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Will soon be here and we have a fine selection of cards, booklets, etc., and at prices to suit the times.

HOOKE & BROWN

The Bee Hive

We offer you the newest goods and the best values ever received. To our already many departments we have added another, millinery.

As Millinery

Is only one of the many lines we carry it is a simple matter to understand that we can give you greater values than any other house in town.

Great Bargains

Are offered in all the latest silks, stylish dress goods, white goods, embroideries and lace curtains.

As these goods will not last long at the remarkable low prices we are selling them at, it will pay you to call early.

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29 South Main Street.

NEAR POST OFFICE.

Railroad Reports

It is said on good authority that in a short time the Lehigh Valley Railroad will be divided into three divisions, as follows: Jersey City to Lehigh, Lehigh to Sayre and Sayre to Buffalo.

Mahanoy City's Dilemma

From the Daily American. Just now Councilmen have a dilemma on their hands in the division of the reward offered for the capture of the fugitives.

Kentrick House Free Lunch

Oyster soup will be served, free, to all paupers to night.

Holy Thursday

Tomorrow is known in the church calendar as Maundy, or Holy Thursday. On this day the sacred oil is blessed and the chrism prepared.

Good Attendance

Last evening a large audience attended the revival services held at the Catholic church and listened with great pleasure to the earnest and instructive preaching of Miss Morgan.

When Traveling

Whether on pleasure bent or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver, and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness.

Sprained Ankle

David Green slipped and fell on the icy pavement on the Centre street side of the Ferguson House last night. He is now nursing a sprained ankle of the right limb.

EDMUND HARRIS

204 South Main Street.

CLOSING OUT

My entire stock of dry goods at cost prices and also below cost.

CARPET WEAVING

We are still weaving carpet at from 25 to 50 cents per yard.

Suitable to the Times

Two pounds of Arabolico coffee given away with one pound of 50c tea.

GROCERIES, FLOUR, FEED, HAY and STRAW. Floor and Table Oil Cloths. E. B. FOLEY, 27 West Centre St.

AYER'S Sarsaparilla

What does a stand for? When some friend suggests that your blood needs a sarsaparilla treatment, remember that A stands for AYER'S.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

has been curing all forms of blood diseases - scrofula, eczema, tetter, rheumatism, erysipelas, blood poisoning, etc.

GLOOMY OUTLOOK

Prosperity "for a while" in the Anthracite Region.

An exchange publishes the following as a result of an interview with one of the P. & E. C. & I. company's "highest officials," regarding the coal situation.

Notes

All parties desiring delivery of beer hereafter must have orders in before six o'clock, p. m. By order of BREWERS' ASSOCIATION.

Parson's Party

A farewell party was tendered last evening to Messrs. Richard, Dal and Harold Remage, whose parents have decided to locate at Bluefield, West Virginia.

Satisfactory Test

There was a gathering of officials of the Citizens Electric Light Company last night at the power station to witness the formal testing of the new engine, boilers and dynamo placed in the plant to increase and improve the service.

Neat tailor made business suits

are being turned out daily by the Famous.

- If it's a cold. Take "Seventy-seven." La Grippe is a cold. Take "Seventy-seven." Sore throat is a cold. Take "Seventy-seven." Bronchitis is a cold. Take "Seventy-seven." A cough is a cold. Take "Seventy-seven." Laryngitis is a cold. Take "Seventy-seven." Pleurisy is a cold. Take "Seventy-seven."

Scalp Treatment

Katharine A. Hickey, 126 N. Main St.

Hospital Operating Room

Invitations were received by several of Shenandoah's physicians to attend the opening of the operating room at the miners' hospital, on April 8th, at 120 p. m.

New Fresh Truck at Colett's

Now fresh strawberries, tomatoes, head lettuce, asparagus and beans. Fresh fish every Wednesday and Friday.

THE WEATHER

The forecast for Thursday: Clear weather, preceded by general frosts, with fresh and light north-westerly winds and lower, followed by slightly higher temperature.

