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For fall trade now open.

REDUCED PRICES ON ALL Summer Dress Goods.

J. J. PRICE'S, Dry Goods and Carpet Store.

Ladies' - and - Children's - Hats.

As we have only a few more left and always believe in opening our season with a clean, fresh, up to date stock...

THE BEE HIVE

29 S. Main St. Third Door From Post Office.



One Boy's Wheel, \$10.00. One Gent's Wheel, "Shirk," \$15.00

We still have a few first-grade bicycles that we will sell so cheap that it will pay you to buy just for a spin on the good fall roads.

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For Good Light White Bread

AND NO TROUBLE TO BAKE

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Daisy OR Moss Rose Flour.

Sold by Geo. W. Keiter.

Whole Wheat Graham Flour Old Time Pure Rye Flour

Brookside Fancy Pastry Flour Best Granulated Corn Meal.

At KEITER'S.

WAS ON THE BROOKLYN.

Frank McDonald Was Given a Reception at Homeville Thursday Night.

Sanburned, and bearing all the emblems of his service, yet with a jaunty step and wearing the natty uniform of one of Uncle Sam's jolly Jack Tars, Frank McDonald arrived at his home at Homeville, near Girardville, unexpectedly on Thursday, and was given a hearty reception. He is a man, and was on board the ship Brooklyn, and saw hot fighting of the harbor of Santiago on that memorable day when Schley demolished Cervera's fleet, and practically put an end to the present war with Spain.

The Slave Bell.

The members of Watkin Post No. 146, G. A. R., at a regular meeting last night, took formal cognizance of the gift of a slave bell it received a few days ago from Shenandoah members of the 8th Regt. Pa. Vol. in camp at Dunn Loring, Virginia.

The "Hookers" Picnic.

On Monday, Labor Day, the Resene Hook & Ladder Company of town will hold their annual picnic at High Point park, and it will attract people from this and adjacent towns.

For Sale.

A valuable property, dwelling house and stable, in desirable location. For further particulars apply to Mrs. Joseph Gunter, 233 West Centre street.

Shot a Ferret.

At six o'clock this morning George Folmer was aroused by a servant who said a fox was in the back yard, and making a raid on the chicken coop. Armed with a revolver Mr. Folmer proceeded to the place. The visitor proved to be a white ferret about 20 inches in length.

A Good Show.

The performance by Welsh Bros. No. 3 show last night was witnessed by a large audience and gave entire satisfaction. The program embraced many new and unique acts and all the performers showed they were experts in their respective lines.

The Days Not Given.

Inquiry at the offices of the P. & R. C. & I. Co., at Pottsville this afternoon, brought the information that the number of days to be worked next week had not been officially announced.

Last Sunday Excursion of the Season.

To Atlantic City via Pennsylvania railroad, the only all-rail route, Sunday, September 4. Special train leaves Shenandoah at 4:25 a. m.

Advertised Letters.

Letters addressed to the following named people remain unclaimed, for at the local post office: F. P. Smith, Miss Mary Cullane, M. S. Blessing, Thomas J. Powell, James Lloyd, D. W. Bedea, P. M.

Fifteen Accidents.

During the month of August fifteen accidents occurred in the Shamokin (seventh) district, six of them being fatal. Four of them occurred through a disregard of orders.

Trip Through the Mines.

A party of 22 young people, a number being from town, viewed the inside and outside workings of Packer colliery No. 3 last evening. A prize was awarded to the member who was most soiled after the trip. It was won by Mr. Cross.

British Victory.

Special to EVENING HERALD. London, Sept. 2.—Despatches just received announce a big British victory in the Sudan. All the forts of Omdierman have been destroyed and no casualties on the British side are reported.

In a Hospital.

Edward Nicholas, a young man of Lost Creek No. 2, who was in camp with the 8th Regt., Pa. Vol., at Dunn Loring, has been removed to a hospital in Philadelphia, where he is lying in a critical condition. It is said the young man is suffering from typhoid pneumonia. Members of his family have gone to visit him.

Lip Badly Cut.

