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

California Oranges, Fresh Stock Just Received.

You Will Not Find \$10 Gold Pieces

IN EVERY SACK OF

"DAISY FLOUR,"

But you will get full value for your money in the quality of the Flour. "Daisy" is a high-grade blended flour, made of the best No. 1 spring and winter wheat—it will please you. Try our special "PASTRY" Flour for pies and cakes; also our Old Time Whole Wheat Graham Flour and Old Process Stone Ground Rye Flour.

FLOOR OIL CLOTH.

New Patterns. Over 4,000 Yards For Sale.

On Saturday and Monday, to close our stock of LION COFFEE, we will sell

7 Pounds for \$1.00.

At KEITER'S.

J. W. BEDFORD DEAD.

Stricken by Apoplexy While Working at His Desk.

John W. Bedford died at his home in Lost Creek last night from the effects of a stroke of apoplexy received while at his desk in the store at three o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was removed to his home near the store and expired at 5:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Bedford, the widow, was in Atlantic City when her husband was stricken, having gone to that place to benefit her health. It was impossible for her to reach Lost Creek before her husband died.

The deceased was the son of Francis and Mary Bedford, natives of Wakefield, England. He was born in Philadelphia, February 13, 1856. His father was a musician by profession, early in his career, and acquired considerable reputation as a vocalist, but afterward entered upon business pursuits. John W., one of his eleven children, and the subject of this sketch, received his more advanced education at Kingston seminary, Lawrence county, and after leaving school embarked in the mercantile business, at Janesville, Carbon county, as assistant to his father, who at that time was manager for William Milnes & Co. He continued there for five years, and in 1882 went to Missville, where he remained until 1888. From there he removed to Swanton and thence to Centerville and again in 1893 to Mahanoy City where he became a coal operator. In the latter business he associated with him as partner, Walter C. Cox, under the firm name of Bedford & Cox and operated the Shoemaker colliery for five years. At the expiration of this time he went to Oage county, Missouri, and purchased a tract of timber land, engaging in the lumber business, largely as a manufacturer of bridge timber and railroad ties. He remained thus engaged until 1874, when he concluded the business on account of the financial failure of Jay Cooke & Co., of Philadelphia, through which he had lost considerable money. During that year he removed to Lost Creek and became superintendent of the Lost Creek Store Company, for whom he conducted business about three years. In conjunction with J. C. Bright he purchased the business and ran it under the name of J. C. Bright & Co., remaining its superintendent. He was also interested in the Blackwood store, now closed, and a store at Lansford, besides being Vice President of the Bedford Lumber Company at Carlisle, the firm taking its name from him.

Mr. Bedford was united in marriage to Emeline D. Torrey, of Brownsville, Fayette county, October 20, 1857. The wife and three children survive the deceased: Alonzo F., manager of the Bedford factory, at Carlisle; J. Claude, an attorney in Philadelphia; and Theodore T., assistant manager of the Carlisle factory. The latter is also connected with the Lost Creek store. Mrs. S. A. Bedford, of town, is a sister of the deceased, as also is Mrs. James Woolley, of Philadelphia.

Brown's Bialito Cafe Free Lunch. Palatable oysters on toast to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning. Meals at all hours. Free continuous phonograph entertainment. All the latest songs and band marches.

Suit Over a Drowning.

A suit for damages against the County of Schuylkill is on trial before Judge Lyon. The plaintiffs are A. E. R. Moore and his sister, Ida, of Mt. Carbon, whose father, the late William Moore, was drowned in the Schuylkill while in the act of passing over a temporary wagon bridge crossing the river near the store of Michael Mulherin on January 7, 1895.

Take Your Boys

to the FAMOUS CLOTHING HOUSE and fit them up with one of their \$1.00 suits of clothes. They are beauties.

Knight Templar Election.

Prince of Peace Commandry No. 39, Knights Templars, of Ashland, had an election of officers last night as follows: Eminent Commander, J. Walter Price; Generalissimo, Rev. Robert O'Boyle, of Shenandoah; Captain General, F. L. Beck; Recorder, W. A. Phillips; Treasurer, A. L. Lanzenstein.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Clam soup to-night.

Surprise Party.

A surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. H. Seff last evening, at their residence on West Oak street. It was attended by Hon. T. J. Higgins, M. M. Burke, Esq., Max Reese, Max Levit, Wolf Levine, I. Lanzenstein and wife, David Levine, Charles Povinsky, Dr. W. N. Stein, Charles Gibson, ex-Chief Burgess Burns, Levi Bewick and Edward Foley. Mr. and Mrs. Seff are about to move to Northumberland.

Do You Wear a Hat?

If so go to the FAMOUS for one of those \$2.00 hats for \$1.00. Headquarters of good hats at all prices.

To Levy Upon the Colliery.

The employees of the Patterson colliery, who have been paid with great irregularity since November, held a meeting at Mt. Carmel. Addresses were made in both the English and Polish languages. The subject of securing the services of attorneys and proceeding to issue a levy upon the place was discussed and finally carried. A committee was appointed to confer with lawyers, and have them notify the company that unless the men are paid within a few days the sheriff will be invoked to make a levy.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

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

Odd Fellows' Attention.

All members of Shenandoah Lodge No. 391, I. O. F., are requested to meet at their hall at 2 p. m. on Sunday, next, to prepare to attend the funeral of our late brother Joseph Sargent. The funeral will leave Win. Penn at 2 p. m. and will be met by the lodge at the next end of Centre street. Inturnment in the Odd Fellows' cemetery. Members of sister lodges are respectfully requested to be present. J. D. Thacker, Sec'y. Attest: J. H. HINKS, Sec'y.

New Two-wheeled Electric Wheelmen at Bruma's Jewelry Store.

Do You Wear Pants? If you do call on the FAMOUS CLOTHIERS. If they haven't got a pair to fit you they make them for you.

Shoe & Wild Duck.

William Woomer, Brennan at the borough water works Brandywine, shot a teal on the dam at the works yesterday. It was an exhibition at Woomer's green grocery to-day.

The New Cleaner

BONAMI Saves Mops, Slops and Muzz.

DEFEATS FOR THE TURKS!

The Cretan Insurgents Capture and Destroy a Fort.

CONSTANTINE OFF FOR THE FRONT

The Greek Crown Prince Goes as Commander-in-Chief of the Army, and is an Indication That Greece Has Finally Decided to Defy the Powers.

Crete, Crete, March 25.—The insurgents made a determined attack on the block house at Malaxa outside of Suda yesterday. The artillery pieces of the Christians were served with such admirable promptness and precision that in a short time nothing remained to the Turks but extermination or evacuation. The Mussulmans, preferring the latter, left the fort and commenced a retreat upon Suda, relying upon the Turkish warships to help to save them from the Christians.

The sultan's fleet opened a badly judged fire upon the insurgents in order to cover the retreat from the block house. The shells fell either short or far beyond the insurgent forces. Consequently the Christians pushed forward steadily, pressing hard upon the rear of the Turks and keeping up a continual skirmish fire.

The insurgents who attacked the blockhouse displayed the most desperate of them in the Turkish blockhouse. The Turkish garrison of the blockhouse is reported to have fled. Evacuation by the Moslems was followed immediately by occupation by the insurgents, who were close upon their flying foe.

To hold the blockhouse in the face of a rain of shells from the Turkish warships in Suda bay was impossible. The commander of the insurgents then resolved that if they could not keep it neither should the Moslems, and destroyed the house with dynamite and set the ruins on fire. At 5 o'clock last night the long fought for blockhouse was a mass of burning debris, and the flames lit up the blockaded waters of the bay. Two hours later it was completely destroyed.

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While the fighting was in progress a detachment of Turkish troops, being unaware of the fact that the garrison of the fort at Malaxa had evacuated that place and was retreating upon Suda, closely pressed by the Christians, made a sortie from Cansea with a caravan of provisions intended for the garrison of Malaxa.

While the Turks were unaware of the insurgents' doings, the latter had closely followed the movements of the Turkish column escorting the provisions and ammunition trains. Near Kertoli the Turks were met by a body of Christians, who, by a sudden movement opened a fierce fire upon the advancing troops. The fire of the Christians stopped the advance of the column, and the Turkish command took up the best position possible in order to protect the convoy and send it to the rear if necessary. The fighting continued for several hours, when the Turks retreated.

