

EASTER...

Line of curbs, booklets and novelties is now ready and prices are from 10 to 20 per cent. less than former years. Candy eggs very cheap. If you wish fine chocolates or bon bon for Easter, don't forget we handle Tenney's sealed packages.

HOOBS & BROWN
4 North Main St.

Comforts Of Home
BUY RELIABLE FURNITURE
M. SPOONT
118 East Centre Street.

TROUT SEASON OPEN.
All Streams Reported in Excellent Condition—Anglers Pleasent.
The followers of Jack Walton have prepared their lines for the opening of the trout fishing season, which opens today. This annual fishery is always very popular. The catchmen at this period are quite plentiful, and the best fishermen were busy last night preparing for a good run. Last season it will be remembered, was a poor one for the fishermen of this country. Various causes were ascribed for the scarcity of the speckled beauties, but the most plausible seemed to have been the drought which prevailed during the previous year, during which many of the trout streams were nearly dry. This season the conditions are different. The past eight months have not been severe on young trout. The catchmen, who were disappointed last year made up their minds to protect themselves in future, and heavy demands were made on the state authorities for trout fry. Millions have been distributed in the various streams in the state. Of course, the young fish thus placed will not be satisfactory for hook fishermen this year, but it is believed they will find these fry of the best of their kind.

Among our townsmen who made preparations last night for a day's fun were: Samuel Weidman and son, N. W. Boldell, E. Austock, Edward and James Muller, Charles Strone, G. H. Haglund, Leander Friedman, Alex. Yost, John W. Weiler, Conrad F. E. Magrabe, J. E. Bobbie, Timothy O'Brien and R. D. Haglund. The latter decided to go to North Mountain to hook the speckled beauties at the head waters of Fishing Creek. All streams in the Shenandoah Valley, Haver, Catawissa and Laurel Valleys are reported in excellent condition. The rain this morning dampened the enthusiasm of many of the sports, and they postponed their day out until a more favorable season. The trout in this country is generally understood. The novice stands a poor show to compete with the veteran. Sold Charles Haglund last evening, speaking on his favorite subject: "Trout are never found in polluted streams, nor will they tolerate any hot cool water. The deeper forest is more of a favorite than the open country. The successful angler is the one who will close the roads and paths and follow the stream resolutely, let it lead whither it may. In fishing for trout it is best to proceed all once to the head. Never the stream and fish down. The trout is a lively feeder, and on the lookout up stream for the swift current to bring him a dinner. It is useless to sit on the bank and look a line in the pool. If it is not taken quickly it is rarely taken at all, and the angler may as well move on down the stream. The trout is the readiest liver of all fish in the water. Little pools, edges of overhanging rocks or any bunch of drift likely to afford him a home are apt to respond to the hook."

Beautiful Flowers for Easter. Payne's Girardville nurseries. A very beautiful display of azaleas, Easter lilies, cinerarias, primulas, and calceolarias. Orders for all kind of flowers filled promptly. Price reasonable. Cars to the door. 26-10-13 15.

THE LATEST NOVELTY.
The Over-the-hill hat store has a big line of new silk hats at 25 cents. Never more to sell at such prices before. At MAX LEVITS, 15 East Centre Street.

O'HARA'S LIVERY!
BOARDING AND SALES STABLES.
Undertaking in - - - all its Branches. Open Day and Night. COR. LLOYD AND WHITE STREETS, SHENANDOAH. Mansion-House Stables, Mahanoy City.

OIL CLOTHS
E. B. FOLEY,
No. 27 West Centre Street.

PITHY POINTS.

Happenings Throughout the Country. The West End Fire Company, of Pottsville, will erect a \$3,000 brick building. Fish markets are now open, and the indications are the crop will be plentiful. Today is Holy Thursday, and is observed in all Catholic and Episcopal Churches. Noteworthy houses have arrived, and are now on exhibition at his sales stables. They are a fine lot. The employees of the P. & E. rollers in the Ashland and Girardville districts were paid yesterday. Tower City is described as the best hunting ground of the county. Wild geese and ducks are in abundance in that locality. J. A. Mandour has removed his wholesale notion store from 137 to 211 East Centre Street, where he has more enlarged facilities. Guy Schae, while outside of his wheel at the Mine Run yesterday, was bit on the leg by a savage dog. The sound is serious. The P. & E. rollers closed down last night, and it is said will work two three-quarter days next week, resuming on Tuesday. The Grand Comendatory of Pennsylvania of the Ancient and Illustration Order Knights of Malta, will hold its annual convention on May 11, 12 and 13 at Schuylkill.

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No Easter Gifts.
It completes without a year of our reduced shoes. And just think of the money you save by buying from us at Footstep Store.

