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SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS TO UP-TO-DATE HAT BUYERS.

Just received a few of the newest and swiftest shapes and shades in stiff and crush hats. We want you to call for them and we'll sell them at our usual up-to-date lowest city cash prices.

MAX LEVIT,

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RELIABLE ADVERTISER OF FACTS.

OUR STORE AS YOU SEE IT TO-DAY

Is a wonderland of grandeur, beauty and bargains—full of suggestions to gift givers. Freshest of goods, and a vast variety to select from.

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

NEW SILKS

Are now arriving and the designs are magnificent. They are certainly deserving of first place on our counters and we concede it to them.

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

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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.

SING WAH'S NEW LAUNDRY!

Our Prices are as low as the lowest. We do First-class Work.

Bargains in Canned Goods To Dispose of Surplus Stock.

Table listing various canned goods like Standard Tomatoes, Extra Quality Tomatoes, New Maryland Corn, etc., with prices.

CALIFORNIA, FLORIDA AND JAMAICA ORANGES.

New Orleans Baking Molasses, Strictly Pure. Open Kettle Goods, Fresh Creamery and Dairy Butter.

AQUEDUCT MILL FLOUR.

"Daisy" Flour is a high grade. Blended Spring and Winter Wheat Flour. "Pastry" Flour is specially adapted for pastry use.

OUR CHOP IS STRAIGHT GOODS, NO OAT HULLS, OR CORN COBS IN IT.

On Saturday and Monday next, I will sell 7 Pounds of Lion Package Coffee for \$1.00. At KEITER'S.

MURDEROUS ATTACK.

Andrew Keys, of Jackson, Tried to Murder the Nooneys.

For some time past there has been trouble between the families of Andrew Keys and James Nooney, both of Jackson. The quarrel was reached last night, at about 10 o'clock, when Keys appeared before the Nooney residence with a brace-loading gun and fired twice through the windows.

FOR HIRE.—Two rooms, suitable for offices.

Musical Soiree. The musical soiree under the direction of Rev. and Mrs. Stanley L. Krebs, of Reading, which was given in the Trinity Reformed church last evening was a decided success.

The greatest bargains in the jewelry line at A. Holderman's.

The Silver Tea held in the P. E. church last evening was a delightful affair. The attendance numbered over 500 persons.

Another crowd gathered for the "The Ideal" last night, and those in attendance were well repaid by the excellent performance given in the production of "The Census Taker," with M. B. Streeter in the leading role.

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A Brickman's Suicide. John Monday, married and 28 years of age, committed suicide on one of the streets of Mauch Chunk last night.

SHENANDOAH WATER & GAS CO., E. J. WASLEY, Supt.

Looking for a Hospital Site.

Unless the recent destruction of the legislative hall interferes, the members of a sub-committee of the House of Representatives will visit Shenandoah City during the latter part of the coming week to inspect the sites for the American hospital.

THE NEWEST. We have the newest, smallest and most up-to-date line of neckwear in Pa. Knives, String, Teck and Four-in-Hand Ties.

Printers Fall Out. W. G. Hess, one of the proprietors of the News Budget, and Joseph M. Boyer, quarreled in the former's office yesterday afternoon.

Filling Ice Houses. The many ice houses of the P. & E. C. & I. Company are being filled this week.

COUNCIL SETTLES A BIG LAND SUIT.

Offers Made by Ex-Senator Torbert Accepted Last Night.

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS SAVED!

Agreement Entered into by Which Council Gives Notes For \$16,000 and Mr. Torbert is to Give Deed to the Water Works Land.

The Borough Council held a regular meeting last night and in session nearly four hours. The meeting will go upon record as one of the most important held by the body since the days when the public water works were in course of construction.

John W. Curtis, secretary of the Board of Health, appeared with his annual report, a voluminous document. He made an offer to read it, but that formality was dispensed with in view of the amount of more important business on the table.

Mr. Hand reported that a defective line on West Coal street had been put in condition.

It was decided that \$500 be taken from the roads and highways appropriation, of which there is a considerable balance, and placed to the credit of the room and stationery committee.

The law committee reported that A. J. Womack had recovered judgment for his claim of \$800 with interest in the borough and Mr. Lally complained that the judgment should not have been secured by deed and without any representation in court on the part of the borough at the time.

Mr. Gable, of the Water Committee, presented a proposition from Mr. C. E. Titman, representing Hon. W. L. Torbert, which read as follows:

"I will settle the claim which Mr. William L. Torbert, of Grand Manor, Pa., holds against this borough for \$23,300 and the interest thereon, by the payment to him of \$10,000, to be paid as follows: \$4,000 in cash if you have not got the cash I will take a three-month note, one note for \$5,000 for one year, bearing interest from date of issue; and one for two years, bearing interest from date of issue; the understanding being that these notes may be renewed when due, if so desired."

This is not accepted within four weeks from this date, but Torbert offers to leave named you will be considered cancelled.

President James asked what position the case was in and Solicitor Pomeroy replied that the borough had appealed from the arbitrators award of \$23,300 to the borough and that the case was taken for the public water works.

