

## ==: GREAT BARGAINS ==:

### IN FURNITURE AND BEDDING.

Mattresses	\$2.50 and Upwards.
Bedsteads	1.75 "
Cupboards	3.75 "
Sideboards	5.75 "
Kitchen Tables	1.90 "
Cradles	.75 "

J. P. WILLIAMS & SON,

13 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SHENANDOAH, PA.

**SPECIAL**

A suit of fine medicated red flannels, at \$1.45.  
Natural wool suits at \$1.75.  
Extra fine camel hair suits at \$2.15.




BIGGEST BARGAINS KNOWN.

## MAX LEVIT,

UP-TO-DATE HATTER and GENT'S FURNISHER.  
15 E. CENTRE STREET.

### GOLD STANDARD REACHED

...AT...

...J. J. PRICE'S RELIABLE STAND...

Where on the same basis you can find a full and complete line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's

## COATS - AND - CAPES

Of the very latest and best styles. Prices and quality guaranteed.

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

## 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 50 cents; from 10 cents to 8 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.

## OUR

# 25 Cent List CONTINUED.

### CALIFORNIA EVAPORATED FRUITS.

- Two Pounds Fancy Evaporated Peaches.
- Three Pounds Choice Evaporated Peaches.
- Two Pounds Evaporated White Nectarines.
- Two Pounds Evaporated Apricots.
- Two Pounds Evaporated Pears.
- Two Pounds Pitted Cherries.
- Two Pounds Blackberries.
- Two Pounds Best California Prunes.
- Two Pounds Fancy Ruby Prunes.
- Three Pounds Choice California Prunes.
- Two Pounds Mixed Nuts.
- Two Pounds English Walnuts.
- Three Pounds Brazil Cream Nuts.

New Fishing Creek Buckwheat Flour.  
...New Granulated Corn Meal.

Our Mackerel stock is in fine condition.  
WHITE AND FAT—LARGE AND SMALL.

G. W. KEITER,  
SHENANDOAH, PENNA.

## SUPT. BOGART QUOTES LAW

Talks to the School Board on Vaccination Procedure.

### THE TEACHERS MUST BE CAREFUL.

They Cannot Examine the Arms of Children Nor Suspend Pupils From the Schools Under Existing Conditions—Special Election to be Held.

A regular meeting of the School Board was held last evening with the following Directors in attendance: Messrs. Price, Hanna, Raugh, Sullivan, Trezise, Edwards, Devitt, Connors, Lee, Higgins, O'Brien, James and Williams.

A report from County Superintendent Weiss was read stating that all but one of the local teachers were in attendance at the County Institute during the five days of the session.

A letter was read from Nicholas Friebrand, president of the Kehlath Israel congregation, asking that it have the use of one of their school buildings for evening school purposes and promising payment for light and extra janitor services. The request was granted.

A communication from the Board of Health, requesting that the School Board take action to prohibit the attendance at schools of children who have not been vaccinated and also that a list of the children be furnished to the Board of Health, was read.

Superintendent Bogart said either a great mistake was being made, or somebody was not properly posted on the law. He said he had no right to make any personal inquiry as to whether a child is vaccinated, nor has the School Board, or any teacher. Every teacher who strips the arm of a pupil and examines it violates both a social and a statute law and the parent or guardian has the right to prosecute the teacher for assault and battery. He said he had been waiting for the Board of Health to fulfill the law.

There has been an attempt in one of the newspapers to slander, by saying that somebody has suspended pupils, and only those of poor people, while those of influential citizens have been let go. That is a downright slander. I say it is untrue. I don't believe we have a teacher in our schools that would do such a thing. I did hear of a teacher who suspended some pupils, but she was a young teacher and no doubt believed that she was carrying out the law as expected of her. The law gives no teacher in the schools the right to suspend a pupil. The Board of Health, in the first place, must furnish the superintendent, or principal of the schools with certificates in blank, and this it has not done. After the certificates are furnished it is my duty to see that every child is given one, and it is the duty of the School Board to appoint a day, and after that day no child shall be admitted unless that certificate is properly signed.

Superintendent Bogart also stated that a record should be kept of all children who are properly vaccinated, or the certificates should be so filed that they would follow the children from grade to grade and not have the parents or guardians put to the trouble and expense of securing new certificates every time the Board of Health sees fit to enforce the law.

The Board decided to accept the communication and give the information asked by the Board of Health as soon as it can be furnished, and that all pupils who do not furnish the proper certificates be suspended after January 1st, 1897.

A request from the Shenandoah Lumber & Feed Company for \$139.96 in payment for extras on the new White street school building was refused. The company claimed it had performed certain work upon request of the architect that was not covered by the contract. When the motion was under discussion it was argued that the company should have made the request before a final settlement was made with the Board.

