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ONE CENT

### GREAT REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF BABY CARRIAGES

In order to clean out the balance of our stock  
as quickly as possible.

Carriages that were \$20 00, now	\$17 00
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If you want a choice come at once as we think they will be all gone in a few days at these prices.

**J. P. Williams & Son,** 13 S. Main Street,  
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Cor. Lloyd and White Sts., Main Street,  
SHENANDOAH and MAHANAY CITY.

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For fall trade now open.

REDUCED PRICES ON ALL

**Summer Dress Goods.**

Special Values in SUMMER UNDERWEAR.

JUST a few Ladies' Shirt Waists left. Reduced from \$1.00 to 35 and 50 cents. They must be sold.

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GREAT CLEARANCE SALE OF  
**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, we will sell these regardless of cost and at prices Shenandoah never before heard of. So avail yourself of this opportunity before they are all gone.

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One Boy's Wheel, \$10.00.  
One Gent's Wheel, "Shirk," \$15.00.  
second-hand, but tires and wheels are in good condition.

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. The best two months of the season are before us.

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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.**

### NEW CONGREGATION.

A Result of the Recent Trouble in the Synagogue.

As a result of the recent trouble in the Kehelah Israel Congregational church a new Hebrew congregation has been formed with twenty nine members. It will be known as the Church of the Sons of Abraham. M. M. Burke, Esq., is preparing an application for a charter and at the same time a similar application will be made in behalf of a society to be connected with the congregation and known as the Sons of Abraham. The following officers have been elected by the congregation: President, Nicholas Friedman; Vice President, M. Sniugelsky; Secretary, M. Robinson; Treasurer, H. Meisel; Trustees, D. Givolowicz, D. Sniugelsky and B. Friedman.

The congregation has hired Dougherty's hall and the first service will be held next Sunday morning. Rabbi G. Gross, now of Allentown, will arrive in town to-night and will be retained by the congregation until after the close of the Jewish holiday season, which begins next Friday and will continue until Oct. 9th. Steps will then be taken to elect a permanent Rabbi.

Johnson's Cafe, 36 East Centre Street.

For Saturday evening, sour kraut and mashed potatoes will be served free to all patrons.

Miss Guldin Married.

Word has just been received that a pretty wedding took place in the Imperial hotel of Olean, N. Y., on the 5th of last June, the contracting parties being First Sergeant John B. Huggins, of Columbus, Ohio, and Miss Bertie M. Guldin, the accomplished daughter of John A. Guldin, formerly proprietor of the Commercial hotel, of this place. Mr. Huggins is a member of Company M, 8th Ohio, which arrived on the Mohawk from Santiago, where they had been stationed and had taken part in the battle which resulted in the fall of that city. He is at present enjoying a thirty-day furlough with Mrs. Huggins in Edred, Pa. The 8th Ohio has not been mustered out of service and he may yet see garrison duty at Cuba or Porto Rico. Mrs. Huggins enjoys a large circle of friends and acquaintances in this town who extend to the happy couple their best wishes for their future happiness and prosperity.

Smoke Havana filler TRAVELER Cigar.

One Solid Week of Repertoire.

The doors of Ferguson's theatre will be thrown open to our theatre going public next Monday to the best traveling repertory company that has ever produced high-priced plays at popular prices. The originator and actor of the limited company, will be here in person, which is a guarantee that no spectator will be duped in witnessing the production. The engagement will be inaugurated with the production of Mr. Vance's famous railroad play "The Limited Mail." It is a triumph of realism and mechanism. The flight of the limited mail, a railroad train 200 feet in length and 12 feet in height, is a marvel of ingenuity. The production is such that a large audience will greet the opening performance. Reserved seats can be secured at Kirkin's drug store. Popular prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents will prevail.

Car Load of Potatoes at the Shenandoah Produce Co., No. 6 South Jardin street, on Friday morning. 9-7-11

A Social Gathering.