The discussion of the matter led to reference to the case of the Shenandoah Water & Gas Company, in which the plaintiff a few days ago secured judgment for over \$40,000. Mr. Coakley said he was present during a part of the trial and witnessed upon the stand swearing that the land taken was worth from \$75,000 to \$100,000.

Mr. Torbert said that he also was in attendance at part of the Shenandoah case and it struck him forcibly that the claimant generally have the best standing in court. The arbitrators, he said, gave Shannon an award of \$21,000. The water company appealed and a jury gave judgment for \$45,000.

Mr. Gable took the floor and stated that he had been stipulated to include in Mr. Torbert's offer the stipulation that the borough shall be entitled to thirty feet of land on each side of each of the two streets flowing through the entire length of Mr. Torbert's land.

Mr. Titman also spoke and said that the award also included the land for pipe line privileges, that all the land within the lines on the diagram presented would belong to the borough, and any additional land would be sold by Mr. Torbert now, or at any future time, at \$100 an acre.

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The question of payment then arose as to when the notes should be given and Mr. Titman said that, with the borough already in possession of the land, and Mr. Torbert's personal guarantee in writing, he thought the notes should be given at once.

THE REPUBLICAN TARIFF BILL

Points of the Measure Which Will Supplant the Wilson Tariff.

FARMERS' INTERESTS GUARDED!

Increased Rate on Cattle, Though Not So High as the McKinley Tariff—Increase in the Rate on Plate Glass—McKinley Rates on Fruits and Berries.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The daily sessions of the Republican members of the ways and means committee have brought the tariff bill which is to be laid before the next congress to a stage where the character of the measure can be somewhat gauged, and where certain of the most important schedules are definitely fixed.

Four schedules have now been fairly completed, the chemical, agricultural, wines and spirits, and earthen and glassware schedules. All of the rates which have been decided upon are subject to change before the committee finishes the bill, but most of them will probably remain as they have been fixed in the first draft of the bill.

The most important step in connection with the agricultural schedule was the establishment of rates of 35 a head on cattle more than 1 year old and 25 per cent. ad valorem on cattle raised at more than \$20 a head.

The report of Fire Marshal Kautner showed there were six alarms of fire during January, two being due to explosions of lamps.

The report of Water Superintendent Butterfield stated that 17 of the 65 fire plugs were found frozen and 63 are in good condition. One is still frozen and one is a defective plug burst during January and a number are still frozen.

The following report was submitted by Borough Treasurer Davies:

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On a charge preferred by Mr. L. W. Boudock, of South Main street, Constable Gibson yesterday arrested Christopher Sauer, for obtaining two watches with the intention of selling them, and failing to return the goods or the money.

Breen's Rialto Cafe Free Lunch.

Oysters on toast to-night.

Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Meals at all hours.

Free continuous phonograph entertainment.

All the latest songs and lent marches.

Why Be Dirty?

The display of various kinds of Amory's soap at Keiter's store is being visited by many people.

At Keiter's Arcade Cafe.

Cream of tomato will be served during and between the acts to-night.

Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

A Woman Assaulted.

Justice Curran was arraigned before Justice Curran last night, charged by Mary Boudock with assault and battery and was committed to jail in default of bail.

Buckler's Cafe.

Our free lunch to-morrow morning will consist of baked potatoes and sausage.

Health Reports.

Lizzie and Victor Cooney, of East Lloyd street, aged 15 months and 3 years respectively, were reported yesterday afternoon as suffering from diphtheria.

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When it makes a purchase at our store.

Celluloid Side Combs

With Imitation Silver Tops For 15c

—Big values in all kinds of—

HAIR GOODS THIS WEEK.

GIRVIN'S 8 South Main St.

was found possible to substitute them for ad valorem has been followed. The interests of the farmers, it is stated, have been particularly observed in fixing duties.

Kendrick House Free Lunch. Oysters on toast to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

THE CLERKS MEET.

Their Gathering Last Night Was a Very Enthusiastic One.

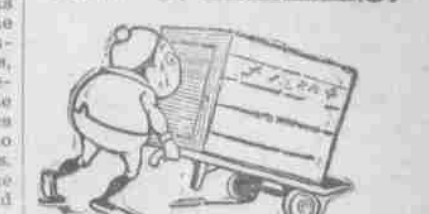
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Second Case. We have received the second case of the Celebrated Classic Dress Gingham this season, worth 10 cents per yard, which we will continue to sell at 5 cents per yard.

Hundreds of pairs of shoes leave our store every week, and where do they go? They go to people of good judgment, who get better value at the FACTORY SHOE STORE than can be had anywhere else.

ON WHEELS.



That's the way our new goods are arriving and the way our old stock is disappearing. We are compelled to employ Brownies as errand boys because they take up less room and give our customers a chance to see our display of first-class Groceries.

T. J. BROUGHALL, 25 South Main Street.

10 CENTS for a Window Shade or 3 for a quarter. Others 15c. or two for a quarter, spring roller. Shades made to fit any window, especially store windows. Call for bargains in Carpets and Oil Cloths.

FRICKE'S CARPET STORE, 10 S. Jardin Street.

A SONG IN EVERY SEED

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BIRD - SEED

—TO GET—

Sold only at KIRLIN'S DRUG STORE, 6 South Main Street.

KIRLIN'S KOUGH SYRUP KURES.