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J. P. WILLIAMS & SON,

13 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SHENANDOAH, PA.

WE ARE STILL SELLING SHIRTS

Lots of 'em, because "THE GLOBE BRAND" Shirt represents the highest grade of work, THE BEST VALUE, THE BEST FIT—makes the best general appearance.

Our Latest Spring Designs Have Arrived.

MAX LEVIT,

15 East Centre St.

CARPETS & DRESS GOODS.

Our line of Carpets for the spring trade is complete. We claim to have the largest assortment to be seen in the county, in all the newest designs and most desirable patterns in Moquettes, Wilton Velvets, Body Brussels, Tapestry and Ingrain. Look through this stock on the second floor, and you will find you will have no trouble in selecting what you want at less than city prices.

We have on our counters a desirable display of the season's novelties in Dress Goods—silk, wool and cotton—and ask but a careful examination to prove their excellence and cheapness. Butterick Paper Patterns, the recognized standard of the world, always in stock.

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

SING WAH'S NEW LAUNDRY!

Our Prices are as low as the lowest. We do First-class Work, FIRST-CLASS LAUNDRY, GIVE US A TRIAL.

COLUMBIA BREWING COMPANY

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.

SPRING OPENING! SPRING OPENING!

Elegant line of new effects in DRESS STUFFS—consisting of BLACK AND COLORED SILKS for Waists and Skirts. Also Wool and Cotton Dress Goods of all the latest styles.

NEW CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS & WINDOW SHADES For the Spring Trade.

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.

DROPPED DEAD.

Jacob Fertig, an Aged Resident, Succumb to Apoplexy.

At 120 o'clock this afternoon Jacob Fertig, aged 81 years, was attacked by apoplexy while walking in the yard of the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Morris, at 203 West Centre street. The victim was carried into the house and expired a few minutes after Dr. J. S. Kistler was called to the house, who said death was due to the cause above stated. The deceased was a widower and leaves two children in addition to Mrs. Morris, one being Mrs. William Asley, of Lincoln, Nebraska, and the other Gideon Fertig, of Minessa.

The cheapest place for cash groceries. Malt, Smarowski, 103 South Main street. 4-1-97

HELD FOR DESERTION.

A Young Man of Town Arrested at Germantown Yesterday.

Jonathan W. Gradwell, a young man 20 years of age, was arrested before Justice Lawlor, charged with desertion and non-support by his wife, Ida. The warrant was issued by Justice Lawlor some time ago and forwarded to Magistrate Donnelly, of Court No. 22, Germantown, Philadelphia. Officer Kehoe, connected with the court, made the arrest in Germantown yesterday afternoon and arrived here with Gradwell this afternoon. The young man waived a hearing and entered \$500 bail for trial at the May term of court in Philadelphia. When returned to Germantown to learn if his whereabouts were unknown to his wife until somebody gave her the information recently.

Sold Fact. It is no idle gossip that the Famous Clothiers and Hatters are convincing the inhabitants of Shenandoah that they are acknowledged the cheapest. It

Returned to Town.

Adam Mort, who has so efficiently filled an important position at the almshouse for the past year, yesterday removed his family from that institution to Shenandoah, his former home. Mr. and Mrs. Mort have frequently, during their term of office, been complimented by strangers for the excellent condition in which their department at the poor farm has been conducted, and their removal is a source of much regret to their many friends here. Mr. Mort has in the past been a faithful party worker, and he accepts his removal in the proper spirit, realizing that politics is mighty uncertain.

Who Sings They Don't? It goes without saying that the Famous offer the best values in clothing and hats that can be found in Shenandoah. It

The Boddall Family Leave.

Mr. S. A. Boddall and family took their departure from town this morning for Tanawaka, where they will make their future home. Mr. Boddall recently purchased a property in that town, and after making extensive improvements now has one of the finest residences in Tanawaka. Shenandoah has recently lost a number of leading citizens, by removal, and among the number the departure of Mr. Boddall is greatly regretted. Always taking an active interest in public questions having in view the advancement of the borough and its people, identified with its business interests, Mr. Boddall leaves with the good wishes of a large circle of friends. His estimable wife also leaves behind many who will miss her pleasant and sunny disposition.

A large line of new early spring silk neckties, special for Easter, in 25 and 30 cent goods. At MAX LEVIT'S.

Surprise Party.