There was further desperate fighting between another body of Turks and the Christians until after 3 o'clock in the afternoon in and about the village of Metaxaria, not far from Suda, at which point the insurgents succeeded in pushing forward while in pursuit of the retreating garrison of Malaxa. The insurgents burned several more houses of Takliaria, whereupon the warships of the foreign powers began firing at the Christians. The bombardment, however, only lasted ten minutes, but it stopped the fight on shore.

The admirals of the international fleets have addressed a general order to the international troops welcoming them to Crete, and adding "We exhort you by your conduct to set an example before the Cretan people, whom the powers charge us to protect, and promptly to save from the horrors of civil war. The enterprise upon which we have embarked will be difficult and often may be dangerous, but we rely upon you to defend the interests of humanity and the honor of our flags."

CONSTANTINE OFF FOR THE FRONT.

He Goes to Command the Greek Army in Thessaly.

Athens, March 25.—The news of the dynamiting of the Malaxa blockhouse last night, as the culmination of a day of force fighting and a prolonged siege, has made tremendous sensation here. It is regarded as an event of far-reaching importance, being in its effect upon the insurgents themselves and upon the Greek mind at this stage of the crisis.

It confirms the belief generally entertained here in official circles, as well as by the people at large, that the Christians in Crete are not in the least deterred by the blockade, and not in the least beguiled by the appeals of the admirals or the implied arguments of the autonomy proclamation.

Immediately upon receipt of the news Premier Deloyannis and the minister of war moved together rapidly to the royal palace, where they had an audience with the king. What happened there can only be guessed at, but one thing is significant, King George and the cabinet have given the consent they had withheld for the last four days to the formal naming of the Crown Prince Constantine as commander in chief of the Greek army in Thessaly, and the decree was published today. The crown prince did not wait for the actual appearance of his commission in print, but started for the frontier at 4 o'clock this morning. The hour was fixed so early in order to avoid any unnecessary demonstration by the populace.

The departure of the crown prince with the full approval of the king and the cabinet to take supreme control of the army can have but one meaning. The Greek government is determined not to accept the terms offered by the powers for a peaceful settlement of the Cretan difficulties. His presence among the troops is certain to have the most

exhilarating effect upon them, and it is notice to Turkey that if a conflict comes the Greek troops will enter under the leader of their own choice. The step thus taken is momentous.

Dr. Swallow's Second Label Case.

Harrisburg, March 25.—The jury in the case of Dr. Swallow came in at 10 o'clock last night, after having been out five hours. A sealed verdict was brought in. There is good ground for the belief that the doctor has been found guilty of libel. It may be that the jury has recommended him to the court's mercy.

Bob Fitzsimmons' Future.

San Francisco, March 25.—Bob Fitzsimmons has found "an angel" in the person of a New York broker, who proposes to establish the retired champion as instructor in a new athletic club at Gotham. Martin Julian said: "The building we propose to occupy is a five story structure in the business center of New York, and occupies a whole block though a small one. There is associated with it a certain rich broker in New York who is fond of sports, and besides him only the owner of the building, Fitzsimmons and myself know of our plans. We propose to give instructions in all sorts of athletic sport to the best class of young men. The place will be fitted up very handsomely, with all of the luxuries and conveniences of a first class club."

Five Fires Extinguished.

Wilmington, Pa., March 25.—The fire in the bore hole No. 2 shaft of the Delaware and Hudson company was extinguished yesterday afternoon. The flames were smothered by pouring bags of sand in the bore hole.

John L.'s Little Ruff.

Boston, March 25.—Frank V. Dunn, manager for John L. Sullivan, posted \$1,000 yesterday with a temporary stakeholder to bind a match with Bob Fitzsimmons.

At Kepheshnik's Arcade Cafe.

Nozzle suit to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

SARGENT DIES.

Death Claims One of the Wm. Penn Colliery Victims.

Joseph Sargent, one of the victims of the mine explosion at Wm. Penn colliery, on Tuesday last, died at 6:30 o'clock last evening after terrible suffering. In the death of this young man the community in which he lived will lose a valued member of its social circles, as he was a man of distinguished character, generous, sympathetic and ever ready to go to the relief of those in distress. More than that he was a model son and in his demise the aged mother loses the only support of her declining years. His family has been peculiarly unfortunate, Joseph being the third to meet a violent death in the mines. He was 33 years of age and single. Shenandoah Lodge No. 591, I. O. O. F., and General Harrison Lodge No. 251, Knights of Pythias, of which the deceased was a member, will attend the funeral.

