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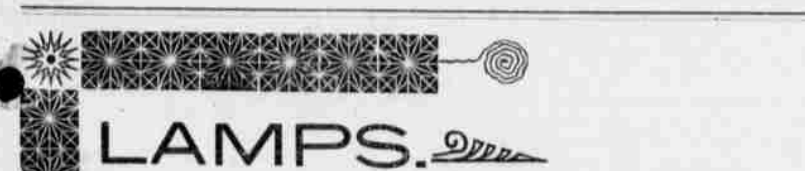
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The best saxony and  
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We have a large line of colors.  
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Open this week. The odd shapes  
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Prices Range From \$1 to \$10.  
See them in our south window.

**Swalm's Hardware Store.**

**New Goods**

For Fall Trade.

JUST RECEIVED.

New Raisins and Currants, New Seeded Raisins,  
New Cleaned Currants, New Citron and Lemon Peel.  
New Combed Honey.

NEW MINCE MEAT.—Remember we sell nothing  
but the best. No second grade at any price.

New Mackerel—1898 Catch.

We offer a special bargain in Loose  
Roasted coffee at 10 cents—better  
than package coffee.

New Carpets, Oil Cloths and  
Linoleum,  
New Fall Patterns.

At KEITER'S.

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

**Pension Day.**  
Today was devoted by Justice Shoemaker  
in issuing vouchers to pensioners for their  
quarterly payments. He disposed of 36  
cases.

**At Goslett's This Week.**  
York state grapes, wholesale and retail.  
For Saturday we will have fresh ap-  
ples and salad. Also California sweet oranges.  
We supply dealers at wholesale rate. At  
J. Goslett's, 30 South Main street. 11-3-4

**POTTSVILLE WON.**

Next Teachers' County Institute Will Be  
Held There.  
Mahanoy City, Nov. 4.—The location for  
the next Shenandoah County Teachers' In-  
stitute is settled. Pottsville gets it and had  
a number of votes to spare in the contest with  
Shenandoah for its honor.  
After Dr. Brumbaugh concluded his ad-  
dress yesterday afternoon County Superin-  
tendent Weiss stated that nominations for a  
place for holding the next institute were in  
order, whereupon Prof. Thurlow, of Potts-  
ville, placed his town in nomination and H.  
H. Spayd, of Minersville, and George Cham-  
ber, of Pinegrove, supported him with ad-  
dresses.

Prof. Ehrhart, of town, nominated Shen-  
andoah. Mr. Ehrhart claimed that Shenan-  
doah was entitled to it and that the accom-  
modations of that town were the best.  
Mr. Estler, of Ashland, seconded the nomi-  
nation of Shenandoah, and asked the support  
of the teachers north of the mountain.  
Prof. Cooper, superintendent of Shenan-  
doah schools, talked for his borough. He  
claimed that the institute was instructive to  
the citizens as well as the teachers and it  
being seven years since Shenandoah was  
honored with the institute he thought it  
fair that they should be honored in like  
manner again.

The institute adjourned at 11:30 o'clock  
this morning, and just before this took place  
it was announced that a majority of the  
teachers had decided to have the sessions of  
1899 held at Pottsville. The vote was:  
Pottsville, 41; Shenandoah, 321.

The teachers of Mahanoy City maintain  
that they stood by Shenandoah in the contest  
and declare that the result was foreseen, even  
with the union in force, as the sentiment  
against taking the institute to Shenandoah  
was strong below the mountain and else-  
where.

The treasurer of the institute submitted the  
following report for the close of the year 1897:  
Receipts—Balance in treasury 1896, \$36 06;  
sales of tickets, \$1,009.35; enrollment tickets,  
\$347; County Commissioners, \$200; total,  
\$1,989.01. Expenditures—Evening entertain-  
ments, \$500; day entertainments, \$44.35; offi-  
cers, \$107.50; printing and advertising,  
\$191.75; miscellaneous, \$339.61; total, \$1,574.21.  
Balance on hand at 1898 institute, \$464.80

