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Is here. NOWHERE in Shenandoah can you find a more complete line of articles that go to make up a pleasant surprise for the young folks on



Baskets, from 2c upward, Easter Grass, Egg Dyes, Chocolate Eggs, plain and with names, 2 for 1c, and 3, 4 and 5c each. Chickens, almost ready to fly. Rabbits, &c.

EASTER MORN.

Morgan's Fancy Bazar, 23 North Main St.

FIRE SALE AT Swalm's Hardware Store.

Knives and forks at 4 cents each. Tea and table spoons at 15 cents a package, 25 cent kind. Rogers' silver knives and forks, \$3.00 per dozen. Rogers' silver tea spoons, \$1.50 per dozen. Silver sets, 4 pieces, \$6.00, were \$10.00. Sugar bowls, cream pitchers, \$1.50, were \$2.50 each. The strictly first-class enameled ware. Anchor brand at way down prices. Carving sets, from 50 cents to \$2.50, former prices just double. Butter knives, scissors, spoons and all house furnishing goods at reduced prices.

Mechanics can save money by buying their tools now while we are reducing our stock.



ALWAYS BE ON TIME.

Don't go to the station at 8:30 to catch the 8 o'clock train. It's a waste of time. Your watch needs looking over, if it fools you, not only by yourself, but by the jeweler. Our repairing is a positive reliability.

ORKIN'S JEWELRY STORE,

129 S. Main St., Shenandoah, Pa.

A GOOD DRINK!

To meet the popular demand for really high grade coffee at a reasonable price, we offer our

MEXICAN COFFEE

At 18 Cents a Pound.

This is strong, rich, fine flavored, dry roasted coffee. Fully equal to any 25 cent coffee, and, on account of its strength and quality, we believe it to be cheaper than any cheap or package coffee on the market. Try it and save money.

Our Old Dutch Java Coffee is the Best we Can Buy.

At KEITER'S.

LAMP EXPLODED.

A Blast in a Printing Office Last Night Causes Excitement.

Shortly after eight o'clock last night a lamp exploded in a printing office on East Centre street, in which a Lithuanian weekly news paper called the Vilis is published. The fire department was called out, but the companies were stopped at the corner of Main and Centre streets, the blast having been promptly extinguished with buckets of water. No damage was done by the fire.

18 South Main street will be our new location. Until then all goods sold at cost.

E. B. BRUMM.

Mr. Worrell's Lecture.

An audience of about four hundred ladies listened to Mr. Elisha B. Worrell's lecture on food and its relation to the human body in Ferguson's theatre yesterday afternoon, and found it very interesting and instructive. Two large pyramids of fruit, vegetables and cereals in glass jars formed attractive ornaments on the stage, and were a source of reference during the lecture. Mr. Worrell spoke for about an hour and a half and very intelligently discussed the relation existing between food and the functions of the body and brain. He also devoted some to pointing out the disadvantages arising from the use of adulterants, about the inferior results in a culinary sense and the effects upon the human system, and, incidentally, he clearly explained the process of manufacture and preparation of both the genuine and adulterated products. At the close of the lecture each lady was presented with Mr. Worrell's book, "The Housekeeper's Educator and Guide."

Names put on eggs free of charge at M. L. Kemmerer's. 3-28-99

Removals.

James Duffy shipped his household goods to Philadelphia yesterday.

Kelly and Conway have moved their store from the Heddell to the Ferguson House building.

E. B. Bromm has moved his household effects into the Schmidt building on South Main street, but a week will elapse before he can move his business stock to the premises, owing to alterations to be made to the store.

D. and J. Sigel are busy moving their business stock into the Hynkiewicz building, on South Main street.

Easter baskets all sizes and prices at Hooks & Brown's. 3-28-99

The Minstrels Are Coming.

Much interest is manifested in the annual performance to be given in Ferguson's theatre on April 4th by the Schloppe Bros. Minstrel company, and the present demand for reserved seats indicate that the theatre will be crowded. The patronage can be none too large, as the performance will be a high grade with up-to-date features and an olio unsurpassed in perfection and unique surprises. The prices have been fixed at 10, 20 and 30 cents, but the performance will be worth at least double the highest price asked.

A complete line of Easter candies at "Girvin's." Strictly fresh. 3-28-99

Special Services To-night.