The Two other victims of the explosion are steadily recovering from their injuries.

William Latonberg's condition is very favorable and strong hopes are entertained for his recovery. Philip Haggerty is very cheerful and seems to be in even better condition than Latonberg.

Miner's Cafe.

Something special will be served as free lunch to-morrow morning.

Funerals.

A 7-month-old child of Peter Erick, of East Centre street, was interred in the Lithuanian cemetery this morning.

The remains of Albi Nawieki, aged 30 months, were interred in the Lithuanian cemetery yesterday afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Roach, aged 69 years, took place from her late residence, 211 East Lloyd street, this morning. High mass was celebrated in the Assumption church. The remains were taken to Mahanoy City where interment was made.

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

All members of General Harrison Lodge, No. 251, Knights of Pythias, are requested to meet in their lodge room, on Sunday the 25th day of March, 1897, at one o'clock p. m., to make arrangements to attend the funeral of Robert Joseph Sargent. By order of JAMES O. SAMPSON, C. C. Attest: R. D. REESE, K. of R. and S.

Casarets stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sickens, weakens or gripes. 10c.

His Duties Greatly Increased.

Dr. T. W. Hoelner, medical examiner for the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, is a very busy man. His wife yesterday morning presented him with twin baby daughters. Mother and babies are doing very well.

Auction: Auction!

No. 9 West Centre street, Beddall's building. Large lot of toys, sewing caps, hats, household goods, &c. Auction begins at 10 o'clock Saturday evening, March 27. It.

Operation Performed.

An operation for necrosis of the bone was performed upon Harry Morton, of North Main street, yesterday afternoon. He suffered the breaking of the left ankle joint several years ago. The fractured parts failed to knit properly and inflammation set in. The operation was performed by Dr. J. Pierce Roberts.

THE BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETS.

Final Details For the Torbert Land Deal Arranged.

THE TITLE IS FULLY WARRANTED.

President James Makes Announcement of His Committee For the Fiscal Year. Petition For an Increased Police Force Was Only Formally Received.

A special meeting of the Borough Council for the transaction of general business was held last evening with all the members in attendance, namely: President T. J. James, Magistrate, County Jail, Boehm, Magistrate, Shoemaker, Strong, D. R. James, Gable, Engert, Brennan, Hand, Murphy and Reese. Borough Auditors Jacob Bamberger and George Ploppert, Jr., appeared and asked for instructions bearing upon the completion of the annual report, which were given and the report will be completed and printed for the next meeting of Council.

Under reports from the Roads & Highways committee Mr. Boehm suggested that an arrangement be made with the Schuylkill Traction and Lakeside railway companies, by which they be required to remove and cart away the mud from their tracks, or pay the borough a pro rata share for the work. Messrs. Lally and McGuire made similar suggestions.

D. R. James called attention to a hole in the street at the corner of Pear alley and Oak street and on South Main street. Mr. Engert made similar references to the west end of Oak street, and President James referred all the matters to the Roads and Highways committee.

Mr. Strong, in behalf of the Finance Committee, stated that Tax Collector Scanlan promised to have his exoneration list for 1895 ready in two weeks, and the contract for the street electric lights would expire in the early part of next month.

The room and stationery committee was instructed to have additional painting done in the Council room and a case for papers built.

Borough Solicitor Pomeroy stated that a full warranty deed from W. L. Torbert and wife to the borough had been prepared and executed for the land on which the public water works are located, together with a note of the land, and a certified document to be executed by the officers of Council conferring judgment in favor of W. L. Torbert in the sum of \$10,000 as collateral security for the notes given for the land. Council ordered the execution of the document and granted an order for \$145.40, the costs in the case, which closes the deal and leaves the borough in ownership as well as possession of the land. Solicitor Pomeroy said Council need pay no attention to the difficult letter setting up the claim against a part of the land in behalf of the Brobst heirs, as the deed given by Torbert fully protects the borough and it is an established fact that Torbert has been in undisputed possession of the land in question for over thirty-one years.

Solicitor Pomeroy also stated that Monday, April 13, had been fixed as the day for hearing argument in the case of Flynn against the borough.

Mr. Gable reported that an examination showed that the piston head of the low pressure cylinder of one of the water pumps had been broken and a new one ordered.

