank, all our Teas being very carefully selected by competent judges, and a trial order will convince you that we can please the most fastidious customers. We offer nothing but good grades that are noted for quality, color and flavor, and they are sold at popular prices

**At KEITER'S.**

### THE TEXAS LEGISLATORS!

Considering a Law to Make Prize Fighting a Felony.

#### BOTH SIDES WAITING FOR VOTES

The Administration Forces Thus Far Unable to Secure Votes Enough to Prevent the Corbett-Fitzsimmons Mill—Governor Culberson's Caustic Proclamation.

AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 2.—In compliance with the proclamation of Governor Culberson convening the legislature to take action on the prize fight question, which has been agitated by the proposed Corbett-Fitzsimmons mill at Dallas, Oct. 31, a quorum of both houses responded to roll call yesterday at noon and were in working shape within thirty minutes, and at 12:30 o'clock promptly received a message from Governor Culberson. The governor confined himself solely to the prize fight question, and reviewed at length the situation which has made the calling of the legislature necessary. His message, after a careful review of the condition of the laws in other states, concludes as follows:

"By proclamation all persons have been given notice that this exhibition would not be permitted, and whatever has been done by its promoters with full responsibility for the consequences. The public interests require that this exhibition, especially, should be suppressed. Discouraged by Mexico and the territories, outlawed and driven from every state, it is proposed to assemble a horde of ruffians and gamblers and offer here this commanding insult to public decency. Against it the instincts and pride of the people revolt, and your prompt and resolute action will spare them the ignominy and the shame."

"It will do another thing. It will recall to the great city of this state, inhabited by a manly and generous and enlightened people, the wholesome and assuring truth, now obscured by anger and misconception, for which it will hereafter thank you, that no part of its material prosperity, no part of its social and intellectual and industrial progress no part of its splendid destiny is bound up in an endeavor to hold within its limits one of the most disgraceful orgies that ever promised to discredit and dishonor Texas."

"Impelled by a sense of duty to exert every executive power to divert this calamity, you have been called in special session, and the responsibility for the consequences is now divided with you. That you will meet it as becomes the representatives of the whole people, anxious and ready to protect the fair name of the state, is not doubted."

As soon as the message was read, in compliance with its command, two bills were introduced in both houses.

The bills are identical. The one introduced in the senate by Senator Lewis, of Bexar, and the one in the house by Representative Ward, of Travis, are generally conceded to be the measures of the administration. They provide that any person engaging in prize fighting or any pugilistic encounter shall be deemed guilty of felony, and shall be punished by an imprisonment of not less than one nor more than two years. This bill, of course, has the emergency clause. The other bill, introduced in the senate by Senator Simpson, provides a penalty of not less than five nor more than ten years, and further provides that any one who in any manner aids or abets a fight will be considered a participant, and subject to the above named punishment. The emergency clause is also in this bill.

These bills were referred to the judiciary committee in either house, and they were to take action thereon yesterday afternoon. The Dallas attorneys appeared before them, however, to ask for further time, claiming that they could show that the proposed law was unconstitutional and class legislation, as well as confiscatory. In compliance with their request both committees adjourned until today, and nothing further was done by either house in the matter.

As the matter now stands it is a political row between the friends of Governor Culberson and his present opponents, of which he has quite a number in the legislature. There are ninety-four members of the house present and twenty-four senators. In the house it is necessary to get eighty-six votes to make the law go into immediate effect, and twenty-one votes are necessary in the senate. In the house, at the present time, there are fifteen out and ten against putting an emergency clause in the bill, while there are four who are doubtful. This puts the two-thirds vote out of the question in the house with the present roster. In the senate there are three against the emergency clause and two doubtful, which places the bill in serious danger there also.

If a vote was taken now, with only the present number present, there is little doubt that the emergency clause would be defeated. The administration forces do not propose to come to a vote on the matter, however, until more of their men arrive, and those absentees are expected by this evening at the latest. The Dallas people also want a delay to gather additional forces, so everybody is pleased to delay the game at present. Lobbying is being indulged in right and left.

