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The Highest Grade Flour always uniform. Made from selected Hard Spring and Winter Wheat. Makes light, white, sweet bread and no trouble to bake.  
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 Twenty-five Barrels Fresh Ground Old Process Rye Flour.

At **KEITER'S.**

**ROBBERS FOILED.**  
 Made Attack on a Highway But Withed Before a Revolver.  
 Two Poles of town walked over to the Suffolk colliery yesterday afternoon to seek work. When on their way home, and midway between Suffolk and Ellangowan, two men stepped from the bushes at the side of the road and ordered the Poles to halt. They did so, but the robbers approved with the intention of ridding the pockets of the victims, one of the Poles drew a revolver. The highwaymen changed tactics immediately. One of the men pleaded that no shot be fired. "We were looking for somebody else," he said. They were given time to run, and they took full advantage of it.

**RECORD BREAKER.**  
 "Black Diamond" Record Beaten by a P. & R. Passenger Train.  
 The fastest time ever made on the Williamsport division of the P. & R. railroad was that accomplished on Thursday morning by Engineer Irvin Sellers of Tanawagon, who with a passenger engine mounted on 6-foot 4 inch driving wheels, made a mile on the straight line at Snyderstown in 41 seconds. The train consisted of three B. & O. parlor coaches carrying the officials of the Coal Exchange of Baltimore. The record beats that of the "Black Diamond" expressed by 11 seconds.

**Special to EVENING HERALD.**  
**MAHANAY CITY, June 19.**—At a special meeting of the Borough Council held at 12:30, noon, to-day the motion passed at the last meeting directing that the contractors for the street paving work employ only home labor, at \$1.50 per day, was reconsidered, the contractor having refused to sign the contract with that condition in it. He stated that he would employ some men at \$2 per day and others at \$1.50, \$1.35 and \$1.25, but would not be bound to any particular price.

**Clean's Nuptial Cafe Free Lunch.**  
 Clean soup to-night.  
 Hot lunch on Monday morning.  
 Meals at all hours.  
 Free continuous phonograph entertainment. All the latest songs and band marches.

**A Summer Outing.**  
 A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brewer and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Franey started this morning on an extended outing by carriage to Mr. Brewer's summer home at Pine Hill, in the Catskill Mountains, N. Y. It is their intention to spend Sunday in Wilkesbarre and reach Pine Hill Tuesday, Wednesday, when they will remain about two weeks and come home by way of New York, crossing the Hudson river at Kingston and drive down the east bank of the river, which is one of the finest drives in this country. The road is macadamized nearly 100 miles, most of the distance in sight of the river and all its beautiful scenery. The party anticipate a very enjoyable outing and Mr. Brewer expects to receive great benefit from the trip.

**Rev. Nayton to Leave Town.**  
 Notification was given to-day to Rev. Henry Nayton, curate at the Annunciation church, of his change to the assistant rectorship of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Chester, to take effect next Thursday. The notification was received with surprise, both to the reverend gentleman and to the congregation, in whose service he has been for the past two years. Mr. Nayton, during his stay here, has won the admiration of all who knew him, and his departure will be a source of regret to his many friends.

**Noteworthies, Cor. Main and Coal Sts.**  
 Oyster soup, free, to-night.  
 Hot lunch on Monday morning.  
 Meals served at all hours.

**A Fine Picture.**  
 Photographer Dabb has placed a genuine French portrait of his daughter, Clara, on exhibition in one of the windows of Buchanan's jewelry store on South Main street. The picture is a perfect one and well executed and reflects great credit upon Shenandoah's leading artist. The picture is greatly admired by passers-by.