There was a very enjoyable social gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Jones, on East Apple alley, last evening, in honor of their son's twentieth anniversary. Vocal and instrumental music were among the events of the evening and refreshments were served. Among the guests were Misses Sadie Dunlap, Maggie and Sadie Evans, Alma Myers, Laura and Maude Heckem, Bessie Griffiths, Maggie Ann and Agnes Elliot, Mable Lee, Ida Zimmerman, Mary, Sarah and Miriam Jones, John Elliot, Walter and Herbert Griffiths, Willie Tunnish, Joseph, Garfield and John Jones, and Willie Samsell, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Griffiths, Mrs. J. S. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hughes, Mrs. Eisenhart, Mrs. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones.

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

Tomorrow's Great Game.

The hour of three o'clock to-morrow afternoon is being anxiously awaited by the base ball teams of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company at Lost Creek and Centralia. Both teams are better than the question of supremacy will be decided at West End park, Ashland, Jones and Coyle will be in the points for Lost Creek, while Harkins and Heffer will defend the interests of the Centralia boys. The game was booked for this afternoon, but at the solicitation of the many admirers of both teams it was decided to play it to-morrow afternoon.

Bickert's Cafe.

A special free lunch to-night. Tomato soup to-morrow morning.

Reception Deferred.

The members of Henry Horvack's Camp No. 49, Sons of Veterans, intended to give a reception last night to the townsmen who returned from Porto Rico Wednesday night, but the time was too short to enable them to perfect the arrangements and it was decided to postpone the affair until next Thursday night. The reception will be of a more elaborate character than first contemplated and it is expected that John Bessel, of Roosevelt's Rough Riders, will be here in time to take part in it with the other returned soldiers.

School Opens

### MAY SUCCEED SAGASTA

General Polavieja's New Party Assuming Great Importance.

THE DELAYED PEACE COMMISSION

Sagasta Gives a Very Pertinent Reason For the Delay—Points of the Bill Introduced in the Cortes For the Conclusion of Peace.

Madrid, Sept. 9.—General Polavieja's new party is assuming the greatest importance. His program has not with the warm approval of the great newspapers, particularly El Imparcial, El Herald and El Nacional. The latter, until lately, had supported General Weyler, but it will rally now to General Polavieja, who proposes a reorganization of Spain from the financial and political viewpoints.

It is understood that General Polavieja decided to organize a new party after several conferences with a high personage, who, however, has not interfered directly in the formation of the party. His manifesto is now under consideration. If the military censor refuses to grant an exequatur, the manifesto will be read in the chamber of deputies.

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Senor Sagasta said last evening: "The nomination of the peace commission is delayed because the com-

missioners ought to have the full confidence of the government, but who can say who will be in power a month hence?"

The bill authorizing the government to conclude peace is as follows:

"The reverses suffered by our arms in the unequal struggle to which we were driven in order to defend the honor of the nation and maintain its rights deprived us at an early stage of the elements required for continuing the war.

"The bravery of our soldiers and sailors proved insufficient to defend the attitude of the nation, ever ready to shed its blood and sacrifice its resources for the honor of the Spanish flag.

"Separated by wide seas from the territories it was our object to protect, and these territories being closely blockaded, so that our few remaining ships could not reach them, her majesty's government has been compelled to admit the bitter truth, which is that an end must be put to the war.

"The sense of responsibility entailed by the results of peace negotiations has weighed most heavily on the government. Notwithstanding it fully appreciated its duty toward the country, the government had to consent to these preliminary negotiations and to show respect to the honor of the nation.

"The government has thought it expedient to renounce rights of sovereignty and to cede territory in the Spanish colonies in accordance with the peace preliminaries agreed upon with the government of the United States of America."

The bill is signed by all the ministers.

Yellow Fever Among "Immunes."

Santiago de Cuba, Sept. 9.—Six cases of yellow fever have developed in Colonel Sargent's Fifth immune regiment. The cases have been watched closely for several days and in the opinion of Colonel Harvard, chief surgeon of the military department of Santiago, the diagnosis is unmistakably correct. The victims have been sent to the yellow fever hospital, and a strict quarantine has been established against the regiment, which is encamped on the hills along the Morro road, about two miles south of the city.

SPECIAL AT GIRVIN'S.

