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THIS FINE ROCKER ONLY \$1.39.

Children's Carriages \$3.75
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--All Styles of--

Refrigerators.

J. P.
Williams & Son,
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BARGAINS THIS WEEK!

TWO CASES RENFREW DRESS GINGHAMS, light, medium and dark plaids, regular price 12 1/2c per yard, our price, 6c per yard. No such bargain was ever before offered in Shenandoah county.

LADIES' KID GLOVES in black, tan and brown, worth \$1.00, at 75c; better goods at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per pair.

FIFTY PIECES JUST RECEIVED, BLACK AND COLORED HENRIETTAS, 45 inches wide, heavy material and fine lustre, 50c, would be cheap at 90c.

We have added to our stock a LARGE LINE OF CARPETS, in Ingrain, Tapestry and body Brussels, Moquettes and Velvets. It will be to your benefit to look through this line as you will find the prices very enticing. See our line of children's ready-made dresses. We handle Buttericks' paper patterns.

P. J. GAUGHAN, - 27 N. Main St.

Carpets = Carpets!

MOQUETTES, VELVETS, BODY BRUSSELLS, TAPESTRY, INGRAIN AND RAG.

STYLES : AND : PRICES : ALWAYS : RIGHT.

J. J. PRICE'S, North Main St., Shenandoah, Pa.

Just opened another lot of our 49c shades.

HIS IS OUR EYE OPENER!

Special Drive in Ladies' Footwear!

Spring Line of Ladies' Shoes is being increased every day. Takes in everything good and attractive in the market.

OUR SPECIALTY SHOE.

We are making a drive in the Waverly ladies' shoe. 300 pair will be sold at \$2 a pair. Regular price is \$2.50. This may be the last of this line this season. We have them in C, D, EX and EE widths. No better shoe is made for the money.

JOSEPH BALL, 14 S. MAIN STREET, SHENANDOAH.

General Agent for the Snag Proof Duck Boot.



A SHOE TALE!

Only the happy wearers of Morgan's Shoes can appreciate their real goodness of quality, fit and durability. The prices are right—a trial will tell a long story. See our special in ladies' shoes.

Alfred F. Morgan,
No. 11 W. Oak Street.

FRESH BUTTER.

Direct from the best dairies in Pennsylvania, a lot of choice fresh Dairy Butter. We also receive, every other day, our usual supply of fancy fresh Creamery Butter.

OIL CLOTH ... AND ... LINOLEUM!

Will open next week, the largest stock and best patterns of New Flour Oil Cloth and Linoleum we have ever shown.

At KEITER'S.

Next Door to Coffee House.

THE BURIAL OF HOLMES!

The Murderer's Body Encased in a Solid Wall of Cement.

AVERTED A SCENE AT THE END

The Condemned Man Insisted That His Lawyer, Mr. Rotan, Should Walk With Him to the Scaffold, and the Prison Officers Were Forced to Yield.

PHILADELPHIA, May 9.—In the presence of his attorney, Lawyer Samuel P. Rotan, Undertaker John J. O'Rourke, Father McPake and the employees of the Holy Cross cemetery, at Yeadon, the body of Holmes was, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, lowered into a grave dug ten feet deep. He was accorded a Christian burial, and the grave—or rather the two graves—selected for his cement filled box is located in the western part of the cemetery, where single graves are sold in consecrated ground.

Holmes' own wishes regarding his burial have been carried out, and his body is probably now as safe from the ghouls as it would be if locked within the vaults of a safe deposit company. The box which contains the body imbedded in cement that has already hardened weighs over a ton and was too wide to be lowered into an ordinary grave. After the body was lowered into the grave, the grave diggers, aided by a mason, and under the supervision of Lawyer Rotan, piled upon the box a layer of cement two feet thick. The material was packed in about the sides and ends of the novel sarcophagus, and when the job was finished the remains of Holmes were pronounced safe for all time. His tomb will be a solid wall of rock.