50 CENTS.
We don't sell a 50 cent hat for 90 cents, but we do sell the best \$1.25 hat in the market for 90 cents. We guarantee the price and style. At MAX LEVITS 15 East Centre street.

SLEEP FOR SKIN TORTURED BABIES.
And rest for tired mothers in a warm bath with CUTICURA Soap, an all-guaranteed preparation. CUTICURA affords instant relief, and points to a speedy cure of itching, disfiguring, humbling, itching, burning, bleeding, itching, scaly skin and scalp humors, with loss of hair, when all else fails. Sold throughout the world. Prepare under the name CUTICURA SOAP, and help. Prepared by CUTICURA SOAP.

Spring Dress Goods.
Twenty-five pieces of Imported Novelty Dress Goods for 25c. per yard. These styles are new and are shown exclusively by us. See our window display of these and also the splendid stock of

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS.
Prices run from 25c. to \$1.50 for Laundered Waists. Don't wait till choice styles are gone but come now and pick from our great assortment of stylish waists.

CHANGES IN THE TARIFF.
Will advance many lines of goods. We have made large purchases and can continue to sell fine dress goods and silks at special bargain prices. During January, February and March Over a thousand of the famous McCall Bazar Paper Patterns were sold by us for 10 or 15c.; why pay more? **L. J. WILKINSON**
MAIN STREET, LLOYD STREET,

FURTHER INQUIRY.

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James Pasley. Question was not pressed, committee stating that the witness was not obliged to give a private business, but that he did not wish. Outside labor noted from \$1.50 to \$4.00 per day at Mores. Later as carpenters. Plaintiff men got \$1.25 to \$1.35 per day; state pickers from 45c. to \$1.00 a day. Can't tell what it costs to put a ton of coal in our tank under the breaker. Cannot state from the statement furnished to foremen until I first consult my employer. Will not jeopardize myself. You must subpoena superintendent or operator. It is their private business. Cannot state any difference in price at Mores and Mahanoy City; who does that. Our mine car is a fraction short of 100 cubic feet. A ton hauls 92 cubic feet. Senator Cagle asked that a subpoena be issued for superintendents or owners of the collieries, to find out prices of putting a ton of coal in the cars, to show the difference between the cost of mining and preparing artificial and indigenous coal. Senator Mored said he would not compel any employee to endanger his position by answering questions.

Samuel Wright.
Live at Mores, and have resided there fifteen years. He had had steady employment. Worked for \$4 per day. Witness presented pay checks as follows: March 10th, 1887, twelve yards, \$48. His partner and himself received \$11.10 each for two weeks. Have not received any cash since. It all went to pay for supplies, rent, etc., doctor, etc. His statement showed that from January 1st, 1887, to date he received \$13.00 in cash, and \$1.00 of that he paid to his laborer. Witness presented a Silverbrook Company storebook, but as it only ran up to August, 1883, the committee did not see it. It did not hold the Mores checks for further consideration. Witness continued that if he had steady work and plenty of coal he might make pretty well at \$3.00 per yard, provided the coal was fairly thick. In bad air a man could average 75 cents a day at that price. In good air he might get \$1.00 at that price in a eleven foot vein of coal. The only destination I know of at Mores is that of being in debt at the store. A younger man than me may earn more than I can in my place. I am a fair miner, but mine is in Mores, and I do not see a difference in the thickness of coal and ability of men, then the handling of coal comes in. The vein pitches at about 40 degrees. The two weeks I made \$27. I worked ten or eleven days, but that was an exception. Now this is a question and I will ask you, I have in our tank 34 feet width at 11 feet high to get out the coal. Am paid by the barrel.

Chairman Mored stated that in view of the fact that the witness had stated he had only earned 25 cents a day at the average, January last, he thought it proper to give the figures from Wright's check, which were as follows: For the two weeks ending February 1st, \$11.00; February 10th, \$13.50; March 1st, \$10.00; March 10th, \$24.00. The chairman added that these were the gross amounts on the check. James Pasley. Miner of Mores. Had steady employment up to March 1st last. Paid by the yard. Average wages, after deducting expenses, for two full weeks was \$30, and came down to \$20 \$25, etc., according to the price and quality of our destination at Mores. Suppose if the company could sell its coal, the men would work steady. I work in the gangway. Suppose if the company would sell its coal cheaper it would probably mine more. My wife is sick, and I have one or two or three cents on articles in favor of Mahanoy City stores as compared with the Mores store. An 35 years of age and have good health.