A surprise was last night tendered to Miss Mercie Bees, at her home on West Oak street. Games of various kinds were indulged in and refreshments served. Among those in attendance were: Misses Hattie Capper, Lottie Lambert, Lizzie and Gwendine Reese, Maggie Miller, Dora Willman, Mary Miggelchapp, Emma Beck, Lottie Powell, Maggie Hess, Mary Jones, Wm. Penn, Nellie Jones, Wilhelmina, Anna Pieren, Frackville, Katie Washburn, Charles W. Bashore, Margaret Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Binneman, Mr. and Mrs. Bees, Walter Rumble, Thomas and Alfred Millebach, John Charles, Edward Reese, Oscar Bolich, Richard Jones, Wm. Penn, Charles Neisewander, Charles Blaker, Oliver Capper, Charles Bashore, Harry Master, Edward Dunka, Robert Berry, Joseph Bees, William Butler.

Brown's Italian Cafe Free Lunch. Grand Army bean soup to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning. Meals at all hours. Pre-continuous phonograph entertainment. All the latest songs and band marches.

A Party.

A number of the young friends of Clayton, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Acker, of 215 East Oak street, took part in the child's birthday celebration at the family residence last night and had a very enjoyable time. Among the party-makers were Lizzie Cookley, Beattie Williams, Al Schwandt, May Acker, Sadie Delowry, Essie Major, Edna Kreiger, Earl Sannage, Harry and Ray Smith, John Reese, Benj. and Leroy Kreiger, Grant and Fred Dolbert, Robert Walters, Harry Major, Lucy and Lizzie Sheehy and Violet Baedenshild.

100 Men Wanted.

Wanted by the Famous, Ferguson House building, 100 men to wear their \$5, \$6 and \$7 suits. Call early for them and avoid the rush. At MAX LEVIT'S.

Mine Inspector's Report.

Mine Inspector Davis, of the Fifth district, has given out the report for the month of March: Fatal accidents, 3; non-fatal, 16; causes, 4 explosions of fire damp, 4 cars, 6 falls of coal and rock, 2 blasts, 2 miscellaneous; one widow and four orphans.

PERFECT.

British fine seamless half hose for men, 4 pair for 48 cents. At MAX LEVIT'S.

Military Opening.

Miss B. Roche will open a military store at No. 15 North Main street on Saturday next with a large and varied stock of spring military, including many Easter novelties. Call and see this stock. 4-1-97

Reading Collieries Suspend.

The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company's collieries suspended last evening after working three days this week. They will resume on Tuesday next and will probably work the same number of days.

Cascarels stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe. 30c.

Ask your grocer for a "Royal Patent" flour, and take no other brand. It is the best flour made.

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

ELECTIONS BY THE COUNCIL

Thornton M. Stout is the New Water Works Superintendent.

PRESIDENT T. J. JAMES RESIGNS.

C. T. Straughn Was Elected to Fill the Vacancy—Mr. James Still Retains His Membership in the Body. Other Important Proceedings at the Meeting

A regular meeting of the Borough Council was held last evening and considerable important business transacted, including the election of a Superintendent of Public Water Works to succeed Oscar Betteridge, whose term expired last night, and the election of a president to succeed Thomas J. James, resigned. It was only necessary to fill the presidency, as Mr. James still holds his membership on Council.

All the members of Council were in attendance at the meeting, namely: Messrs. McGiote, Cookley, Lally, Boehm, Magargie, Shoemaker, Straughn, D. E. James, Gable, Engert, Brennan, Hand, Murphy, Reese and President T. J. James.

When reports were called for by Mr. Boehm, of the roads and highways committee, he reviewed the work that had been done in removing the mud from the streets and suggested that the survey committee make a test to see if the grade stone at the corner of Elm and Centre streets is properly placed. He also referred to the fire at the public dumping ground on Wednesday evening and stated that it had been agreed to put a watchman on the grounds until Council could adopt some precautionary measure.

The finance committee, through Mr. Straughn, reported that the appropriations for the year had not been fixed because the money required as a basis for calculations had not been received.

Mr. Reese, of the fire apparatus committee, reported that a Babcock had been received for the new Columbia hose wagon and asked that an amended ordinance be proposed increasing the number on the safety committee for fires.

D. E. James stated that there was a dispute as to the correctness of a grade on West Cherry street, between Chestnut and West streets, on the south side. The matter was referred to the survey committee.

Mr. Shoemaker reported that the lock on the outside door of the lockup had been broken and the matter was referred to the quarantine committee.

Quite a discussion arose over a report by Mr. Boehm that the Lakeside Electric Bell Company proposed to begin paving between and 18 inches on the outside of its tracks with broken stone. The ordinance bearing on the matter was read and finally it was decided by the council to refer the matter to a special meeting of Council and the street committee be directed to notify the company not to proceed with the work until 10 days from Council.