It has been developed that a scene was narrowly averted at Holmes' execution. Just as Holmes was preparing to leave his cell to join the march to the gallows he turned to Mr. Perkins, superintendent of the prison, and asked that Mr. Rotan be permitted to accompany him to the scaffold and stand beside him on the gallows. The superintendent told the murderer that he could not allow Mr. Rotan on the scaffold with him.

"Then," said Holmes, with emphasis, "I will not leave this cell. I refuse to go to the scaffold."

Superintendent Perkins argued with the murderer, telling him that such a proceeding was irregular, and that his request could not possibly be granted.

Holmes insisted that his demand be complied with. He would not listen to the objections advanced by Mr. Perkins, and finally stepped across the floor of his cell and stood with his back against the wall. The superintendent begged him to leave his cell quietly, but Holmes was obstinate. He told Mr. Perkins that unless Mr. Rotan was allowed to stand by his side he positively would not move on any terms. "Unless you do as I ask," he said, "I will not leave this cell. You will have to use force to get me to the gallows. You had better do it, or there will be a scene on the scaffold."

Knowing the nature of the man he had to deal with, Superintendent Perkins thought it preferable to give in to him rather than to precipitate a most harrowing and disgraceful scene. So he finally consented, and Holmes walked from his cell down the corridor to the scaffold as docile as a child with Mr. Rotan near him.

Layman Want More Power.

CLEVELAND, May 9.—The Methodist general conference is now well started in the consideration of the mass of important business before it. The lay delegates are showing their purpose to outcall, if possible, the powers vested in the ministers, and make the conduct of church affairs more democratic. The general committee are in session every afternoon, and yesterday was begun the consideration of the proposition to increase the number of bishops. The colored Methodists want a bishop of their own, and so does Japan and China. It is also proposed to lighten the labors of the four older bishops who were appointed in 1873. The four women delegates have declined not to resume their seats in the conference, though they are entitled to them. The advocates of women delegates feel that they have made a long stride toward their goal in securing the vote in favor of the constitutional amendment.

Big Mining Suit in Denver.

DENVER, May 9.—A suit involving Leadville mining property, known as the Archer Consolidation, said to be worth \$90,000,000, was filed in the United States circuit court yesterday. Leonard M. Balou of New York and Alexis M. Lay of Kalamazoo, are the plaintiffs. The defendants are the Ibox Mining company and twenty-five well known mining men, chief of whom is John F. Champion. The complainant alleges that through fraud and deceit the defendants acquired the property now in possession of the Ibox company, and that the plaintiffs were defrauded of their valuable interests therein.

Too Ready with His Revolver.

LEBANON, Pa., May 9.—Policeman Hain, who on Thursday night shot John Smith, of Pleasant Hill, was yesterday committed to prison to await the result of Smith's injuries. The shooting was the result of the gathering of an orderly crowd after a parade, which Hain attempted to disperse. Hain attempted to club Smith, and the latter resisted. The shooting followed. Had it not been for addresses to the angry crowd by Mayor Wetmer, C. R. Lantz and General Gobin it is believed that Hain would have been killed. Smith's condition is critical.

To Carpet Buyers.

Don't delay as you will make no mistake to come at once and see our superior stock of carpets at low prices, and our large assortment of silks, dress goods, summer underwear, ribbons, ladies' waists and caps, corsets, trimmings, and laces. At P. J. GAUGHAN'S.

Buy your Oxfords at the Factory Shoe Store. We have over 1,000 pairs that were made to sell for \$1.50 and \$2.00. The factory price is 98 cents, either black or tan.

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

No Truth in the Report That It Will be Taken from Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 9.—Chairman Harry, of the Democratic national committee, with S. P. Sherman of Indiana; J. G. Praetner of Missouri; T. H. Sherman of Kentucky, and Ben T. Cable of Illinois, all members of the sub-committee of the national committee, came to Chicago yesterday and went into session at the Wellington hotel. They were joined by Joseph Donnersberger and A. A. Goodrich, of the local committee. Mr. Donnersberger handed a check to Mr. Harry for \$15,000, which, with the \$10,000 already paid, makes \$25,000, leaving only \$15,000 yet to be paid. "When you visit us next," said Mr. Donnersberger, "the account will be cleared."