PITHY POINTS

Happenings Throughout the County Chronicled for Busy Persons.

Did anybody say this was spring? The School in New Bloomfield is opening. There are 300 inmates at the almshouse.

St. Clair will purchase a \$700.00 stone cutter. Hon. John Wannamaker will be in Pottsville next Tuesday.

The benefit ball for Charles Ringelher has been postponed until April 20th.

The Lehigh Valley Express, on this division will be paid on the 12th inst.

It is said that Joseph Kitch paid \$35,000 for the Zimmerman safe property, Pottsville.

The Lyon-Dunn contest court has reached Pinegrove, Wait until it strikes Shenandoah.

The county officials have not yet drawn their salaries for last month. No money in the treasury.

Elmer E. Johnson, recently appointed, will take charge of the Lost Creek post office on the 15th inst.

The wedding of George Wortley, formerly of Trenton, late of Reading, to Miss May Hefflinger is announced to take place April 12.

A live bird shooting match between Frank Broadbeck, of Morea, and William Collins, of Mahanoy City, for \$50 a side, will take place on the 23rd inst.

Working the past week the United Mine Workers of America, in addition to what has already been collected, for the prosecution of Sheriff Martin and his deputies.

Dr. M. F. Cawley has been elected Health Officer of Allentown.

The Perry County Republican Convention will be held in New Bloomfield May 23.

While at work in the Hazle Mine, Hazleton, Stephen Leist was instantly killed by a fall of coal.

The Bloomfield Academy, at New Bloomfield, Pa., has been sold to William Harper, of Philadelphia.

Two tramps held up Lock Tender William Diebert, at Allentown, and stripped him of all his valuables.

The Clinton County Brick Company has commenced the construction of brick works, at which 100 men will be employed.

For breaking the nose of an Allentown citizen on the streets of that city Jack Rozga, the Philadelphia prize fighter, was yesterday lodged in jail.

The students of the Mount Carmel High School have Premier Sagasta in effigy and cheered for the success of American arms in case of war with Spain.

Contracts were awarded yesterday for the construction of an extensive new exhibition building and several hundred cattle stalls on the Allentown fair grounds.

A party from Shickelshina made up of D. P. Holloper, Dr. C. S. Falls, William Waller, John Labagh, Henry Smith and P. Kalki, and a gentleman from Philadelphia, former company of gold hunters, who left yesterday for the Copper River, Alaska.

The famous are asking the police authorities: Why? The price and quality of the goods submitted the reason which best all others.

THE RELIEF FUND.

What the School Teachers Have Done With It.

The executive committee in charge of the charity entertainment held in Ferguson's theatre on Thursday evening, February 17, 1898, and also having in charge the distribution of the fund raised, has submitted the following report:

Receipts: Sale of tickets for pupils, \$210.10; sale of tickets for theatre, \$33.90; sale of tickets at Kiril's, \$24.65; donations, Columbia Brewing Co., \$10; donation, P. J. Ferguson, \$27; donation, M. J. O'Neil, \$5; advertising poster, \$5; balance 1897 fund, \$1; vesting receipts, \$170.35.

Expenditures: Rent of theatre and theatre tickets, \$27; printing advertising poster, \$10; miscellaneous, \$11.13; total, \$48.13; net receipts, \$222.22.

In the expenditure of the fund the committee thought proper to classify cases as follows: (1) The children of widows having little or no support. (2) The children of persons incapable from labor by prolonged illness, accident, or other misfortune.

(3) The more urgent case among those who have large families and insufficient income to provide suitable clothing for their children. All cases were referred to a sub-committee for special investigation to determine the number in each class, the names of persons able to work, and such other circumstances as would aid the general committee in arriving at an intelligent opinion of the applicant's worthiness for the relief your committee was authorized to grant.

The committee found it in their power to relieve about 100 children and still have \$27.22 of the fund, which cannot be considered because the fund is now exhausted.

In no case has cash been contributed by this committee to the relief of applicants. The quality, quantity and price of each article purchased has been determined by the committee and the purchases made directly by them.