Special services preparatory for communion will be held in the Presbyterian church at 7:30 o'clock to-night. Owing to the illness of the pastor this service will be conducted by Rev. E. R. Aldin, of the Calvary Baptist church. A special meeting of the session will be held in the pastor's study, 113 West Oak street, at 7:30 Saturday evening. Any one wishing to unite with the church may present themselves at that time.

See "Girvin's" pretty line of Dinner Sets.

Engine House Repairs.

Carpenters in the employ of M. P. Fowler today commenced repairing the engine house of the Columbia Hose Company's apparatus room, preparatory to laying the new floor under the control recently awarded by Council.

Truck, Produce and Groceries.

New stand, new stock. For Friday a big stock of fresh and salt water fish. For Saturday, choice truck and produce, candies, etc. Goldstein's, Cherry and Main streets. 29-41

To-day's Vote.

Harrisburg, March 30.—The legislators went through the usual routine to-day in voting for United States senators, with the following result: Quay 83 votes, Jenks 65 and Dalsell 47.

Leave your orders for named Easter eggs at Hooks & Brown's. 3-28-99

Singing and Dancing.

The celebrated Jones Sisters, singers and dancers, and Prof. Allebach, pianist, will entertain the patrons of Marshall's saloon on Saturday evening. This is a treat; take advantage of it. 3-30-99

A Sad Bereavement.

Henry Corby, of St. Clair, is truly sorely afflicted. Two of his children were buried on Tuesday, a third one was laid in the ground yesterday and the fourth is lying at the point of death, and perhaps dead before this is read by the public.

Easter baskets from 5 cents up to five dollars at Kemmerer's. 3-27-99

Good Friday.

To-morrow being a legal holiday, the post office will close at 11 o'clock. There will be no money orders issued or paid. The following places will be served with first delivery: Ellangowan, Yatesville, Maple Hill, Turkey Run and Brownsville.

D. W. BEDEA, P. M.

Hausser's, Chestnut & Cherry streets.

Fresh and smoked meats, butter and eggs. If

Three More Snows Coming.

Weather prophets have been telling us all winter that we were to have 22 snows. We have now had 21. A local prognosticator figures it out that we will have three more—two to make up the twenty-three and one for the onion snow.

Names put on "Easter Eggs" free of charge at "Girvin's." 3-30-99

Hearing Postponed.

The hearing for the Scanlan tax bond case, which was fixed for to-morrow, at Potomac, has been postponed until Saturday morning, on account of to-morrow being Good Friday.

At the Old Stand Again.

Portz Bros. the tailors, are since more located at their old stand, No. 24 North Main street. A glance at the stock reveals a replenishing all around with many new additions. Both their gent's furnishing and tailoring departments will prove a drawing card to their business. 3-2-99

Wanted.

A boy with a fair education to learn the drug business. Apply at the HERALD office. 3-30-99

You will find the largest and most select stock of Easter baskets, rabbits and eggs of every description and size at Kemmerer's.

COAL FOR THE NAVY!

Official Report on the Relative Value of Anthracite and Bituminous.

NOT IN FAVOR OF ANTHRACITE!

Report Upon the Spontaneous Ignition of Coal in the Bunkers of Vessels—Naval Officers Deputed to Make Investigations Along These Lines Submit Their Report.

Leut. Thomas D. Griffin, Passed Assistant Engineer W. M. McFarland and Chemist Joseph Westesson, were appointed by Secretary Long to investigate the subject of the spontaneous ignition of coal, particularly in the coal bunkers of ships, and its prevention, also the relative value of anthracite and bituminous, a question which recently had so thoroughly agitated the people of this vicinity and which was so earnestly taken up by Congressmen and various organizations. The report of the navy officers mentioned is in part as follows:

"In former days, when ships were under steam only a part of the time, when steam pressures were lower, when there were no protective decks and bunkers over the boilers, and there was ample circulation of air around the boilers, cases of spontaneous ignition were almost unknown to bunkers; but modern war vessels have all these conditions changed, and for some bunkers there is sure to be when adjacent boilers are in use, a sufficiently high external temperature to cause the spontaneous ignition of any coal at all liable to that phenomenon.

