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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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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.

SEVERAL MILLS DESTROYED

Disastrous Fire in the Mill District of Warren, R. I.

LOSS OVER A MILLION DOLLARS.

Three Mills, Two Warehouses, Freight Cars and Other Property Wiped Out—Firemen Summoned From Bristol, Fall River and Providence.

WARREN, R. I., Oct. 4.—One of the largest fires that has ever occurred in southeastern New England broke out in one of the three mills of the Warren Manufacturing company, situated about an eighth of a mile from the center of this town, just after 7 o'clock last night, and before it was gotten under control it had swept through three large cotton mills, two warehouses, small sheds, freight cars and other property, causing a loss which is estimated at more than a million dollars.

The fire started in the wash room, near the engine room of No. 1 mill, and within an hour after the blaze was discovered the flames were roaring through all three mills. The magnitude of the fire at once became apparent to the local department, and help was immediately summoned from Bristol, Fall River and Providence. An engine from Bristol, one from Fall River, and two steamers, two horse carts and three companies from Providence responded, arriving on special trains.

The scene when 'be out of town companies arrived was appalling. The whole of the southern part of the little town seemed to be a roaring mass of flames, threatening not only the tenement houses of the manufacturing company near by, but even endangering the business part of the town some distance off.

Almost immediately after the additional force had set at work the water supply began to give out, and the combined department consequently worked under a heavy disadvantage, and although the automatic sprinklers were turned on in all of the three mills, and six inches of water stood upon all of the floors, very little progress was made.

A carload of tar and another of cotton, standing on a track in the mill yard, becoming ignited, furnished admirable food for the fire in its sweep through the great plant. The heat was insufferable and soon it was impossible to get within 200 feet of the buildings. At 10 o'clock the flames threatened two warehouses containing \$400,000 worth of Sea Island cotton and completed sheetings.

At 10:30 they caught, and in a few minutes had become a roaring furnace. A few minutes later the flames jumped from these buildings to the adjoining lumber yard of Ezra Martin, and his entire stock of coal, wood and dressed lumber were food for the fire. Shortly before 11 o'clock the walls of two of the mills fell in, and the dwelling houses occupied by the operatives caught fire, so that it seemed to be spreading in two directions.

By most persistent and arduous efforts, however, the firemen gained control of the conflagration at midnight, but all that was left of the big factories, warehouse and tenements was a blazing pile of ruins. The entire contents of the plant were destroyed, with the exception of fifty bales of cotton from the warehouses, which, after taking fire, dropped into the water and were carried down the bay, a blazing mass, endangering vessels at anchor.

Several persons in the crowd of spectators were injured by flying bricks, but none were seriously hurt. When the roof of the warehouse fell four Providence firemen were caught. They escaped by crawling down the water pipe and then jumping a distance of seventeen feet. Two were slightly injured.

It is generally admitted that the total destruction of the town was only prevented by the arrival of firemen from other towns.

Percival Coffin Acquitted.
INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 4.—In the Indianapolis National bank case against Francis and Percival Coffin for conspiracy the jury returned a verdict yesterday afternoon. The verdict was that Francis Coffin was guilty as charged, and that Percival was not guilty. Francis Coffin congratulated his brother upon the verdict. This is the second trial for this offense, the charge in both trials being aiding and abetting President Theodore P. Haughey, of the late Indianapolis National bank, to wreck that institution. There was a motion for a new trial, which will be heard tomorrow. Meantime the penalty was not fixed by the court.

The Charges Against Major Armes.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—The war department has formulated and presented charges against Major Armes, who will be tried by court martial. They consist of two charges and specifications. The first charge is that of conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline, specification, writing and delivering his letter to General Schofield. The second charge is that of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman; specification, delivery of a letter to General Schofield charging him with using his official position to persecute Armes, which the writer knew to be untrue.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.
Clam chowder for lunch to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning. Port Norris oysters. Cape May clams. Meals served at all hours.