An agreement was made by which another meeting of the sub-committee will be held in this city toward the end of the month, when Mr. Donnersberger will hand over the final check.

After all this had been satisfactorily arranged Mr. Harry said: "All talk about the national convention being held in some other city than Chicago is bosh. There was not a syllable in the letter I wrote to the members of the local committee a few days ago on which such a rumor could possibly have been based."

Dealing with the telegraphic and seating arrangements, Chairman Harry appointed Mr. Praetner and Mr. Sherman as a committee to accompany the representatives of the telegraph companies and Mr. Canada and Mr. Martin to the Coliseum, with a view to coming to an understanding.

Hamilton Diston's Last Insurance.

PITTSBURGH, May 9.—Hamilton Diston, of Philadelphia, a few weeks before his sudden death, had increased the amount of his life insurance \$900,000. A representative of the company that loses by the transaction was in this city yesterday, and confirms this statement. While apparently in the prime of health, he made the necessary application for the additional insurance. The application was formally accepted by the executive officers and referred to the officials at Philadelphia. Mr. Diston in the meanwhile underwent the customary physical examination, and the application was granted. The insurance of the Diston family reaches \$2,500,000.

At Breen's Rialto Cafe.

Delicious noodle soup will be served as free lunch tonight. Everybody invited to come and partake of it.

A Serenade.

The Grant Band tendered a serenade to Mrs. Jane Grant last evening, at her residence on West Oak street, and rendered a lengthy program of choice selections. On account of a previous announcement a large attendance of people was attracted and they evidently enjoyed the concert as much as the honored lady and her family. The cement pavement in front of the property, from Chestnut to Gilbert streets, was filled with dancers during the concert. The band was named after Mrs. Grant's husband and in memory of the substantial encouragement he and his sons have given the organization the widow is serenaded once a year.

We carry the city style hats at the very lowest city prices. At the Up-to-date hat store, 15 East Centre street.

Fannie's Original Sister.

May Davenport, the original sister of Fannie, manages one of the most successful companies on the road and is meeting with astounding success, packing the houses nightly, and is giving one of the most refined entertainments, nothing bordering on vulgarity, giving nothing but a high class programme. Some of the very best artists included in her company. The remainder of the week promises phenomenal business for the house. The management has done well to secure this star and company.—Buffalo Courier. At Robbins' opera house to-night.

You ought to see our bargains in infant's shoes.

a big lot to choose from for 35c. per pair. At the Factory Shoe Store.

No Public Dumping Grounds.

The Gilbert Estate officials have delayed the negotiations for a new dumping ground so long that the borough is now left without any and many people were put to inconvenience to-day. The officials of the estate stopped the use of the old grounds yesterday. Chief Burgess Burns and Councilman Boehm went to Mahanoy City to-day to see if arrangements could not be made with Land Agent Hess for a new place.

If you want a nice sweet loaf of bread try Otto's.

Mine Foremen's Certificates.

The Mine Foremen's Examining Board met in Pottsville yesterday afternoon for the purpose of arranging questions for the examination of applicants for mine superintendents' certificates. They have chosen May 24th and 25th as the dates, and the examination will take place at the court house.

For your Up-to-date hats at city prices.

MAX LEVIT'S, 15 East Centre street.

To Jail This Time.

Isaac Morgan, of North Chestnut street, who has been frequently arrested recently for drunkenness, nuisance and sundry and discharged, was again arrested last night and this morning Policeman Poltz took him to the Pottsville jail.

If you want a fine wedding cake, let Otto make it for you.

A Trip to Slatington.

W. J. and B. F. James, of town, J. C. McGinness, of Frackville, and Wm. Wilhelm, Esq., of Pottsville, went to Slatington to-day on business connected with the Cambridge Slate Company.