Friday and Saturday Bargains.  
Eight bars of soap and galvanized pail, 25c. Large iron express wagon, \$1.50.  
No. 8 granite tea kettle, 50c; worth 90c.  
Large glass butter dish, 25c; worth 50c.  
Salt and pepper shakers, 2 for 5c; worth 10c.  
Good whisk broom, 5c; worth 10c.  
12 qt. mason lined kettle, 45c; worth 60c.  
We are headquarters for Mason's fruit jars, sealing strings, jelly tumblers, etc.

GIRVIN'S, 8 South Main street.

Revolved Appointment.

Miss Phyllis Golder, who has been visiting friends in town the past few weeks, has received notice of her appointment as captain in the Salvation Army with headquarters at Plymouth.

At Payne's nursery, Girardville, you will find the largest stock ever seen in the county.

### LIKE THE ARTILLERY.

Shenandoah Boys Have a Good Time at Fortress Monroe.

Editor HERALD.—After hearing all the complaints made by some of the boys who enlisted in the infantry, I would tell you that not one of the boys stationed at this fort would say that the life of an artillery man is not a life of pleasure. We get all we wish to eat and have not seen that so-called "dough" (dough and bean soup). The work is not hard and there is every chance in the world for a young man to advance in the ranks. At sunrise we have reveille and then we have mess. From 7:30 to 8:30 a. m. the recruits have drill. From 8:30 to 9:30 we do as we please. From 9:30 to 10, drill again; 11 to 12, dinner; 12 to 1:30 p. m. free to do as we wish; 1:30 to 5 p. m., another drill; and at sunset retreat. At 9 p. m. the lights go out and we must be in bed at 11 p. m. We don't sleep on boards, or on the floor, but in beds with springs.

We received our uniforms last week and some of the boys received guns. All look like old soldiers in their uniforms. John Cox and Charles McLaughlin, two boys who formerly lived in Shenandoah, are in our battery. Pennsylvania continues to send her sons to the fort. We will rob the "Tarboles" (N. C.) of their fort before they know it. There are over 300 recruits from Pennsylvania here now and squads are coming every day. The first squad that came from Shenandoah are divided among the different batteries of the 6th artillery, but the last squad was put in Battery B, Third Artillery, the best and oldest at the fort. The sun is very hot here and a few of the boys are on the sick report from its effects. We have a base ball and foot ball team and both know how to play. Joe Matthews plays with the team. On Labor Day we did not have any drills and we went where we pleased. All the boys are jolly and not one has had a dose of homesickness. The boys are very intelligent and bright around the fort. Some of Watson's best are in the bay. The boys take advantage of all the leisure the fort gives them and they are almost continually at the beach, bathing. It is rumored that when our battery (B) has recruited its quota, which is 300, we will be sent to California or perhaps to one of the newly acquired islands. Some of the boys are on the sick report, but none of them are confined to bed. We were drilling down at the beach and the captain gave us the command to "Fall in" meaning fall in line. A boy named Houghlin, from Roaring Creek, Pa., thinking the order was to fall into the water, did so. After dinner we pick the meat out of our teeth with cartridges. Gavanagh, Hurst, Daly and Ryan go down to the dock to meet every boat as if they expected some one. Talk about your Molligan Guards! We have them here on the coast. Some of the boys are Kelly. Just imagine! We only have two years, eleven months and fourteen days to serve yet.

Fortress Monroe, Va., Sept. 5.

Those Exaggerated Reports.

From Mahanoy City Record.  
We commend to the attention of our readers a letter from Camp Middleton, from a "Private." We are sorry we cannot publish the name of the writer, as it would give additional weight to the statements contained therein. We have not placed a great deal of confidence in many of the statements concerning hunger and ill-treatment among our own boys, although there has doubtless been something more of this than the country cares for among the soldiers who went to Cuba and Porto Rico, and we are glad to have and publish the plain statement from a "Private." As for Quartermaster Egan, we do not believe anyone here supposed for an instant that any failure to supply the boys with food, either in quality or quantity, was due to neglect upon his part.

POLITICAL POINTS.

Dr. S. C. Swallow, the person politician, will address a public meeting in Shenandoah to-morrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at the corner of Main and Centre streets. He is a candidate for Governor, and is said to be a forcible and earnest talker. A large audience will no doubt greet him.

Maj. John F. Finney will be installed into his new position as Assistant Treasurer in Philadelphia next week.