The County Chairmanship.
County Chairman Payne has announced the appointment of Daniel Duffy and Elias Davis as his secretaries, and will name the executive committee in a few days. S. Burd Edwards refused the appointment.

Don't Freeze Yourself
For Max Levit sells a first-class line of underwear at his usual low prices. Our stock of hats is larger than ever at prices to suit everybody. At 15 East Centre street.

Schoppe orchestra dancing school at Robbins' hall on Saturday night. 10-3-2w

WE ARE ON TOP.

And Mahanoy City People are Clamoring For Pure Water.

There is an old saying, and it is a true one, that time rights all things. When the question of building the present borough water plant was first being agitated, our neighboring borough of Mahanoy City boasted that the streams would not furnish sufficient water for the borough, and the greatest non-believer was the superintendent of the Mahanoy City company. He had maps, diagrams, measurements, etc., to prove, to his own mind, at least, and by affidavits, that the people of Shenandoah would consume twice the capacity of the two streams at Brandonville, and that the Mahanoy City supply was double that furnished this town. The friends of the local plant have patiently awaited a drought like the present one to test the capacity of the two plants, and the result is clearly in Shenandoah's favor.

The people of this town have had sufficient water for all necessary purposes, and the supply at the dams is not diminishing. During a part of the time we had water to burn. On the other hand, Mahanoy City has been without any for two days. Factories and other industries have shut down, and now the water committee is asked by the Borough Council to cut off the supply from Kaiser's brewery so the people can be supplied. Mr. Kaiser is arranging with the Reading railroad to haul water from Lakeside.

What is more, Shenandoah is doing Mahanoy City's washing, the laundries being compelled to shut down and to send their work over here, where there is plenty of water for this purpose.

Our friends of the newspaper fraternity in that town are now compelled to revise their measurements of the two streams, and give Shenandoah the palm.

Yesterday the people at Mahanoy City received water in certain localities for two or three hours, and to-day they were supplied by wagon-tanks hauled about the town.

Asphalt has reached a crisis, and the water in the reservoir is almost exhausted, and the streams are diminishing every hour. All the people have to depend upon an artesian well, which discharges about seventy-five gallons per minute but only runs ten hours out of the twenty-four.

Truly, the people of Shenandoah should be thankful for the supply furnished them.

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

For shoes try, try the FACTORY STORE. 4t

"A Night With Whittier"

The above title is given to the program that will be offered at a regular weekly meeting of the Amnunciation Literary Society to be held in the T. A. B. hall, on South Chestnut street, this evening. It is as follows:

- Roll call and sentiments.....Society
- Singing, "Tribute to Whittier".....Society
- Whittier's Biography.....Anna Sheehy
- Selection from "Snow Bound".....Julia Doumae
- Tableau, snow scene, showing winter life in New England.....Society
- Quartet, Misses Flynn, Roche, Messers. Grady and Devitt.....Society
- Referential question, "Are any of Whittier's poems faulty".....Kate Donaherty
- Illustrated poem, "Maud Muller," characters, Maud Muller, Maud Dowling; judge, John Burke; lawyers, John Kough and Thomas Sheehy.....Society
- Piano solo.....Lillian Cavanaugh
- Declaration, "Borefoot Boy".....Michael Durkin
- Selection.....A. L. Orchestra
- Current events.....Julia Kirk
- Singing.....Society
- Journal.....Salle Roche
- Critic.....Mary McFinness

Schelly House.
Oyster and clam soup to-night. Oysters in every style. Little neck clams. Hard and soft shell crabs. Fish cakes.

For shoes try, try the FACTORY STORE. 4t

Fatal Accident.

Yesterday afternoon John Lynch, a Polish boy aged 15 years, employed at Packer colliery No. 5, as a slate picker, while riding a mule home to the stable fell off the animal in some manner and was dragged some distance before disentangled. When found life was almost extinct, as he died a few minutes afterwards. Thomas Rooney, of Rappahannock, was the driver of the mule and in order to save himself a walk from the stable to his home, turned the animal over to Lynch.