The quantity and quality of the relief extended may be determined from the following summary: 149 pairs of shoes, \$18.25; 48 dresses, \$40.75; 198 pairs of stockings, \$25.58; 25 sets of underwear, \$12.00; 39 suits of clothing, \$35.15; 14 undershirts, \$2.82; 5 boys' suits, 14 pairs of pants, 45 cents; total, \$292.14. Balance in hands of treasurer, \$3.58.

The report is signed by H. C. Hooks, chairman; J. M. Mullahey, L. B. Edwards, A. E. Mausel, B. A. Burns, A. L. Sheehy, I. M. O'Connell, Ella M. Clauer, Malala Fairchild, M. Alice Lehe.

I. O. O. F. Anniversary

The semi-annual anniversary of Odd Fellowship, which was founded in this country at Baltimore in 1826, will be celebrated in Danville on April 20th under the auspices of the Central Pennsylvania Odd Fellows' Anniversary Association.

Flowers for Easter

A full variety of Easter plants in full bloom. They will arrive Thursday, April 7th, at Colett's, 36 South Main St. 3-30-98.

Fire! Fire! Fire!

Insure your property from loss in the oldest and strongest cash companies: Philadelphia Underwriters Insurance Co., of North America and Fire Association, Hartford Fire Ins. Co., American Fire Insurance Co., West Chester Fire Ins. Co., United Firemen's Ins. Co., T. T. WILLIAMS, 123 S. JARDIN ST., SHENANDOAH.

Word in Passing

Morris Worm attended the funeral of a relative at Hamburg today.

David Bright visited friends at Pottsville today.

L. A. Banberger left town this morning for a business trip to Philadelphia and New York.

Thomas R. Hughes was a guest of friends at Pottsville today.

Paul W. Houck has returned from a visit to his parents at Lebanon.

Miss Nellie Stitzer and Jennie Clifford, the two jolly "hello" girls of the Mahanoy City telephone exchange, were in town last night leading some of the hearts they break over the wires.

William Wynn visited friends at Pottsville last evening.

Miss Elsie B. Scott, of Pottsville, was a visitor to town yesterday.

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Mud and Plenty of It

EDITOR HERALD:—Having been for about two months familiar with the mud and fifth water streets of Shenandoah, you may imagine my surprise on stepping off the trolley at Mt. Carmel Monday morning to see clean, clear streets. I thought there must be something wrong that winter and spring had not been that way as I could not see a mud hole anywhere.

It was a sort of revelation to me, a paradise. They had had winter and spring, but they were in abundance. They paved them and made them "a thing of beauty and a joy forever" compared with our mud holes called streets in Shenandoah. We could have just as good streets as Mt. Carmel. Why not? Are we smaller town? Less enterprise? or what is the matter? If there is anything to be done in Shenandoah except mud and stone will make good streets if properly used. Why don't we use them? T. J. AYER.

To Cure Headache in 15 Minutes

Take Dr. Davis' Anti-Headache. All druggists.

Too Many Miners

From West Chester News. There are employed in the anthracite field of Pennsylvania 50,000 men and boys, of which number 22,800 are foreigners, according to the report of Robert Brownlee, Chief of the Bureau of Mines and Mining. Of the total, 23,400 are native born workmen. Why are not the 22,800 made citizens? Any one who has doubted that foreigners were crowding out the native-born mine worker should be convinced by the above figures. And more aliens are being unloaded in the region almost daily. Chief Brownlee says there are too many workmen in the anthracite region. No better reason could be offered for putting still greater restrictions upon immigration.

Bring cash and size of room and see how cheap you can buy carpets and oil cloths at Frick's carpet store. 4-1-98

Anthracite for the Navy

The Mt. Carmel Star says the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company on Saturday issued orders at its collieries for the preparation of broken and steamboat sizes of coal, and says the supposition is that a big order for the Navy is in contemplation. These offerings are something unusual for our line is cleverly combined with worth, economy and quality. Our stock this spring is far better than last spring, more price worth, more fashion truth, more fabric value, and nearer ideal tailoring performance. R. F. GILL.

