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Pound of our 25c chocolate candy assortment and then tell us if you ever tasted its equal at less than 40c.

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HAVE YOU TRIED Houck's Headache Cure?

A sure cure of your money refunded. Give it a trial.

SHENANDOAH DRUG STORE, 3 South Main Street, Shenandoah, Pa.

GO TO KELLY'S For Stylish Hats and Bonnets at the Lowest Prices.



New York and Philadelphia designs. Tough Rider hats, all colors, 50c; Sailor hats, 35c and 40c; Yale hats, 50c; Steamer hats, 50c; Dewey hats, 25c to \$1.00; The Wheel, 85c; Roquet, 95c; Ostrich tips, 25c; Mourning bonnets and veils complete, \$2.00; Silk mourning veils, \$1.50; Saxony and Germantown yarn, 5c a ball.

CHEAPEST and BEST GOODS OFFERED AT Mrs. J. J. Kelly, 26 South Main Street, - Shenandoah, Pa.

STOVES, RANGES, HEATERS.



Keep Your House

With the use of our Stoves, Ranges and Heaters, they are cheaper both in price and fuel. We have a nice selection to stock. They must be sold. Christmas is especially appealing and we need room for our latest stock of holiday furniture. This is our first season in the stove business, and to thoroughly advertise it, we will sell them at small profits.

Or upward will buy you a stove, range or heater. Every one sold is accompanied with a guarantee. We carry the "Queen Cinderella," "Liberty," "Uncle Sam's Fortune," "Family Fortune," "New Fortune," "Banner," stoves and ranges. In houses we carry the "Art Pennsylvanian," "Empire Cinderella," "Imperial Cinderella," "Liberty," "Acme," "Banner," "Flora." Our "Pennsylvanian" answers a three-fold purpose, namely, a Stove, Range or Heater.

DAVISON'S BUSTY FURNITURE AND STOVE STORE, 121-123 North Main St.

We give your eyes a scientific examination free of charge and if glasses are needed, we are willing to furnish them at a legitimate profit.

Thos. Buchanan, OPTICIAN, 118 S. Main Street.

BEST LINE OF GROCERIES, FLOUR, FEED, HAY and STRAW. Floor and Table Oil Cloths. E. B. Foley, 27 West Centre St.

Bad for Bronchitis

but extremely good for the sufferer from that harassing disease is Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. No medicine can compare with this great remedy in the prompt and permanent aid it gives in all bronchial affections. It stops the cough, soothes the irritated throat, and induces refreshing sleep.

"That a bronchial trouble of such a persistent and stubborn character that the doctor pronounced it incurable with ordinary remedies, but recommended me to try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. One bottle cured me."

J. C. WOODRUFF, P. M., Forest Hill, W. Va.

"A short time ago I was taken with a severe attack of bronchitis, and neither physician nor ordinary remedies gave me relief. In despair of finding anything to cure me, I bought a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Less than one bottle entirely cured me."

GEO. B. HUNTER, Altoona, Pa.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral now put up in half-size bottles at half price - 50 cents.

Fire! Fire! Fire! Insure your property from loss in the most and strongest cash companies: Philadelphia Underwriters Insurance Co. of North America and Fire Association, Hartford Fire Ins. Co., American Fire Insurance Co., Westchester Fire Ins. Co., United Firemen's Ins. Co.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day. "Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by Shenandoah drug store, Shenandoah.

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

Deeds for the following real estate transfers were filed for record yesterday: From Morgan W. Fehr and wife to Albert I. Warkness, for premises in Landingville; from James Loral, administrator to George Nulis, for premises in East Union township; from C. Tower and others, executors, etc., to William L. Zerta, for premises in Tower City.

Ask your grocer for the "Royal Patent" flour, and take no other brand. It is the best flour made.

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

LADIES' MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS. LADIES' CLOTH, FUR AND PLUSH CAPES.



Select your garment from up-to-date styles. We have the right goods here and a large variety to select from at the right prices.

Ladies' Coats, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$8.00, \$9.00 to \$16.00. Children's Coats, \$1.50 to \$7.50. Fur Collarettes, \$1.50 to \$15.00.

Our place is headquarters for lace, curtains, blankets, carpets, rugs, etc. Look through our line on second floor and get prices.

Butterick paper patterns, best in the world, sold by us.

P. J. GAUGHAN, NORTH MAIN STREET.

Rubber!

The disagreeable weather will soon be with us and now while you have an opportunity purchase your rubbers for the winter at our special prices.

