

**Perfect Digestion**  
Is secured by taking Hood's Pills after dinner, or if digestion is impeded by change of diet, overeating or chills and congestion in changeable weather. They break up a cold, prevent a fever, and restore healthy action of the liver and bowels. At home or abroad Hood's Pills are a safeguard and a friend.



**OUR WINTER STOCK**

Of clothing, consisting of Men's and Boys' Overcoats, Suits, and a large stock of children's suits, will be closed out at remarkably low prices.

**Our Spring Stock**  
We are the first in the field with our spring stock of clothing for

**Men, Boys and Children**

Have just returned from New York with the best selection of the great clothing houses of that city afford.

Striking Novelties in Children's Suits. The stock is very fine, but prices remain within the reach of all.

**L. GOLDIN,**  
Mammoth Clothing House,  
9 & 11 S. Main Street.

**EVENING HERALD**  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1896.

**PERSONAL.**

Christ Schmidt made a business trip to Pottsville to-day.  
D. W. Williams, of Chicago, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Thomas Dove, on South Jardin street.  
Edward O'Donnell, one of the local school teachers at Girardville, visited town last evening.

F. R. Beschmann, proprietor of the Shamokin steam laundry, was a town visitor last evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. William R. Pratt and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Billman, were the guests of Girardville friends last evening.

Councilman James McPhenny and wife have returned from Philadelphia, where they spent several weeks visiting friends.  
Mrs. J. W. Hoskins will give a social at her residence, on South Plum alley, on Thursday evening, February 6, for the benefit of the P. M. church.

**Freeing Musical College.**  
\$33 will pay for a term of six weeks, board and thorough instruction in music, at the Musical College, Freeburg, Snyder county, Pa. Spring term begins May 4th. For catalogue address, HENRY B. MOYER, 1-29-41

**Edward Hepler Dead.**  
Edward Hepler, son of the late William, and Mrs. Josephine Hepler, died at the family home in Ashland, after a lingering illness from a tumorous growth in the stomach. The deceased was 26 years old.

**For Sale Cheap.**  
A fine cherry front with French plate glass windows, also a fine cherry hat case, suitable for millinery or a hat store. For information call at L. Refowich's, 10 and 12 South Main street. 1-11-lawfd.

**It's Winning New Friends Daily.**  
What? Pan-Tina for coughs and colds. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

**BIG REDUCTIONS**

In holiday goods, suitable as gifts for other festive occasions. Money saved is money earned by calling on us and examining our stock of

Silverware, Watches, Musical Instruments, . . . . Optical Goods.  
Watch: Repairing: a Specialty. Done cheaper than any other place in Town.

**IKE ORKIN'S**  
129 S. Main Street,  
SHENANDOAH, PA.  
BUY YOUR

**Groceries**  
FLOUR, FEED, HAY AND STRAW,  
Also Table and Floor Oil Cloths From  
**E. B. FOLEY,**  
Cor. Centre and West Sts.

**PITHY POINTS.**

Happenings Throughout the Region Chronicled for Hasty Perusal.

The P. & R. C. & I. Co. employes in this district were paid to-day.

Mrs. James R. Deegan, of Ashland, is very ill, her condition being reported as most critical.

The P. & R. ticket office at Port Clinton was robbed of \$15.00 in cash on Thursday evening.

The employes at the Delano shops were put on eight hours a day yesterday until further notice.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Louis J. Becker, of Girardville, and Miss Engle Folter, of Ashland.

John McGeer, who was injured by an explosion of gas at the Kaskawilliam colliery last week, died at the state hospital Thursday night from his injuries.

Next Monday is the time set for granting naturalization papers, and Prothonotary Deegan will be prepared to make citizens of those United States of all who call upon him with the necessary fee.

We are selling 4 ply linen collars at 10 cents straight. At MAX LEVIT'S.

**Millions in Assets.**  
Justice T. T. Williams to-day received his commission as agent in Shenandoah and the immediate vicinity for the Philadelphia Underwriters, which is composed of the Insurance Company of North America, founded in 1792, and the Fire Association of Philadelphia, founded in 1817, with assets aggregating over \$10,000,000 and being the largest fire insurance corporation in the United States. Mr. Williams is also local agent for the American Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia, with assets aggregating \$2,400,000; Westchester Fire Insurance Company of New York, with \$2,032,444.62 in assets; and the United Firemen's Insurance Company of Philadelphia with \$1,908,000.00 in assets; making the aggregate assets of all the companies represented by Mr. Williams over \$21,000,000. There can be no more convincing facts than figures themselves, and it is clear that the companies represented by Mr. Williams are in such financial condition as to insure all patrons against every loss. Applications for insurance will receive prompt and careful attention. Office No. 4 South Jardin street.