Every color of the rainbow

is represented in the Famous ready made clothing department.

Homeward Bound

E. S. Reinhold, cashier of the Union National Bank, Mahanoy City, now on his way home from a cruise of the Mediterranean and the Orient in the North German Lloyd steamship "Aller," is expected to be back at the end of this week or the beginning of next.

Louis Mann Has Removed

His notion and gent's furnishing store from No. 17 to 23 West Centre street. Mr. Mann solicits the patronage of his patrons at his new stand. 4-1-98

Latest, newest, noblest and cheapest line of children's clothing can be found at the Famous.

Extended at Pottsville

Arrangements have been made to hold an extended line at the Bethel Welsh Congregational church, Pottsville, on Good Friday evening and Prof. John J. Price, of this town, has been selected as adjudicator on the musical competitions. Miss Margaret Thomas, of Pottsville, will adjudge the recitations. The extended will be local in character, and the prizes small, but much care has been exercised in the selection of the program and the contests will be worthy of attention.

Metabolite Cafe

Clam soup, free, to-night.

Attention, Jr. O. U. A. M.

All members of Major Wm. H. Jennings Council No. 367, Jr. O. U. A. M., are requested to meet in their hall, Egan building, corner Main and Centre streets, on Thursday, April 7th, at one (1) o'clock p. m., sharp, to make arrangements to attend the funeral of our deceased brother, James Mann. Members of Shenandoah Valley Council, No. 530, and all visiting brothers are respectfully invited to attend. By order of Council.

DAVID DARDOW, COBBLER.

Attest:—WM. REEVE, R. S.

You will find the largest and most complete line of Easter novelties at M. L. Kemmerer's, 35 North Main street. 4-1-98

MAHANOY CITY.

Attempt to Reduce the Chief Burgess' Salary Fails.

Mahanoy City, April 6.—At a meeting of the Borough Council last night an attempt was made to reduce the salary of the Chief Burgess from \$600 to \$200 per year. The Borough Solicitor stated that, as the salary of the official had been fixed for the term, it could not be reduced, whereupon the motion was withdrawn. It appears the understanding of the Chief Burgess would open an office to try through cases and turn the fees collected into the borough treasury. The idea was that the fines and license fees collected by reason of the Burgess devoting his entire time to the office would cover his increased salary, but this has not been the case, hence the attempt to reduce the salary.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—A beautiful walnut bed room suite. Complete outfit. Apply at HERALD office.

FOR SALE—House and lot, 311 East Centre street. Apply to T. R. Beddall, Shenandoah.

FOR SALE—A very desirable property. Apply to Joseph Wyatt, 201 North Main St. If

FOR RENT—The corner store room now occupied by the Factory Shoe Store. A good opening for any one either in the boot and shoe or any other business. Apply to S. W. Beddall, Beddall's Hardware Store. 3-17-98

URGING SUPPORT FOR THE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, April 6.

At the Capitol yesterday tremendous effort was made to have congress support the outlined policy of the president. A general belief was expressed when the house adjourned that a majority of the house committee on foreign affairs was ready to support Mr. McKinley's plan, and the impression prevailed that a resolution in line with the recommendations of the president would be reported from the committee.

There is a great deal of uncertainty regarding the senate committee. A debate which occurred in the executive session of the senate yesterday afternoon would indicate that, no matter what was the character of the resolution to come from the committee, the resolution would cause a serious and perhaps prolonged discussion. It emphasized the fact that there are two elements in the senate, one for independence with intervention, and the other for intervention alone, and these two factions will fight vigorously for their ideas.

The relations of the United States with Spain was the uppermost topic in the executive session, and constituted the subject of many conferences among members of the senate. The report of the committee on the president's message would recommend the adoption of a policy looking to intervention in Cuba on the part of the executive branch of the government rather than the recognition of independence, and to an effort to make smooth the way for the recognition of such a report. The executive session was devoted to a general discussion of the policy to be pursued towards Spain, and developed the fact that much opposition would be made to the acceptance of a policy in line with the president's desires.