"It should not be inferred, however, that spontaneous ignition is a frequent occurrence, even under the more favorable modern conditions. The total number of fires due to this cause in the last three and one-half years, counting the entire service as a separate fire, is only twenty on ten ships. While it is desirable, if possible, to eliminate bunker fires altogether, yet if the precautions necessary to this end require great expense or are undesirable for other reasons, we must adopt such reasonable expedients as commend themselves to the navy as being the most effective and the most economical and the need of each particular case.

"The practice of the navy department in using bituminous coal exclusively for the past fifteen years, after a previous extended use of anthracite, is sufficient to show that there are good reasons for preferring bituminous coal, and we are of the opinion that the slower rate of combustion of anthracite with natural draft, this involving greater weight and space of boilers to give same power. Two—greater cost of anthracite than bituminous. Three—practical impossibility of procuring anthracite except on the Atlantic coast, and the comparative rarity of coal would have to be used everywhere else. Four—greater difficulty in firing anthracite than bituminous.

"It thus appears that anthracite is, on the whole, distinctly inferior to bituminous for naval use except in the freedom from spontaneous ignition, and the comparative rarity of this phenomenon on our ships shows that we could not for a moment allow this advantage to outweigh the numerous and important disadvantages.

"In choosing coals, the coal efficiency reports will indicate the relative values of these coals, and we are of the opinion that the admiralty list will also aid in the selection on foreign stations. In any case, coals of established reputation should be chosen, even at a higher price. A standard coal is apt to be free from slack and pyrites than coal of poor quality, and not only less liable to spontaneous ignition, but also cleaner in the end. The reports show that the Philadelphia and steam 7,170 6 knots, using Albion Cardiff coal, at a total cost of \$7,292.8, and that it would cost \$7,433.7 using Comox coal, although the former costs \$7.14 a ton and Comox \$5.85 a ton. The coal should be at least a month from the mine."

Don't forget a pound or two of our 25c chocolates for Easter. Hooks & Brown's.

Have You Seen Them?

If not, you've a pleasure to come. At present the best sight in town is our handsome stock of New Goods, which includes the pick of the market, in bright, fresh new styles and novelties in men's, boys' and children's clothing for the coming season. Our buying has been done with a view of offering you the best styles, the best qualities and the best price concessions. Nobby styles in Easter neckwear. Silk shirts, the latest. Children's suits a specialty.

ONE-PRICE CLOTHING STORE.

L. REFELICH, Prop.

3-29-1m 19 and 12 S. Main street.

Don't miss "Girvin's" display of Easter baskets and candies. 3-28-99

Fourteen More Recruits.

To-day fourteen more recruits were sworn in the regular army at Potomac, and left this afternoon for Columbus Barracks, Ohio, where they will rendezvous. Among the number were the following: Joseph T. Bunting, of Shenandoah; John F. McAnis, of Potomac; James M. Linn, of Grandville; James Sullivan, Mahanoy Plains.

Buy your Lowmyer's candy at Hooks & Brown's. 3-28-99

Board of Health Meeting.

The Board of Health has decided to hold its regular monthly meeting to-morrow afternoon, at three o'clock, instead of in the evening. The meeting will be held in the Council chamber.

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POTTSVILLE NEWS.

Happenings in Court and Elsewhere at the County Seat.

Pottsville, Mar. 30.—The country is safe, the Orwigsburg fair has been fixed for August 29th to September 1st.

The Good Will Hose Company's ball, to be held Easter Monday, promises to be an excellent affair.

The police corrected ten boys last evening and, after they had admitted in the police station that they were guilty of "hooking" candy, fruit, etc., from peanut stands and stores, and had promised to be good hereafter, Chief Davies sent them home with a reprimand.

"An Evening with De-kons" is the title of what promises to be a pleasing entertainment at the Methodist Episcopal church next Tuesday evening.

Controller's Clerk, M. J. Muldoon, and Poor Director's Clerk, John P. Gressman, have completed the scheduling of bids for supplies, and the controller and Poor Director have awarded contracts as follows: Shoes, Spise & Co., Tamaqua; drugs, J. N. Hodas, Pottsville; and Dr. Cox, Schuylkill Haven; winter wheat flour, Stein & Co., Pottsville; leather, Pottsville Supply Company; cattle, or beef on the hoof, Weisinger Bros., Pottsville; feed, Wm. Beck, (Rockville), Gressman P. O.