Superintendent Bogart made his official report showing that about six hundred transfers of pupils had been made to properly fill rooms in the new White street school building. In the 35 schools under the High school the average attendance has been 2,500 and the percentage of attendance 89 and 90. Number of visits by citizens, 112; by Directors, 10. Since the last report an additional night school has been established especially for young men in first and second readers, and there are 33 pupils in this school. The total enrollment in the night schools is 547, with an average attendance of 247; a percentage of attendance of 65; visits by citizens, 48; by Directors, 33.

The Superintendent stated that many boys are using the night schools to get away from home and play on the streets and recommended that cards showing attendance of pupils be issued to parents and guardians. The Board decided to have the cards printed. The Teachers and Salaries Committee presented a written report stating "that, having learned of the persistency of teachers to hold conversation in halls with visitors when they should be in their rooms, we recommend that it be resolved that hereafter teachers in the schools strictly observe in its widest interpretation section 2 of teachers' duties; also general instructions of the Superintendent, or be liable to suspension; and that the Superintendent send a copy of this resolution to each teacher."

Mr. Trezise, of the finance committee, stated that it would be necessary for committees to curtail expenses as much as possible and asked authority to take steps to hold a special election for a new bond issue.

On motion of Mr. Hanna the committee was instructed to act in conjunction with the Solicitor and have a proclamation issued for a special election to issue \$25,000 worth of bonds.

Mr. Trezise also stated that the Compulsory Education committee had held several meetings and had completed a list of pupils of school age and the committee and Trust Officer Brown, are doing all they can to prevent truancy.

A discussion was as to payment of bills presented by jewelers Holderman and Strouse. Both of them have received contracts for furnishing three clocks for the new White street school building. Mr. Holderman put his clocks in first and Mr. Strouse placed his clocks beside them. School Directors Trezise and Lee, who were

alleged to have awarded the contract, denied it. Mr. Trezise said that during his six years on the Board he had never tried to usurp the powers of chairman of the committee. He told Mr. Holderman he could have the contract if Mr. Lee, the chairman, was satisfied and had not said that much to Mr. Strouse. Mr. Lee said he told Mr. Strouse that he was satisfied that Strouse should have the contract, if Mr. Trezise would consent. It was finally decided to refer the matter to the building and repairs committee for a report at the next meeting. It was also decided that hereafter no order for supplies or work shall be valid unless issued and signed by chairman of committees.

Superintendent Bogart stated it had been the custom to admit children to the schools at any time they became of age. This interferes with school work and it is better to have a rule that admissions on age shall only be made early in the fall and spring. The matter was left to the Superintendent's discretion.

The schools will be closed from December 24th until January 4th for the Christmas holiday season.

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

Mr. O'Hearn's Accident.  
An accident in which Michael O'Hearn may consider himself lucky in escaping with but few bruises, occurred near the half way house on Locust mountain this morning. O'Hearn was driving along the road when the bolt in the swing tree broke, causing the horse to run away and throwing O'Hearn out. The horse was caught. The buggy was considerably damaged.

Schoppe orchestra dancing school, Robbins' opera house, on Saturday night. 12-3-31

Mrs. Mullahay's Death.  
The death of Mrs. Lizzie, wife of Martin Mullahay, of East Centre street, yesterday afternoon, was due to premature birth. About five weeks ago Mrs. Mullahay fell down steps while descending to the yard at the rear of her premises and the fall brought on the illness that resulted fatally. The deceased was 31 years of age and is survived by her husband and two children.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.  
Bean soup to-night.  
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

May Get a New Post.  
Daniel Reedy, telegraph operator at the Pennsylvania depot, has been offered the charge of the Boston Run Junction office, which is to be opened on Sunday, when the new P. & R. railroad link will be put in operation. Mr. Reedy is considering the matter.

Our leather covered working gloves can't be beat at 25 cents. At MAX LEVIT'S.

Health Reports.  
Mary and Willie Schütz, aged respectively 5 and 31 years, 229 East Strawberry alley; Baby Gibbs, 1 year, 422 West Raspberry alley; May Shoener, 19 years, North White street, are suffering from measles. Dora Schmidt, 19 years, 351 West Coal street, is suffering from diphtheria.

At Kepelinski's Arcade Cafe.  
Mock turtle soup to-night.  
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Engagement Declined.  
Gibbons & McDonald, the boy dancers of town, were last night offered \$20 a week and expenses to travel with the "Miss Philadelphia" Company, but their parents declined to allow them to leave the town.

New stock of Mandolins just received at Brumm's jewelry store.

Tracks Repaired.  
The breach on the Lehigh Valley railroad at Lost Creek, caused by the caving in of Packer No. 4 workings on Tuesday night, was filled last night and both tracks of the road are in use again.