**It's Winning New Friends Daily.**  
What's Pan-Tin for coughs and colds. At  
Grubler Bros., drug store.

**P. O. S. of A. Notice.**  
Members of Washington Camp No. 183, P.  
O. S. of A., will meet in Mellet's Hall on  
Sunday, Nov. 6th, at 1:30 p. m., to make  
arrangements to attend the funeral of our  
late brother, John Gradwell, which will take  
place from the residence of his parents, 28  
South Catharine street, on above date.  
Members of sister camps invited to attend.  
By order of  
**CHARLES HOUSER, Pres.**  
Attest: D. G. RICHARDS, Sec'y. 21

**Footed the Constable.**  
The Phoenix Fire Company boys played a  
joke on High Constable Devers last night  
that afforded great fun. The officer was in  
attendance at the Borough Council meeting  
when he was hurriedly summoned to the fire  
company's headquarters to view a corpse the  
message said had been found in one of the  
rooms. With the aid of two lanterns the  
official found a dummy prepared for the  
occasion.

**Meade Peter's Hot Tamales.**  
For free lunch to-morrow evening will be  
free. Restaurant in the Mellet building. 11

**Can't Get Hants Enough.**  
The Lithuanian band's ball at Robbins'  
opera house last night was well patronized  
and proved a financial success. An im-  
promptu orchestra of ten of the band mem-  
bers furnished very satisfactory dancing  
music. The Lithuanian band of Mahanoy  
City was in attendance.

**Attention Annunciation Cadets.**  
All members of the Annunciation Cadets  
are requested to meet in their hall, Saturday  
afternoon, the 5 inst, at 1 o'clock sharp, to  
attend the funeral of their deceased member,  
Martin Corrigan, of Ellangowan. By order  
of  
**JAMES J. BELL, Pres.**  
Attest: EDWARD MILES, Sec'y. 21

**At L. Goldin's every garment is marked,  
and no one pays a cent more than his neigh-  
bor.** 11

**Services in the Welsh Church.**  
Mrs. Brynferch Reese, of South Wales,  
England, will preach at the Welsh Cal-  
vanistic Methodist church on Sunday.  
Services at 10 a. m. in Welsh, and 8 p. m. in  
English. This will be a grand treat to all  
who desire to hear the gospel explained.

All kinds of vegetables and flower seeds,  
and plants at Payne's nurseries, Girardville.  
Electric cars pass the door. 5-6-4

**Church Entertainment.**  
A musical and literary entertainment for  
the benefit of the Methodist Episcopal church  
of town will be given in the church this  
evening under the auspices of the choir and  
a glee club. Prof. John J. Price will be  
the director. A treat is in store for those  
who attend.

**FUGITIVE'S  
RETURN.**

Marsh, Philadelphia's Thieving  
Banker, Surrenders Himself.

**TIRED OF FLEEING FROM JUSTICE**  
His Surrender Hastened by Reading  
the Report of a Speech by Ex-Post-  
master General Wanamaker Urging  
Him to Return and Stand Trial.

Philadelphia, Nov. 4.—Gideon W.  
Marsh, the fugitive president of the  
now defunct Keystone National bank,  
returned to the city yesterday after an  
absence of seven years and a half and  
surrendered himself to his bondsmen,  
William H. Wanamaker. Late in the  
afternoon Mr. Wanamaker accompa-  
nied Marsh to the office of United States  
District Attorney Beck and the latter  
at once turned the fugitive bank presi-  
dent over to the custody of the United  
States marshal to await a hearing.  
Marsh admitted his identity, but made  
no statement to the district attorney  
and was asked no questions.

The closing of the doors of the Key-  
stone National bank on March 29, 1891,  
caused a profound sensation. A run  
had been made on the bank a few  
months prior to that date, but the  
crisis was averted and the bank  
was taken by surprise when the failure  
became known. Subsequent investiga-  
tion showed that the bank had been  
practically looted, and that there was  
little left for depositors and other credi-  
tors. City Treasurer John Hartley  
had loaned to the bank several hun-  
dred thousand dollars of the city funds,  
and on those loans he had been drawing  
interest for his individual profit.  
Bardsley was arrested and his trial  
resulted in a sentence of 15 years' im-  
prisonment at Leavenworth for a term  
of several years of which he served. He  
was finally granted a pardon by the  
state board of pardons.

