

# Evening Herald.

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### A LARGE NEW STOCK OF

### PARLOR : SUITS

Just Received.  
From \$25 Upwards.

J. P. WILLIAMS & SON,  
SOUTH MAIN STREET, SHENANDOAH, PA.

### BIG BARGAINS IN FINE - WOOLEN - UNDERWEAR !

Medicated Red Flannels, shirt and drawers, in all sizes, \$1.45 per suit. A better grade at \$1.75.  
Here is a surprising bargain in fine Camel's Hair Underwear, shirt and drawers, for \$2.25.

**MAX LEVIT,**  
UP-TO-DATE HATTER and GENT'S FURNISHER,  
15 E. CENTRE STREET.

### NEW Carpets, Oil Cloths, and... Linoleums.

Window Shades, Tapestry Draperies, and Covers.

**J. J. PRICE'S,** North Main St., Shenandoah, Pa.  
We still have the 49c window shades. Best value ever offered.

### COLUMBIA : BREWING : COMPANY

BREWERS OF Lager Beer, Porter and Ale.

All the product of this brewery are made of pure malt and hops of which we buy the best and endeavor always to **MAKE THE BEST** that can possibly be produced.

### Reduction in Wall Paper.

From 25 cents to 20 cents; from 10 cents to 5 cents. All other grades accordingly. This stock must be disposed of at once, in order that I can enlarge my store. These bargains will hold good for a short time only. Come at once and take advantage of the reduction.

**Thomas H. Snyder,** PAINTER, PAPER HANGER AND DEALER IN WALL PAPER.  
23 S. Jardin St., Shenandoah, Pa.

### Don't Take Any Risk.

The chances are 16 to 1 that you will make your horses sick by feeding new oats—A great deal of new oats now in market are stained, musty and light in weight. We offer a car of white oats—strictly old—sound and heavy. The price may be a little higher but the quality is right.

**One Car Choice Winter Wheat Middlings.**

### CHOICE GOODS—FRESH STOCK.

New Mackerel—This season's catch—White and Fat.  
Mixed Whole Spices for Pickling.  
Fancy Creamery Butter. Fine Fresh Dairy Butter.  
Patted Ham and Tongue.  
Lunch Tongue and Chipped Beef. Shredded Codfish.  
Corned Beef—10 cents a can.

### Good Laundry Soap--10 pieces for 25c.

### HIGH GRADE AND PURITY GUARANTEED.

Strictly Pure Kettle Rendered Lard.  
Pure Old Apple Vinegar.  
Our Spices are the Highest Grade and Strictly Pure.

### NEW CARPETS AND OIL CLOTHS NEW FALL STYLES.

Our stock of Floor Oil Cloth and Linoleum is larger than ever. The latest patterns and lowest prices. We invite attention to the largest stock of RAG CARPETS we have ever had. All grades and prices from 25 cents up.

**G. W. KEITER,**  
SHENANDOAH, PENNA.

### SHE DIED TO SAVE HER SON

The Heroic Mother Was Faithful Even Unto Death.

### BOTH PERISHED IN THE FLAMES

She Went Back Into the Burning Building to Rescue Her Boy and Was Smothered. The Charred Bodies Were Found Side by Side.

One of the most striking exemplifications of the depth of a mother's love and devotion was furnished this morning at a sad affair in Mahanoy Plains, when Mrs. Ellen Riorden, wife of Cornelius Riorden, sacrificed her life by trying to save her son, Daniel, aged nine years, from fire that was consuming his home. The sad disaster carries with it profound grief.

Between 1 and 1:30 o'clock this morning flames broke out in the rear part of the house and spread so rapidly that the entire building was soon enveloped in flames. The structure was a two-story frame dwelling and the fire was caused by a defective stove. The upper part of the house was occupied by the Riorden family, consisting of the father, mother and two children, and the basement was occupied by Mrs. Dowd, a widow, and her three children. All the latter family escaped from the building without injury. Mr. Riorden grabbed one of his children as he rushed from the burning building and Mrs. Riorden followed, but upon learning that her son had not escaped the noble woman rushed back into the building to get him out. Her heroic effort was fruitless, as she was overcome by smoke just as she reached the room where her son was sleeping and the bodies of the two were burned to a crisp.

