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SHENANDOAH, PA., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1898.

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, SHENANDOAH, PA.

GO TO O'HARA'S



FOR FINE LIVERY AND UNDERTAKING

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

Cor. Lloyd and White Sts., SHENANDOAH, and Main Street, MAHANOHY CITY.

CARPETS

For fall trade now open. Special Values in SUMMER UNDERWEAR.

REDUCED PRICES ON ALL Summer Dress Goods. 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 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. 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.

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.

This is an inducement: Five socks all colors, 10 cents per pair. Fleece lined underwear, shirts and drawers, 35 cents and upward. Patrons should bear in mind they still receive our usual cordial treatment. J. Olesky's, 33 West Centre street. 9-22-24

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

Whole Wheat Graham Flour Old Time Pure Rye Flour Brookside Fancy Pastry Flour Best Granulated Corn Meal.

At KEITER'S.

LEGS CUT OFF.

The Victim Found on a Railroad Track This Morning.

Shortly after one o'clock this morning Police-man Harley found a man lying on the Lehigh Valley Railroad track near the Main street crossing. The man was in a stupor and the officer was horrified to find that his legs had been run down by a train and both his legs were cut off just below the knees.

The officer summoned assistance and the victim was removed on a stretcher to the Lehigh Valley depot, where Dr. Stein dressed the limbs, sufficient to permit removal of the man to the hospital.

BURNED BY GAS.

Two Men Suffered in Packer No. 2 Colliery Yesterday.

Patrick Crane and Anthony Flannery, single men about forty years old and living at Lost Creek, were badly burned by an explosion of gas in Packer No. 2 colliery yesterday. The men were employed in putting up timber in a gangway.

Notice, Sons of St. George.

All members of Shenandoah Lodge, No. 99, order Sons of St. George, are requested to attend the funeral of our late Brother John Fluck, of West Coal street, on Sunday, Sept. 25th, at 2:30 p. m. The members will please meet in their hall at 2 o'clock p. m. By order of ARTHUR SEWARD, W. P. Attest: E. D. REDDALL, Sec'y. 9-23-24

Fifty Men Entombed.

Brownsville, Sept. 22.—An explosion occurred in the mines here by which fifty men are entombed. Several have been taken out dead. The people of the place are flocking to the mine, which is one of the best equipped in Fayette county. The scenes being enacted, with wives and daughters, mothers and fathers, weeping and calling for their loved ones, beggars description. The explosion occurred at the Empire mine. It is believed that few if any of the men entombed will be rescued alive.

Here From Santiago.

Acting Hospital Steward James Emanuel is here from Santiago De Cuba to pay a flying trip to relatives. Mr. Emanuel is a son of the late James Emanuel, who was at one time High Constable of this town. He joined Co. A. State Fencibles, at Philadelphia, and last June was sent on detached service to Cuba. At Siboney he joined the 5th Army Corps and took part in the march to Santiago. He is now under orders to report at New York City on Monday next, to be assigned for service at either Manila or Santiago, probably the former place.

At Coslett's for This Week.

Five assortment of York state pears, for preserving, or table purposes, \$1 per basket. Fresh lima beans and fine Jersey sweet potatoes, 30 cents per peck. Nice onions for pickling and York state celery. Oysters received daily from the beds. Fine Maryland peaches. At John Coslett's, No. 36 South Main street. 9-21-24

Fahy's Challenge.

In reference to the challenge issued by Martin Fahy, of town, in which he offers to run Michael Salmon, of Mahanohy City, one hundred yards, the latter to-day said to a reporter that there would be no difficulty in making a match if Fahy will give him (Salmon) three yards start as agreed upon some time ago. The Mahanohy City sprinter also said it is believed Fahy's "unknown" is no other than Garvin, a Polish resident of Shenandoah, and that if the latter will concede seven yards in 125 he will be accommodated.

The Pardon Board.

The Board of Pardons will meet in Harrisburg next week, and among the cases to come up for consideration is one in which many Schuylkill counties are interested, that of Thomas J. Joyce, the editor of the Black Diamond, of Mahanohy City, who was convicted of perjury on oath of John J. Corle, and sentenced to sixteen months in the penitentiary. Many petitions and letters favorable to his pardon have been forwarded to the Board, and it is believed favorable action will be taken.

Mass For the Empress.

At nine o'clock to-morrow high mass and requiem will be celebrated at St. Michael's Greek Catholic church in town for the recently assassinated Empress of Austria and Queen of Hungary, Elizabeth. The service will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Cornelius Laurin.

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A CHINESE UPHEAVAL

Dowager Empress Again Assumes the Reins of Government.

THE REFORM PROGRAM DEFEATED

It is Believed Li Hung Chang Will Return to Power, That Russia's Influence Will Grow Stronger and That of England Correspondingly Weaker.