**President Marsh and Cashier Charles  
Lawrence were placed under arrest on  
May 4, 1892, charged with conspiracy  
to make false entries in the books of  
the bank and the willful misappropria-  
tion of funds of the institution. When  
arraigned before United States Com-  
missioner Bell they were held for a  
hearing on May 15. Both secured bond-  
smen and were released. Marsh in-  
duced William H. Wanamaker, brother  
of ex-Postmaster General John Wanamaker,  
to enter bail for him, which he  
did in the amount of \$20,000. On May  
21, the day fixed for a final hearing,  
Lawrence appeared, but Marsh had  
fled. The bail furnished for his ap-  
pearance was forfeited, and the en-  
tire amount of \$20,000 was paid to the  
clerk of the United States district  
court by Mr. Wanamaker. Since that  
date he has not been seen. Mr. Wanamaker  
has spent \$20,000 more to apprehend Marsh  
and bring him to trial. Lawrence was  
convicted and sentenced to seven years' im-  
prisonment, which he served, less  
the commutation for good behavior.**

Marsh managed to elude the officers  
of the United States marshal's office  
country for him, and the detectives,  
who were even sent to points in South  
America, whence there had come re-  
ports that the fugitive president had  
been seen. Even after the United  
States authorities had abandoned their  
search it was kept up by Marsh's  
bondsmen, but without success. Not  
until Wednesday did his bondsmen get  
an inkling of his whereabouts. Then  
a telegram came to William H. Wanamaker,  
stating that Marsh was at the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria,  
New York city, and would surrender to him  
in Philadelphia yesterday. Mr. Wanamaker,  
who was in Boston, was im-  
mediately advised, and he left that  
city for New York at once. It is un-  
derstood that Marsh had been in the  
bondsmen met in New York Wednes-  
day night, and the agreement was there  
reached for Marsh to come to Phila-  
delphia yesterday and surrender to the  
authorities.

Marsh in talking to friends who called  
on him in the United States marshal's  
office before he was taken to prison,  
said that in the more than seven  
years of his absence he has roamed  
almost over the whole world and worked  
for a living at anything he could get  
to do. When he left his home with him  
\$1,285, which he had collected from  
two friends who owed him that  
amount. He went by a circuitous route  
to Brazil, and afterward traveled from  
place to place all over the world. He  
then returned to Mexico and eventu-  
ally located in the state of Washing-  
ton, where, he said, he had earned  
money at any kind of labor he could  
get. He said he often longed to come  
back to Philadelphia, but was deterred  
through a desire to protect his children  
from scandal. He felt that to return  
would revive a state of affairs that  
would be a scandal to his family. Mrs.  
Marsh, by the way, obtained a divorce  
from the fugitive about a year ago on  
the ground of desertion.

The name of the fugitive has frequently  
been mentioned in the utterances  
of speakers at political mass meetings  
in the present furiously exciting cam-  
paign, and Marsh has particularly been  
the subject of heated controversy be-  
tween United States Senator Penrose  
and John Wanamaker.

In a speech a few weeks ago Senator  
Penrose intimated that John Wanamaker,  
prior to the failure of the Key-  
stone bank, had knowledge of an over-  
edge of a demand made by President  
Marsh on City Treasurer Bardsley for  
an additional deposit of city funds.  
He (Penrose) said it was to the interest  
of Wanamaker that Marsh should not  
come back to Philadelphia. The sena-  
tor said he had been in communication  
with Marsh, and that the latter would  
probably soon come back and tell all  
he knew about the looting of the bank.

A few nights after the speech of  
Senator Penrose, accusing Wanamaker  
of having inside knowledge of the Key-  
stone bank affairs, the latter delivered  
a speech at the Academy of Music.  
In the course of his speech he said:  
"There is nothing that will please me  
so much as Mr. Marsh's return, and I  
welcome the opening again of every  
book and paper of the bank to public  
gaze, even as I did years ago. If my  
foes will bring this man, doubtless more  
sinned against than sinning, into court,  
and he will tell the truth, I will use my  
utmost endeavor in securing all the  
leniency possible in his sentence, and  
after he has finished it will aid him in  
re-establishing himself and his fam-  
ily in life. If the poor man, who can  
yet redeem his life, will send me word  
where he is, I will come to him in per-  
son in any part of the world and ac-  
company him back."