Mr. Gable reported that the pumping station at Woodville was in good condition and was doing well.

Solicitor Pomeroy stated that he understood that several ordinances of the borough had never been properly transcribed into the ordinance book and several recent ordinances should be incorporated in the new publication of ordinances Council proposes to make. He suggested that the matter be referred to the ordinance committee.

D. E. James moved that the ordinance committee, in conjunction with the Solicitor, be instructed to draft an ordinance to control the dumping of refuse at the public dumping ground, and that a fine of \$5 be imposed in every case where paper or other inflammable material is dumped on the grounds. After considerable discussion the motion was carried.

President T. J. James then announced that he would proceed to elect a Superintendent of Public Water Works. Mr. Gable nominated Thornton M. Stout and Mr. Cookley presented the name of Oscar Betteridge. Mr. Stout was declared elected by a vote of 8 to 7.

The secretary then read the following resignation: "GENTLEMEN:—Being compelled within the near future to be absent from town at removal intervals, previous to permanent removal from town, I hereby tender my resignation as a member of Council.

"Yours very truly, "T. J. JAMES."

Mr. Lally moved that the resignation be laid on the table until the first Monday of next March, but the motion was defeated by a vote of 8 to 7.

Mr. Gable moved that the resignation be accepted.

Mr. Lally thought Mr. James should resign his membership at the same time, but Mr. James answered that he was doing what he believed Mr. Lally would do under the same circumstances. Mr. Gable took the chair, and put the motion. A vote was taken by voice and the motion declared carried. Mr. Lally made an objection that caused Mr. Gable to call for a division and the motion was declared carried by a vote of 8 to 7.

T. J. James moved that Council proceed to elect a president of Council and after the motion was carried D. E. James nominated C. T. Straughn for the office and Mr. Cookley named Mr. McGuire. The former was elected by a vote of 8 to 7.

In taking the chair Mr. Straughn thanked Council for the honor and said it would be his one desire to rule impartially and give all the members a fair chance in all matters. Mr. Lally moved that a vote of thanks be tendered the retiring president for the very efficient and able manner in which he performed the duties of the office and also for his efficiency and integrity as a Councilman of the borough. The motion was unanimously carried.

Supervisor Llewellyn complained that the bad condition of many streets was due to the failure of parties to put them in good condition after making excavations to repair pipes, etc.

After some discussion Mr. Cookley moved that the Chief Burgess and supervisor be instructed to see that people fix the streets after they get privileges to open them. More discussion followed and, after Chief Burgess' action stated that he would give prompt attention to all such cases brought to his attention, the motion was defeated.

An application of the Shenandoah Electric Illuminating Company for permission to extend its line from the corner of Centre and White streets to Oak and White was referred to the roads and highways committee.

An application from the Board of Health for an appropriation of \$50 for the cleaning fiscal year was referred to the finance committee.

A letter from William Wanner and Thomas Lowery, firemen at the pumping station, asking an increase in salaries, was referred to the water committee. They are paid 19

cents an hour and claim they have at least twice the amount of work and are paid less than colliery firemen.

Mr. Gable, chairman of the water committee, said he would not favor the increase asked for, as he considered the wages now paid are good.

Chief Burgess Taber presented his first monthly report in which he showed collections of \$6 in fines and \$21 in license fees. He also presented the following list as his appointments of special police:

FIRST WARD.—Joseph Paldecky, Michael Isa, Andrew Koser, Michael Butler, Dennis Cosway, James McGrath, Frank Spaniard, Walter Subisist, John Madala, Michael Lally.

SECOND WARD.—William Delowry, Jacob Kanaskie, Jeremiah Fisher, Thomas Murphy, August Margalis, Alexander Sienicka, George Wallita, Max Hahnowitz, David Siegel.

THIRD WARD.—Mathias Hladis, R. G. Hess, Jacob H. Koster, Andrew Krasiak, Michael Needham, Edward McNella, J. F. Jennings, James McAten, Peter Makowsky.

FOURTH WARD.—John Creary, Steve Szendy, William Morgan, William Powell, Adam Smith, James Matthias, Thomas Bronson, William Walker, William Geasley, Thos. Campbell, Patrick Kerns, Michael Mandziejewicz, John Matulowicz.

FIFTH WARD.—Oscar Betteridge, Anthony Wislaski, John Patrick, Jacob Yost, James Burns, William F. Woomer, Patrick Toole, William Dundaits, Peter Fabian.