Pekin, Sept. 23.—An imperial edict just issued definitely announces that the emperor of China has resigned his power to the dowager empress, who has ordered the ministers to deliver to her, in future, their official reports.

It is difficult to obtain reliable information at the palace in regard to the proceedings, but the recent reformatory edicts probably caused the change. While the emperor was subservient and a mere figurehead, the dowager empress permitted him to remain in power, but so soon as he attempted to act on his own initiative his practical deposition was the result.

The effect of the change must be great. In all probability Li Hung Chang will be reinstated in power and Russian influence will increase. The hopes of reform so ardently cherished by the intelligent factions of the Chinese are now impossible of fulfillment. The suddenness of the coup is said to be due to the desire of the dowager empress to prevent the mission of the



THE DEPOSED EMPEROR.

Marquis Ito, from being successful. The Japanese statesman recently came to Peking with the object of trying to bring about an alliance, offensive and defensive, between Japan and China.

The new order of things will undoubtedly prejudice British interests in China.

It is reported that the next edict will give the full reasons for the change. The wording of the present edict is not yet obtainable, but it is in effect that the emperor requested the dowager empress to assume power, this being the third time the request has been made.

The Marquis Ito, in an interview before the edict was issued, said the emperor received him Wednesday in the most cordial manner, and said he hoped to have the advantage of the advice of the marquis in the reforms which his majesty intended to undertake.

The Marquis even then feared that the inaction and conservatism of the Chinese officials would nullify the reforms, although he believed the emperor was acting in good faith.

The dowager empress is greatly incensed over Russia's passivity over Li Hung Chang's degradation, and Sir Claude MacDonald's attitude since Li Hung Chang's fall. She has granted to Mr. Pavlov, the Russian charge d'affaires, several lengthy audiences. Probably Li Hung Chang will return to power, but not to office.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Vegetable soup, free, to all patrons to-morrow afternoon and evening.

A MONTANA SENSATION.

Populist Governor Smith Formally Returns to the Democratic Fold. Anaconda, Mont., Sept. 23.—The Democratic, Populist and Silver Republican state conventions resumed their sessions yesterday. A sensational feature was the action of Governor Robert B. Smith. He was a Democrat until 1894, when he turned Populist. He was elected governor in 1894 by a fusion of Populists and Democrats. He was a delegate to the present Populist state convention. Yesterday the governor bade good-bye to the Populists, and visited the Democratic convention, where, being accorded the privilege of the floor, he announced his desire to re-enter the Democratic party. He was warmly welcomed. The Democratic convention nominated a straight ticket, as follows: For justice of the supreme court, William L. Pemberton; associate justice, Wilbur T. Piggett; representative in congress, A. J. Campbell; clerk of the supreme court, Henry C. L. Rickerts.

The Populist and Silver Republicans fused, with these nominations: Chief justice, Theodore C. Brantley; Republican; associate justice, Henry Smith; Republican; representative in congress, Charles S. Hartman, Republican; clerk of supreme court, Oliver Holmes, Populist.

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

To Camp Meade.

As the Pennsylvania soldiers have not left Camp Meade yet, but will probably do so next week, the Philadelphia & Reading Railway will repeat the cheap excursion of last Sunday on next Sunday, the 25th inst. Train will leave at 6:05 a. m. and returning leave Middletown at 6:00 p. m., and ton, the station nearest the camp of the 8th regiment, at 6:15 p. m. Fare, \$1.70.

All kinds of vegetables and flower seeds, and plants at Payne's nurseries, Girardville. Electric cars pass the door. 5-6-1f

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

John Cather, Sr., Formerly of Town, Died in Utah.

John Cather, Sr., once a prominent and well-to-do resident of town, died on Wednesday, last, at Salt Lake City, Utah. A telegram announcing the death was received to-day by Alex. Kincaid, of town, who is a nephew of the deceased. It was sent by William A. Cather, of Bluefield, W. Va., a son of the deceased, who was at the bedside. The cause of the death was not stated. Mr. Cather was 65 years of age. He was born in the north of Ireland and was of Scotch-Irish parentage and came to this country when quite young.

He located at Port Carbon and learned his trade as machinist at Wintersheim's foundry there. In the early '60s he came to town and established a foundry and machine shop which he conducted successfully for about twenty-five years, when he retired from active business life and disposed of the plant to his son, William A. Cather, who later moved the plant to Bluefield, West Virginia, and continues operating there.