Garfield Nicholas, aged 16 years and residing at Lost Creek No. 2, jumped from a moving freight train at Brownsville last evening and lacerated his lower lip so badly that four stitches were required.

Robbers at Shepton.

Some time during Thursday night robbers entered the dwelling of Stephen Jones, at Shepton, and stole a valuable gold watch. Mr. Jones' next door neighbor was also robbed of a gold watch.

SOLDIER'S STORY I

Indiana Colonel Criticizes Southern Camps.

BAYS HIS MEN WERE NEGLECTED.

Denies Statements of Those Who Declare That the Men in Florida Camps Have Not Been in Actual Need of Food and Medical Assistance.

Indianapolis, Sept. 3.—Colonel Studebaker's "Tigers," the One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Indiana volunteers, reached Indianapolis from the south yesterday. The regiment left its camp at Fernandina, Fla., last Tuesday evening. There are 130 hospital patients in the regiment, and 200 were unable to march. Two dead soldiers were brought home. They were Clifton Lowell, of Fort Wayne, and William Snyder, of Mayeville. Robert Darling, of Elkhart, died as the train pulled into the station.

Colonel Studebaker said: "This is not the same regiment I took away from Indianapolis last May. The personality is the same, but it is made up of a different lot of men. They have fever in their very bones; they are hungry and their strength is wasted. It is all due to the cesspools in which we lived in the south. When the men left Indianapolis they were strong and showed their hardiness. They were right when we left Chickamauga Park. I charge the condition of my men to the camp at Port Tampa, and to the conditions surrounding it. For eight weeks we were in camp there, exposed to the fevers and the unrelenting sun of Florida. We have not been in the shade of a tree since last June. It was a happy day for us when we received orders to leave there. But the fever followed us, and day by day the regiment became weaker. At Fernandina we had the same difficulty to obtain proper food. The United States authorities seemed willing enough to provide us with what we needed, but Fernandina is such an out of the way place that it is difficult to reach it. One railroad runs to the town.

"When men who have been investigating the condition of the Florida camps say we have not been in actual need of food and medical assistance they do not know what they are talking about. My men cannot march in straight lines on account of their weakness. They cannot carry their rifles at the right position. They cannot march any distance without many of them having to drop out of the ranks to rest. I think that our coming home has saved the lives of hundreds in the regiment."

The officers of Colonel Studebaker's regiment hesitate about fixing blame on any particular government officer. They say they are still in the service, and a court martial might meet the men who talk too much.

Big Mine Strike Proffered.

Cleveland, Sept. 2.—In an interview today Manager Young, of the M. A. Hanna Coal company, is quoted as saying: "In the early part of next year we will have one of the greatest coal strikes this country has ever seen. All indications are that the strike will last many months. The miners stand at all times ready to fight against a reduction of wages. When the Chicago contract expires, or possibly before that time, they will be obliged to accept a reduction of 15 or 20 cents per ton or they will fight it with a fight, and will fight harder than they have ever before."

Gobin Gets Leave of Absence.

Cincinnati, Sept. 3.—Advice was received here by the citizens committee yesterday that General J. P. S. Gobin, commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, and staff would arrive here next Monday for the national encampment. General Gobin has been in command at Camp Alger and there has been some doubt as to his ability to participate in the encampment peace jubilee here next week, but he has leave of absence for next week. The city is already elaborately decorated for the event.

Fatal Prostrations in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Sept. 3.—There was one death and over 50 prostrations from the heat yesterday in this city. The death was Ernest Horn, aged 45, of 2149 Dove street. Several of the other cases are not expected to live. The thermometer registered 94 at its maximum, and while this was several degrees below that of Thursday, the humidity exceeded that of Thursday. The weather bureau states that yesterday was the hottest Sept. 2 since the bureau was established.

Regiments to Be Mustered Out.

Washington, Sept. 3.—Among the troops ordered to be mustered out of service yesterday were the following: First Pennsylvania, Second Pennsylvania, Third Pennsylvania, Eighteenth Pennsylvania, Seventy-first New York, First New Jersey, First Ohio, Eight Ohio and Third Ohio.