While the conference was in executive session a formidable element in the senate was considering what should be done in case the resolutions should be reported for recognition of independence. This faction was composed of what is known as the conservative element on the Republican side of the senate. Their conference was held in Senator Aldrich's committee room, and among those present were Senators Hanna, Fairbanks and Aldrich. Senator Allison was also there for a brief time.

Opposed to Cuban Recognition. A general purpose was expressed to oppose the adoption of any report that should recommend a resolution on Cuban independence and which did not indeed confine itself to the support of the president's recommendation for intervention only. This position was taken because of the generally expressed conviction among the senators present that in case of intervention and the triumph of the arms of the United States this country should be left free to dispose of Cuba as she might see proper. Many of them expressed dissatisfaction with the present Cuban administration and the opinion was expressed that the recognition of independence at this time would bind the United States to the support of the present Cuban administration and to guaranteeing its bonds, giving to the Cuban junta a position of influence and power to which it is not in their opinion entitled. Hence a decision was reached to labor with the committee on foreign relations not to report a resolution with a double purpose, and the intention was expressed on the part of some to oppose its adoption if reported.

The prevailing opinion among senators in that the committee will recommend a resolution for intervention and report a resolution in accordance with the president's recommendation for intervention alone, but this is not certain. Of three members of the committee seen, all classed as pro-Cubans, one, Senator Frye, announced himself satisfied with intervention, another, Senator Parker, announced that he would not favor the change, and a third, Senator Davis, refused to commit himself. Senator Lodge had previously said that he would support the president's position.

Headache Quickly Cured. Dr. Davis' Anti-Headache never fails, 25c.

Our Two New War-Vessels. London, April 6.—Lieutenant John J. Knapp took command of the new American cruiser Diogenes yesterday, transferring the command of the new American torpedo boat Somers to Acting Ensign C. W. Haseltine. The Diogenes proceeded to Weymouth today, and the two vessels will sail for New York together. It is feared they will be unable to start before tomorrow, as the Diogenes must take on a cargo of ammunition at Weymouth. The German crew that brought the Somers here will be replaced by an American crew.

Work on the Maine Wreck Suspended. Key West, April 6.—The Merritt & Chapman Wrecking Company's tug I. J. Merritt, with the derrick Chief and the schooner F. E. Sharp in tow, arrived yesterday from Havana, having succeeded in working to the wreck of the Maine. They left in pursuance of instructions from the company, as matters were getting in too excitable condition for them to be left there longer.

The farmer, the mechanic and the bicyclist are liable to unexpected cuts and bruises. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best thing to keep on hand. It heals quickly, and is well known cure for piles. C. H. Hagenbuch.

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If you contemplate building consult our contract price. The new proprietors were formerly with the Shenandoah Lumber and Feed Co

30 Days Slaughter Sale of . . . FURNITURE. In order to make room for my new branch of business, hardware, stoves, shelf and builders hardware, in which I am going to embark in the near future. Here are a few of our prices, as an illustration of our slaughter sale!

MISCELLANEOUS. FOR SALE—A beautiful walnut bed room suite. Complete outfit. Apply at HERALD office.

BARBEY'S BEER. Gives a satisfied smile to every palate that tastes it. Now on tap at all our customers. Wm. Schimicker, Jr., Agent.

DAVIDSON, FURNITURE . . . DEALER, 121-123 North Main St. RUPTURE CURED. A Specialist on Rupture from Williamsport will visit Shenandoah Every Thursday. Hotel Franey, from 8 till 10:30 a. m.

SCHUYLKILL DENTAL PARLORS, 7 North Jardin St., Shenandoah. EASTER TOYS, CANDIES, CHEAP. We have some nice effects in Easter baskets.

PHILA. CHEAP STORE, 29 West Centre Street. FRESH PRETZELS DELIVERED EVERY DAY. JOSEPH BANDAKS & CO., 118 and 120 N. Bowers St., Shenandoah.

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