The charred remains of both mother and son were found in the ruins of the building which was entirely destroyed. The theory is advanced by some that the floor gave way and carried the devoted mother and the object of her sterling affection down into the fiery mass below. When the remains were removed from the ruins they were taken to the home of Jonas Smith, a brother of the deceased.

The unfortunate woman was 45 years of age and survived by her husband and five children. Mr. Riorden, with one of his sons, was in Whitlock's shoe store on Main street to-day, purchasing a pair of shoes for the boy. He is heartbroken and says that he only succeeded in escaping from the building with the trousers and shirt he hurriedly put on when aroused from his slumber by the cries of the people outside.

When the fire was discovered the whistles of the shop at Mahanoy Plains and the engine house at the head of the plane were blown loud and long. The fire companies of Mahanoy Plains and Maizeville responded, but a break in the principal line of hose handicapped the firemen.

The newest things in Colored Bosom Shirts at the UP-TO-DATE hat store.

### Apprehended Republicans.

The Young Men's Democratic Club of Lost Creek held a meeting in Bender's Hall last night, and in the absence of the Democratic speakers, it was unanimously decided to invite Hon. Elias Davis, the Republican candidate for Treasurer, and Hon. Joseph Wyatt, candidate for Legislature in this district, who happened to be in the vicinity, to address the club on the bills then two gentlemen had introduced in the Legislature for the safety of the miners and for relief of oppressed workmen. Mr. Davis spoke on the light he made to secure the passage of the two-weeks pay bill and Mr. Wyatt also explained the difficulty he experienced in the passage of a bill for the adoption by mining companies of a safety device to be used in lowering or hoisting men and material, and other bills in which he was interested. At the conclusion of their addresses the speakers received the warmest kind of an ovation and in mingling with the crowd were given general assurance of support in the coming election.

**Kendrick House Free Lunch.**  
Grand Army bean soup to-night.  
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

**Rev. Morrison Improving.**  
Rev. T. Maxwell Morrison, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of town, and who recently suffered from a relapse at the home of his parents in Abundale, Chester county, writes to an official of the above church that he is slowly improving, and expects to be able to sit up in a day or so. He is confident of ultimate recovery, and in this he has the wishes not only the entire congregation, but the community at large.

**Bremen's New Restaurant.**  
Vegetable soup to-night.  
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

**Revival Success Continues.**  
The religious revival services at the M. E. church still continue and are constantly becoming more interesting. At last night's meeting the pastor reported a gain of 60 conversions. The church is greatly stirred. Tonight's song service will begin at 7:15 o'clock and at 7:30 the pastor, Rev. Alfred Heebner, will preach a sermon. He will give an account of the great revival movement begun in Philadelphia yesterday, of special interest to Shenandoah at this time. Everybody welcome.

We have the finest line of Gents' Woolen Half Hose ever shown. At MAX LEVIT'S, 15 East Centre street.

**It Was a Success.**  
The birthday party held at the residence of Miss Mary D. Griffiths, on West Oak street, last evening, proved a success, both socially and financially. The attendance was large, many from Mahanoy City being present. The proceeds will be devoted to the Young People's Guild of All Saints' church. Miss Griffiths proved a most entertaining hostess, and those present departed well pleased with the evening's enjoyments.

**To Newspaper Readers.**  
The Miners' Advocate came from the press on Saturday morning and thousands of copies were freely distributed, but notwithstanding that fact many failed to get a copy, and they can obtain one by calling or sending to the office, No. 26 West Lloyd street.

### THE REPUBLICAN RALLY.

A Big Reception to be Given Congressman Stone.

There will be a big turnout of Republicans to-morrow night to welcome Congressman Stone, who will address a mass meeting in Ferguson's theatre to-morrow evening on the issues of the campaign. The Ashland, Mahanoy City and St. Nicholas marching clubs have notified William Keiswetter, of the county executive committee, that they will participate in the parade and the citizens of town are invited to contribute to the success of the event and furnish horses for the parade. It will be one of the star events of the campaign and all voters loyal to the principle of sound money will help to make it a success.