On motion of Mr. Lally the appointments were approved and the Chief Burgess empowered to swear in the officers and have the names published.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$3,591.92 on hand April 1st.

The Chief of Police report for March was 13 arrests, 7 paid fines, 5 served time and collections amounting to \$14.

The report of Water Superintendent Betteridge showed as follows: Total amount of duplicate, \$14,520.42; collections, \$13,433.21; balance, \$208.21.

The Fire Marshal reported that there was one fire during the month and recommended the purchase of a section of sewer coupling hose for the hook and ladder company and a burglar alarm.

Mr. Reese said the Phoenix Fire Company is still out of the fire department organization and Council should take some action. The committee proposes making a report at the next meeting of Council.

Borough Auditors, Bamfargor, Ploppert and McDonald presented their printed annual report together with the cancelled coupons and orders and their bills for services. The Auditors were allowed \$50 each for auditing the regular Council books and \$10 each for auditing the water accounts.

The Board of Health was criticised for having printed that part of its annual report to which Council made written objection and also for failing to recognize Council's communication. T. J. James thought that Council must have some rights which the Board of Health is bound to respect.

The Supervisor's pay roll for March amounted to \$384.91.

On motion of Mr. Gable it was decided that where teams are hired to do borough work the teamster must assist in loading the wagon or be discharged.

Mr. Boehm said that the Supervisor was obliged to repair a break in a sewer on South Main street owned by Franey, Morgan and others at a cost of \$11.50 and the secretary was instructed to present a bill to the parties interested.

The Borough Solicitor was instructed to draw up the bond of the new Water Superintendent.

It was understood that the Supervisor keep a watchman at the dumping grounds until the new ordinance goes into force.

President Straughn announced that T. J. James would fill vacancies on committees caused by Mr. Straughn's election to the presidency.

Mr. Reese said a fire plug at the corner of White and Lloyd streets ought to be removed and D. E. James made the same recommendation as to a fire plug at the corner of Centre and Jards streets. Referred to the Water Committee.

Ex-Superintendent Betteridge was instructed by the president to turn over property of the works in his care to the water committee.

Mr. Reese moved that the water committee be instructed to have all fire plugs changed from the old water lines to the new lines but the motion was lost.

HALF MOSE AT HALF PRICES. One big lot of men's best black half hose at 35 cents per dozen pair. At MAX LEVIT'S.

At Kepchinski's Arcade Cafe. Noodle soup to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Minor Hurt. A miner at the Maple Hill colliery late last night had his right thumb crushed by a lump of coal falling upon it. It was at first thought that amputation was necessary, but upon a careful examination the member was saved. The injury was dressed by Dr. J. C. Church.

Minister's Cafe. Delicious clam soup to-night. Baked beans and pork to-morrow morning.

Health Reports. The following cases of measles have been reported to the health authorities: Mamie and Annie Wells, aged 4 and 7 years respectively, of Yatesville; Bertha Hughes, 3 years, West Oak street; and Baby Kreiger, 14 years, East Oak street.

Kendrick House Free Lunch. Clam soup will be served free, to all patrons to-night.

Moved to Town. Daniel Neisewander, of Catawissa Valley, to-day removed his family to town, and will take possession of Frandl's saloon, corner of Main and Oak streets.

Celebrated for its great leavening strength and all forms of adulteration common to the cheap tri-cake. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO. NEW YORK

THE POWERS' GAME OF BLUFF

They Have Now Decided to "Blockade the Port of Athens."

BUT NOT ALL THE GREEK PORTS

King George Gave Notice That a Blockade of the Whole Greek Coast Would be the Signal For a Declaration of War Against Turkey.

London, April 2.—The Times prints a dispatch from its Vienna correspondent, who says:

A council of the admirals was held yesterday to determine whether and when the Gulf of Athens is to be blockaded. All the powers have now consented to that proposition, though nothing has been decided with respect to the blockade of other Greek ports.

It is no secret that King George has formally stated to the powers that a declaration of war against Turkey will immediately follow an extension of blockade to the Greek coast. This fact cannot be left out of consideration. It is believed in some quarters that if the Gulf of Athens is blockaded popular excitement will compel the king to declare war, even if his own judgment and that of his cabinet were opposed.

This has been a leading cause of the delay in securing a unanimous agreement between the powers. There is no doubt that in the event of a Turkish-Greek war the intervention of the powers would be suspended.

