

GREAT REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF BABY CARRIAGES

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

Table with 2 columns: Carriages that were \$20 00, now. Lists various carriage models and their reduced prices.

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, SHENANDOAH, PA.

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OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

Cor. Lloyd and White Sts., SHENANDOAH and Plain Street, MAHANAY CITY.

CARPETS

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.

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

THE BEE HIVE

We have just received a full line of the latest and most stylish in infants and children's SILK CAPS. Examine the goods and get our prices before buying elsewhere.

Our prices on these goods are the same as on all our other goods, THE LOWEST.

THE BEE HIVE, 29 S. Main St. Third Door From Post Office.

BICYCLE BARGAINS

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.

Swalm's Hardware Store.

For Good Light

White Bread

AND NO TROUBLE TO BAKE

USE AQUEDUCT MILL

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

At KEITER'S

RECEPTION TO SOLDIERS.

The Sons of Veterans Give Them a Formal Welcome.

The postponed reception to the soldiers who returned to town from Porto Rico, Camp Meade and other places was tendered last night by the members of Henry Horne's Camp No. 49, Sons of Veterans, in their room at the Hotel building...

The reception followed the regular business meeting of the camp and was presided over by the introductory address by C. L. Fowler, the chairman, after which Rev. Otto Brant, pastor of the Mahanoy City Protestant Episcopal church...

The Schoppe orchestra will open dancing school in Robbin's hall, Saturday evening, Sept. 17th.

Shenandoah Was Easy.

The Shenandoah Browns yesterday went to Pottsville to play a game of ball with the team of that place, and were easily defeated by the score of 10 to 0.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Clan chowder will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

To Meet for Adjustment.

The representative of the Board of Health, Borough Council, P. & R. C. & I. Co. and Thomas Coal Company will meet at M. Morrison's hotel at eleven o'clock to-morrow morning to discuss measures for the abatement of the nuisance created by the filling up of the creek in the East ward.

The Working Time.

A report was circulated last night that the Lehigh Valley Coal Company had issued orders for all its colliers to work six full days a week hereafter, and that the P. & R. C. & I. Co. had issued orders for six 7 days a week until further notice.

Johnson's Cafe, 30 East Centre Street.

The leading oyster cafe. Served in all styles and exactly to your own taste.

"Friend Tom" To-night.

Vance's Comedy Company's fourth production was given at Ferguson's theatre last night before a good-sized and well pleased audience. The play being "La Cigale," an amusing comedy in which Beatrice and her support ground out a great deal of fun.

A Miner Injured.

Andrew Rooney, a married man 27 years old and residing at Centralia, had one of his legs broken in the Big Mine Run colliery yesterday. He was engaged with others in raising a timber collar when it fell and struck him on the leg.

Very Last Excursion of the Season to Atlantic City via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Next Sunday, September 18. Special train via Delaware River Bridge. Leaves Shenandoah at 4.25 a. m. Round trip only \$2.90

Painful Accident.

A painful accident befell Thomas Donlan, of West Centre street, yesterday afternoon. He is employed at St. Nicholas colliery and while allowing a car to pass, his left hand was caught between the wagon and some timber, which stripped the flesh completely off on both sides of the hand, but fortunately no bones were broken.

To Camp Meade.

As it is probable that one division of the second army corps, now located at Camp Meade, Middletown, will be ordered to Cuba for garrison duty ere long, and the intention of the government authorities is to move all troops south before cold weather sets in, it is not likely that any more excursions than the one Sunday next will be run.

Notice.

We will sell Friday and Saturday only: Jelly tumblers, 15c per dozen; one quart fruit jars, 50c per dozen; decorated cups and saucers, 7c; decorated plates, 5c; glass tumblers, 2c; 8 qt. granite pail, 15c.

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CUBA FOR THE CUBANS

General Maximo Gomez Opposed to Annexation.

FEAR AMERICAN COMPETITION.

The Party Favoring Absolute Independence Is Rapidly Growing—Business Men Do Not Desire to Battle Against Americans' Enterprising Methods.