**A Pretty Girl in Bloomers**  
 on a crowded street, would not excite the interest of shoppers as much as our picture on ladies' and gents' furnishings, Mann's, 17 and 18 West Centre street. 5-27-1m

**Knights of Annunciation.**  
 National President of the L. C. B. U., Daniel Duffy, of St. Clair, will pay a fraternal visit to the Knights of Annunciation, No. 408, of town, to-morrow. He will address them at the Phoenix House to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

**Removed.**  
 The confectionery store of Eisenhuwer Bros. has been removed from North Main street to 212 West Centre street, and are now prepared to receive their friends and the public generally. Please give us a call. Don't forget the place, 212 West Centre street.

**GRADUATES' EXERCISES.**

They Were Preceded by a Special School Board Meeting.  
**THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL DIPLOMAS.**  
 A Large Gathering in Ferguson's Theatre Last Night to Witness the Commencement Exercises of the High School.  
 List of the Graduates.

The final exercises in the public schools of town took place yesterday and the schools are now closed for the summer. In many respects the closing lacked the impression of former years and was a disappointment to many who have given attention to school affairs.  
 At 5:30 o'clock last evening the School Board held a special meeting in the superintendent's office in the High School building and reports of several committees were received, among them one from the High School committee, bearing upon the arrangements for the High School commencement exercises. This report set forth the names of the graduates as follows: High school—Hannah Bartoch, Hannah Davis, Lizzie Dougherty, Isabella Fishburn, Lizzie Hand, Mary Meahan, Susie Lehmann, Schina Lally, O'Hara, Helen Price, May Kelly, Kate Sheehy, Sadie Steiner, Mary Wade, Henrietta Weir, Mary Whitaker, Charles Bashore, Philip Coyle, Arthur Levine, Harry O'Donnell and Andrew Jeff. Grammar school—Louise Clark, Kinsey Tomes, Schina Lally, Mary Grady, Bernard Grady, George Watson, Grace Graham, Alice Neek, George O'Neill, Carby Slack, Alfred Croyzewski, Mary Gallagher, Kate Gorman, James Dallas, Herbert Williams, Anna Zerbie, Hannah Brooker, Joseph Brooker, Margaret Hindigan, Maud Gilpin, Archie Hares, Margaret Lynch, William Luckie, Margaret Meahan, Eva Powell, Sarah Benita, Mary Rowe, William Sharrock, Ida Williams, Edna Wideman, Burton Kester, Lewis Galbin, Margaret Hess, Joseph Grogono, Charles Hildebrand, John Kneel, Violet Flanders, Etta Griffith, Mame Kelly, Annie Burke, Annie Kolaski, James O'Hara, Edward Flaherty, Charles Bice, Alice Corrigan, Mary Wasley, John Foley, Florence Klein.

William, the superintendent of the school teachers, was recommended for a state normal diploma.  
 It was decided to have the finance committee apportion half a mill of the tax levy for public library purposes.  
 The Board adjourned to meet at the call of the chair for general business.  
 After the adjournment the Board proceeded in a body to the High School assembly room, where the grammar school graduates were in waiting. After the Directors were seated the superintendent, Superintendent Cooper to the Board and stated that all the graduates had acquired the standing necessary to pass into the High school, and many of them had acquired a commendable scale of efficiency. The class then arose and President Cooper, presiding, administered the diplomas. This having been accomplished, seats were resumed and a few minutes later the Directors filed out without any remarks having been made. The proceedings have since occasioned comment owing of their painful similarity.