The Times' Athens correspondent telegraphs: The first step of the Crown Prince Constantine in his new command has been to hold a strategical council at which it was decided to create two divisions of the army, with bases at Larissa and Trikala. Some of the leading spirits of the Ethnikhe Hetairia have been here recently, among them the well known Alexandrian banker, M. Goussios, who is believed to be largely responsible for financing the mobilization.

The Times' Athens correspondent telegraphs: Whether in the event of war the navy will abstain from a blockade and leave the Greek fleet unharmed is debated here with great interest. It is pointed out that should war ensue the powers could not as neutrals hinder the operations of the Greek navy which might bombard Smyrna and Salonika and capture the islands of the Aegean.

In case the Turks should be victorious on land, which is not expected at Athens, Greece would be more than compensated by victories on the sea. It is assumed, of course, that Europe would never permit the Turkish army to invade Greece.

Thus, whatever happens, Greece stands to win, at any rate not to lose. These calculations would be completely overturned should the powers compel the Greek fleet to remain inactive. But this course, it is contended here, would be tantamount to an offensive alliance with Turkey against Greece.

A number of Italian volunteers have arrived at Athens from Crete, having safely run the blockade. They say that there is no bread in the island except in the camp of Colonel Vassos which is provisioned for three months. Olives, milk and lamb's flesh are the principal articles of food of the inhabitants. The insurgents are not organized, but consist of bands of armed peasants, who leave their homes for a day or two during active operations and then return to them. The real head of the Greek army of occupation in the island, according to the statement of the Italian volunteers, is Colonel Lombardi, who directs as the movements of the insurgents.

The report of the desire of Turkey and Greece to come to a direct understanding is not in any way summarily discarded. Moreover, the fact must be taken into consideration that most of the powers are beginning to show unmistakable symptoms of a feeling that little is to be gained by pushing European intervention beyond certain limits, and that a great deal may be gained by leaving Turkey and Greece to settle by direct negotiations what the powers might leave unsettled. In this way the situation would become greatly simplified, and the powers be relieved of an ever increasing responsibility already weighing heavily upon most of them.

Three Greek sailing vessels carrying cargoes of provisions consigned to Crete have been captured by a British warship outside the limits of the blockade.

Great Sympathy Strife Expected. New York, April 2.—The master stenographers held a long conference last evening and rejected the overtures of the walking delegates looking to a settlement of the Columbia college strike and the general lockout, and decided not to take any of the locked out men back into the employment, except as individuals. They refused to recognize the union, and seem determined to fight the trouble out on the stand they took in the first place. There is no question that the members of the association are engaging non-union men, and a great sympathetic strike is expected.

President to Blue the Tariff Makers. Washington, April 2.—President McKinley has extended invitations to all the members of the ways and means committee of the house to dine at the executive mansion this evening. The Democrats, as well as the Republicans of the committee, will be present, and invitations have been sent also to several senators who served with President McKinley on the committee while he was a member of congress, among them Senators Burrows of Michigan, Gear of Iowa and Mills of Texas.

Jewelry Store Removed. A. Holderman's jewelry store has been removed to the newly remodeled store room at No. 31 North Main street, between the Kehler and Gaughan dry goods stores, where courteous and liberal treatment will be extended to all as well as new customers.

Don't Pay For Presents. You got 100 cents worth for every dollar you leave with us, consequently we cannot afford to give presents away, neither with our men's, boys' or children's clothing. It THE FAMOUS.

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.

POWDER MILL EXPLODES.

Mulla's Mill Near Shamokin Goes Up—The Region Hoisted Here.

A loud report was heard in this locality last night, at about 10:35 o'clock, and caused considerable alarm. The report was caused by the explosion of one of the powder mills of the Shamokin Powder Company. The damage was great, breaking window panes in houses in the immediate community. Houses were shattered and stones hurled in every direction for miles around.

The mill was located between Shamokin and Treverton, and was known as Mulla's mill. It is reported that the watchman was killed.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Luke's Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

It is Time to Clean Up.

The season is here when every person living in town should clean up their yards. The gutters of the streets and alleys are in bad shape and it is now time to take the necessary precaution against disease which will breed as a consequence of the filth collected during the winter months. The health authorities have considerable work before them.

New and pretty characteristic music

"Darkies Return" at Brumm's.

New Undertaker.

T. J. Oakley has opened an undertaking establishment in town with his office located at J. J. Cookley's, 25 North Main street. Night calls at the Ferguson House. 3-1-97

PURSE PROTECTORS

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

GROCERIES,

And you get the finest article in the land every time.

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.