**The County Homeopaths.**  
The meeting of the Schuylkill County Homeopathic Medical Society at Ashland was one of much interest to the profession. The subject of discussion was the treatment of diphtheria by anti-toxine, and was opened by Dr. Krattler, of Minersville. The subject was discussed by all the members, who endorsed the treatment, several of the physicians having found it to be very successful in their practice.

**Scheilly House For Sale.**  
The property and good will of the Scheilly House, on North Main street, is offered for sale. The proprietor contemplates locating in the South. For further particulars apply at the Scheilly House. 12-16-1f

**The "Y" Program.**  
The following program will be rendered at the meeting of the "Y" this evening, in Boddall's hall: Singing, "Y;" scripture reading, John 1:1-14; comic reading, William G. Bee's essay on "Armenian Massacre," by Edmund Ehrhart; instrumental solo, Ida Kehler; "News of the Week," John Kerslake; mandolin solo, Benjamin Mansell.

**A Big Strike in Shenandoah.**  
Not in the mines, but at the FACTORY STORE STORE. We are striking out the middleman's profits and giving you the advantage of them. 2-1-1f J. A. MOYER, Mgr.

**Advertised Letters.**  
The following letters remain unclaimed for at the local post-office: Edward Fritz, D. M. Jones, William O'Neill, S. Sweeney and Charles C. Sunday.

Jennie O'Neil, New Bally, Parade march just received at Brumm's. 1-30-1f

**Guests of the Grant Band.**  
The ideal theatrical company's band was the guest of the Grant band at the latter's headquarters, after the performance in the theatre last evening and for several hours the members of both organizations mingled most happily. It was late key hours when they departed for their respective private quarters.

**Scheilly House.**  
Oysters on toast to-night.  
Oysters. Clams.  
At the bar: All the delicacies of the season in every style.

**Potatoes 18 Cents a Bushel.**  
Berks county farmers are offered but 18 cents a bushel for potatoes, and thousands of bushels are stored in cellars in anticipation of an advance. It is said that there is very little hope of an advance, as the surplus still in the hands of the producers far exceed the demand.

**Removal. Removal.**  
Stroms, the jeweler, wishes to inform his friends and the public that he has moved his stock of watches, diamonds and jewelry to the Klein building, on North Main street, opposite Boddall's hardware store. Repairing a specialty.

**Salaries Fixed.**  
The County Commissioners, County Controller and the heads of the different row offices, which comprises the salary board, met yesterday afternoon and fixed the salaries of the various subordinates the same as last year.

**Do you eat?**  
**Do you eat bread?**  
**Do you eat the best bread?**  
**Do you know that Washburn Crosby's "GOLD MEDAL" Flour makes the best bread?**

**Thos. E. Samuels & Co.,**  
Wholesale Grocers,  
105 South Main Street, Shenandoah, Pa.

**TELEGRAPHERS' CONTEST.**

Records by Knights of the Key at Mahanoy Plane.

The new hall at Mahanoy Plane was crowded to an almost uncomfortable degree last evening by telegraphers and their friends assembled for the purpose of participating in a contest and ball held under the auspices of the telegraph operators of that place and under the able management of Louis Lutz, operator at the Mahanoy Plane depot. The judges of the contest were A. J. Farrell, dispatcher at Mahanoy Plane; D. J. Slattery, extra agent, Williamsport; William Perry, train dispatcher, Delano; and P. W. Yocum, lineman, Shamokin. It was 8:30 o'clock when the contest started. Each contestant was allowed five minutes. The following was the result: H. C. Miles, Gordon—204 words and 15 errors; Morse, 50; average 230. E. McGrath, Mahanoy Plane—203 words and 6 errors; Morse, 50; average, 282. A. A. Sullivan, Gordon—201 words and 5 errors; Morse, 50; average 206. R. E. Moyer, Reading—201 words and 14 errors; Morse, 50; average, 245. G. C. Williams, Reading—234 words and 4 errors; Morse, 95; average, 325. J. N. Smith, Reading—193 words and 3 errors; Morse, 87; average, 277. Earl Borer, Gordon—196 words and 4 errors; Morse, 90; average, 282. The first prize, a gold medal, was awarded to G. C. Williams, of Reading; the second prize, a beautiful silver medal, to A. A. Sullivan, of Gordon. Messrs. Borer and McGrath were tied for the third prize, a gold scarf pin, and upon another test the former won by two points. Operators from Philadelphia, Reading, Pottsville, Williamsport, Shamokin and many other places were in attendance. Mr. Williams holds first prize from four contests, having made a record of 353 words in five minutes at one of them. Mr. Sullivan holds one gold medal and two silver medals, while the other contestants were novices, but compared favorably. The Beilly orchestra furnished the music for the ball.