Havana, Sept. 16.—The predominant feature of the situation is the feverish and widespread agitation of the Cubans in favor of the absolute independence of the island at all costs. Manifestations are being circulated inviting the co-operation of Spanish residents and merchants to this end, and pointing out that either annexation or an American protectorate would mean death to all trade with Spain in a couple of years.

General Maximo Gomez, who only a fortnight ago gave expression to extremely moderate views, counseling harmony and patience, now expresses himself as strongly in favor of "absolute independence or nothing." He says the Spanish element cannot afford to delay uniting with the Cubans as a "necessary basis for the establishment of conditions that will forbid and prevent the United States grabbing and taking easy advantage of the treasure both Spaniards and Cubans have fought for at an expense of rivers of blood on each side."

General Gomez says, if report speaks truly, that "those who fear independence belong to the same family of cowardly curs who fled from Havana at the first rumor of bombardment." These are his decisive words, however a minority, and to quote him further, "almost the entire Spanish population remains, protecting their homes and defying the dangers of war, and will now remain to unite their efforts with those of the Cuban party, working together with the Cubans for the development of the island and the return of prosperity."

This violent impetus given to the agitation for independence is the result, apparently, of the arrival of Mr. Porter and the examination he is making in the city against a "conspiracy of other matters of internal government which the Cubans had expected to handle and administer themselves. Mr. Porter's operations are viewed with suspicion by an important section of the Cubans, who keep on calling meetings and protesting against a "conspiracy of privileges purchased at such a sacrifice." They insist upon absolute freedom, unrestrained liberty or a fight to the death.

One reason why many Spaniards who at first favored annexation have now changed their opinion is that they fear the competition of American rivals as storekeepers, hotel managers and restaurateurs. They are afraid that the Americans, instead of coming to buy out their establishments and stocks at fabulous prices, based upon the Spanish articles, will open shops next door, import goods at low duties under the new regime, ruin their business and reduce them to poverty.

Exactly the same spirit prevails among the planters, especially the smaller ones, who had hoped to sell at good prices the old French and Belgian machinery, for which they paid dear and imported under excessive duties. They realize that the American syndicates will bring American machinery much cheaper and paying practically no duties, establish a large central market, close their shops and push them to the wall.

The awakening of all such dreamers to the reality of the future nature of American competition causes them now to shout loudly for Cuban independence, under which they would expect to enjoy the blessings of lenient laws, without fear of active competition. All this amounts practically to a self-admission of Cuba's inability to offer, if left to herself, the guarantees of stability that would induce foreign capital to come here to develop the island's resources. The deductions seem to be this: With Cuba independent, no foreign capital and no competition; with Cuba under American rule, a competition against which the Cubans would not have the energy or the power to succeed.

These questions are uppermost in every mind, making for general uneasiness and discontent, preventing the resumption of the normal tone of the market and blockading trade and traffic. General Miles' Illness. Washington, Sept. 16.—General Miles is confined to his bed with a touch of fever resulting in part from the work and exposure of his recent campaign. The general has been ill for some days, and, although he came to army headquarters for two hours on Wednesday, there was already some evidence of fever. Yesterday the fever symptoms were rather more marked, and the physician who was called in insisted upon the general's remaining in bed. The attack causes no apprehension to the general or his friends. It is believed, however, that he will now yield to the advice of his physicians and friends, and take a vacation at some quiet resort.

Women's Relief Corps Camp Fire.

The Women's Relief Corps, auxiliary to the G. A. R., will hold a camp fire in Baird's field, north end of Main street, on Monday, Sept. 19th. Admission free, afternoon and evening. 9-13-98

Girard Trustees' Report.

The Board of Trustees of the Girard Estate will make their annual inspection of the Estate possessions during the latter part of the month. They will make their headquarters at Girardville, and will be tendered a reception there. Several prominent citizens of this town have received invitations at the banquet.

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THE SECOND DISTRICT.

Morris Schwalm, of Harry Township, the Republican Nominee.

