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### HOOKE & BROWN

4 North Main St.

**The Shamondoh Meet.**  
The following entries have been made for the Shamondoh bicycle race to take place to-morrow afternoon: Benjamin Waters, William Davis, Raymond Faust and W. M. Matchett, Brandenburg; Howard Barshill and Frank Gray, Mahanoy City; Daniel McCarty and Frank Goodland, Girard Manor; Alex. Everett, Pottsville; Selby, Calvin Hawk and Charles Rich, Eitzenberg; Iles Monroey, Lewis Knott, Jack Fry, Maurice Davis, J. M. Gottshall and Thomas Phillips, Zion's Grove; Charles D. Seloverter, Shamondoh; S. K. Stutzman, Reading; Patrick Hyland, Park Place.

**Mandolins—big stock just received at Brumm's.**

**Preparing to Shut Down.**

Lents, Lilly & Co. are preparing to definitely close down operations at Springdale colliery. All the coal is being taken out of the breasts and they are being put in shape for a long rest. It is the intention of the company to drive a shaft which will open on the mountain back of Shoemakers and to take the coal that will be mined out of a portion of the Springdale workings to No. 2 breaker.

It doesn't matter much whether sick headache, biliousness, indigestion and constipation are caused by neglect or by unavoidable circumstances; DeWitt's Little Early Risers will speedily cure them all. C. H. Hagenbuch.

**He is a Monopolist.**

Neal T. Brennan, the township Justice of the Peace, is the high feather just now. It is triumphantly pointing out the fact that he said some time ago that he was the only legal Justice of the Peace between Barneville and William Penn and that the August court has agreed with him in this statement. He is preparing to do a big show of business.

The whole system is drained and undermined by indolent slaves and open sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve speedily cures them. It is the best pile cure known. C. H. Hagenbuch.

**Things Are Different Now.**

From Ashland Road.

A member of the McKinley and Hobart marching club, of Ashland, while marching in Shamondoh last night, was struck in the face with a piece of mud thrown by some rowdy. When asked if he was injured said: "Oh no, I don't mind it, for I can recall the time when Republicans undertook to parade in Schuylkill county; they were pelted with stones, instead of mud." So you see matters are improving somewhat.

Umbrellas recovered while you wait at Brumm's.

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**DENTAL PARLORS.**

Dentistry in all its branches.  
Crown and Bridge Work a Specialty.  
Painless Extraction.  
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All Work Guaranteed.

No stairways to climb anymore.

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**LADIES' VESTS AND PANTS,** absolutely perfect goods in every respect; jersey ribbed, half bleached, pearl buttons, satin ribbon in neck, silk tip trimmings, silk tip self front. Election price, only **19c. each.**

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**CLOTH CAPES 98c., \$1.39 and upwards to \$35.00.**

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**5,000 BARS OF SOAP**  
TO BE SOLD 3 BARS FOR 2c.  
**E. B. F.**  
NO. 27 WEST

### POLITICAL TALK.

Shamondoh will be represented at the State Convention in Pottsville. The Executive Committee of the Republican Party in this county is in the process of declaring that neither dissolved with the Republican ticket nor lukewarm in support of it. The election officers this year will have their work cut out for them.

The Democrats of town hold secret meetings in the different wards last evening. Mahanoy City Republicans will hold their first big demonstration on Tuesday evening when Col. Thomas V. Cooper, Hon. Charles S. Brumm and others will talk.

The Commissioners decided not to make the county ballot as large as the State ballot, and so the local ticket will be not quite twenty-eight inches square when printed.

With such succeeding day the outlook becomes brighter for Republican victory in this county, and nowhere more so than in Shamondoh.

The order has gone forth that federal employees must not dabble in politics. Yesterday Attorney General Harmon removed an official for partisanship.

The fact that Brumm and Whitehouse spoke from the same platform is sufficient evidence of party harmony.

Ex-Chief Justice Payne is now stamping the county with Congressman Brumm.

Governor Hastings will speak in Pottsville on Wednesday evening next.

State Chairman Givens of the National Democratic party, urges Democrats to support Congressman Kulp in the Seventeenth district.