Latest in silk goods, see show window display, at Brumm's jewelry store.

Health Reports.

Mattie Everhart, 4 years of age, of 110 South Bowers street, is suffering from scarlatina.

Notice to Taxpayers.

On and after Thursday, May 14th, 1896, 5% (5 per cent.) will be added to all unpaid taxes. M. J. SCANLAN, Receiver of Taxes.

PLOPPERT HAS RETURNED!

It Considerably Modifies the Appearance of His Case.

WAS A SMOULDERING SENSATION

The Young Man Stopped Business at His Bakery and Suddenly Left Town. This, Followed by a Warrant, Caused Considerable Talk.

The bakery and confectionery which was conducted by John F. Ploppert, on East Centre street, has been closed for three days and this in the absence of an announcement, caused considerable talk, which grew into a smoldering sensation yesterday when it became known that Ploppert had disappeared and that a warrant had been issued for his arrest. The developments to-day, however, showed that while on the surface the circumstances were of a very sensational character, the real facts were comparatively unimportant and, although a warrant has been served in the matter and Mr. Ploppert is under bail, the whole affair springs more from a family disagreement than anything else.

The facts appear to be that some time ago Ploppert was sold out at Sheriff's sale on a judgment note given to protect his father, who claims to have furnished the capital for the business. The bakery and confectionery was re-opened and conducted until last Thursday, when George P. Ploppert, the father, the son alleges, stopped the business. The cause for this act, it is claimed, was a family disagreement. The bins of the store were pulled down and yesterday morning John, the son, left town. Immediately after the father caused a warrant to be issued charging larceny as bailie. The specific charge was that John had had a horse in his possession as bailie for the father. The animal was injured on account of a defective highway in West Mahanoy township, and a few days ago John collected \$100 damages and kept the money. Last night John returned of his own volition and was arrested by Constable Phillips this morning. John said that as his father stopped the business he went to Mahanoy City and Hazleton to look for work, and that was all there was to his sudden departure. He furnished \$300 bail for trial on the charge brought by his father. It is generally believed that all parties will cool down in a few days and an amicable settlement will be made. The bakery is still idle and the store closed.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Sour kront and pork to-night.

YESTERDAY'S BASE BALL GAMES.

National League.

At Pittsburgh—Pittsburg, 16; Washington, 5. At Louisville—Boston, 7; Louisville, 9. At St. Louis—New York, 5; St. Louis, 3. At Cleveland—Cleveland, 11; Brooklyn, 3. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 9; Baltimore, 5. At Chicago—Chicago, 5; Philadelphia, 3.

Eastern League.

At Scranton—Springfield, 3; Scranton, 1. At Toronto—Rochester, 6; Toronto, 9. At Buffalo—Syracuse, 11; Buffalo, 7.

Atlantic League.

At Paterson—Newark, 12; Paterson, 2. At New York—Hartford, 9; Metropolitan, 8.

Pennsylvania State League.

At Shamokin—Easton, 12; Shamokin, 9. At Pottsville—Carbondale, 18; Pottsville, 12. At York—Lancaster, 3; York, 0. At Philadelphia—Athletic, 11; Hazleton, 2.

Hickert's Cafe.

Our free lunch on Monday morning will consist of filled beef and dressing.

More Culin Filling.

The officials of the Indian Ridge colliery were engaged to-day in making arrangements to introduce culin into the old workings of the mine through an air hole on Bowers street. The culin is to be taken from the Plank Ridge washery. At present the hole is blocked, but efforts will be made to force it open with streams of water introduced through fire hose, and if that fails the obstruction will be blown out.

Hill Columbia.

Hello Bill! Where were you the past few months? Well, Jack, I have been in Chicago, Milwaukee and other large cities of the West, but had to come back for my health. No beer like Columbia for the health anywhere else. It is made of hops and pure spring water. What does Meriground know about beer. Never had any in his life, unless on the Schley.

Funeral of D. M. Hoppes.