Bickert's Cafe.  
Our free lunch to-morrow morning will consist of oyster soup.

A Pleasant Gathering.  
The Trinity Reformed Congregation held a birthday party in the church last evening and many friends were enjoyably entertained.

Our fashionable Fedoras hats, black and brown, at \$1.00 is a bargain. At MAX LEVIT'S, 15 East Centre street.

Pension Examining Board Meet.  
Dr. B. C. Guidin, of Minersville; Smith, of St. Clair, and Robinson, of Port Clinton, who constitute the Pension Examining Board, met yesterday at Pottsville. Sixteen applicants for pensions were examined.

Brennan's New Restaurant.  
Boston Baked Beans and pork to-night.  
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Colliery Idle.  
Turkey Run colliery was compelled to suspend operations this morning, owing to the tubes in the locomotive boiler giving out. The colliery will probably resume work to-morrow morning again.



**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**  
Absolutely Pure.

A crown of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in preventing staves etc.—Latest United States Government Food Report.  
Royal Baking Powder Co., New York.

Schoppe orchestra dancing school Saturday night, in Robbins' opera house. 12-3-31

## FITZSIMMONS THE VICTOR.

But the Sailor Was Given the Decision Against Him.

### SHARKEY FAIRLY KNOCKED OUT!

But Referee Earp, on a Claim of Foul, Decided Against the Victor—Fifteen to Twenty Thousand Spectators. Including Several Hundred Women.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—No event in the history of pugilism on the Pacific coast ever attracted public attention here as did the battle between the heavyweights, Robert Fitzsimmons and Thomas Sharkey, last night.

Between 15,000 and 20,000 people occupied all the available space in the big Mechanics' Pavilion and watched the contest, which everyone regarded as practically deciding the championship of the world. The long, lean New Zealander, who had had a succession of victories in the United States for the last five or six years, entered the ring with almost every apparent advantage in his favor. He could count upon his long and reach and every other quality which enters into the making of the successful prize fighter.

Against him was the sailor lad who was unknown six months ago, but who rose to fame recently when he came perilously near trampling in the dust the colors of California's idol, James J. Corbett. Against the science and experience and the superior height and reach of Fitzsimmons was Sharkey with his youth and strength, probably one of the greatest examples of muscular development that the prize ring has produced.

Both men had trained hard for several weeks before the contest, and each had expressed the utmost confidence in his ability to gain a victory and the \$10,000 purse which the National Athletic club offered the victor. Although the contest was limited to ten rounds there was hardly a spectator in the pavilion who did not expect to see one or the other of the fighters go down to defeat before the full limit of the fight had been reached. The men themselves evidently expected the same.

One unique feature of the fight was the fact that for the first time in the history of pugilism the management of the club threw open the doors to women, and several hundred of their sex were in attendance. Some of them were gray haired matrons, whose enthusiasm on the subject had led them to venture beyond the bounds of conventionality.

One of the most noticeable differences in the men was in regard to height, the New Zealander being 5 feet 11 1/2 inches and Sharkey 5 feet 8 1/2 inches. Each of the men weighed about 175 pounds.

The seconds for Fitzsimmons were Martin Julian, Dan Hickey and Jack Scott; those for Sharkey were George Allen, Australian Billy Smith and Dantey Noodlum.

Went Earp, the famous Arizona stage driver who has figured in many a gun fight on the border, was chosen referee last evening.

It was after 10 o'clock when Fitzsimmons made his appearance, and was greeted with thunderous applause. Sharkey appeared two minutes after Fitzsimmons, and his welcome was equally as warm. When Sharkey entered the ring Bob walked across the ring and shook hands cordially with the sailor and his seconds.

There was a brief delay at the outset, Martin Julian objecting to Referee Earp. Finally Fitzsimmons said he has given up his referee in all his lights, and would give in to this. He objected, however, to a bandage which Sharkey wore on his right hand, and it was removed.

Both men advanced to the middle of the ring promptly at the call of time. Fitz secured a knockdown in the first round and in the fourth Sharkey knocked his opponent down. A moment later Sharkey was again knocked down, and the fighting became more vicious. Fitz made some terrific plunges, and had Sharkey practically knocked out in the eighth round, but the referee gave the decision to Sharkey on a claim of foul, claiming that while Sharkey was falling from Fitz's left hook on the chin Fitz struck Sharkey in the groin with his knees.

In the final round, after two minutes and a half had expired, Fitzsimmons landed his right for Sharkey's jaw, and then put his left on the chin, which put Sharkey on the floor with a smash. As he fell he put his hand to his groin. He made no attempt to rise, and was carried unconscious from the ring. The foul, if foul it was, could not be seen from the press stand, but Referee Earp gave his decision in spite of Fitzsimmons' protests.