Dancing school on Saturday night by the Schoppe orchestra. 10-3-2w

A Carpenter's Fall.

While building air boxes in the new slope of the Tunnel Ridge colliery, Mahanoy City, yesterday, John Goyno, a carpenter, slipped and fell a distance of about sixty feet and sustained dangerous injuries about the head. Tunnel Ridge colliery is operated by the P. & R. C. & I. Co. and the second lift is being sunk below water level.

Your feet, your fortune now. That is, if you buy your shoes at the FACTORY SHOE STORE.

Caught on the Climb.
P. J. Ferguson caught a small boy in the act of crawling through a window into the theatre last night and turned him over to Special Officer Brennan. The boy was released after spending a while in the lockup. Better fix the window.

Look at your feet, then look at your shoes, then look at our shoes. We all them. 4t FACTORY SHOE STORE

Returned From Reading.
The Grant Band and several members of the Columbia Hose and Hook and Ladder companies returned from Reading last night. Many members of the fire company are still in the city.

I Love My Wife
Much better since she saves so much money by buying the shoes for the family at the FACTORY SHOE STORE. How about all the other wives! You also better try it. 10-4-4t

BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING

Claims for Damages Against the Schuylkill Traction Company.

FINANCIAL PROBLEMS CAME UP!

Application for Right of Way Made by a New Light, Heat and Power Company—Several Water Pipe Lines to be Extended.

The Borough Council held a regular meeting last night and was in session two hours and a half during which time the members were principally engaged in discussing financial problems. The borough is sorely in need of money and as there is none in immediate view the Councilmen decided to pay only salaries last night and let all other bills lay over until the reserve fund becomes replenished.

S. G. M. Hoppeloper, Esq., appeared and presented a claim for damages in behalf of William Everett, who drove into a hole on West Lloyd street one night while the water works connections were under way. No amount was stated. The case was referred to the law committee.

Health Officer Conry called attention to nuisances at the Flynn and Byrne properties in the First ward and asked that they be abated. The complaint was referred to the sanitary committee.

Justice M. J. Lawlor, representing the Citizens' Light, Heat and Power Company of Mahanoy Township, asked permission to erect poles and string wires in town. The company was chartered last March and proposes to erect a plant to supply all the people in this valley with such electric light, heat and power as they may require. A plant will be erected near the southern line of this borough. The request was referred to the ordinance and street committees.

John K. Jones complained of roughs making a rendezvous near his house on Laurel street and stoning the place. The case was referred to the Chief of Police.

Messrs. J. J. O'Haren, F. J. Brennan and William Mitchell, members of the Phoenix Fire Company, appeared as a committee to invite Council to participate in the ceremonies attending the opening of the company's new house on the 9th inst. The invitation was accepted and Council will meet at 7:30 that night to participate in the parade in a body.

The roads and highways committee, through Mr. Kane, directed the Chief Burgess to see that residents of West Apple alley put in gutters, now that the committee has complied with their request in cutting down the alley to grade. It is impossible to give a grade to West Huckleberry alley on account of houses being on the curb line. The contractors who made the connections will begin at once repairing the streets they tore up.

A claim for \$25 damages by Mr. Baird, of Brownville, owing to West Coal street being blocked by snow banks last winter, raised a hornet's nest that resulted in instructions to the law committee and solicitor to proceed at once against the Schuylkill Traction Company to collect damages sustained by reason of the streets being blocked by snow banks last winter, the banks having been created by snow thrown aside from the company's track.

The report of the Borough Treasurer showed a balance on hand to October 3rd amounting to \$1,142.50.

The following bids for taking care of the electric fire alarm system for a term of twelve months were opened: William J. Maley, \$75; Joseph A. Coughlin, \$73; William Reeves, \$72. Mr. Reeves was awarded the contract.