Services will be held over the remains of Dennis M. Hoppes at his late residence, Third and Centre streets, Mahanoy City, at 1:30 p. m., Monday, by Rev. J. R. Henry, of the Evangelical church. A special train will leave there at 3 o'clock and convey the United funeral party to Tamaqua, where interment will be made in the Old Fellows' cemetery.

Great Reductions

In Ladies' and Children's russet and fine gaudula shoes in endless varieties at Women's, 124 N. Main street. 4-17-96

Only Constables Can Get Fees.

County Solicitor John O. Ulrich yesterday notified the County Commissioners not to pay any constables' fees to any persons but the regularly elected constables. All deputies must be cut off at once. This was brought about by coal and iron policemen and other detectives serving warrants and performing other services required of constables, and collecting fees therefor.

FASHIONABLE NECKWEAR

of the very latest styles and shades: Puffs, Teeks, Imperials, Band Bows, Shields, Club House.

New Buildings.

New dwellings are being erected on the Kelly and Close properties on West street.

A New Safe.

The Citizens' Building and Loan Association has placed a large, handsome and well appointed safe in the office of its secretary, Justice C. W. Douglar. It is one of the latest improved safes and an ornament to the office.

Crossed Hats To-day.

The O. P. C. base ball team and the St. Nicholas Blues engaged in a game of ball at the Trotting park this afternoon. Ross Glover and Samuel Trevena formed the battery for the former team.

Sub-Letter Carrier Resigned.

W. H. Bashore, formerly of town and now located at Trenton, N. J., has tendered his resignation as sub-letter carrier on the local force. The resignation took effect on the first day of April last.

Advertised Letters.

Letters addressed to the following named people remain unclaimed for at the local post office: A. K. Smith, E. W. Williams, Miss Tillie Morgan, W. I. Cable, J. A. Louden-slayer, package.

Hickert's Cafe Special To-night.

Chicken, oyster and clam soup. Blue Points. Little Neck Clams. Lobsters. Crabs. Roast, stewed and fried chicken. Veal Cutlets. Fresh and Salt Water Oysters. Lobster, crab and chicken salad.

Sudden Death in the Mines.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

MAHANOY CITY, May 9.—While passing along a gangway of the Tunnel Ridge colliery at noon to-day Daniel Walters, aged 60 years, complained of a pain in the region of the heart. He sat at the side of the gangway and had hardly done so when he expired. Walters left a wife and a family of grown up children.

Free Concert To-night.

Go to the Schley House to-night and enjoy the grand free concert by Prof. Martinburg, of Philadelphia, and his unequalled orchestra. Everybody invited.

New Lot of Chamber Sets Just In

We call your attention to our new 10-piece set in the latest and handsomest designs consisting of the following pieces.

- 1 Bowl,
- 1 Pitcher,
- 1 Covered Chamber,
- 1 Covered S. and Slab,
- 1 Small Pitcher,
- 1 Mug,
- 1 Brush Vase,

FOR \$2.50.

GIRVIN'S

8 S. Main Street.

Going to . . . Paper That . . . Room This Spring?

We have the largest assortment of low and high priced paper to be found. Over 800 different patterns. Brown back at 5c. White back at 6c, 7c and 7 1/2c. Gilt at 6c, 7c, 8c and 8 1/2c. Strictly first class goods.

Room Mouldings in all the Latest Colorings.

Send to us for an estimate before you have any work done. Please state what price paper you want and we will submit samples.

WINDOW ; SHADES.

We don't handle any "snaps" to catch the unsuspecting public. Everything in this line is sold strictly on its merits and we guarantee better value for your money than you obtain elsewhere.

We are the oldest established wall paper and window shade house in Shenandoah. You can fully trust such a firm.

F. J. Portz & Son,
SHENANDOAH, PA.

Kirlin's Korn Kure Knocks

Out the worst tormentor in the quickest time. Only 10 cents.

KIRLIN'S DRUG STORE,

6 South Main Street.