**Would That We Had More Endlichs.**  
In the case of Architect Wm. D. Hill vs. the School District of Pottsville, a suit for settlement of claim for work on the Garfield school building, the jury yesterday rendered a verdict in favor of Mr. Hill for the full amount of his claim, \$1,863.94. As soon as the verdict was announced Judge English directed Prothonotary Deegan to at once enter a rule for a new trial without any further proceedings, or without waiting for a motion to be made. The verdict is unreasonable and Judge English no doubt so regarded it when he made the order. The original difference was something like \$500, but after the suit was started Architect Hill claim a percentage upon nearly every dollar spent on the building, which the jury allowed him. Schuylkill county is in need of three Endlichs, and needs them badly.

**Homicide Trial Postponed.**  
In the homicide case of Drudrofsy and Reckwin, who were charged for the murder of Peter MacKalonis, at Trenton, near Park Place, last month, there was a habeas corpus hearing by Judge Bechtel, in court room No. 1 yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of determining whether the defendants be admitted to bail pending trial, as all of the Commonwealth witnesses failed to appear. Judge Bechtel remanded the defendants to continue the hearing on Monday morning, when it is probable that they will be released on bail as the evidence against them is weak. The Commonwealth is represented by District Attorney Bechtel, and the defendants by M. M. Burke, Esq.

**No Reduction Here.**  
A prominent official of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company stated to-day that no orders had been issued by the company reducing the wages of its employes in this district.

**Don't Tonic With Coughs and Colds.**  
Take Pan-Tina (25c.) and be cured. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

**FOR RENT**—Room, suitable for office purposes. Apply at 19 South Jardin street.

**FOR SALE**—Desirable brick hotel and dwelling known as Former's Atlantic Garden. For terms apply to Mrs. M. Dorner, 22 Clair, Pa. 1-11-48-10d

**FOR RENT**—Store room and dwelling, corner of White and Centre streets, now occupied by J. W. Purcell, the grocer. Store room can be rented separately. Apply to Martin Purcell, 16 East Centre street. 1-11-16

**FOR SALE**—One horse about 8 years old, 1 spring wagon, 1 single and 1 double set of harness, 1 set of beds and 1 buggy. All in first-class condition. Must be sold at once as owner is leaving town. Apply to Charles Hooks, 215 S. Jardin street, Shenandoah. 1-29-1f

**FOR SALE**—The water pump, counters and bar fixtures of the Scheilly House. For further information apply to J. K. P. Scheilly. 1-14-1f

**FOR SALE**—Three first-class show cases, all in good condition, suitable for fancy goods, notions, etc. Will be sold at a bargain. No. 21 North Main street. 1-14-1f

**FOR RENT**—The building now occupied by Michael Scheilly, the North Main street confectioner, after April 1st, 1896. Contains store room and 10 rooms for dwelling purposes. Apply to William Neiswender's livery stable, corner Coal and Main streets. 1-29-1f