#### May Fight in Mexico.

LAREDO, Tex., Oct. 2.—It appears that the Florida Athletic club have doubts as to their ability to pull off the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight in Dallas, and yesterday secured by telegraph an option on the amphitheater and arena used for bull fighting in New Laredo, Mexico. This would seem to indicate that the fight will be pulled off there. The option is for one month.

#### At Breen's Cafe.

Cream of tomato soup for free lunch to-night. Everybody is invited to partake of it. Port Norris prime oysters. Beef steak, lamb and veal chops. Fig's feet, tripe and lamb's tongue.

No advance in prices at Womer's shoe store. Selling cheaper than ever before.

#### THE WATER QUESTION.

The Supply Increasing in the Distributing Reservoir Steadily.

The borough water works has successfully withstood the long and continued drought, while on the other hand the supply of most of the towns in this section of the state has been so low as to cause a grave fear on the part of the people in the different localities. It is true that the regular supply has been cut down to eight hours each day, yet the consumers have always had sufficient water for all necessary purposes. The curtailment was resorted to to avoid a willful waste of the precious fluid more than for any other reason, and the action of the authorities in this respect is upheld by all our citizens.

The supply is now steadily increasing in the distributing reservoir. On Sunday night there was an average of twelve inches in the dam. The regulator was placed in position on that day, and the pressure has been reduced materially. On the east side of the regulator, near the dam, there is a pressure of 128 pounds, while on the other side, leading to the town, the pressure is reduced to 80 pounds. This reduced pressure has undoubtedly caused a reduction in the waste of water through defective hydrants, and will also probably avoid any further difficulty at the intersection of Coal and Emerick streets with the pipe line at that point.

Since Sunday night the supply in the dam has increased twenty-five inches. At that time there was only an average of twelve inches, and last night an inspection showed that there were thirty-seven inches of water in the reservoir, and the supply is still increasing. This is certainly gratifying to the borough authorities who have exercised great diligence to supply the consumers, and prohibit a wasteful use on the part of the latter.

From present indications there is no likelihood of Shenandoah suffering from a water famine, while our neighbors at Mahanoy City were without water all day yesterday. It is claimed that the blowing out of six joints on the pipe line leading up the mountain caused the stoppage, but the knowing ones wink the other eye when giving this information.

Get one of those pretty oil cloth rags for under your heating stove, at C. D. Fricke's carpet store. New lot just in.

#### Jerre Conkley Dead.

Jeremiah Conkley died at half past eight o'clock this morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. J. Durkin, at St. Nicholas. The deceased was a resident of this town until a few years ago, when he secured employment in Philadelphia. Subsequently he engaged in the furniture business at Tremont with his brother, Timothy, and recently opened a branch store in St. Clair. His death was due to sun stroke. Due notice of the funeral will be given.

#### Shoe Facts.

It is an absolute fact that you can buy shoes for much less money here than anywhere else. **FACTORY SHOE STORE,** Boddall's Building.

#### Will Lecture Again To-night.

Prof. Fellows will speak again to-night at the P. M. church on the significance of the human features, the forehead, eyes, mouth, chin, etc., as signs of character, and will conclude with physiognomic descriptions of several ladies and gentlemen as on last evening. Seats free. He gives private charts of talents, temperaments, etc., during the day at Mrs. Reese's, corner Lloyd and Jardin streets.

#### Just Arrived.

New lot of carpets, oil cloths and window shades at C. D. Fricke's carpet store.

#### The Evangelical War.

A bill in equity was filed at court by Rev. G. M. Swengel, pastor, and Rev. B. F. Bohmer, presiding elder, to restrain Rev. J. B. Hensel, Rev. B. J. Swoyer, Dennis Hoppes, I. Z. Backenstross, A. Wenzel, D. Moyer and John Klingman, pastor, presiding elder and trustees, respectively, from exercising the functions of their respective offices in the Evangelical church at Mahanoy City.

#### Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Bean soup to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning. Port Norris oysters. Cape May clams. Meals served at all hours.

#### Republican Candidates to Meet.

In accordance with the rules governing the Republican party, the chairman of the county convention has issued a call for a meeting of the candidates nominated on Monday last, for the purpose of selecting a county chairman and considering other business of importance. The meeting will be held to-morrow morning, at 10:30 o'clock, at the Merchants' Hotel, Pottsville.