**THE COMMENCEMENT.**  
 A large attendance was attracted to Ferguson's theatre last evening by the commencement exercises of the High school and the place was filled almost to its capacity. The stage corners were decorated with plants and flowers and otherwise presented a fine appearance. Handsome plush upholstered chairs were furnished for the graduates. Seats for the School Board were arranged at the right upper side of the stage. Nearly all the Directors and several invited guests were in attendance. Superintendent Cooper occupied a seat to the left of the class and directed the exercises. Miss Anna M. Dangler was directress of the musical part of the program. Miss Verdie Kohler was the soloist. Although the program was much shorter than in preceding years, the exercises were prolonged until nearly eleven o'clock, they were very pleasing in many respects and some of the essays reflected much intelligent research. The following program was rendered:  
 Chorus, "On Cupid's Shore"; "Light and Laughter Summer Sky," High school chorus; essay, "Intelligence, the Future Hope of America," May Kelly; essay, "A Star in the West," Susie McDonald; double quartette, "Hi Diddle De De," "In the Fiddle," Misses Price, O'Hara, Sheehy, Davis; Masses; Wella, Dinklocker, O'Donnell, Bashore; essay, "Songs of Many Lands," Henrietta Weir; oration, "Does Poverty or Riches Best Develop Character," Harry O'Donnell; instrumental duet, "Hi Batters Di Seyvilla," Miss Price and Mr. Jeff; essay, "Time Lost is Never Regained," Isabel E. Fishburn; chorus, "Come Home the Woodland," High school chorus; essay, "The Destruction of Birds," Katy P. Sheehy; solo, "Good Bye, Sweet Day," Mary M. O'Hara; oration, "The Progress of Knowledge," Andrew Jeff; dedication, "Aristarchus Studies Electricity," Lizzie M. Dougherty; male double quartette, "A Catastrophe," Messrs. Dinklocker, Wella, Matter, W. O'Donnell, Bashore, Cooper, Weir, P. E. O'Donnell; essay, "Stealing Stones," Lizzie L. Hand; history and prophecy, Philip Coyle; duet, "Moonlight, Music, Love and Flowers," Misses O'Hara and Price; essay, "Florence Nightingale," Mary V. Meahan; essay and valedictory, "The Good Old Times," Sadie Steiner; presentation of diplomas; chorus, "Though We Part," class.  
 The motto of the class was "Through combat to victory, through labor to rest." The class colors were crimson and white.  
 The graduates who took the class honors were Hannah C. Bartoch, Arthur L. Levine, Mary A. Wade, Isabella Jeff, Lizzie M. Dougherty, Mary V. Meahan and Sadie Steiner.

**Married.**  
 Miss Florence Pooler, of town, and George Knecht, of Pottsville, were married on Thursday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, 115 East Centre street. Miss Annie Gibbons was the bridesmaid and Patrick Dalton the groomsmen.

**NEWSPAPER MEN ACQUITTED.**

Shriver and Edwards Set Free by the Order of Judge Bradley.  
 Washington, June 19.—John B. Shriver and the correspondents of the New York Mail and Express, yesterday were declared not guilty of contempt in refusing to answer questions of the senate committee in relation to the sugar trust investigation. Mr. Shriver was the fourth of the alleged recalcitrant witnesses, Messrs. Havemeyer and Beardsley, president and secretary of the American Sugar Refining company, both having been discharged, while Broker Elverson Chapman was convicted and served one month in jail.

Judge Bradley based his decision in the Shriver case on two points: First, that the witness had not been legally summoned, and second, that the question asked him was not pertinent. The contention of the defense that communications to newspaper men are privileged as a class, the same as are communications to priests, lawyers and physicians, the court refused to sustain, but as the court did not on the other hand hold that to ask the witness the name of his informant was not a pertinent question, the counsel for the defense now hold that a precedent is established which virtually brings newspaper witnesses within the privileged class.  
 The jury, also under orders from the court, brought in a verdict of not guilty in the case of E. J. Edwards, New York correspondent of the Philadelphia Press, on trial on the same charge as Shriver. The ground was that Edwards never had been legally summoned. District Attorney Davis gave notice that he would call up the cases of Brokers Macartney and Seymour, the last of the recalcitrant witnesses, on Monday.

**Kendrick House Free Lunch.**  
 Crown of tomato to-night.  
 Nice Delaware hard shell crab.  
 To be Investigated.  
 At about one o'clock this morning some parties residing in the First ward took a line of hose from the Phoenix Fire Company's building and proceeded to flood a sewer of a property on Peach alley. The result desired was not accomplished, but the plug at the corner of Centre and Bowser streets was broken. Superintendent Wasley says he will hold the parties responsible for the amount of water wasted and the borough authorities will make an investigation as to the use of the hose and fire plug.