Watermelons, Cantaloupes, Peaches.

A car load of fine Jersey fruit, also sweet corn, arrived here for to-day's market. Collett's, 36 South Main street. 9-2-1

A Welcome Visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Riggs, of Orange, N. J., arrived in town last evening and will spend several days here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strouse. Mr. Riggs was manager for Swift & Company in town several years ago and resigned from the position to embark in business in the west. He will be remembered as one of the most prominent and genial of our townsmen and his being cordially greeted upon his first visit here in many years.

It will pay you to read Ike Orkin's announcements on the fourth page.

The "Y" Program.

The following program will be rendered at a meeting of the "Y" to be held in Mellor's hall this evening: Singing, "Y," scripture reading, Annie Brown; solo, Mame Morgan; recitation, Mrs. Richards; reading, Mattie Price; address, Rev. Kohler; duet, Lily and Emma Llewellyn; historical question box, by president; critic to be appointed.

Chamber sets, 9 pieces, from \$2.50 up, at F. J. Portz.

THE WATER WAR.

How a Contemporary Views the Conflict and Its Bellicose Comment.

From Tamagus Recorder.

There is a water war in Shenandoah at present. A number of its Councilmen voted to construct a storage reservoir, although they pay for it, and besides the bonded indebtedness is already beyond the legal limit. A meeting of citizens was held a few evenings ago to restrain the Council in its apparent profligacy. The friends and enemies of the new reservoir were present in large numbers, but the latter were in the vast majority. Judging from the newspaper accounts it appears that this distance not unlike our recent national war in the matters of bluff, precision and imposition.

A man named John Burns was elected chairman, who by his arbitrary rulings might well be likened unto Weyler. He favored corruption in every decision. This Weyler Burns owns a property in Shenandoah, in fact he does not possess sufficient lumber to box up a hydrant from the frost. Now, it is no crime to be poor, but when a man wants to insure the savings of others in spite of their wishes his action is open to attack. Such was the chairman.

Devey Doyle, of the News, fired the first shot of the conflict by offering a motion that an injunction be sought to restrain further work on the Klondike (to the prime movers) water reservoir. Fitzhugh Lee Hanna, with war in his eye, amended the motion that the request be taken to court by five soldiers appointed from each ward. The war now commenced was hot and unrelenting for a few hours until Chairman Weyler adjourned the meeting without a motion, which was in a state of pendulumism by his rank decisions in favor of the new reservoir.

Bony Ben Richards, who is full of Welsh words, looked up during the conflict, and the Fighting Bob Evans sent a red hot heavy shell into the vessel bearing the Councilman's body. He said: "We have fifteen Councilmen in this town. They are here tonight. They have voted away the people's rights. Why don't they shoot and defend themselves?" A few members of the Council who voted against the measure made explanation in satisfactory style, but the reservoir promoters kept mum. They seemed to be gold worshippers, and even at this juncture regarded silence as golden.

But the bells were there, and their ting-a-tings in favor of the measure scheme were as timely and as inexplicable as the tin- tin- tin- tin of the maddening on a horse would be in this sultry season. The officer they attempted to defend the project the worse he muddled it got, and proved the truth of the adage, "the more you stir muddy water the muddier it becomes."

And Bluff Blanco Francy was there. He backed the Bells. He is never good for more than one shot, and when he fires that one he runs lest the enemy get back at him. His main object in attending the meeting seemed to be to boast his own honesty. He said he would water the muddier it becomes.

Although the work on the reservoir has been suspended, the war between the factions is still on. The citizens people need have no fear for in our brothers of the quill up there and representative property holders they have the Deweys, Schleys, Hubsons and Shafers who will positively and honestly see that no Spanish arbitrary imposition is forced upon them. Writing of war and water in this hot weather has a tendency to render one of that Carolina gubernatorial remark. Besides our American soldiers have been successful abroad, and our journalistic brothers of Shenandoah are carrying the banner of victory at home; so we conclude this article to go out and take a soda on the success thus far attained. Here's a go, brothers. Soak it to 'em, and remember the "mean."

