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DON'T DELAY ANY LONGER To buy your early fall style hat, for we have a full and complete line of the latest shapes and shades in... STIFF AND SOFT HATS AT OUR USUAL LOW PRICES.

CARPETS! CARPETS! If in need of Carpets it will pay you to give me a call. I carry an elegant line of the latest and best patterns in all the grades. Brussels, Ingrains AND Rags. NEW GOODS ARRIVING DAILY.

P. J. MONAGHAN, SOUTH MAIN ST. Special Sale of Ladies' Shirt Waists. For the next two weeks a reduction of 25 per cent. will be made to clean out the stock.

GINGHAMS, LAWNS, DIMITIES, WHITE GOODS AND CARPETS. J. J. PRICE'S, North Main St., Shenandoah, Pa. THE PINNACLE OF EXCELLENCE is a way-up point of elevation not easily reached, but... COLUMBIA BEER. THE ONLY SHENANDOAH BEER

PAINTING AND DECORATING! WALL PAPERS. Thomas H. Snyder, 23 South Jardin St., Shenandoah, Pa. Conveniences AND Delicacies FOR THE PICNIC SEASON. Deviled Meats, Potted Ham and Tongue, Chipped Beef, Chipped Lebanon Bologna.

BIG TOWN ADDITION. A Scheme Which Will Greatly Enlarge the Fourth Ward.

A syndicate comprising M. M. Burke, Esq., William H. Gleason and Charles Strouse has taken leases from the Shaeffer estate for the three squares of land in the south eastern section of the town bounded by Stuyvesant alley, Gilbert street, Mullerly alley and the Lehigh Valley railroad.

Surprise and Reception. A most enjoyable surprise and reception was tendered Miss Clara Cline at her home on South Main street last evening.

A Sad Affair. There is a true old saying that misfortune comes not single-headed, and it is exemplified in the case of the family of John Hanson.

Assessors at Work. The Assessors of town yesterday posted notices calling attention to the last days for registration at the respective polling places.

Mr. Stauffer Promoted. The many friends and acquaintances of Philip Stauffer, of Wilkesbarre, will be pleased to learn of his recent promotion from civil engineer for the Wilkesbarre & Lehigh Coal Company.

AN EARLY FIRE CALL. Electric Light Wire and a Gas Pipe Cause Trouble.

Shortly before two o'clock this morning cries of "Police!" attracted Chief of Police Toshi and Watchman Martin O'Hara to the hardware store and dwelling of A. H. Swalm.

Policeman Kester sent a double alarm from box 25, at the corner of Main and Centre street. When the fire companies arrived the flames had spread between the joists of the second floor.

Mr. Swalm was the first to discover the fire. He and his wife occupy one of the bedrooms over the rear of the store.

Smith's Cafe. Clam chowder, free, to-night. A surprise party was tendered Miss Lizzie Ecker at her home on West Coal street last evening.

Bridge Viewed. County Commissioners Bentz, Myers and Martin were in North Union township yesterday, viewing a bridge near Zion's Grove.

Won a Medal. John Dugan, formerly of Locust Gap, a private in the regular army with headquarters at Fort Bayard, New Mexico, recently won a handsome gold medal for his marksmanship.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY. An Alleged Fraudulent Transaction Concerning Real Estate in Austria.

Mike Chubinsky appeared before Justice Tolomey last evening as complainant charging Joseph Kozel, a West Centre street saloonkeeper, Anthony Kluczak, John Scarbollis (now supposed to be in Buffalo, N. Y.) and Michael Kotolaj with forgery.

Extensive improvements and changes in buildings and grounds are being made at the Bloomsburg Normal School, preparatory to the opening Tuesday, August 31.

One Strike Probably Settled. Hazleton, Pa., Aug. 21.—The committee of strikers in the Honey Brook district of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company held another conference yesterday afternoon with Mr. Lawall.

Shindel Will Not Withdraw. York, Pa., Aug. 21.—The publication in Philadelphia newspapers of alleged intention on the part of R. Hathaway Shindel to withdraw his candidacy for Mayor of York yesterday from James Beacom brought out a crop of interviews.

PEARS, PEACHES AND CANTALOPE. A fine lot of Maryland peaches, sweet Jersey corn, California grapes, fresh lima beans, sweet Jersey cantalopes and a carload of North Carolina watermelons at COLLETT'S, 30 South Main street. 8-19-97

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

FINANCE AND TRADE

Cheering Reports From the Leading Commercial Exchanges. BUSINESS BOOMS EVERYWHERE! The Greatest Gain Has Been For Agriculture, There Being an Increased Demand For All Farm Products.

New York, Aug. 21.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Not for several years have the telegraphic reports from various cities in all parts of the country been so encouraging.

The iron and steel industry is pushing forward in spite of the still unsettled strike of bituminous coal miners.

Failures for the week have been 223 in the United States, against 280 for the corresponding week last year.

Another very favorable bank clearing report is found in the total, \$1,146,000,000, this week, while it is 1 per cent less than last week.

The funeral of Michael Yokanovitch, the man who was killed by a fall of coal in the Packer No. 3 mine on Thursday afternoon, took place this morning from the family residence on South Peach alley and interment was made in the Lithuanian cemetery.

Safety Deposit.

Where you expect to save pennies, we save you dimes; where you expect to save dimes, we save you dollars. We have just received a fine line of black dress goods which we are selling at half price.

LAWN DIMITIES... MUSLIN, TUCKING, &c. We can't make type tell you how big those bargains are.

THE BEE HIVE, 29 South Main Street. Near Post Office.

MID-SUMMER ANNOUNCEMENT. AUGUST :: SALES. SILKS. We are proud of our silk department. It keeps growing all the time and contains the most fashionable and up-to-date patterns and colors.

HOSIERY. Walk through our Hosiery department. Carry in your mind what goods of the same quality would cost elsewhere.

R. F. GILL, MAIN STREET, LLOYD STREET. Civil Court Jurors. Jury Commissioners Conroy and Bensch and Sheriff Scott announced the following among other jurors recently drawn for the first week of civil court beginning Monday, September 28th.

THE : WORLD : TO : CHOOSE From would not give you greater opportunity than is afforded you by us. There can be no argument in the matter among those who know what's what.

T. J. BROUGHALL, 25 South Main Street. Carpet Sweepers \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50. If your old one doesn't sweep, bring it around. Perhaps it needs a new brush.