#### Watson House Free Lunch.

Extra fine hot lunches will be served to-night and to-morrow morning.

#### Fell Down the Slope to Death.

Samuel Koup, aged 30 years, unmarried and residing at Frackville and employed at Lawrence colliery, Mahanoy Plane, as a timberman, met instant death yesterday morning while at his work. While timbering the slope in some unaccountable manner he fell to the bottom and was picked up a corpse.

#### A Little Talk.

On the subject of Columbia beer: Very few people are competent to judge a good quality of beer until they drink Columbia, because it is made of the best of hops and malt and has no competitors in the market. Everybody calls for it.

#### Going Out of Business.

Big bargains in men's, boys' and children's clothing, boots and shoes, at the closing out sale of the Original Bargain store, 23 South Main street.

Go to Womer's for your cheap boots, shoes and rubbers. Largest stock in town.

### HOME TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Shenandoah May Take Advantage of a New School Law.

#### PROJECT FAVORABLY RECEIVED!

If Acted Upon the Town Will Hold Its Own Institute and Draw Upon the County Treasury for the Expense—Advantages to be Derived.

It is more than probable that the school teachers of this borough will attend the county institute at Pottsville next month for the last time. The reason for this is that there is a well defined movement to have the local School Board take advantage of the law passed by the Legislature on June 25th, last, whereby the district may hold its own institute. The suggestion has already received surprising favorable endorsement.

The law referred to provides that it shall be lawful for the board of school directors of any borough which has elected a superintendent and employs not less than fifty teachers, by resolution at any stated meeting and duly recorded, to authorize the holding of separate annual teachers' institute for the borough, and in all matters pertaining to the holding of institutes shall be in no wise subject to the authority and jurisdiction of the superintendent of the schools of the county.

The law also provides that when the holding of separate annual institutes shall have been authorized as aforesaid, the superintendent of the schools of the borough shall have power to call a teachers' institute and to draw from the county treasury money for the support of the same in like manner and to the same extent as the county superintendents are now empowered to do.

The law also gives the institutes power to elect a committee on permanent certificates in and for the borough as the county institutes now do.

Until quite recently the passage of this law was known to comparatively very few of the people interested in the school affairs of this borough, but since the subject has become ventilated the interest manifested has been of such a character that after this fall the Shenandoah school district may divorce herself from the county body and conduct institutes of its own.

#### A Sure Cure for Coughs and Colds.

That's what Pan-Tina is, 35c. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

#### Dead.

It is three years and a half ago since Martin M. L'Velle, one of the most brilliant lawyers of the Schuylkill bar, died and we are now called upon to announce the death of his widow, Josephine C. L'Velle, which occurred at her home in Ashland Sunday morning last. She was a sufferer from consumption. The funeral services were held in St. Joseph's Catholic church, Ashland, this morning, after which the remains were taken to Pottsville for interment in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

Ladies' fine French Dougola kid button shoes, reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.68, all C wide, plain and tip toes.

#### Jurors Selected.

The following residents of town have been selected to serve as grand jurors at the November term of court: Michael Brennan, Jr., and Adam Tabor. The following are to serve as petit jurors: Edward Amour, John Britton, Patrick Hand, Joseph Razmes, Edward Devers, Patrick Monaghan, William Hiltion, John Mullahey, Felix Kynawich, Thomas Walsh and Peter Harkins.

#### Robbed a School Building.

Some time Monday night the Lloyd street school building was entered by thieves. There was no means of telling how they got in and nothing has been missed. The only evidence of the visit was given by doors of cupboards in a classroom, which had been forced open. Thieves entered this building about a dozen times during the last school term and none were caught.

Have you earache, toothache, sore throat, pain or swellings of any sort? A few applications of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will bring relief almost instantly.

#### Schelly House.

Boston baked beans to-night. Oysters in every style. Little neck clams. Hard and soft shell embs. Fish cakes.

#### Democratic Assessments.

The assessments as fixed by the Democratic Standing Committee for each candidate are as follows: Judge, \$700; District Attorney, \$600; Controller, \$500; Coroner, \$400; Surveyor, \$300; Director of the Poor, \$300; making the total assessments, \$2,550.

Cream of tomato soup free at Breen's to-night. Plenty for everybody.