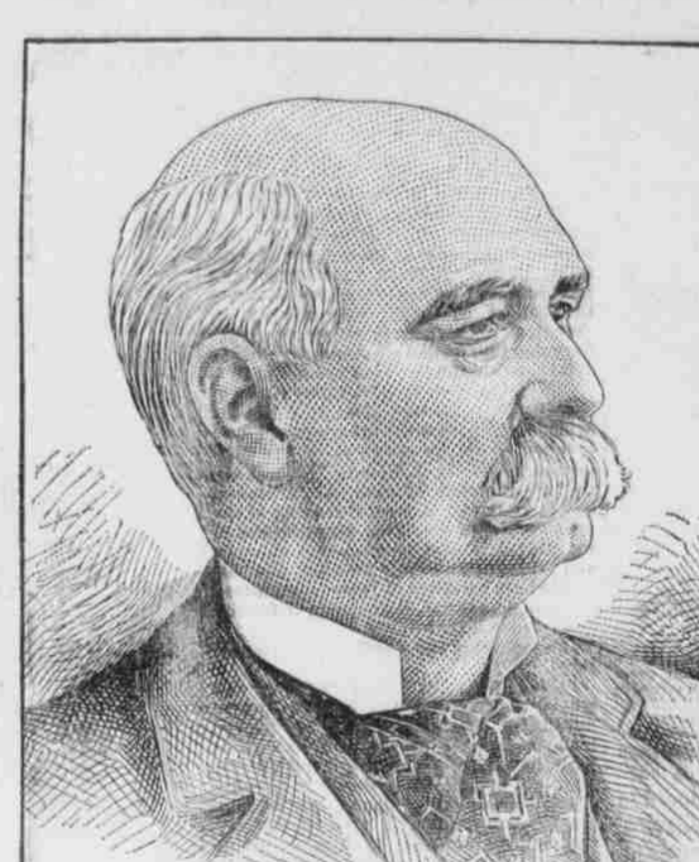
**WANTED.**

A live house or party to represent us, and take orders for Fine Custom Clothing. For particulars address MARKS ARNHEIM, Broadway and Ninth street, New York. 1-11-96

**IF YOU TRADE IN STOCKS**  
With local or New York Brokers, don't guess. I hold position where I can often give you "facts" (in cipher) regarding combination turns about to be made in certain stocks. If action is quick is next to a certainty for profit. You handle money trade where you please. For particulars address, Operator, P. O. Box 394, New York. 2-1-1f

**HE HELPED MAKE CHICAGO.**

**L. A. Gilbert, the Great Land Man, Cured of Rheumatism by Paine's Celery Compound.**



The most striking personality in Chicago, and the oldest real estate dealer, is Mr. L. A. Gilbert. Mr. Gilbert is now over 60 years of age; in the 50's he was in the Rockies gold hunting. Since 1868 he has handled more property in Chicago, and is known to more home-owners than any other man in the business.

Mr. Gilbert at one time suffered from rheumatism and sleeplessness. He made trips to Hot Springs, and tried other methods of treatment without avail. To satisfy a friend who had taken Paine's celery compound for similar troubles, and know what it could do, Mr. Gilbert tried it, and but a very short time elapsed before he was entirely freed from both these troubles. Mr. Gilbert himself says: "Gentlemen—I have suffered with rheumatism and sleeplessness for years, caused by exposure while prospecting in the mountains years ago. For years I had to take electric bath massage and take trips to Hot Springs in order to get a little sleep and relief from pain. To cap the climax I have been suffering from indigestion and pains in the heart region. Paine's celery compound was recommended to me by friends who knew what they were

talking about, and I took it. From the start I noticed improvement, and I am now in the best of health, and able to get around as lively as any youngster I know. Yours truly, L. A. Gilbert.

The most rational way of getting rid of rheumatism, neuralgia and insomnia and getting back sound health is to husband every mite of strength and to set about a radical, all-round restoring of the tired system with Paine's celery compound.

It is your business to furnish the body with nervous energy, as fast and abundantly as you can, and to get a rich, pure blood supply. There is no way in which this restorative process can be so swiftly brought about as by using Paine's celery compound.

There is nothing known to physicians of the most extensive practice equal to Paine's celery compound for purifying the blood and making strong, healthy nerves. Unremitting work at last brings down the vitality of the strongest men and women. Everyone has felt that ambitious, listless feeling. There are many persons who manage to keep about their business because they are not sick, but who are nevertheless sadly "out of health." Paine's celery compound exactly

fits the cases of these fainey, sleepless, sorrow-faced men and women. They are on the perilous edge of some organic disease. Paine's celery compound will drag them back and plant their feet squarely on firm ground. By regulating the nervous system and compelling the vitiated blood to gain a larger proportion of red corpuscles, all the organs of the body whose business it is to repair and rebuild whose business it is to increase the appetite, to augment the powers of assimilation, to increase the weight of the body, to purify the blood and to stop the progress of structural changes, when liver and kidney diseases have fastened themselves upon the system.

There is not a single city without some perfectly attested cure of liver or kidney disease, chronic constipation, salt rheum, plaguing eczema or general poor health, by the use of Paine's celery compound. Impaired strength and unstrung nerves, made known by numbness of the limbs, nervousness and a dissatisfied state of the mind—all these weaknesses become things of the past after taking the best of health givers—Paine's celery compound.