The elder Cather took an active part in the affairs of this borough while a resident here and for some time was quite prominent in politics. He served as a member and president of the Borough Council and subsequently served as a member of the school board. In 1872 he helped institute Shenandoah Lodge No. 511, F. & A. M., and he is still a member of the lodge. He is also a member of Watkins Waters Post No. 146, G. A. R., and of Ivahee Commandery, of Tamaqua. Beside the son who was with him when he died Mr. Cather is survived by his wife and four children, Jennie, May, Lou and Harry, all residing at Reading, Pa., and John Cather, Jr., a son residing in New York. The remains will be brought East for interment. They will arrive at Pottsville next Tuesday and the funeral will take place at Port Carbon on Wednesday.

Mrs. Pauline Boyer, wife of Milton W. Boyer, of 204 West Lloyd street, died at 9:20 o'clock this morning at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Niese, at Pottsville, where she had been a guest since a week ago last Tuesday. Mrs. Boyer was 41 years of age. She had suffered for several years from heart disease and dropsy. The husband, a daughter, who was recently elected a night school teacher, and a son survive. The deceased was a member of the Ladies' Aid Society, auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans, and Camp No. 6, True Americans. The remains will be brought to town to-morrow and the funeral will take place at 2 p. m. on Monday. Interment will be made in the Old Fellows' cemetery.

Mrs. Annie Jones, wife of George Jones, of Ellingswood, died last night in confinement. She was 25 years old. The funeral will take place to-morrow and the remains will be brought to town for interment in the Old Fellows' cemetery.

Lawrence Cox, a former resident of Pottsville, died in Philadelphia of typhoid fever. His remains will be brought to Pottsville for interment on Monday.

The funeral of Mrs. Julia Kelly will take place at New Philadelphia to-morrow morning. The deceased was 80 years old.

Mrs. Ellen Kelly, aged 80 years, died at her home in Pottsville yesterday, after an illness of five months. The funeral will take place on Monday.

The funeral of Bridget Cavanaugh, who died at her home in Palo Alto on the 20th inst., took place this morning, interment at Pottsville.

The remains of Mr. Emma Price were interred at St. Clair this afternoon. The deceased was 25 years old.

Johnson's Cafe, 36 East Centre Street. Dinner soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

Ash Bin Fire.

A slight fire occurred in the ash bin at the rear of William Mercenkowski's grocery store on East Lloyd street yesterday afternoon. A lot of waste paper and other rubbish became ignited by the throwing up of hot ashes on it. The fire was discovered by a passerby, who, with several others, extinguished the flames with buckets of water. No alarm was sounded.

I. O. O. F. Notice.

All members of Plank Ridge Lodge No. 880, I. O. O. F., are requested to attend the funeral of our late brother, Rees J. Thomas, on Saturday, Sept. 24th, 1898, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. The members will meet at the hall at 1 o'clock. By order of JAMES H. SEYMOUR, N. G. Attest:—E. D. REDDALL, Sec'y. 9-22-24

Cadet Constain's Long Voyage.

E. T. Constain, of Ashland, Naval Cadet on the Minnesota, has by an order issued from the naval department on Wednesday of last week been transferred to the Iris. The Iris is a distilling ship and one of the vessels designated to accompany the Iowa and Oregon bound for Manila. Cadet Constain has a long voyage of about 14,000 miles ahead of him.

Not Confirmed.

A report is in circulation that William Derrick, who recruited in the 21st Infantry, U. S. A., from town last month, has died at Camp Litchia Springs from typhoid fever. No official announcement of the death has been received and it is believed that Derrick's name has been confused with that of George Dallas, who died in the camp on Wednesday.

The Dallas Funeral.

No definite arrangements have been made for the funeral of George Dallas, the regular army recruit who died at Camp Litchia Springs, near Atlanta, Ga., on Wednesday from typhoid fever. This is due to a failure to receive definite information as to the forwarding of the body. If it arrives here to-morrow the funeral will take place on Sunday.

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

A Former Resident Ill.

The many friends of William Pooler, a former resident of this town, will be pained to learn that he is lying critically ill at his home in St. Clair. Mr. Pooler is afflicted with the loss of eyesight and erysipelas, and the attending physicians entertain little hope of his recovery.

COUNCILMEN MEET AGAIN

Water and Financial Affairs Continue to Absorb Attention.

OCCASION CAUSED LIVELY DEBATES

A Contract For Connecting the Public Water Mains With the Old Water Company's Plant Presented and Approved and Connection to be Made at Once.

Another special meeting of the Borough Council was held last night. It was the second of the week and sixth of the month. The members in attendance were Messrs. McGuire, James, Bell, Cookley, Shoemaker, Murphy, Harkins, Hand, Maguire, Brennan, Strough.

President McGuire said the object of the meeting was to act on the agreement between the old water company and the borough for connection with the former's plant and the contract was read by the secretary.