When Marsh was asked what induced  
him to return, he answered:  
"Mr. Wanamaker's speech at the  
Academy of Music, I read in the  
newspapers. Yes, it certainly did cause  
me to come back. I contemplated a  
desire that had been in my mind for a  
long time."

United States District Attorney Beck,  
who questioned him as to what previous  
knowledge he had that Mr. Marsh  
would return, said: "I had no prior  
knowledge on the subject until within  
a few hours of his surrender, and Mr.  
Marsh has returned without any con-  
dition, promise or understanding what-  
ever from the government. He has re-  
turned in time for trial at the next  
term of our district court, which com-  
mences on the third Monday of Novem-  
ber, at which time I expect to try him."

Latest style blue serge for men and boys  
are to be had at L. Goldin's. 11

**Sacrifice Sale.**  
Goods must move, we need room for  
Christmas goods. We will sell this week  
only: Potters best oil cloth 1 1/2 yds. wide, 12 1/2  
yard; floor oil cloth 2 yards wide to go at  
40c yard; No. 8 granite tea kettles, 79c;  
bread boxes good sizes, 35c; bracket lamp  
(iron frame with reflector) 18c; complete;  
best oil window shades at 25c.

**GRIVIN'S,**  
5 South Main street.

Young man, if you want a stylish over-  
coat, go to L. Goldin's. 11

**Evening Schools Notice.**  
The evening schools will open at 6:30 on  
Monday, Nov. 7. Tickets for admission will  
be issued at the Superintendent's office on  
Friday and Saturday of this week, between  
the hours of 6:30 and 8 p. m.

**Democratic Meeting.**  
The Democrats of Shenandoah are re-  
quested to meet in Dougherty's hall, corner  
Jardin and Centre streets, on Friday evening.  
It is important that a full attendance be had.  
The meeting will be called at 7:30 o'clock.  
11-4-21 THE COMMITTEE.

**Driver Injured.**  
Dominick Kilcor, aged 19 years and em-  
ployed as a driver at Packer No. 2 colliery,  
while coupling cars yesterday afternoon, had  
one of his arms caught between bumpers and  
so badly mashed that amputation was  
deemed necessary. 10-9-4

L. Goldin has the finest stock of men's  
clothing ever brought to Shenandoah. 11

**COUNCIL'S  
TROUBLES!**

Over Four Hundred Dollars to Abate a  
Nuisance

**GIVEN TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH**  
School Board and County Commissioners to  
be Asked to Co-operate With Council  
in Connection With the 1895  
and 1896 Tax Duplicates.

The Borough Council met in regular session  
last night with the following members of the  
body in attendance: Messrs. McGuire,  
Harkins, Murphy, Engert, Lally and Neil-  
wenter. John J. Carlin served as secretary pro  
tem.

Health Officer Conry presented a written  
statement on the existing conditions in re-  
lation to the First ward creek. The paper  
set forth that the Board of Health had con-  
demned a part of the creek as a public  
nuisance and that the P. & E. C. & I. Co. had  
agreed to pay \$450, one-third of the lowest  
contract price, or bid, (\$1,250) for remedying  
the evil. The communication concluded  
with a request that the Borough Council  
contribute its share of the expense (\$400) and,  
should it so decide, the Board of Health  
would proceed with the abatement of the  
nuisance, the work to be done under the  
supervision of the Health Officer, the Board  
of Health and a competent engineer.

Mr. Bell stated that the Thomas Coal  
Company had finally decided not to pay more  
than \$200 towards the project.  
Council decided to appropriate \$450 to the  
Board of Health as its share of the expense  
in abating the nuisance.  
Councilman Nelwenter complained that  
West Coal and East Centre streets are not fit  
to drive upon.  
The Finance committee stated that it  
would require \$1,333.83 to pay labor and coal  
bills. To meet them there was in sight only  
\$100 from Tax Collector Burke, \$500 from  
Water Superintendent Belt and \$900 from  
Tax Collector Scanlan.

It was decided that the Councilmen of the  
different wards present their exoneration  
lists at a special meeting on Nov. 13th pre-  
ceding to striking a balance with Collector  
Burke.  
The recommendations of Mr. Shollenberger,  
Mrs. John Flock and Mrs. Lowry for ex-  
oneration from taxes were referred to the  
Finance committee.