**FERGUSON'S THEATRE.**  
P. J. FERGUSON, MANAGER.  
One Week and Saturday Matinee continuing—  
**Monday, January 27, '96.**

**THE IDEALS**  
John A. Hummel, Manager and Proprietor, headed by the winsome comedienne,  
**Beatrice Earle,**  
Augmented by Prof. Ned J. Hawson's 20th century band and concert orchestra. An extra feature,  
**BABY JOHNSON,**  
The Wonderful Child Artist, aged six, will appear at every performance.  
**TO-NIGHT**  
"Shadows of the Scaffold."  
Change of play nightly.  
**PRICES, 10, 20 & 30 Cents.**  
**MATINEE PRICES, 10 & 20 Cents.**  
Seats on sale at Kirlin's drug store.

**FERGUSON'S THEATRE.**  
P. J. FERGUSON, MANAGER.  
**Friday, February 7th, 1896.**

**GRAND BENEFIT PERFORMANCE**  
for Mrs. Kate Jenkins, whose son was recently killed at Indian Ridge colliery, to be given by the  
**Scanlan-Durkin Comedy Co.,**  
**Grant Band, . . .**  
**Schoppe Orchestra.**

The above named organizations are well worth the price of admission, and will endeavor to render one of the best amateur performances ever given in this town.

Reserved seats on sale at Kirlin's drug store.  
**PRICES, 25, 35 & 50 Cents.**  
**FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE**

**A FARM** 100 acres clear, and with option of purchasing 100 acres timber land adjoining. Dwelling and barn and all necessary out buildings in good order and repair. Will be sold with or without stock and farming implements. Coal is supposed to underlie this property. Within 3 miles of a first-class market. Will trade for town property.

**ALSO**  
**A FARM** 175 acres, near Zion's Grove, 15 miles clear. Dwelling cost over \$2500. Good barn and out buildings. Stock and farm implements.  
Must sell to dissolve partnership.

**T. R. BEDDALL, or**  
**D. H. LEWELLYN,**  
Shenandoah, Pa.

Above parties will negotiate the sale of any good located property in Shenandoah.

**FERGUSON'S THEATRE.**  
P. J. FERGUSON, MANAGER.  
**Tuesday, February 4th, 1896.**

**GRAND CHARITY ENTERTAINMENT**  
For the benefit of the worthy poor, and to relieve the distress of deserving school children, under the auspices of the Shenandoah Public School Teachers.

**Byron W. King, A. M. Ph. D.**  
Elocutionist and Entertainer.  
Prof. King will amuse, sadden, thrill and instruct you.

Chart for sale of reserved seats will be open to the public on Saturday, Jan. 25th, 1896, at 10:30 a. m. at the office of the Secretary, in the West street school building.

Schoppe's Full Orchestra will furnish the music.  
**PRICES WITHIN REACH OF ALL,**  
**25, 35 & 50 Cents.**  
Watch for press notices.

**Of paper—not a sheet left. When up town today she purchased a box of our PENNSYLVANIA stationery, it being the best she could get for the price. Only 25 cents per box.**

**HOOKS & BROWN**  
4 North Main St.

**IF YOU WANT THE BEST**  
and can't get it, then come to us for it. We carry the best of . . . .  
**Groceries, Butter and Eggs,**  
**FLOUR and FEED.**  
Our delivery wagon awaits your order. Goods delivered promptly.

**MUSSER & BEDDALL,**  
29 East Centre Street.

**NOTICE.**  
Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned, the Controller of Schuylkill county, until 2 p. m. Monday, 10th day of February, 1896, to furnish and deliver 100 assessment books to this office. Specifications can be seen at the Commissioners' office.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. By order of the County Commissioners,  
J. H. SEEVER,  
County Controller,  
1-11-96

**THE NEW SAVING FUND.**  
—A branch of the—  
**ELMIRA MUTUAL BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION—**

Has been organized at Shenandoah with the following officers:

JOHN J. PRICE, President.  
SAMUEL DAVIS, Vice President.  
M. OWENS, Secretary and Treasurer.  
EDWARD W. SHOEMAKER, Attorney.

DIRECTORS—P. J. Monaghan, M. L. Kenner, Levi Refowich, John P. Boehm, D. R. James, John Meldreis, Thomas Jones, George H. Williams, J. P. Williams.

**Evan J. Davies,**  
L. A. GOR AND

**Undertaking!**  
13 N. Jardin Street.

**Lauer's**

**Lager and**

**Pilsner Beers,**

Finest, Purest and Healthiest.

**Chris. Schmidt, Agt.,**

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West Coal Street.

**CHARLES DERR'S Barber Shop!**  
12 West Centre Street.

**Our Hot Towel Shave**  
Is becoming popular. You will like it. We make a specialty of hot cutting.