Mr. Bell objected to the contract because it did not nor recite that the old company's supply is to be drawn upon only when needed in case of fire, or on account of a break in the borough's plant. He wanted that provision made in the contract and a hot debate followed. Solicitor Burke said the amendment was not necessary and that the proper method to make that provision was by resolution spread upon the minutes. Finally the agreement was accepted as read, but not until after Mr. Bell insisted upon a division after the vote was taken.

Mr. Bell followed this action with a motion that water be taken from the old plant only in case of fire, or accident. Mr. James asked what was contemplated by "accident" and Mr. Bell replied, "The line breaking, the pumps breaking down, or the boilers blowing up."

The motion was objected to on the ground that it would not be fair to tie the Council's hands in the matter and it should be left a liberty to draw a supply whenever circumstances required it. President McGuire said he believed the real object of the motion was to defeat the object in view by the agreement. The motion was defeated.

Under the agreement adopted the borough is to pay the old water company one dollar per hour for water used and pay for twenty-four hours' supply whenever the water is tapped, whether or not the supply is used for that period, or less.

Mr. James resurrected the old William McAdam bill for \$829.50 for materials and labor in testing the pipes when the public water works were established. He said Mr. McAdam was about to bring suit on the bill, but was willing to give the borough another chance to make settlement, and bring it about would make a reduction of about fifty dollars. The bill was opposed on the ground that Mr. McAdam, the contractor, and not the borough was responsible for the expense of the test. The bill was referred to the law committee, get information in relation to the matter and consult the solicitor.

Solicitor Burke said the equity case between the borough and the Lake Erie Railway Company would probably come up in court next week.

Mr. Bell said measurements of the Fowler's Run reservoir had been made and it was found to contain 5,000 square yards, being 600 feet of surface. The repairs will cost from \$7,000 to \$10,000.

It was decided that when the tri-party agreement for the improvement of the First ward creek is prepared by the Borough Solicitor it be executed by the proper officers of Council.

It was also decided that the street committee ask for bids to have the work done and submit them to Council at a special meeting.

Clerk James J. Cookley asked for extra compensation on account of the frequent special meetings and other increased work but no action was taken.

Rickert's Gate.

Clam soup, free, to-night. Baked potatoes and sausage to-morrow morning.

Violating the Liquor Law.

EDITOR HERALD, Dear Sir:—In your paper of the 20th inst., I saw an article about J. J. Toole filing a remonstrance against three parties in Minersville. Why don't the said J. J. Toole start at home, as he allowed he would last Spring? Now take the south end of Jardin and Main streets on the west side, it is like a beer garden, on a Sunday, with cans and pitchers going, more especially Main street. There is one place in that locality and another across the street, and it is not long ago since a brewery wagon delivered beer on a Sunday morning, near the said J. J. Toole's house. I wonder what is the matter that the said J. J. Toole does not see these places or does he get his eyes shut? ON LOOKER. Shenandoah Sept. 23rd, 1898.

D. of P. Notice.

A special meeting of Junius Council No. 31, Daughters of Pocomontus, will be held in the lodge room on Saturday, 24th inst., at 1 p. m., to make arrangements to attend the funeral of Brother Rees J. Thomas. By order of Pocomontus, LIZZIE HAPNEEL. Attest: Wm. T. Evans, C. of R. 21

Arm Crushed.

Frederick Kusch, aged 15 years, residing at Wm. Penn and employed as a driver at the military store, met with a serious accident in the mine last night. He fell beneath a car and his left arm was badly crushed just below the shoulder, but the attendants at the Miners' hospital have hopes of saving the limb.

Shenandoah Veteran Honored.

At the thirteenth annual reunion of the Third Heavy Artillery and 12th Regiment, Pa. Vol., held in Altoona, B. G. Hess, of town, was elected first vice president and D. L. VanHorn, of Mahanohy City, second vice president.

All members of Anthracite Castle No. 74, K. G. E., are requested to attend the funeral of our late brother, Rees J. Thomas, on Saturday, Sept. 24th, at 1:30 p. m. The members will please meet in the hall at 1 o'clock. By order of FRANK WATERER, N. C. Attest: E. D. REDDALL, Master of Records.

MAX LEVIT'S



Woolen UNDERWEAR.

We have just opened up a full line of new woolen underwear direct from the mills, and are now ready to put them on the market. We are offering them at our usual low and astonishing prices. Look at our list of different kinds:

MEDICATED RED FLANNELS. FINE CAMEL'S HAIR. . . . FINE NATURAL WOOL. . . .

Also a full line of Fleece-Lined Underwear from 38c. to \$1.75.

We still retain the agency for Sivit's Conde goods.

MAX LEVIT,

—15— EAST CENTRE STREET.

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, Henriettas, 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 from 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,

100 S. Main St. Furniture Dealer and Undertaker