Children's, - 15c per pair Youth's, - 20c per pair Ladies', - 25c per pair Men's, Best Quality, 40c per pair

BOSTON FACTORY SHOE STORE, 27 South Main Street, Shenandoah, Pa.

WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF GASOLINE, 60 cents in five gallon lots, delivered. Mica and U. S. axle grease. Also headlight oil, 150 fire test.

ECLIPSE OIL COMPANY, No. 141 East Coal Street, Shenandoah, Penna. Mail orders promptly attended to.

INDEPENDENT JUDICIARY.

Mr. William A. Marr's Many Battles and His Victims. The Ashland News, a weekly Democratic newspaper, published at the home of Mr. Marr, the former "non-partisan" judiciary man and the present partisan judiciary candidate for Judge, has the following to say of that gentleman:

"In 1881 Wm. A. Marr opposed Hon. James B. Kelly for Judge and naturally sided in defeating him for Judge Greco."

"In 1882 Wm. A. Marr opposed Hon. James B. Kelly for Judge and energetically sided in defeating him for Judge Pershing, the Republican nominee for Judge."

"In 1891 Wm. A. Marr opposed George J. Wadlinger, Esq., the Democratic nominee for Judge, and was successful in defeating him for Judge Greco, the nominee of the Republican party."

"Wm. A. Marr assisted in defeating S. C. Kirk, the Democratic nominee for Prothonotary, one of the cleanest and most efficient officers that has ever served the people on the Hill in Potsville."

"Wm. A. Marr, after attending the Chicago Convention in 1896 in the favor of the people of Schuylkill county, refused to support its nominee, William Jennings Bryan, who generously dedicated his mental to turn aside the money, war and poverty into the hands of the people in a hand more bountifully favored by God than any other country on the face of the earth. The battle in '96 was between the masses and the classes."

"If William A. Marr refused to support the people in '96, if he denied his aid to the people in the nation who sacrificed themselves in an effort to secure happiness, health and plenty for his countrymen, the honest, industrious, laboring people, why should those countrymen now aid Mr. Marr? If any man will refer to an elevating his countrymen to a higher level, to greater happiness, to the necessities and to more of the comforts of life, why should the people lift him into power and wealth?"

The Coal Market. The close of October has not shown the anthracite market in a much more satisfactory condition than it was at the close of September, both as regards demand and price, although the recent storms and cold weather in the West have made the demand better in various localities there, and a brisk movement has also been noticed in New England ports. At tidewater, prices are still being cut, although there has been talk of an advance in the circular rates, which, however, has not yet been confirmed. It is apparent, from the number of orders that dealers report having received during the last month from customers who usually lay in their next winter's supply during the spring and early summer months, that buyers have looked to the future and are endeavoring to hold off until fall and secure the low rates which their experience of previous years has shown are likely to be in force.

Any improvement which may be expected must come from a prolonged spell of cold weather. This would favor buying for consumption, and as the stock in dealers' hands are very low, would probably cause a rush for immediate delivery, which the railroads would find very hard to meet in view of the present shortage in cars. Prices would then undoubtedly advance, but whether there will be any advance in the circular rates before the first of January will depend upon the tonnage in November and December, and it will need the most radical restriction in shipments to effect it.

The tonnage for October is estimated to be about the same as that of last year, for the corresponding month, possibly more. The amount has been fixed upon for November, but it is probable that the usual output for this time of year will be produced.

A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY. Golden opportunities do not often present themselves, so when they do we should be alert to seize them. The weak and ailing, the vigorous and debilitated, those who from ignorance or foolishness are in miserable health, will find a golden opportunity in being able to consult Dr. Greene, 35 West 14th St., New York City, the distinguished specialist free, by letter or otherwise. Dr. Greene has an enormous practice, a wide experience and is the most successful physician in curing disease in this country. If you want to be well, if you want to feel the joy of life and to experience happiness, write to Dr. Greene today about your case. He is known all over the world as the proprietor of that most wonderful medicine, Dr. Greene's Nervina blood and nerve remedy.

Prof. Cole's Predictions. The world is not coming to an end in 1900, as some scientists would have you to believe, but many nations will exchange place. China will be completely upset and millions of her countrymen will land in America, while intelligent Americans will make a garden of Eden out of China. The Bubonic plague will soon begin its awful work of destruction in the Old Country, and cause thousands of her people to fly to America for their lives.

A change of government will be inaugurated in England, Germany and France. The Emperor, Emperor William, Pope Leo and several other rulers will be called away. The present form of government in America will be changed. There will be wars all along the color line. Prof. Andrew will be found, and the North Pole discovered. The Eastern States may be flooded this month, as also the Southern and Western. Watch out for strange appearing phenomena in the heavens.