Mr. Boehm reported that the ground in the Columbia park had been pulled down about two feet by the Kahley Bros. colliery workings and a watchman is guarding the water main that runs in that vicinity.

Water Superintendent Bettoridge said West Linn street was in bad condition on account of caving in of Kahley Bros. colliery workings.

Mr. Engert thought that any part that makes travel dangerous should be roped in. President James said the street committee should consult with the Kahley Bros. colliery and Girard Estate officials as to repairs of the damage, and in the meantime protect the borough's interests.

Upon being asked advice Solicitor Pomeroy stated that the borough is obliged to keep streets in a safe condition and guard any legitimate travelers from danger, if the street committee knows that any public road is in danger the road should be roped in.

A communication from M. M. Burke, Esq., presenting a claim for damages in behalf of a Mr. Moriarty, of Forestville, was read. Moriarty is a cigar salesman and sustained injuries by falling into a hole near the Metropolitan Hotel at the west end of Coal street. Lawyer Burke claims that the borough had both actual and constructive notice of the existence of the danger.

The communication was left in the hands of the law committee to act in conjunction with the street committee, to investigate the matter. It is said the borough has some important evidence bearing on the case.

The following petition, bearing 125 signatures, was read: "To the honorable members of the Borough Council of Shenandoah, Pa. The undersigned citizens and taxpayers of the said borough, feeling that we pay sufficient taxes to entitle us to ample police protection for ourselves and property, do most respectfully petition your honorable body to appoint two additional men upon our present paid police force. In view of the numerous recent robberies and attempted robberies."

On motion of Mr. Oakley the petition was received.

President T. J. James announced his appointment of the following committees for the fiscal year: Roads and Highways—J. P. Boehm, Patrick Hand, E. E. Magargle.

FINANCE—C. T. Strong, Wm. McGuire, A. D. Gable.

FIRE APPARATUS—R. D. Reese, C. Engert, M. L. Shoemaker.

LAMP AND WATCH—D. R. James, Daniel Oakley, C. T. Strong.

GRANDBANK—M. L. Shoemaker, F. E. Magargle, Michael J. Brennan.

SURVEY—Michael J. Brennan, Edward Murphy, R. D. Reese.

ELDER—Patrick Hand, C. Engert, M. L. Shoemaker.

SANITARY—Edward Murphy, J. P. Boehm, Michael Brennan.

WATER—A. D. Gable, J. P. Boehm, D. R. James, Wm. McGuire, Patrick Hand.

The Lamp and Watch committee was instructed to procure bids for policemen's uniforms, with samples.

Special Prices On WOODENWARE

You'll do well to call on us for these this week.

TUBS, PINE and CEDAR, BUCKETS and BROOMS, CLOTHES BASKETS, WASH BOARDS, BRUSHES, CLOTHES LINES, WINDOW SHADES, FLOOR OIL CLOTH.

GIRVIN'S, 8 South Main St.

RELIEF FUND MATTERS.

The Relief Station Will be Open Again To-night.

The general committee appointed for the relief of the deserving poor of the town met last night at the relief station and audited accounts. The net proceeds of the minstrel benefit performance of last Monday night amounted to \$111.24. It has been decided to make arrangements for the second of the series of benefit entertainments and the subscription will begin work at once.

The relief station will be open to-night to distribute the potatoes and coffee on hand. After to-night the station will be closed until new quarters can be secured and sufficient donations are received, or pledged to warrant the committee in re-opening it. It was reported to the committee last night that there are a great many people who are very much in need of help.

The St. George's Lithuanian Society last night sent to the committee a check for \$10.

It's Winning New Friends Daily.

What? Pan-Tina for coughs and colds. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

Jewelry Store Removed.

A. Holderman's jewelry store will be removed on April 1st, to the newly remodeled store room at No. 31 North Main street, (opposite the present location) formerly occupied by Wolf Levine.

When bilious or constive, eat a Casarett's candy cathartic, cure guaranteed, 10c, 25c.

New Undertaker.

T. J. Oakley has opened an undertaking establishment in town with his office located at J. J. Coakley's, 35 North Main street. Night calls at the Ferguson House. 3-1-tf

A Good Thing for a Bad Cough.

What? Pan-Tina, 25c. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

PURSE PROTECTORS

With pistol and club you won't be able to keep your purse from opening at the prices we are selling

GROCERIES,