It is almost impossible to secure announcements of Democratic meetings. Even the Pottsville Chronicle fails to publish them, probably because the committee does not furnish the same.

The statement of Congressman Stone that the railroad companies control and regulate the production of coal is true, but to make it appear that he said the government did so is stating an untruth, and every man that heard him knows it. Some men are born dishonest.

**HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache, A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.**

**Hotel Burglarized.**

The Union House at Ashland was visited early this morning by a gang of thieves. An entrance was effected by prying open a shutter on the side street. They made a thorough investigation of the office, in which they robbed eight guests of their overcoats, and the drawer of several dollars. They also took several bottles of whiskey. They then opened several simple cases and threw the contents about the room and then proceeded to the dining room and kitchen, where they stole a large number of knives and forks and other small articles. The robbers were not disturbed in the deed, as the robbery was first discovered by the porter this morning. No clue to the thieves has yet been found.

**Police Ivy, insect bites, bruises, scalds, burns, are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure. C. H. Hagenbuch.**

**A Free Ride.**

This morning the attention of Chief Burgess Burris was called to a drunken man who was lying on West Centre street. Upon arriving there he found the drunk to the person of Michael Clark. He was so intoxicated that it was necessary to haul him to the lockup, whither he was taken in Robinson & Friedman's delivery wagon.

**There's Just What You Want.**

Pain-Tina (Life) for coughs and colds. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

**Arbitrators Appointed.**

E. W. Stone, D. J. Yost and J. A. Tomoney, of town, have been appointed arbitrators in the case of Brittanville, the Pole who jumped in front of a Lehigh Valley train in a cut near Mahanoy City several months ago. The widow sued to recover on a policy of insurance, claiming that her husband was insane when he committed the act. The arbitration will be held in the office of M. M. Burke, Esq., in town, on November 7th.

**Health Reports.**

Albert Graf, 6 years old, 122 North Jardin street, is reported as suffering from measles.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.**

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

**How are your Kidneys? I find Dr. Hobbs' Spermia Kidney Pills of great benefit to me, having been relieved of much suffering by them. Please send me a copy of book on Kidney and Blood Filtering. A. D. Olson, 39 North Pryor street, Atlanta, Ga. Sold by S. P. Kirkin, druggist.**

**To Meet the Candidates.**

To-morrow the Executive Board and a special committee of the United Mine Workers will meet the legislative candidates of both parties in Pottsville, for the purpose of ascertaining their views on proposed legislation looking to the preservation of health, life and limbs in the mines, and other matters in the interest of mine workers. The meeting will be held in Wolf's Hotel, and the candidates have been invited to attend.

Inquire of the first person you meet how our shoes wear. That person will be our customer all right. Everybody is.

**FACTORY SHOE ROOM.**

**"Y" Program.**

The following program will be rendered at a meeting of the "Y" to-morrow evening: Singing, "Y," scripture reading, Miss Brown; select reading, Miss Adyrella Kehler; duet, Misses Beran and Wasley; comic reading, Miss Heebner; solo, Miss Hughes; address, Mr. Evans; solo, Miss Moran; recitation, Miss Price; convention echoes, Rev. Heebner; recitation, Alfred Milleclap; critic, John T. Lawson. An admission of ten cents will be charged at the door. The mite boxes now out for the benefit of the temple fund will be called in, and a full attendance is desired.

**Died at Wm. Penn.**  
Martin Crinna died at Wm. Penn to-day, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lawlor. Deceased was 70 years of age and died of general debility. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Lawlor, of Wm. Penn and Mrs. Welsh, of West Coal street, and one son, William Crinna.

**Answer This.**  
Can you find a case of Bright's Disease of the Kidneys, Diabetes, Urinary or Liver complaints, that is curable, that Hop Bitters has not or cannot cure? Ask your neighbor if they can. For sale at Kirkin's Pharmacy, Main street, Shamondoh.

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In blue and black colors and straight or sack styles, at half prices.