#### Linen Collars.

The latest styles of 4-ply linen collars, consisting of 28 shapes, at 10 cents straight. Our line of woolen underwear in fine grades will pay you to invest in, as the prices can't be beat. At Max Levit's up-to-date hat store, 15 East Centre street.

"Burdock Blood Bitters entirely cured me of a terrible breaking out all over my body. It is a wonderful medicine." Miss Julia Elbridge, Box 35, West Cornwall, Conn.

#### Broke His Arm.

John Burke, a 15-year-old boy residing at Ellengowan, fell while at work at the Maple Hill colliery yesterday and broke his left arm between the elbow and shoulder. Dr. William N. Stein, of town, reduced the fracture.

Free cream of tomato soup at Breen's.

### THE BUSY STORE

116 and 118 North Main Street.

#### A WIFELY WIFE

is one who saves her husband's dollar's. One who has the task and ability to obtain with 50 cts. a dollars worth of goods. How to buy, when to buy and where to buy, are three things she is master of. She known when she sees a

#### \$1.00 Damask Towel at 50c.

These Damask Towels, full of drawn work, we have now displayed, at the price from \$1.00 to 50 cents. Many of our patrons know they paid \$1.00 a piece for them. Our window shows what they are.

**BUTTONS**—An odd lot we are selling at 5c. a card of 2 dozen. Many among them worth 50c. a card.

#### HEMINWAY SILK.

A large assortment of all shades, Crochet and Knitting Silk, on large spools has just come in. We offer this lot at 15 cents a spool, or 2 for 25 cents. This is extremely low in price, especially where all silks are advancing rapidly.

#### LANCASTER GINGHAM ENDS

Enough for one large apron in each piece; 12 cents a piece.

#### Did you try the P. N. Corsets?

**MAX SCHMIDT.**

#### A REMARKABLE CASE.

#### A Child at Wm. Penn Pronounced Dead

Returns Temporarily to Life.

At about ten o'clock this morning Louis Swartz of Wm. Penn, called at the undertaking establishment of J. P. Williams & Son, in town, and ordered an ice box and casket for his five-year-old son, who was pronounced dead at eight o'clock this morning. At about noon, when the senior member of the firm and his driver, George Wilman, were driving to the home with the ice box a girl of the family stopped them and said the outfit was not required, as the child had returned to life; that it was breathing naturally and had opened its eyes. The undertaker returned to town pleased that he had not made an earlier response to the call, as the child would have been frozen to death in the ice box. At 1:30 this afternoon Mr. Williams was again notified that the child was dead and the result of his second trip was not learned up to the time the EVENING HERALD went to press.

Our enamel leather shoes for young men are just what they want, and the price should, way down.

#### THE FACTORY SHOE STORE.

#### Welcome Home Party.

A party was held at the residence of Richard Dabb, on West Centre street, last evening, in honor of the return of his wife and daughter from Europe. Games and vocal and instrumental music were indulged in, after which refreshments were served. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Herrington, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Knolly, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Spade, Mrs. William Williams, Mrs. Ella, Mrs. Gabrino and Miss Edith Miners, Jessie Herrington, Jennie Knolly, Minnie and Clara Dabb, and Messrs. John Dove, Thomas Rogers, Adrain Knolly, Arthur Spade and Willie Dabb.

#### A Mighty Nice Thing for Coughs.

What? Pan-Tina, 35c. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

#### In Safe Custody.

On the 14th of last month Andrew Komar was arrested on a charge of assault and battery and Special Officer Anthony Alex good naturally allowed him to go and look for \$300 bail. He failed to return. Last night Alex met and arrested him on South Main street. At the corner of Main and Oak streets he showed fight, but was locked up with the assistance of Policeman Lee. Today he was taken to the Pottsville jail.

#### A Chance for a Factory.

John Reber runs a hose factory at Pottsville and for business reasons is looking for a site elsewhere. Why not try to get him to locate here?

#### The Ups and Downs of Life.

Free cream of tomato soup at Breen's.

#### Flour is Down . . .

And we have prepared to sell it to you at the reduced price.

#### Cheese is Up . . .

But we have a few weeks supply on hand at the old price. Rich and fine flavor.

#### Graf's,

122 North Jardin St., Shenandoah.