**At Kephinski's Arcade Cafe.**  
Liver and onions to-night.  
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

### Political Flag Day.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—Chairman Jones, of the Democratic national committee, issues an appeal to Democratic voters as follows: "The American flag has always been the emblem of national honor, and it will always remain so. It is too sacred to be prostituted to partisan purposes, as has been attempted for the first time in this campaign. Its influence has always been for good to all mankind. I therefore suggest that on Saturday, Oct. 31, all those who desire to preserve the country's honor and independence; who believe in the rights of every man, rich or poor, to cast a free and untrammeled ballot; who oppose government by corporations and the coercion of voters; and desire that real and genuine prosperity may once again return to bless our people, display the national colors at their homes, their places of business and wherever else they may be seen."

### The Boom in Wheat.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—A further sensational advance of three cents took place in the price of wheat yesterday morning. On Saturday December—the active speculative future—closed at 75c, but on the "curb" it was quoted at 76c. Yesterday, before the regular opening, 79c, was the ruling unofficial quotation, and when trading on the regular board began transactions ranged from 78c to 79c. It closed at 77c bid.

Mandolins—big stock just received at Brumm's.

### Volunteers of America Celebrate.

The Volunteers of America had a large gathering last evening in Dougherty's hall, when Staff Captain Lindsay, of Philadelphia, enrolled 32 members of the local post and presented the national flag and Volunteer standard to the post. The colors are the red, white and blue. Cadet Brocius was accepted and tonight will make her farewell address to her comrades in the armory on Centre street. On Wednesday she will go to Newark, N. J. Miss Marie Fishburn has also been accepted as a cadet and will soon leave for Philadelphia. Miss Rickart and others will also take their departure on similar missions. The armory of the Volunteers is becoming too small and they will soon occupy Wilkinson's hall. Since Lieutenant Hasdin has been here he has been very successful and has succeeded in getting thirteen of our town people to go out as officers for the Volunteers. Cadet Umstang has been sent here to assist and receive his training and Miss Reese, who became converted some time ago in the Salvation Army, has volunteered to go out as an officer.

Shoe making and shoe selling is our business. We make them good and sell them cheap. **FACTORY SHOE STORE.**

### Death of Michael Kalbach.

Michael Kalbach, of Womelsdorf, Berks county, father of James and Peter Kalbach, of town, died at his home Saturday last, aged 83 years, and will be buried on Thursday. Mr. Kalbach was born in the historic old Kalbach tavern, near Beruville, Berks county, which was built long before the Revolution and was constructed as a post of defense against the Indians, who were troublesome at times at that time. It is an old landmark and was the home of the family for four generations.

**It's Queer How Quick**  
Pan-Tina cures coughs and colds, 25c. At Grubler Bros. drug store.

**At the Miners' Hospital.**  
Dr. W. H. Bucher, of Sunbury, has been appointed as dispensary surgeon at the hospital.

There are ninety-one patients in the wards, and about sixty who are being treated in the dispensary.

The institution is now being supplied with water from the new reservoir, and the supply is pure in quality, and abundant in quantity.

**McKinley and Hobart**  
Flags, banners, pendants, etc. for Wednesday night. Five to 25 cents. Boy's caps, 7 cents. **MORGAN'S BAZAR.**

**Had a Narrow Escape.**  
Harry (Langham), a conductor on the Schuylkill Transfer Company line, had a miraculous escape from death. In attempting to board the forward part of a car, he slipped and fell upon the track, but was dragged from beneath the wheels in time to save his life.

Embodias recovered while you wait at Bremen's.

**The Hookies Fair.**  
The committee in charge of the Bessie Hook and Ladder opera house is constantly on the lookout for unique and interesting attractions and this evening two very clever young clowns will make their debut. The regular attractions of the fair are sufficient to warrant the liberal patronage of the public and none may fear disappointment through a visit.