**MAMMOTH CLOTHING HOUSE, L. GOLDIN, Prop., 9 and 11 South Main St.**

### FIFTY POINTS.

**Happenings Throughout the Region Chronicled for Hasty Perusal.**

William Dasto has increased the lighting facilities of his larder shop by the addition of another Welsch burner.

Today is set apart as Arbor Day by State Superintendent Schaeffer.

The cycle races at Brandenburg on Saturday afternoon will be largely attended.

Mrs. Nathan Keller, and age resident of Quakake, died on Wednesday of dropsy.

Rev. G. W. Hipsley on Sunday will be formally installed as pastor of the Lutheran church at Gordon.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Fred C. Elber and Miss Mattie S. Hamer, of Schuylkill Haven.

The post office department has decided to extend the free mail delivery system into the rural districts of Pennsylvania.

The Junior Epworth League of the Wm. Penn M. E. church will hold a grand entertainment on Friday evening, October 30th.

It is expected that at the coming session of the Pennsylvania Legislature a number of changes to the present fish laws will be proposed.

Harry Gorman, of St. Clair, was badly squeezed along the hips yesterday while riding on the side of a mine car at Eagle Hill colliery.

In order to reduce expenses the Pennsylvania Railroad shops at Altoona were shut down for the week and 6,000 employees are affected.

A young man of Mahanoy City, named William Diel, was attacked with spasms and pains due to cigarette smoking. Take warning, boys.

Swampstake shooting match at five pigeons, will be held at James Green's, Girardville, on the 27th inst. Shooting to commence at eleven o'clock.

A memorial service will be held in the M. E. church at Gordon, on Sunday next, in memory of the late John Smith, father of Deputy Sheriff Smith.

Memorial Council, No. 847, Jr. O. U. A. M. of Girardville, will go in a body to Ringtown this evening to pay a visit to the Council of that place.

Work has been temporarily suspended on the construction of the new St. Ignace parochial school at Centralia, owing to lack of funds to continue the work.

Evan C. Jones, foreman at Williams colliery, and Miss Florence M. Souber, both of Pottsville, were married last evening, when an elaborate reception and wedding dinner was held.

The wedding of Miss Maggie McKeone, Maizeville, and P. C. Mahanoy, the Mahanoy City merchant tailor, at Holy Rosary church, Mahanoy Place, on Wednesday next, will be a fashionable event.

E. C. Palmer, of Pottsville, received notice that he has been appointed a member of the legislative committee from Schuylkill county by the state organization of Game and Fish Protective Associations.

The sixteenth annual session of the Directors' Association of Schuylkill county, will convene in the Centre Street Grammar school building, Pottsville, at 10 a. m. Wednesday, November 11th, 1896.

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### PERSONAL.

Frank Dove is seriously ill at the home of his parents, on South Jardin street.

Miss Alice Lewis, of Ashland, visited friends in town last evening.

Miss Lizzie Grosser, of Ashland, is visiting the Blaker family, on South Jardin street.

T. T. Williams attended the funeral of a friend at Pottsville to-day.

E. A. Southard, a Harrisburg lumber dealer, was a visitor to town last evening.

Messrs. H. M. Wasley, Theodore Bedford, Saylor Longford, J. S. Goodall, Edward Strouse and George and Frank Pariz, witnessed the bicycle parade at Pottsville last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Edwards, of Mt. Carmel are the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sewall, on West Line street.

Mrs. Harry Smith, of Mahanoy City, visited the bedside of her sister, Miss Idaho Kolb, yesterday. Miss Kolb is suffering from an attack of meningitis of the heart.

Miss Fannie Gay, of Pottsville, is the guest of Mine Inspector Stein's family, on West Oak street.

Miss Gertrude Jacobs, of Northumberland, who has been adjoining with Miss Lizzie Keithan, returned to her home to-day.

Andrew Melusky, the grocer, returned from a business trip to New York last evening.

Mrs. Doyle was a Mahanoy City visitor yesterday.

Miss Egan, of Girardville, was seen on our streets last evening.

Lewis Lach was an attendant at the Beach obsequies in Mahanoy City yesterday.