Samuel Wright was recalled, and stated that as will be 54 years old next 10th. He is healthy, but my health is failing. I am a man who has worked about the mines 25 years as a rule his miners' asthma and is an old man. James Williams, carpenter, residing at Mores, says he receives \$11.50 per week when he works six days. Said he had worked in the job, and heard his wife complain a little about the prices at the Mores store.

JAMES GAMBLE.
Residing at Mores, miner. Gets \$7.00 per yard and averages \$2.00 a day for six days a week. Live in company house and pays \$8.00 per month rent. Satisfied with the conditions of work. Works gangway work; am 40 years old, married, and have a wife and family. We have a first-class public school. My gangway is eleven feet spread, six feet at top. I stand the timber and drive the gangway for the ore price. Have two laborers. After the 10th of April we are to receive \$1.50 a yard. This is a question and I understand the reduction is made because no such timber is now required. I don't know of any destination at Mores. The men are not refused at the store because they have not earned enough. Never heard of such a case. The morning session closed at 10:30 with the above witnesses. The committee again went into executive session shortly after 2 p. m. and at 2:40 p. m. the examination was resumed.

ELIH NORTHBY.
of Mahanoy City, was the first witness and testified that destitution and want existed to some extent in the town. Said he was aware of a general depression exists throughout the country, but believed depression to be especially marked in Mahanoy City. He said he believed an overproduction of coal was the cause of depression to a large extent. The tendency of wages for the past ten years has been on the decline. During the past three years the quantity of coal mined has been increasing. In many collieries too many men are employed. The increase in workmen has been due to the influx of foreigners. There has been vast improvements in producing coal, but not so much in mining. The cost of living has not fallen in proportion to the falling off in wages. For mining a wagon of coal miners receive from the P. & E. C. & I. Co., an average of 40 cents a wagon, at three tons each. Can't say what it costs to put a ton of coal in our tank. It is customary when a miner begins to make over a certain sum per yard or wagon the company reduces prices. The actual basis upon which more are paid is on a mine here, and not so much with reference to the

WIRE SCREENS.
Manufacture of Wire Screens, WINDOW GUARDS, STABLE GUARDS, TREE GUARDS, Iron Fences.
Factory: 221-240 North Eversick Street, SHENANDOAH, PA.
I have made a general reduction in IRON FENCES and will continue to do so until May 29th.

Accident or Murder?

Tunkhannock, Pa., April 13.—Carlton D. Adams, of North Branch township, shot and instantly killed his wife Tuesday night. He was lodged in jail here yesterday, and a reporter that the shooting was accidental. He said that he and James Allen had been drinking together, and went out to shoot at a mark with a 22-caliber revolver. Returning to the house he playfully flourished the weapon in front of his wife and it was discharged; the ball pierced her forehead. He declares that there was no trouble between his wife and him, although neighbors say that he was violent when drunk, and frequently abused her. There were no witnesses to the deed. The dead woman leaves three children.

Arrested on a Charge of Arson.
Treading, Pa., April 12.—Dr. Perry Archer, of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Snyder were arrested here yesterday, Archer for arson and the Synners for conspiracy in the fire. The house and barn of Snyder, near Temple, were recently burned, and all three were arrested on charges of setting the house and barn on fire. Archer is Mrs. Snyder's son by a former marriage. Snyder is a well known farmer. All three were sent to jail. They deny the charges.

Jewelry Store Removed.
A. Holdeber's jewelry store has been removed to the newly remodeled store room at No. 21 North Main street, between the Keizer and Gangleman dry goods stores, where courteous and liberal treatment will be extended to all old as well as new customers.

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.

Presented With a Piano.
George Cox, of West Cherry street, has been presented with a square piano by Messrs. Joseph Smith and George Bell, in honor of his 44th birthday anniversary. Mr. Cox is very proud of the gift.

We Are Selling.
A big lot of wine colored shoes that ordinary stores would ask \$2.50 for. Our price is \$1.50.

Wayward Girl.
Detective J. J. Kennedy, of Hazleton, was in town yesterday in search of a girl named Sadie Thatcher, of that place, who is charged with larceny. The officer failed to find the girl and proceeded to Mahanoy City to resume his search.

Famous Clothing Store.
A beautiful line of hats regularly sold for \$1.50 and \$2.00, we sell them for \$1.00.

Choice Florida Fruit.
Probably the choicest consignment of Florida oranges ever shipped to town can now be seen at Ketter's. They are large and juicy, many of them weighing as much as 11 pounds. They are displayed in the show window.

Female Postmistress.
Shortly after 3 o'clock this morning several of the night employees of one of the depots were treated to free for all fight between three irreproachable female characters and a young man, on East Centre Street. One of the characters got the better of her male opponent by breaking an umbrella over his head. After they had amused the residents the fight was quelled.