Special to EVENING HERALD. Girardville, Sept. 16.—The Second Legislative district convention was held in the Palace theatre this morning, and the proceedings were in direct contrast to the conventions previously held, and were led by the Republicans. The delegates were in no humor to do business by acclamation, and as a result there was a contest on every proposition presented by the contending forces.

It was 1925 when Harry Saltada, of Ashland, mounted the stage and called for order, with Charles Laubenstein and C. O. Berkert, Esq., of the same town, and Edward Heister, a secretary and teller.

Immediately after the roll was called there was a contest for permanent chairman, the nominees being M. M. Delaney, of Ashland, and James H. Cooper, of Girardville, the latter winning by a vote of 22 to 14. The vote indicated the nomination of Morris Schwalm, of Taylorville, Barry township, as the permanent chairman.

A recess of 20 minutes was declared in order to give the credential committee a chance to frame their report, and when the convention was called to order there was a long wrangle. The committee reported no contests and that the roll was correct. Delegate Delaney and the other O'Brien followers again raised objections, with the evident intention of delaying the proceedings and working for adjournment for dinner.

When the chair, amid much confusion and cries for adjournment and fair play, called for nominations, the following were placed before the convention: Morris Schwalm, of Barry township; James O'Brien and Charles Johnson, the two last named of Ashland. The vote was as follows:

M. M. Delaney..... 32 votes  
James O'Brien..... 19  
Charles Johnson..... 19

The chair announced the nomination of Schwalm, which was afterwards made unanimous. The nominee is a young man about 30 years of age and conducts a butcher business at Taylorville. He was strongly backed by representative Kohler, and is said to be a strong "dry" man. Money flowed quite freely from the Schwalm headquarters last night and this morning, which the other candidates either could not, or would not meet.

The first ward of Ashland voted for Johnson, and the remaining vote of that town went to Barry. Money flowed expected the full vote of Girardville, but were disappointed as it went to Schwalm.

NOTICE TO OUR PATRONS.

Saturday, the 17th inst., being Rosh Hashanah, the Hebrew New Year, our store will remain closed on that day. We will re-open on Monday, the 19th inst. Housewives will benefit financially by saving their pay day earnings as we extend them the greatest money saving opportunities in groceries.

The Sick Soldiers.

Joe Peters has been released from the Pottsville hospital, and arrived home this afternoon. Girardville has a number of sick soldiers at home on furlough, among them being Elmer Clark, John Rogers and Elmer Britton. Capt. Danks, of Company F, Girardville, arrived home last evening from Camp Meade on sick furlough. While his illness is not serious it is believed he is suffering from typhoid fever, in a mild form.

The report that W. Wren Brown, of Company F, 8th Regiment, had died at Camp Alger, is not true. He has been ill with typhoid fever at Camp Alger for some time, and his condition is critical. Mrs. Richard Brown, his mother, left for Philadelphia on Monday and is now at her son's bedside. He was this week removed from the division hospital at Camp Alger to another hospital in Virginia, and this is thought to have caused the rumor of his death. Private Brown is a cousin of S. L. Brown, of town, and is well and favorably known here.

Jewish New Year.

The celebration of Rosh Hashanah, or the Jewish New Year, will commence at 6 o'clock to-night and continue with services in the synagogue until Sunday evening, at 6 o'clock. All the Jewish business places will remain closed until Monday morning. The services at the synagogue will be conducted by Rabbi Henry Mitnick. All are cordially invited to attend.

Birthday Surprise.

Miss Maggie Reilly, daughter of John A. Reilly, celebrated her birthday anniversary yesterday and was tendered a surprise party in the evening by a number of her friends. Several hours were spent pleasantly. Vocal and instrumental music and games, supplemented by refreshments, were indulged in.

Discharge of the Regulars.

Many Schuylkill county soldiers now that the war is practically over, are anxious to secure their discharge so that they can return to their homes. Inquiry at the Adjutant General's office at Washington furnishes the information that all applications of soldiers for discharge must be made through their company commander, and will receive prompt consideration.

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COUNCIL IS WARY.

Connections With the Old Water Plant May Result.