AN IMPORTANT DIFFERENCE. To make it apparent to thousands, who think themselves ill, that they are not afflicted with any disease, but that the system simply needs cleansing, is to bring comfort to their hearts, as a curative condition, is easily cured by using Syrup of Figs. Mann's, famous for the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and sold by all druggists.

Mr. Lockett's New Position. Enoch Lockett, for six years employed as clerk at the Ferguson House, this town, was yesterday installed as clerk at the Valley Hotel, Hazleton, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Sidney Smith.

We Sell. The best saxony and Germantown wools in the market—the celebrated "Columbia" brand. We have a large line of colors. Newport scarf shawl, 10 skeins of the Utopia Shetland Floss will make it. Plain and combination colors. Call and see the sample shawl.

Morgan's Bazar, 23 NORTH MAIN ST.

Gasoline, Oil, Wagon Grease, Gasoline, Oil Stoves.

We make a specialty of gasoline, 60 cents in five gallon lots, delivered. Mica and U. S. axle grease. Also headlight oil, 150 fire test.

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PITHY POINTS.

Disparaging Throughout the Country. Chronicled for Hasty Penmen.

Gunsport report rabbits as plentiful. The School Board meets this evening. The fiscal coal trade year closed on Monday. Half a loaf is better than no vacation at all.

Cuts a figure in money matters—the bank-note engraver. The Potsville electric railway must run cars every fifteen minutes. Potsville has received its tax duplicate, which amounts to \$47,839.31.

Edwin Young, of Altoona, is the new manager of Potsville's theatre. It cost Philadelphia \$100,000 to feed the visiting commandos during the Peace Jubilee. The Mimers' National Bank of Potsville declared a semi-annual dividend of three per cent.

The Beddall brothers, Shenandoah's crack shoemakers, have recently purchased two valuable dogs at \$250.

An entertainment will be held at Mahanoy this morning evening, for the benefit of the M. L. Club.

Rev. J. P. German preached his farewell sermon in the German Lutheran church of Mineville on Sunday.

Howard Burchill, of Mahanoy City, has received an honorable discharge from the U. S. volunteer service.

Alber Morris was elected secretary of the Mahanoy City Borough Council, succeeding E. S. Reinhold, resigned.

The Eike imperial minstrels of Ashland, have become a permanent organization, with A. H. Tiley as press agent.

A new camp of the P. O. S. of A. will be instituted at Shepton on the 12th inst., with a membership of thirty-five.

The school children are making the most of the week's holiday while the teachers are as inactive—and the teachers? Lena Harvey, of Mineville, of Cherryville, was granted a marriage license.

Authentic coal has been discovered on the farm of J. F. Montgomery, four miles north of Williamsport, and a shaft will be sunk.

The Columbia Heat, Light and Power Company, of Shenandoah, capitalized at \$5,000, was incorporated at Harrisburg this week.

Strychnine pills playfully eaten by the little daughter of Frank B. Herst, of Shepton, Lebanon county, caused her death.

The rumor that the P. & R. Ry. Co. intend to transfer much of the traffic from the Catawissa branch over the Shamokin division is denied.

Charles Weber, of Ashland, who was mustered out with the 15th Penna. regiment has been re-elected in the United States Marines at Philadelphia.

From Mahanoy City, the very first day of the county institute, comes the information that Superintendent Weiss will be a candidate for re-election.

The Mahanoy City football team defeated Shenandoah yesterday by the score of 1 to 0. A dispute arose during the second half and a dispute arose during the second half and a dispute arose during the second half.

Calling on an invalid aunt, Miss Elizabeth Patterson, who lived alone at Chambersburg. Miss Patterson, Kline yesterday found her relative lying dead.

Seventy employees in the wire mill at New Castle struck yesterday, when an order was issued to pay them for piece work instead of by the day.

Sheriff's notices have been placed on the following Mahanoy City houses: Eugene Wilds, Anna Elliott, Peter Belts, George Daniels and Mary Hobin.

The Philadelphia Press says: It is understood that the anthracite coal operators have decided to make an advance in the price of coal twenty-five cents a ton.

W. G. Disto, the Ferguson House barber, is making a big display of tonsorial articles in his show window.

Miss Inspector Davis reports two fatal and four non-fatal accidents for the month of October in the Fifth anthracite district.

Dr. S. C. Swallow will speak at Hazleton to-morrow evening.