Senator Quay has brought suit against his managers, and he is to be commended for his sufficient redress.

B. J. Yost is doing some effective work, and his friends now predict his nomination for the Legislature.

Gus Schrick, candidate for the Legislature in the Fourth district, is apparently badly frightened. He is out with a two-column newspaper article.

Married at Mahanoy City.

A pretty home wedding took place last evening in Mahanoy City, when Miss Wilhelmina Dipper, a former well known school teacher, and William Henry Hoffman, of Savannah, Georgia, were joined in wedlock. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a number of friends and relatives at 6 o'clock by the Rev. H. A. Keiser, Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman left on a wedding tour. They will reside in Savannah.

Enchere Party at Lost Creek.

Miss Sallie Sweeney, of Lost Creek, entertained a number of her friends last evening by giving a card party at her residence. The players were Misses Theresa Kelly, Kate McGraw, Sallie and Kate Sweeney, and Messrs. Thomas Conville, Joseph Murphy and Joseph Keogh. The gentleman's prize, a silver comb case, was won by Thomas Conville. The lady's prize, a silver glove button, was won by Miss McGraw.

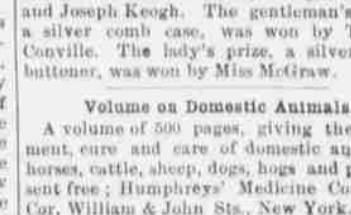
Volume on Domestic Animals.

A volume of 200 pages, giving the treatment, cure and care of domestic animals—horses, cattle, sheep, dogs, hogs and poultry, sent free; Humphreys' Medicine Company, Cor. William & John Sts., New York.

Marriage Licenses.

Jeremiah A. Harris and Cecelia R. Hoffman, both of Schuylkill Haven; George Alcock and Catharine Polachek, both of Mahanoy City; George Tregas and Annie Morgans, both of Gilberton.

Royal Baking Powder



ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure

### DIRECTORS HAVE TILTS.

Lively Discussions at the School Board Meeting.

AN APPEAL WAS SUSTAINED!

Chairman Coughlin Was Twice Turned Down on Rulings—The Board Will Purchase Coal Direct From the Collieries—Hauling By Contract.

The meeting of the School Board last night was a short one so far as time consumed aside from the reading of minutes, which occupied an hour and gave the Directors a tired feeling before the routine was taken up.

The minutes of the session was reviewed a couple of times by a tilt over points of order on the ruling of the chair and a question as to whether or not the rules of the Board had been violated by one of the committee in giving out work to an amount exceeding \$50 without securing bids.

The Directors who attended the meeting were Messrs. Coughlin, Hanna, Baugh, Dove, Martin, Malick, Whitaker, Sullivan, Brestin and Devitt. Superintendent Cooper, Trust Officer Smith and Tax Collector Burke were also present.

The first hitch arose when Mr. Baugh stated that his boy was suspended from school during the last term and attempts to have him reinstated this term. Mr. Baugh said there had been considerable talk over the matter and the Directors were being secured.

Superintendent Cooper stated that the facts of the case, briefly, were that the boy did not remain suspended from school, as a suspension is not an expulsion and does not operate from one term to another. In the second place, the boy had not applied for reinstatement. Trust Officer Smith also made a statement.

Director Dove raised the point that the matter was solely in the hands of the superintendent and the Board could not act on such cases unless they come before the Board in the nature of charges.

Superintendent Cooper said he would give any attention to the matter that his duties required and President Coughlin stated that, under the offer, the superintendent would remain instructed accordingly; whereupon Mr. Dove objected to the Board giving any instructions, or taking any other cognizance of the case, as it was solely a matter within the jurisdiction of the superintendent. He then moved that the chairman's instructions be carried out. The motion was ruled out of order and Mr. Dove appealed. The appeal was sustained and the motion carried.

The second tilt arose over a bill for \$50 for roofing and painting. Chairman Coughlin said the committee had exceeded its authority by awarding the work without bids. The committee maintained that the award was not made in bulk, and therefore did not come within the \$50 limit rule. On motion Chairman Coughlin's ruling was set aside.

A communication from Thomas Beddall, offering insurance on the school buildings at reduced rates was placed on file for future reference.