The water committee reported that several lines of the water works required extensions and that about sixty families residing west of the borough line at Centre street were willing to pay 80 cents a month in advance for water. Council decided to give it to them.

Mr. Kane said something should be done to prevent the waste of water. A party on Line street leaves a hydrant open until one of the neighbors shut off the supply. Mr. Gable thought water meters ought to be put in at several places.

It was decided to lay all extensions of the pipes by contract. At Turkey Run one-inch pipe will be laid and all other extensions will be made with 4-inch pipe.

Exaggeration.

No exaggeration about the drinking qualities of Columbia beer, because it is never anything else but good, purely wholesome and appetizing. Also bottled for family use.

Evening Schools—Notice to Parents.

Evening schools will be opened on Monday evening, October 14th. Tickets of admission can be procured at the Superintendent's office, Main street school building, on Thursday and Friday evenings, October 10th and 11th, from 6:30 to 8 o'clock; or during office hours Mondays and Tuesdays, from 9 to 10 o'clock a. m. Tickets will be issued to boys and girls, but only to such as are employed during the day and can not attend day school. 10-4-4t M. P. WHITAKER, Supt.

Watson House Free Lunch.
Extra fine hot lunches will be served to-night and to-morrow morning.

Died.

Michael Loser, a stone mason of Ashland, while out looking for work, was taken with cramps at Locust Summit on Wednesday evening and was taken to his home when he died in great agony at Locust Dale.

At Brennan's Cafe.

Panned oysters on toast for free lunch to-night. Everybody is invited to call. Port Norris prime oysters. Beef steak, lamb and veal chops. Pig's feet, tripe and lamb's tongue.

THE BUSY STORE

116 and 118 North Main Street.

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is the name of one of the best Sewing Machines now manufactured.

How much and yet how little most folks know about Sewing Machines.

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How can we sell such a machine at \$19.50? Easy enough.

We buy and sell sewing machines as we buy and sell Dry Goods.

No canvassers, no installment business, nothing to make customers stand extra costs.

MAX SCHMIDT.

Last Night's Lectures.

Rev. H. H. George, D. D., of Pittsburg, ex-President of Geneva College, last evening lectured in the English Lutheran church, on North Jardin street, under the auspices of the National Reform Institute. There was a large audience and the lecture was evidently highly appreciated. Rev. George is a man 6 feet 3 inches tall and his presence on the platform is a commanding one. He is very effective in a discourse. He spoke for over an hour on "A Covenant With Death and an Agreement With Hell," denouncing the government for making such compact by its policy on the liquor question. To-night the course of lectures closes with a discourse in the Trinity Reformed church by Prof. J. R. Dill on "The Solution of the Labor Question."

Just Like Mirrors.

are the bosoms of the shirts done at Fay's Steam Laundry. Finest laundry in town. Leave your work there and receive a free guess on the beam contest with every package.

Improvement.

P. J. Gaughan, the North Main street dry goods merchant, has greatly improved the appearance of his building by a coat of paint. A new plank pavement is being erected in front of the Schultz property on West Centre street.

Rev. John Grubler is treating his North Jardin street properties to a coat of paint.

Samuel Davis is making extensive improvements to the property he recently purchased from the Phoenix Hose Company on North Jardin street.

The new front in Goldin's clothing store is nearly completed, and adds greatly to the appearance of the structure.

Contractor Jesse Davis is pushing the work on the new Heisenberger building.

A Mighty Nice Thing for Coughs.
What? Pan-Tina, 25c. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

Reception.

The Board of City Trusts of Philadelphia will make their annual visit of inspection of the Girard Estate during the week beginning October 14th. On the 15th they will be in Girardville and E. C. Wagner Esq., the efficient superintendent of the estate in this county, has issued invitations for a reception to them at his residence that evening.

Just Arrived.

New lot of carpets, oil cloths and window shades at C. D. Fricke's carpet store. Attend the Schoppe orchestra dance at Robbins' hall on Saturday night. 10-3-2w

The Ups and Downs of Life.

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,

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