Only One More All-Rail Sunday Excursion

To Atlantic City via Pennsylvania railroad Sunday next, September 4. Through special train leaves Shenandoah at 4:25 a. m. Round trip rate \$2.00. Returning, leave Atlantic City 6:00 p. m.

Umbrellas re-covered while you wait at Brumm's.

Court House Notes.

The commission of Justice of the Peace Wm. H. Nungesser, of Ringtown, was placed on record yesterday. The commission of Notary Public Charles S. Shindel, of Tamagus, was also recorded.

Letters testamentary were granted to Rebecca Boyd on the estate of Rebecca Scott, late of Lahn township, deceased.

The following deeds were filed for record: Coughlin Building and Loan Association to Thomas W. Jones, premises in Coaldale; Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company to Daniel Bavaik, premises in McAdoo.

The county treasury is still empty. The tax receivers owe over \$75,000 and are slow in making settlement.

Over 400 cases have been returned for the two weeks of criminal court beginning on Monday.

Judge Pershing will hear surety cases commencing on Tuesday morning and will continue each day until all are disposed of.

The Rescue Picnic.

The Resene Hook & Ladder Co. will hold their annual picnic at High Point park on Monday next. In the evening the chemical engine will be tested, and other attractions will mark the occasion. Give the "boys" encouragement by your presence. 9-31-4

Fourth Regiment Coming Home.

The Fourth Pennsylvania Regiment, which includes Schuylkill county companies, is now on board of the "Chester," which left Porto Rico and will arrive at New York early next week. There will be no delay in sending the soldiers to their homes, and the people of Pottsville are preparing to give the boys a royal reception.

Our free lunch to-night will be a treat to our patrons. Come and partake of it.

Base Ball.

At the Trotting park to-morrow afternoon the Shenandoah Browns will cross bats with the Homeville team. The rosters may look forward to good playing on both sides.

Come and see our chinaware, cup and saucer, 5 cents, at F. J. Portz.

A Hot Time.

At 11:30 o'clock this morning the thermometer registered 112 degrees in the sun on the Lloyd street side of the Merchants' National bank.

All kinds of vegetables and flower seeds, and plants at Payne's nurseries, Girardville. Electric cars pass the door. 9-4-1

WILL ABATE NUISANCE.

The Borough Authorities and Coal Company Officials Meet.

PROMISE OF EARLY ADJUSTMENT

The Troublesome First Ward Creek and Its Tributaries Carefully Inspected—The Causes of the Complaints Located and the Stream Will be Thoroughly Cleaned.

For many months repeated complaints have been made concerning the condition of the creek that flows from the Kelley Run colliery and along the eastern outskirts of the borough. Most of the complaints have come from property owners in the vicinity of the channel, on account of their cellars being flooded, and several of them have threatened the borough with suits for damages. The claim is made that by the accumulation of coal dirt and other refuse the bed of the creek has been raised several feet, resulting in the backing of sewers leading from the properties to the creek and causing the drainage to back into the cellars.

Pursuant to arrangements, Messrs. Clemens, of Pottsville, and Pollard, of Ashland, representing the P. & R. C. & I. Co., Thomas Baird, of the Thomas Coal Company, Borough Solicitor Burke, Health Officer Conry, Messrs. M. D. Malone and Maurice Morrison, representing the Board of Health, and Messrs. Bell, Hand and Lally, representing the street committee of the Borough Council, met jointly this morning and proceeded to make a tour of the district concerned, under the guidance of the Health Officer.

The inspection demonstrated that the condition of the creek was in a large measure due to coal dirt, yet it was clearly evident that the tenants of the houses bordering the creek were also much to blame for throwing ashes, barrels, kegs, cans and refuse of all description into the stream. The course of the creek was carefully inspected from Emerick street north to the Kelley Run colliery grounds and it was agreed that the bed of the creek should be lowered and the stream cleared of rubbish and other obstructions.