The applications of Mrs. William Adams, Mrs. Catherine Jenkins and Mrs. Owen Gallagher for exemption from taxes were referred to the exemption committee.

Superintendent Cooper presented the following monthly report:

"The schools opened on Monday at the regular time, with all the teachers present, except Miss Greary, who was unable to begin work on account of sickness. The enrollment up to this morning is as follows: High school, 121; 2nd grammar school, 170; 1st grammar, 207; 4th primary, 311; 3rd primary, 415; 2nd primary, 309; the enrollment on this morning is as follows: High school, 121; 2nd grammar school, 170; 1st grammar, 207; 4th primary, 311; 3rd primary, 415; 2nd primary, 309.

"Everything is moving quietly. A few transfers are yet to be made.

"The committee recommended that children coming six years of age between the 1st of May and 1st of December be admitted at the beginning of the term; those coming six years of age between the 1st of January and 1st of March be admitted during the first and second weeks of June; and those coming six years of age between the 1st of March and the 1st of May be admitted the last week of April."

The committee on heating and fuel asked permission to advertise for proposals for coal and hauling, and in response the Board directed from the custom of past years by instructing the secretary to communicate with the F. & B. C. & I. Co. and ascertain the cost of 150 tons of coal; and ordered that the committee advertise only for bids for the hauling of coal.

Tax Collector Burke presented his list of exemptions, the sum aggregating \$3,325.64 on his first year's duplicate. He also presented a list of double assessments to the amount of \$385.14. Mr. Burke stated that some properties are assessed three or four times. The statement was referred to committee.

The insurance committee reported that the insurance on the Jardin street school building had been renewed at a reduction of 25 per cent. on the premiums paid previously.

Mr. Whitaker, of the finance committee, stated that the treasury was empty, but \$3,000 is expected on Saturday as part payment on the state appropriation. The committee was instructed to pay the interest due on temporary loans when this money is received.

The building and repairs committee stated that the St. Stanislaus Polish Society had been permitted to select a number of old desks and seats the Board had condemned and the price will be agreed upon before the Board's next meeting.

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

A meeting of Major Jennings Council No. 307, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be held in Egan's hall, corner of Main and Centre streets, on Saturday, 10th inst. at 1 p. m. absent to attend the funeral of Brother William Franz, Sr. Members of sister Councils are invited to attend. By order of

JONAS GILFILLAN, Concllor.

Attest:—GUY STERNEL, Sec'y.

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

Opening New Farms.

The Girard Estate of Philadelphia, practically controlling three-fourths of the real estate in the upper section of this county, has opened several new farms in the upper Ringtown valley this summer. Substantial houses have been erected for the tenants and in a few years the farms will be under fine cultivation.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Clam soup will be served free to all patrons to-night.

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

### 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.

For your watch repairing and jewelry repairing go to The Orkin's, 139 South Main street.

Geraniums, fuchsias, pansies, daisies, roses etc., for spring planting at Payne's nurseries, Girardville. Tuberoses and gladiolus bulbs.

### 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.

### 35

Cents per yard for home-made rag carpet; others for 40, 45, 50 and 65c per yard. Call and see our new line of Brussels, Velvets and Ingrain carpets.

### FRICKE'S CARPET STORE,

10 South Jardin Street.

### We Want A Man

A man, intelligent, well-informed, hard-working man, one who knows a good thing when he sees it, and who can appreciate good value, and then

### We Want His Wife, Too

She must be a lover of the beautiful. We want them to come to our store and look over our goods—we don't ask them to buy—and then go tell their neighbors what they think of it.

### M. O'NEILL,

106 S. Main St.

Furniture Dealer and Undertaker

### DANDRUFF

... is the Beginning of Baldness.

### Westphal's Auxiliator

Cures Dandruff and all diseases of the scalp.

—FOR SALE AT—

### DUSTO'S BARBER SHOP

Ferguson House Block.

### THE Money Question!

Here it's a question of how much or how little. No matter how much coin you have, you'll find it has more purchasing power with us than elsewhere. It is not because your dollars contain more metal for us, but because we are satisfied with smaller tolls. If we can't give you a fair equivalent we don't want your money.

T. J. BROUGHALL,

28 South Main Street.