It was Fitz's fight from start to finish. He fought fairly, while the sailor continually used foul tactics. He would clinch and lift Fitz from his feet, strike in a clinch, though the men had previously agreed not to do so, and he was generally unfair. Several times during the fight Fitz had the sailor going, but could not land a knockdown blow. In the eighth Sharkey started in to do the loading, but seldom landed. Bob continually went in left hand jabs on Sharkey's face, sending his head back every time.

Hardly any one among the spectators saw the alleged foul, and the decision was received with hisses and groans. As far as the art of fighting goes Sharkey is not in the same class with Fitz. He is a willing, strong man, but has little science. A clever man like Fitz had no trouble in avoiding his rushes, and he continually left himself open to damaging blows.

Bottled Sunshine for the sufferer from throat or lung troubles is found in the pleasant and quick curing remedy known as Welch's Glycerole of Tar and Wild Cherry. It has been tried in this town and has given entire satisfaction. Sold by Chas. Povinsky, Shenandoah, Pa. 12-3-2w

No Fever.  
It appears that the children of Edward Amour, of Girardville, are not suffering from typhoid fever, but from severe colds.

Schoppe orchestra dancing school Saturday night, in Robbins' opera house. 12-3-31

## LAMP NEWS.

We have just received another lot of those 88c lamps; the kind that sold so quickly two weeks ago. Another lot of banquet lamps, with globes or silk shades.

Banquet Lamps in Brass with Silk Shades, \$2.98.

Better ones \$3.00 and all Prices up to \$10.00.

## GIRVIN'S

4 and 8 S. Main St.

### Judgment for a Cow.

Last evening Justice Lawlor rendered judgment in favor of Thomas Monaghan against Peter Kane for the sum of \$22.75, in an action of trespass for damages. Some time last month a cow strayed from its stable at Conners to the Lehigh Valley railroad and was struck by a train, and its leg was broken. Kane, who is a section boss for the railroad company, had some men working in the vicinity and he caused the cow to be removed from the side of the track and killed and buried. This was done without notice to the owner, the plaintiff in the case. Monaghan then brought suit against Kane and the railroad company to recover the value of the cow as beef, and also the value of the hide. J. H. Pomeroy, Esq., appeared for the railroad company and maintained that the company was in no way liable for tortious acts of Kane and his men, although they were in its employ. M. M. Burke, Esq., who appeared for Monaghan, concurred with Mr. Pomeroy on this question of law and the company was released from liability in the suit.

### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

### Selection of Pianos.

It is not necessary for holiday purchasers to suggest an appropriate gift, when they desire pianos for tone, quality, workmanship and price, but call at our warehouses and examine the carload of Dobb, Pease, Prince & Sons and Mendenhall Love pianos, which are now open for inspection. There is one great advantage in the Mendenhall Love instrument over others, because it contains the Wessel, Niede & Gross action, which are used in the celebrated Steinway piano. Our prices and styles defy all competition. At O'NEILL, Bros., furniture and music warehouses, 106 South Main street.

### Carpets at Saving Prices.

The very latest styles, best qualities and most beautiful designs. Rugs and Ingrains at remarkably low prices. We do the largest business in town. At P. J. MONAGHAN'S, 20 South Main street. 11-30-1w

### Fingers Smashed.

By the collar on a mine wagon falling upon the hand of James McAtee, at the Shenandoah City colliery yesterday afternoon, the two first fingers on the right hand were considerably smashed. He is unable to attend to his duties.

Our calf skin gloves at 45 cents are the very best. At MAX LEVIT'S.

## DON'T DO A THING

Until you have seen our handsome line of holiday offerings which are now being placed on sale. Nothing we ever had compared with this season's goods. Come and inspect the grand assortment.

Games, Dolls, Drums, Wagons, Horses, Magic Lanterns, Steam Engines and Boats, Mechanical Toys, Tea sets, Kitchen sets, Banks, Zithers, Books, Trampolines, Baby Bathing, Iron Trampolines, Fire Engines, Clock and Ladder Trunk, and many more. M. H. Wagoner & Co., Celluloid novelties in Dressing cases, Work and Matinee Boxes, Albums, etc.

Every article filled through and through with attraction, merit and worth. Those who come early will reap the best and that with little money. Our goods are on display. Look at them, examine them, price them. It will cost you nothing. We cordially invite you to come.

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

### A CHOICE ARTICLE

## OUR BEEF WINE AND IRON

At 50c Per Bottle.

ONLY AT

## KIRLIN'S DRUG STORE.

6 South Main St.

carpets, highly valuable property, especially free of debt. Options made at the service of only a balance of \$11.40 to be