TO GUARD AGAINST FIRE CALLS

The Proposition Was Revived When Council Was About to Order the Draining of Fowler's Run Reservoir—To Make Preparations For an Inspection.

A regular semi-monthly meeting of the Borough Council was held last evening with the following members in attendance: Messrs. McGuire, James, Lally, Caskley, Bell, Hand, Harkins, Murphy, Straughn, Shoemaker, Neiswenter, Brennan.

After the reading of the minutes Thomas McAllister addressed the meeting in connection with the borough's suit against twenty-eight property owners in the Fifth ward for maintaining a public nuisance. He said he would pay no fine and costs until the borough abates the nuisance in front of his door, and that he will enter suit against the borough if the abatement is not made.

Mr. James moved that the street committee make a thorough investigation of the territory involved in the matter, and report to Council in writing, and the motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Lally it was decided that the law committee investigate the matter and learn whether there is discrimination against any of the parties interested in the imposition of costs.

The roads and highways committee made a report on the inspection of the First ward creek substantially as reported in the Herald on the day the inspection was made. Another meeting of the officials interested in the matter is to be held on Saturday morning, next.

The finance committee stated that Council required \$1,400 to pay the bills laid over from the meeting. To meet them Tax Collector Burke paid in \$1,000 and Water Superintendent Bell \$250, leaving a deficiency of \$150.

The finance committee was instructed to get from the Borough Solicitor the names of the bondsmen on the 1905 tax duplicate and notify them to meet Council next Tuesday evening.

The lamp and watch committee was instructed to get bids and samples for chinchilla carpets for the police.

Mr. Caskley recommended that an are light be placed at the corner of Jardin and Centre streets and Mr. Brennan recommended that one be placed at Klondike. These recommendations led to a lively discussion, during which it transpired that several additional lights are required. Argument was made that it was a poor time for such increasing expenses when Council could not meet the bills on the table. The subject was dropped.

Complaint that a tree on the property adjoining the north side of the borough property is obstructing the roof and side of the borough building, referred to said committee. Mr. Bell, of the water committee, said the water was getting scarce at the Brandonville pumping station. The boilers at the station are being put in order for the winter season. A four inch pipe was extended nine lengths on Lloyd street.

In answer to questions Mr. Bell said the direct steel pipe line is not being used all the time. There is about three feet of water in the Fowler's Run reservoir and that inquiry led to the information that it would cost about \$5,500 to make that reservoir water tight with concrete.

Mr. Murphy moved that the water committee drain the reservoir for an inspection by Council and citizens, and that the committee give notice through the newspapers when it is ready for the inspection.

Bickert's Cafe.

Oyster soup to-night. Chicken soup to-morrow morning.

Grand Fall and Winter Opening.

On Monday, next, there will be a grand opening of fall and winter stock of clothing for Men, Youths and Children at L. Refowich's Old Reliable Clothing House, No. 19 and 12 South Main street. Our long experience with the public of Shenandoah makes it almost unnecessary for us to say that our stock will surpass any other offered this season. The stock will embrace all the latest styles, the best makes and best materials. The same applies to our stock of hats and gents' furnishing goods. Remember the opening date—Monday, Sept. 19th.

L. REFOWICH, The Reliable Clothier.

NOTICE!

Our store will close to-night at 6 p. m., and will re-open on Monday, 19th.

MAX LEVIT, 15 E. Centre St.

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

SUMMER SAYS TO AUTUMN FALL IN!

That is exactly what we have done already. We lead in black and colored silks, plain and figured. Our novelties are the newest creations and the latest productions of the manufacturers.

New Fall Dress Goods.

High class novelties together with a beautiful collection for this fall in black and colored Cashmere's, Henriettes, etc.

Underwear.

Ladies', children's, men's and youth's in natural wool and mixed fleece goods.

Blankets

That have no superior. They are supreme in excellence and reasonable in prices. We are selling them at 35c to \$8.00.

WHITE SPREADS and LACE CURTAINS

R. F. GILL, No. 7 North Main Street.

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, 108 S. Main St.

Furniture Dealer and Undertaker

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.