**For Rent.**  
Dougherty's hall, recently vacated by the United Evangelical church. Excellent location, steam heat and gas. Best ventilated hall in town. Apply of Mrs. Mary Dougherty.

**Buried This Afternoon.**  
Nellie, the five-year-old daughter of Thomas Morgan, of Gilberton, who died Sunday evening after a brief illness, was buried this afternoon in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

If you make

### SPAIN ATTEMPTED A BLUFF

Consul General Lee Compelled the Spaniards to Back Down.

### COMMANDER M'INTOSH HAD GRIT

He Protected a Mexican Subject and Replied to the Spanish Officials in Language Which Was More Forceful Than Elegant.

KEY WEST, Fla., Oct. 20.—For three hours last Friday the United States and Spain were on the brink of war, and the threatening situation was only relieved when the Spanish authorities ignominiously backed down and allowed the Vigilancia to proceed to sea with Senator Angel Fernandez still on board. When the Vigilancia put into Havana the Spanish authorities demanded the surrender of Fernandez, a Mexican. The Spaniards alleged that Fernandez was not a Mexican, but a subject of Spain.

Commander John McIntosh, of the Vigilancia, refused to surrender Fernandez. Then the Spanish authorities told McIntosh that if the Vigilancia attempted to go to sea with Fernandez on board she would be sunk by the guns of Moro Castle. Captain McIntosh immediately laid the matter before Consul General Lee, who complimented the captain on his bravery and told him to take the Vigilancia to sea when he pleased. Consul General Lee was greatly enraged at the threat to sink the Vigilancia, and is reported to have said to Captain McIntosh:

"If the guns of Moro Castle sink your ship American warships will be bombarding Havana in a few days."

Captain McIntosh returned to the Vigilancia and Consul Lee informed Weyler that the vessel was going to sea, and that if any attempt was made to take off Fernandez or that if the vessel was fired upon Spain must take the consequences. Weyler immediately summoned a cabinet council, and while this council was considering the matter the Vigilancia began to weigh anchor. The Spanish officials on board protested, but Captain McIntosh said in vigorous language: "D—your objections. My ship has been cleared. My consuls have told me to go to sea. I am going, and I dare you to try to prevent me. Get off my ship."

With that the Yankee roughly shoved the Spaniards into the waiting boats, and the Vigilancia, flying the stars and stripes, started for the mouth of the harbor, which is commanded by the guns of Moro castle. Slowly the Vigilancia entered the mouth of the harbor and then it was noticed that the guns of Moro castle were turned on the ship. The Vigilancia repeatedly signalled "Moro castle: 'I am going to sea,'" but no answer came from the fort until the vessel was in blue water, and then the Spaniards ran up the signal which means "Good bye."

It is said that Weyler is furious over the departure of the vessel and Consul Lee's course. It is stated Weyler ordered the bombardment of Moro to sink the Vigilancia, but that at the last moment he yielded to the entreaties of his cabinet and countermanded the order.

**At Breen's Balto Cafe.**  
Vegetable soup will be served as free lunch to-night. Plenty for everybody.  
Oyster soup to-morrow morning.  
Meals served at all hours.

**Watson's Letter Not Received.**  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Despite the fact that Vice Presidential Candidate Watson insists that his letter of acceptance was mailed to Senator Butler here five days ago, the latter says he has not yet received it. Yesterday he authorized a letter to be sent to Mr. Watson notifying him of this fact.

### The New Turkish Minister at Washington

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Moustapha Tahsin Bey, the new Turkish minister, arrived here yesterday and was met by Mavor Bey, the retiring minister, and the officials of the legation. The hour was too late to permit the presentation of his credentials to Secretary Olney, and this ceremony and his meeting with the president will occur this afternoon. The usual exchange of salutations is being awaited with more than passing interest, owing to the questions pending between the United States and Turkey.

### Death Under a Falling Roof.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Oct. 20.—The asphalt roof of a one-story lecture room used by the University of Virginia fell in yesterday upon five workmen, two of whom, Eugene Bunch and George Tucker, were killed and three others injured. Lorenzo D. Bowen received a scalp wound and ugly cuts about the face, V. W. Chambers a probable fracture of the skull, and Joseph Lamb was cut about the head. The building was being put up in place of one of those burned a year ago.