**Smith & Hollis Restaurant.**  
 Basement Titman building.  
 Vegetable soup, free, to-night.  
 Hot lunch on Monday morning.  
 Hard shell and deviled crabs.  
**Festival This Evening.**  
 A strawberry and ice cream festival will be held in Hobbins' opera house this evening under the auspices of the Famous base ball club. The committee has made every arrangement for the entertainment of their friends, and have added several novel features for their enjoyment.

**Charged With Mischief.**  
 Mrs. Annie Hahnke was before Justice Shoemaker last night, charged by William Stoenaker with malicious mischief, in that she threw fish into his house. The woman gave \$300 bail for trial at court.

**County Doctors to Meet.**  
 The Schuylkill County Medical Society will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday, July 6, Dr. S. S. Cohn, of Philadelphia, will read a paper on "Cardiac Medicaments." The committee of arrangements is composed of: Drs. B. S. Pollak and George Exuper, of Pottsville, and David Taggart, of Frackville.

**Ice Cream, 20 Cents per Quart.**  
 Strawberry and vanilla flavors. At Scheider's bakery, 20 East Centre street.  
**Lyon-Dunn Contest.**  
 Witnesses from St. Clair and Pottsville to the number of twenty-four were examined in the Lyon-Dunn contest yesterday. Several who voted for Mr. Lyon were found to have made defective affidavits, although otherwise qualified.

**At Keplink's Arcade Cafe.**  
 Hot lunch on Monday morning.  
**The New Bertelotte Washery.**  
 The Bertelotte washery, which is in course of construction east of Girardville, is now almost completed, and it is expected will be ready for operation by Monday next. The washery is being built on the site of the old Girard colliery, and will screen the culm bank which was made during the operation of the old colliery.

**Concerts at Pooler's.**  
 All who wish to enjoy a pleasant evening should not fail to call at Pooler's popular East Centre street amusement place, where the best singing and dancing specialties of A No. 1 order are being rendered by refined artists. Lauer's celebrated beer and porter, as well as the finest cigars and wet goods that are to be had in town. Free lunch served every evening. All are cordially invited.  
 Respectfully yours,  
 JOHN POOLER,  
 115 East Centre street.

**A Nice Catch.**  
 John L. Hamler and Joseph Dees were fishing at Lakeside yesterday and caught a number of bass, one of which was 13 inches in length, and weighed 14 pounds.

**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**  
 Absolutely Pure.



Colored for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assure the food against alum and all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands.  
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**SWEPT BY STRAWS**  
**TORNADOES**

Mighty Winds Do Great Damage in Several States.  
**SERIOUS FATALITY IN ILLINOIS!**  
 Tornado Strikes the Farm of the State Institution For Feeble Minded, and Four Persons Are Killed and Several Injured, Two Probably Fatally.

Lincoln, Ill., June 19.—A tornado which passed over the central and southern portions of Logan county yesterday afternoon destroyed thousands of dollars worth of property and demolished an immense barn on the farm of the State Institution for the Feeble Minded. Twenty-six persons seeking refuge from the storm were buried in the debris. Four of the refugees, boys pupils from Chicago, were taken out dead. Five others were severely injured, one of whom, the farm superintendent, will probably die. The dead are: Sylvester Baker, James O'Brien, O'Neill MacKenzie and Castle Lebaron. Injured: Jacob Wilmet, farm superintendent, will probably die; Leonard Glasgow, attendant, serious internal injuries, may die; Henry Berger, William Withem and William Fisher.