A fire boss at one of the collieries is raising an extensive moustache, and has contracted with the Fertilizer Company to supply a ton of its product to hasten the growth. Richard is doing well.

AN OFFICER'S SEARCH. Constable Gibbon Gets Stolen Property and a Prisoner.

Constable Matt Gibbon went to Barry township yesterday, armed with a search warrant to recover stolen property belonging to the saw mill which is involved in the suit of Frank Scott against John M. Reiner.

The prisoners of Benjamin Reiner, a relative of the defendant, were visited and the officer was denied admission to a building he wished to search. He forced an entrance and found a belt belonging to the saw mill machinery. Benjamin Reiner was then taken under arrest and brought to this town.

The prisoner was arraigned before Justice Toomey last night. He denied knowing the owner of the mill apparatus was secured on his property and disclaimed any knowledge of the troubles involved in the suit, but he was committed in default of \$300 bail.

HIS UNWELCOME LEGACY.

How Mr. Armstrong Overcame Inherited Gout and Rheumatism With Warner's Safe Cure.

In the good old days when torture was employed to loosen the tongues of stubborn witnesses, water was sometimes allowed to fall, drop by drop, upon the victim's forehead. After a short time, the pain passed all endurance, and the witness was willing to tell all he knew; perhaps more. A memory of this barbarity still lingers in our word "gout," which is of French origin and means, literally, a drop. Certainly the agony of the disease is comparable with that of the old torture.

"I inherited gout from my father," says G. Archibald Armstrong, of 4307 Germantown avenue, Philadelphia, "but my doctor was always able to keep the disease within bounds until five years ago when, after a fight with grippe, I had what the physicians called muscular rheumatism. For hours at a time I could not raise my arm more than a few inches. My feet swelled and turned purple. Ointments and liniments only irritated the burning flesh. I could not bear the weight of the lightest bedclothes on my feet. The swelling had extended to my thighs, and my family were getting anxious about me, when a valued friend insisted that my kidneys were at fault and persuaded me to try Warner's Safe Cure.

"The swelling began to subside within forty-eight hours, but the third bottle of Safe Cure was consumed before I felt myself on the way to recovery. I realized at last that I had a certain remedy against my old enemy, gout, and that the Safe Cure was cleaning my system of every trace of rheumatic poison.

"This was five years ago. Since that time I have been exposed to all sorts of weather, but I keep well, and have almost forgotten that such a thing as gout or rheumatism ever ailed me."

It is the business of the kidneys to take from the blood its substance called urate of soda, which forms tiny sharp-edged crystals, hard as granite and poisonous as a rattlesnake's bite, although slow in action. When the kidneys are diseased, the blood deposits these death-borne crystals where circulation is slowest—in the toes, the joints and the ears. The sharp edges cut into the flesh. That is what makes the maddening pain of rheumatism and gout. Mr. Armstrong's friend was right. The kidneys were at fault, and when Warner's Safe Cure had strengthened them the unwelcome legacy of gout was driven away.

What a pity it is that men should suffer, when relief is almost as close to them as their shadows!

THE WEATHER. The forecast for Thursday: Partly cloudy to cloudy, cooler weather, preceded by rain in the northern districts, with brisk fresh southerly and westerly winds, high on the coast in the morning, and followed by clearing in the afternoon.

JUSTICES' CASES. Some Troubles That Get People Into Law Suits.

Mrs. Mikolom Zemanek, a Polish woman living at "the rocks," was in great trouble yesterday. She went into Joe Yatsky's store to buy some grapes and alleges that while she was there several men jostled her about the store and took \$27.50 from her pocket. She presented Yatsky and Joe Stankiewicz before Justice Shoemaker for stealing the money and they furnished \$500 bail each. The woman then prosecuted Peter Stankewicz and Joe Yawwiez for assaulting her in the store and each of the men furnished \$500 bail before Justice Toomey.

Mrs. Elizabeth Orme prosecuted her husband, William, before Justice Shoemaker last night on a charge of assault and battery, but the case was settled on payment of costs.

Andrew Plasechok struck his brother, Mike, on the head with a piece of board yesterday and Mike is confined to his bed by the injury. The assailant furnished \$300 bail before Justice Toomey last night.

George Mekolaitis last night prosecuted Anthony John, Charles and Frank Smith and John Popowski before Justice Shoemaker for cheating him at cards in a house on West Coal street. Each of the accused furnished \$300 bail.

Adam Samson was put under \$500 bail by Justice Toomey last night for assaulting Adam Skalanski.

THE NEXT INSTITUTE. Teachers Should Meet in Shenandoah Next Year.