After which the borough authorities should be vigilant in preventing any property owner or tenant detected in throwing refuse into the creek.

When the part of the creek flowing at the rear of the houses located on the South side of Centre street was passed by the P. & R. C. & I. Company officials offered, should the borough authorities insist upon it, to have all the wood and coal-sheds, outhouses and bins on the bank of the creek removed at once, as a step toward abating a part of the nuisance.

They were informed that "the object was not to cause loss of property, but to abate the nuisance. The main object was to have the creek put in condition by some co-operative arrangements and when this is done the borough authorities will keep guard on the tenants along the creek and see that they throw no more refuse into it.

Upon reaching the culvert under the Lehigh Valley railroad it was found that some property owners had diverted the creek from its original channel and caused it to flow in a semi-circle so that it would pass under some outhouses. This, it was found, was the cause of the creek flowing over on to Lloyd street property when freshets occur and, upon advice of solicitor Burke, the street committee promised to have the creek turned back into its original channel at once, and anyone who attempts to change the course again will be promptly prosecuted.

Upon inspection of the inspection superintendent Baird agreed to clean the creek from Kelley Run colliery to the Lehigh Valley culvert, and to co-operate with the borough in cleaning the creek from the latter point to the junction of the creek flowing from the Indian Ridge colliery. He also offered to furnish all the old timber that may be required for cribbing.

Messrs. Clemens and Pollard said they would have a survey made at once of the creek from Indian Ridge colliery to the reservoir at the Plank Ridge washery and make a recommendation to the officials of the P. & R. C. & I. Co., after which another joint meeting will be held.

It is believed that an arrangement will ultimately be made by which the creek will be put in proper condition at an expense to be shared equally by the borough and the coal companies.

The Board of Health is certainly entitled to a great deal of credit for the progress that has been made in the matter and the promise of early relief for the sufferers.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Meek turtle soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

Poisoners Held.

Justice Toomey last night gave a hearing to William Mack and Frank Onakawicz, who were charged with throwing poisoned peas where fowl and birds on the premises of John Kilkowski would get them, and the result was that both men were committed in default of payment of costs and a fine of \$10 each. Notwithstanding the case against them was strong the men threatened to appeal the case to the county court. They admitted throwing the peas upon the premises, but denied that they were poisoned, claiming that they had simply been soaked in water. Witnesses testified, however, that they had heard Onakawicz threaten to poison the complainant's pigeons.

School Opens

With a full line of school supplies at Girvin's, 8 South Main street. 9-1-1

Married.

Dr. Edward McGeehan, of McAdoo, and Miss Bid Breslin, of Hasleton, were married in the latter city.

John F. Herman, of Pottsville, and Miss Ida E. Diely, of Bethlehem, were married at the latter place on Thursday. Mr. Herman is a foreman at the Tilt Silk Mill.

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Camp Meade, Middletown, Pa., Special Reduced Rates, Via Philadelphia and Reading Railway.

The Philadelphia & Reading Railway announces that during the continuance of Camp Meade at Middletown, excursion tickets good for two days including day of sale, or from Saturday until Monday, will be sold at special rates. For information as to rates, time of trains, etc., consult any P. & R. ticket agent.

No need to fear sudden attacks of cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea, summer complaint of any sort if you have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the medicine chest.

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Merchant Tailoring!

This is another new branch we have added to our business. We are prepared to make you suits in the latest and newest creations for the fall and winter season of '98 and '99. Our prices alone are a drawing card, as well as our styles and makes. Our novelties are not to be duplicated elsewhere. Call and see us once, and you will call again.

MAX LEVIT, 15 E. Centre St.

Up-to-Date Hat Store and Shenandoah's Greatest Gent's Furnishing Store.

25% For 1/2 dozen window shades. All our better ones have been reduced also. Shades made to fit any window, and especially store windows. Call for bargains in new carpets at FRICKE'S CARPET STORE.

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We Want His Wife, Too.

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Our counters are loaded with good values and the prices are sure to make them go off quickly. You can spend your money to better advantage here than anywhere else.

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