It was stated that repairs were being made  
to the fire alarm system, which was out of  
order the past few days.  
When law matters were taken up Mr.  
James said Council ought to take some deci-  
sive action on the 1895 and 1896 tax bonds  
and suggested that John F. Whalen, Esq., be  
retained to act in conjunction with Borough  
Solicitor Burke in the case should it hold in  
Shenandoah, instead of at Pottsville, as sev-  
eral members of Council want to be present  
and they should not be unnecessarily dragged  
to Pottsville, and Council should insist that  
it be held in Shenandoah.

It was decided that the law committee, if  
requested by Collector Scanlan to pay the dis-  
count for a temporary loan.  
Mr. Lally complained that new payments  
paid on East Centre street were covered by  
mud overflowing the gutters from the  
street. The street committee was instructed  
to attend to the matter.  
The following resolutions were presented  
and adopted:  
Resolved, By this Borough Council that we  
deeply deplore the loss sustained by our  
Town Clerk, James J. Conkley, in the death  
of his infant son. Be it further  
Resolved, That as a mark of esteem, both  
for the deceased and our co-worker, James  
J. Conkley, that this Council attend the  
funeral in a body at nine o'clock next Sat-  
urday morning.

The report of the Chief of Police for the  
month of October was: Arrests, 21; paid  
cases, 35; served time, 6; lodgings furnished,  
17; collections by Burgess, \$10; Justice  
Toomey, \$18; Shoemaker, \$2; total \$30.

The report of Treasurer Mallally showed  
that the disbursements for the month were  
\$4,067.73, and there is a balance of \$738.84 in  
the treasury.  
Chief Burgess Labor reported that he col-  
lected \$10 for arrests, \$30 for the month and  
the following for payments laid:  
William Winslow, \$43.11; Mrs. Salbach,  
\$13.43; Edward O'Donnell, \$9.55; A. Morgan,  
\$8.75; a total of \$143.87.

L. Goldin is the cheapest clothier in the  
town. 9 & 11 South Main street. 11

A \$5.00 eight-day clock for \$2.75. For this  
month only. Orkin's, 129 S. Main street. 11

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Underwear.**

FLEECE LINED,  
From 35 Cents Up.  
MEDICATED RED FLANNELS,  
At Bargain Prices.

Our underwear for gentlemen can  
be had in all sizes.

**OUR NEW LINE  
OF FALL HATS**  
At our new store are  
entirely something new in head-  
wear for this season. Our prices  
are remarkably low.

Remember the place,  
**Cor. Main & Centre Sts.**

**MAX LEVIT,**  
UP-TO-DATE HATTER,  
Formerly at 15 East Centre Street.

**Winter  
Garments.**  
It is our earnest endeavor  
to sell our winter garments (and all other  
goods) on their merits—and on their merits  
alone. Quality and price considered, we  
believe the following values are unequalled.  
But satisfy yourself this is so, then come to us  
**Ladies', Misses' and Children's**

**PLUSH CAPES  
AND COATS,  
FUR COLLARETTES,  
PLUSH CAPES,  
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ASTRAKHAN CAPES.**

Our styles are  
a temptation to any  
caller. They are  
fetching and there is  
no better proof of  
price economy than  
the values we offer  
for the money. All  
of this season's selec-  
tion comprise style, careful finish, dressiness  
and good service.

**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, Vel-  
vets and Ingrain carpets.

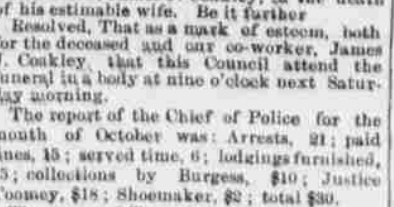
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Holding Out**  
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in fine furniture. All the  
newest designs in the  
market are shown on our  
floors. Our prices this  
season are so popular  
that to buy seems irresist-  
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with the most flourish and makes the  
most noise isn't always the one who  
drives the most nails. His nails  
may be bent, his hammer poor, and  
when the day's work is done he'll be  
behind. We drive bargains, not  
nails, but our stock is up in quality.  
The blows of our hammer are  
accurate and regular. We are mak-  
ing a winning record every day in  
our GROCERY line.

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BAKING  
POWDER**

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Made from pure grape cream of tartar



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