Colored Shoes for Easter.
Colored shoes for Easter can be found at the Factory Shoe Store in large varieties at lowest prices.

New Undertaker.
T. J. Conley has opened an undertaking establishment in town with his office located at J. J. Oakley's, 28 North Main Street. Night calls at the Ferguson House, 3-14

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
We are making suits to order from \$10.50 up. Come and make your selection from a well selected line. At THE FAMOUS.

Constipation is a deadly enemy to health.
Burdock Blood Bitters is a deadly enemy to constipation.

Can't Always Tell.
We asked a friend what he'd pay for a certain pair of four shoes. He said \$2.50 or \$3.00, and think them worth the price. He knew something of the inside of the shoe business, too, but he was wrong; he judged by what he saw elsewhere.

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Famous Girardville Nurseries.
Famous designs made up in any desired form of natural or wax flowers, upon short notice at reasonable prices. Large variety of frames constantly on hand. Orders may be left at Morgan's Bar, 23 N. Main St., or at Dixon's Greenhouse, Girardville, Pa. if

READY FOR BUSINESS TO-DAY
SHIPP'S NEW SHOE STORE
17 North Main Street.

With a full line of Ladies', Gents', Misses', Youth's and Children's Shoes. We call special attention to our large line of Ladies' Shoes in Dongola and Russes, all styles and sizes.

MILLINERY!
Miss Sallie Senior
111 North Main Street.

Has returned from the city with the finest selection of Ladies' Millinery Goods.

Easter Opening on Friday, April 9th.
Miss Sallie Senior

HARRY S. YOST
JEWELRY STORE,
112 North Main St.

JOE WYATT'S SALOON,
Cor. Main and Coal Sts.

JOHN F. CLEARY,
BOTTLE OF CARBONATED DRINKS,
17 and 19 Peach Alley, Shenandoah

PENNSYLVANIA HORSES.

They have arrived here and are now on exhibition at our sales stables, cor. Main and Coal streets. Our Public Sale takes place at the Commercial Hotel **TUESDAY, APRIL 20,** AT 1 P. M. **RAIN OR SHINE.** P. S.—This lot will not be a Western one, but all from Pennsylvania, and will better to work the same day when they get. No more danger to try horses which will get sick from the climate.

WILLIAM NEISWENTER.
A GREAT MAGAZINE OFFER.

The regular subscription price of 'Demorest's Magazine,' 'Judges' Library,' and 'Funny Pictures' is \$3.50. We will send all three to you for one year for \$2.00, or 6 mo. for \$1.00. Cut here and return Coupon properly filled out: **Demorest Publishing Co., 110 Fifth Avenue, New York.**

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MISCELLANEOUS.
WANTED.—A good girl to do general house work, with good references. Apply to J. C. Phillips, 13 North Main Street. 4-13-17

FOR RENT.—A very desirable dwelling home, No. 24 South White Street, with all modern conveniences. A nice yard attached. Formerly occupied by Dr. D. W. Strubb. Apply at 24 South White Street, or to West Liberty Street. 4-13-17

FOR SALE.—Street apron in good condition. Will be sold for \$25. Apply to Trustee Columbia Trust Co., Shenandoah, Pa. 4-13-17

FOR SALE.—Good hay road horse, buggy, harness, blanket, whip, etc., complete. Property of the late John A. Quint. Can be inspected at O'Par's Heavy Stable, 4-13-17

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FOR RENT.—Store room and dwelling at No. 122 North Main Street. Contains bath and kitchen. Good cellar and nice yard room. Size of store room 16x45 feet, with two large beautiful show windows, fitted out with counters and shelving ready for business. Warehouse and stable can be had with it if desired. Grand location and rent reasonable. Address, C. W. Newmoner, 122 North Main Street. 4-14-17

A BEAUTIFUL GIFT FOR THE COMING HOLIDAYS.
COUPON TO "HERALD" READERS.
The holder of 50 Coupons of the HERALD is entitled to a first-class five-size, free-hand Water Color Portrait, worth \$15.00, made from any distinct photograph, by paying 50 cents at M. Teicher's studio, 38 W. Centre street, Shenandoah, Pa.

EGGS! EGGS!!
75 crates new laid fresh country eggs **12c PER DOZEN.** Meluskey & Son, 105 South Main St.

Evan J. Davies,
LIVERY AND UNDERTAKING!
13 N. Jardin Street.

BROM-KOLOA
ALCOHOLIC, NERVOUS AND BILIOUS HEADACHES
Cured by this granular effervescent and stimulant. An instant cure for acute stomach and headaches, which often result from having a night out. **JOHN F. CLEARY,** BOTTLE OF CARBONATED DRINKS, 17 and 19 Peach Alley, Shenandoah