### Addicks to Make a Legal Fight.

BOSTON, Oct. 20.—President Addicks and Treasurer Miller of the Bay State Gas company, are in Boston in consultation with attorneys, and it is understood that papers are being drawn up to be laid before the grand jury. During the attorney Thomas W. Lewis was in close consultation with Mr. Addicks, their attorneys and others interested, on the Addicks side of the big controversy, but the nature of the business transacted could not be learned.

### Reed Finds His Voice Again.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—Thomas H. Reed spoke in the Auditorium yesterday afternoon to an audience which occupied every inch of standing room. Mr. Reed was introduced by George H. Peck, of Chicago, and was wildly cheered as he arose to speak. He spoke for about half an hour, dwelling particularly on the currency and tariff questions.

**NEW! NEW! NEW!!!**  
We have the very latest novelties in Club, Shield and Band Bows. We guarantee these goods to be the very latest, priced and 50 cents. **MAX LEVIT'S, 15 E. CENTRE STREET.**

**Bicker's Cafe**  
lunch to-morrow morning will vegetable soup.

### DON'T FAIL

—TO CALL ON US FOR LAMPS.

You will declare our 88c Vase Lamp to be worth \$1.25. You can have them while they last at 88 cents.

### NEW PATTERNS OF FLOOR OIL CLOTH.

**GIRVIN'S**  
8 S. Main Street.

**Miss Schaeffer Entertained.**  
Miss Hattie Schaeffer was handsomely entertained by her Sunday school class last evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. J. Broughall, on West Oak street, prior to her departure to Pittsburg to-day, where she will reside with her parents. The evening proved one of enjoyment for those present, and Miss Schaeffer was the recipient of a beautiful mirror and pearl paper cutter as tokens of friendship and remembrance from her class. An interesting musical program was the feature of the evening, piano solos being rendered by Misses Helen Price and Hannah Davis, a recitation by Miss Anna Hoelmer and singing by the teacher and the entire class, after which refreshments were served. The members of the class in attendance were as follows: Misses Sallie Lingham, Helen Price, Hannah Davis, Retta Wier, Mattie Thomas, Josephine Daddow, Anna M. and Elizabeth M. Hoelmer, Annie Bobbald, Sylvia Tempert, Clara Evershart and Minnie Davis. Many of her friends were at the depot this morning to see her off.

**William Gomer's Barber Shop**  
Has been removed from 11 West Lloyd street to the Franny hotel building, corner of Carl and Jardin streets, where he will be pleased to see all his customers at the new stand. 10-19-10c

**Brandonsville Road Race.**  
If F. Faust, of Brandonsville, is receiving quite a number of entries for the road race that is to take place at the above place on the 24th inst. The course of the race is from Frank Everett's hotel, round by way of the Shenandoah water works pumping station. Entries are already received from Mahanoy City, Park Place, Delano and Sheppton. 10-19-10c

**The Last Two Days of Sport.**  
Don't miss the last races at Hazlet, October 23rd and 24th. \$1,000 in prize horse and bicycle races. Excursion from all points. 10-19-10c

**Mr. Shaeffer Moves His Family.**  
Harry Shaeffer, who was manager of Keiter's store here for a number of years, and who recently accepted a position at Pittsburg, to-day moved his family to that city, where they will make their future home. They take with them the good wishes of a large circle of friends, who were reluctant to see them depart.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY**  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

### A PLAIN TALK WALL PAPER.

Many beautiful designs and coloring, must be closed out at once to make room for other goods. You will be surprised at the low prices asked for the quality offered.

### WINDOW SHADES

In every style and price. This is one of our important lines. We carry the largest selection in all qualities, sizes, colors and styles. Consequently we are able to compete with any store regardless of size. We have about one dozen of those special 8 inch face trimmed and first quality Oil Cloth shades mounted on spring rollers to hang at 60c.

See our line before you make your purchases.

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

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AND IRON

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