J. J. Franey has returned home from Philadelphia, where he purchased the fixtures for his new hotel.

John Dowling was attending the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. Dempsey, at Minersville, to-day.

L. J. Wilkinson, the dry goods king, returned from New York last evening with a large stock of cloaks, which are now being disposed of at his emporium.

Misses Lillian Tiley and Bessie Kaufman, two of Ashland's popular young ladies, were enjoying the sights about town in company with Edgar Hoover last evening.

Many a day's work is lost by sick headache, caused by indigestion and stomach troubles. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the most effective pill for overcoming such difficulties. C. H. Hagenbuch.

### Church Anniversaries.

The First Methodist Episcopal church of Mahanoy City, Rev. I. M. Gable, pastor, will celebrate its anniversary next Sunday. At 9:45 a. m. there will be a love feast in the chapel in charge of the pastor. Rev. Charles H. Harding, M. C., of Philadelphia, will preach sermons at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.

The Sunday school will hold a session at 2 p. m. and the Epworth League will have a devotional meeting at 6:15 p. m. There will be baptism and reception of members at the evening service.

### Troubles of His Own.

Owing to the difficulty experienced in securing a person to collect the taxes of the borough of Centralia, the court has placed the matter of collecting the money in the hands of the County Treasurer. He will find now that he has troubles of his own, if he never had before.

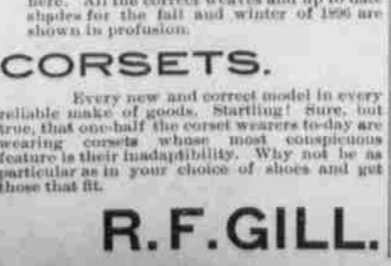
### Burned the Cab.

Frank Polaski recently purchased an old cab from a man named McKee, of Maizeville. He brought the vehicle to town to have it repaired, but changed his mind on account of the cost. To-day he set fire to it on North Union street near the Lehigh Valley tracks to recover the old iron. Rumors spread around town that it had been ignited by sparks from an engine.

### DIED.

LEWIS.—On the 21st inst., at Shamondoh, Pa., Evan Lewis, aged 50 years. Funeral will take place from the family residence on West Main street, on Saturday, 22nd inst., and leave Shamondoh via the 11:10 a. m. Pennsylvania railroad train for St. Clair, where interment will be made in the Odd Fellows' cemetery. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. 10-22-96

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Fashion's favorite fabrics at popular prices of strictly reliable goods in blues and colors. All the newest styles which Dame Fashion has declared to be popular can be found here. All the correct waives and up to date shades for the fall and winter of 1896 are shown in profusion.  
**CORSETS.**  
Every new and correct model in every reliable make of goods. Startling! Sure, but true, that one-half the corset wearers to-day are wearing corsets which most conspicuous feature is their unsuitability. Why not be as particular as in your choice of shoes and get those that fit.  
**R. F. GILL.**

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The largest, finest and best selections of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats and ladies' Cash, Cloth and Fur Capes, that has ever been shown in this region, is now open for your inspection. These garments excel in quality, style and finish and will be admired by all who see them. All are marked at prices below their real value.

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You will find in this Popular Dry Goods House always a larger stock, a better assortment and lower prices than you will find with any of its competitors.

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

### Underwear.

We are now selling retail at wholesale prices. The only place in Shamondoh which offers such inducements. Our stock consists of

**Medicated Red Flannels, Fleece Lined, . . . Camels Hair . . . and Merino.**

**Louis Mann, 25 W. Centre St.**

### SEALED PROPOSALS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned, chairman of the Borough Water Committee, up to Wednesday, October 29th, 1896, at 6:00 o'clock p. m., for the furnishing of 50 feet of four-inch pipe, four or less, digging, laying and covering the same, for extension of the line on West Coal street; also furnishing connections. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

**A. D. GARLE, Chairman Water Committee.**

### CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Schuylkill county, on Monday, November 2, 1896, under Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the "First Lithomine Band," the character and object of which is the study and promotion of music, and for these purposes to have, possess, and enjoy all the rights and privileges of the said act and its supplements.

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