At 2:45 the tornado was seen approaching the city from the southwest. The State Institution for the Feeble Minded, containing over 700 inmates, seemed to be directly in the path of the storm, and stringent measures were quickly taken to prevent a panic. The roofs of several buildings were carried away, and much damage was done about the grounds, but the 700 inmates were under perfect control of the attendants, and the threatened panic and great loss of life was averted. The tornado passed on to the southwest, leaving most of the farm and stock barns connected with the asylum, three miles distant. In the cow barn were huddled 26 persons, including the superintendent of the farm, Jacob Wilmet, 24 pupils and an attendant, together with some workmen from its foundations and torn to pieces. Four of the pupils were instantly killed. The others, with the exception of the superintendent, escaped serious injury and were shortly rescued from the debris.

**Two Indiana Fatalities.**  
 Indianapolis, June 19.—Later returns received from both the north and western portion of the state indicate that Thursday night's storm, which did not cease until morning, did much damage. A telegram from Green Castle says that large quantities of valuable timber were destroyed, large trees being twisted off at their roots. Fencing and stocks suffered severely, and two large barns, valued at \$1,000 each, were destroyed by lightning. One at Hambrick's Station, containing some valuable live stock, was destroyed. At many places a heavy hailstorm, accompanied by a high wind, did a great deal of damage. Opposite Irvington, Ky., in this state, the residence of John Stuchlik, a farmer, was wrecked by the wind yesterday. A servant, a year-old son instantly killed. A servant girl was so badly injured by the falling timbers that she lived but a few hours.

**The Big Wind Strikes Nebraska.**  
 Lincoln, Neb., June 17.—Violent wind storms prevailed over a wide district in Nebraska late last night and early this morning. In Lincoln some damage was done. At Kearney, west of here, the storm approached the vicinity of a tornado. Hardly a chimney is left in the town, and many roofs were taken off. Two men were injured, but not seriously. At Milford and Eagle the wind damaged small structures. A limited amount of rain fell, accompanied by hail.

**Town's Cyclone Visitor.**  
 Ottumwa, Ia., June 19.—A small cyclone passed over Ross Hill, a village in Keokuk county, yesterday afternoon, touching the ground in several places just outside the town. The damage done was confined to trees and out-buildings. Another cyclone of some greater violence passed six miles east of Ottumwa. Its path was over two miles in length and about 10 yards in width. The damage was slight, however.

**Storm Disables a Missouri Town.**  
 Sedalia, Mo., June 18.—The town was visited by a fierce electrical and wind storm last evening. The power house of the Sedalia Electric Railway and Power company was struck by lightning and all the dynamos ruined, leaving the city without street lights and stopping the cars on all car lines. A number of buildings were twisted off their foundations, while trees in all parts of the city were broken down.

**Cyclone Strikes North Carolina.**  
 Charlotte, N. C., June 18.—At six o'clock last evening a cyclone swept over West Bucham. The Baptist church was blown down. The large storage house of the Erwin cotton mill was blown down, and the stock of cotton cloth stored there, were soaked with rain. The loss is considerable. No fatalities were reported.

**Serious Floods in Manitoba.**  
 Winnipeg, Man., June 19.—Dispatches from the west report serious floods and a cloudburst west of Calgary, in the Rocky mountains. The suburbs of Calgary are submerged, 50 families homeless, and several bridges washed away. There has been no loss of life, but the damage to property will be heavy.

**He Ate Too Much**  
 Strawberry and Vanilla Ice Cream, because it sells at 20 cents per quart at Scheider's bakery, 20 East Centre street. And still he wants more because it is rich and delicious.

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**The BEE-HIVE**  
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**New Undertaker.**  
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**LARGEST LINE OF TRIMMED HATS AND BONNETS**  
 In town. Lowest prices to the trade.

**HATS TRIMMED FREE OF CHARGE.**  
 Sailor Hats 10c., 15c., 25c., 35c., 50c., \$1.00, and \$1.25.  
 Children's trimmed from 50c. up.  
 Infants Lace Caps and Hats from 15c. up.  
 Black Morie Sash Ribbon, No. 80, all silk, 25c. per yard.  
**MOURNING BONNETS FOR \$1.00.**  
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 A Pint Bottle and Brush, 25c.  
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