The teachers of this town are making a determined effort to have the next Schuylkill County Teachers' Institute held here, and they are receiving the almost united support of several districts. They should win, and if a split is precipitated among the teachers north of the mountain, whereby the institute may be sent back to Potsville this year, the teachers of Mahanoy City will be responsible for an injustice worked upon the teachers of this town. If current reports are true, and there is every reason to believe that they are, Mahanoy City cannot claim the institute this year, nor oppose the claims of Shenandoah, without being guilty of bad faith. Aside from this, however, Shenandoah has not had the institute for several years, and so far as hospitality, patronage, generosity and everything else that helps to make the institute successful, no town in the county excels Shenandoah, and very few equal it. P. W. Houck, the druggist, is active in advocating the cause of Shenandoah, and has already succeeded in raising over \$200, and enlisting the support of other business men.

Remains Removed. Miss Ella M. McGinnis, of North Jardin street, has had the remains of her brothers, Francis J. McGinnis and William E. Ogden, removed from the Old Fellows' cemetery of town to the Gans, Baber cemetery at Puttville. The removals were made to-day.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup stops that tickling in the throat. This reliable remedy attacks at once irritations of the throat, sore throat, hoarseness and other bronchial affections.

Manufacturers of obesity remedies live on the fat of the land.

MISCELLANEOUS. FOR SALE—A farm of about 10 acres within three and one-half miles of Shenandoah. Good dwelling house, excellent out buildings. Apply to F. B. Beddall, Shenandoah, Pa.

FOR SALE—Valuable Shenandoah property, centrally located on Oak street, with all modern conveniences, including a well and house on the rear. For further information apply at this office.

FOR SALE—Two good tables in good condition. Can be bought very reasonable. Apply to Anthony Schmieker, 109 South Main street.

NOTICE—Desirable property for sale. Apply to S. G. A. Holopfer, attorney, Shenandoah.

FOR SALE—A valuable property on West Centre street, dwelling house, and all conveniences in desirable location. Apply to Thomas Cook, for further particulars. 5274

FOR SALE. One Block of Nine Houses.

Situated on West Coal street, Shenandoah. The property contains 112 1/2 feet front and 70 feet deep. Each house has a frontage of 12 1/2 feet by 25 feet deep, with a kitchen, a parlor, a living room, a bedroom, a bathroom, a well and house on the rear. These properties are

FOR SALE, EXCHANGE or RENT. Either as a whole or separately and on reasonable terms. For further information apply to M. P. FOWLER.

W. M. R. PRATT, 333 S. Jardin St.

OVERCOATS.

SOLD OUT!

A Clean Sweep! Our Whole Stock Gone!

Old friends, but we part with them gladly. We now offer you a new stock; not an old suit in the store; at very lowest prices for good honest clothing.

Don't fail to visit our store when you are in need of clothing.

We can give you some real, genuine bargains.

L. REFOWICH, 10 and 12 S. Main St., Shenandoah, Pa.

OVERCOATS.

A Contented Woman

Is she who has her walls and ceilings decorated from our latest designs and rich colors in wall paper. We have a complete line of exquisite tints and shades, in the most artistic combinations and patterns, and we will decorate your home from kitchen to attic at a reasonable figure.

J. P. CARDEN, 224 West Centre Street, Shenandoah, Pa.

Orkin's Jewelry Store, Jewelry, Silverware, Musical Instruments, Optical Goods.

No. 129 South Main Street. Terminus of the Schuylkill Traction Company's Railway.

\$5.00 Eight Day Clock for \$2.75. For This Month Only.

We Bottle BEER, WEISS BEER, ALE, PORTER. Private family orders will receive prompt attention. Leave them at the office, we will do the rest.

COLUMBIA BREWING COMPANY. CARD TO THE PUBLIC!

The undersigned has discontinued the stove business and will devote his entire attention to the repair of all kinds of stoves, heaters and ranges. All repairing will receive prompt attention.

W. M. R. PRATT, 333 S. Jardin St.

Encouraging To Buyers! OUR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, GENT'S FURNISHINGS, BOOTS AND SHOES. Come direct from New York and Philadelphia. We buy in large quantities and sell at small profits. Our prices are the lowest in town.

Philipp Yarowsky, 213 WEST CENTRE ST., SHENANDOAH, PA.

Glycerine SHAMPOO, CREAM. Cleanses and beautifies the skin. Removes dandruff and humors from the scalp.

PRICE, - 25 CENTS. Dusto's Tonsorial Parlors, Ferguson House Block.