There will be a Post Lenten Assembly in Union hall on Tuesday evening. Solter's orchestra has been engaged. It is to be a swell affair.

Mrs. Obadiah Reed, of Port Carbon, who was fatally injured on the P. & E. railroad yesterday, was the mother of Thomas Reed, of Frackville. Her husband, and sons, Charles, at home, and David A., of Pottsville, also survive. She was 82 years old.

The funeral of the late Corporal Gangwere, of Co. F, 4th Regiment, who died in Porto Rico, will take place on Sunday afternoon, and the military will be carried out. Interment will be made on the plot given by Miners' Lodge, I. O. O. F., at the Old Fellows' cemetery for the burial of deceased soldiers of the late Spanish-American war.

Miss Gertrude Fisher, of Mahanoy City, slipped on the P. & E. station crossing and, falling, became unconscious. She was carried to the waiting room, where Dr. Carr, of St. Clair, pronounced the injuries not serious. Miss Fisher recovered consciousness in three-quarters of an hour and continued her journey to Schuylkill Haven, as the guest of Mrs. Edward DeLator, who had been visiting her parents in Mahanoy City.

Cards are out for the wedding of Robert Greer and Miss Florence V. Reed, the latter part of April; and Charles Richardson and Miss Emma Sourber, April 12th.

Sarah O'Leary died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Daniel C. Lord.

Marriage licenses have been granted to William B. Kennerly, of Washington township, and Ida S. Reed, of Wayne township.

The coal dirt damage suit of the heirs of the late Dr. Brown and others, of Port Carbon, vs. Mill Creek Coal Co. will not be finished until next week.

A hearing on the appeal of the Taxpayers' Association from County Commissioners' Severa's report for 1897 may be heard on Monday. Subpoenas are being issued to all persons who held county offices during that year, and who have been charged with expending money without warrants of law. The Association is pressing for a collection of the surplus of the county. Commissioners Benz, Allen and Martin who are among those subpoenaed, were at the court house this morning.

The following deeds were recorded to-day: John Miller and wife to Maurice Fisher, premises at Orwigsburg; Michael Campbell and wife to Michael J. Conifantoni, premises at Newkirk; George E. Deibert and others to Emanuel Deibert, premises in Hubley township; Simon P. Haas to Henry Witzel, premises in Eldred township; John G. Schlad to David E. Maurey, premises in Tamaqua.

A release from Emma J. Stone to the Gilbert Estate and others, her premises in Gilberton, was recorded to-day.

The charter of the Zion English Evangelical Lutheran church of Tamaqua was offered for record.

All but twelve of the jurors were discharged to-day.

Emmanuel Emanuel Jenkyn is a candidate for nomination on the Republican ticket to succeed himself.

The County Commissioners have replied to the letter of the Taxpayers' Association, in which they were requested to take action relative to the conduct of the District Attorney's office during the past three years.

The County Commissioners have awarded the prison contracts were awarded by the County Commissioners and Controller as follows: Scrap tobacco, D. M. Graham, Mahanoy City; bucket and onions, H. J. Rich, Pottsville; groceries, C. E. Babel, Pottsville; Lytle Coal Company, of Minersville; M. C. Morrison and Lee Bros., Pottsville; sundries, L. C. Thompson, Pottsville; meats, Meliet Bros. and G. Schall, Pottsville; fish, Joseph Ritzenhouse, Shenandoah; matches and tobacco, Frank Haas, Pottsville; eggs, W. L. Fehr, Wayne township; milk, C. J. Wagner, Mahanoy City; flour, Stein & Co., Pottsville; coal, M. H. Norr and Elmer W. Brown, Pottsville; molasses, F. P. Mortimer, Pottsville.

The Controller and Poor Directors have not finished their award of the almshouse contracts, but will do so this afternoon.

In the case of William Ellington Hartman and wife vs. Branch township the jury this afternoon awarded Mr. Hartman \$100 damages and Mrs. Hartman \$200 damages for injuries received by being thrown over an embankment near Minersville by reason of their being no railing on the public highway. They asked for \$10,000 damages.

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SUBBUING SAMOANS.

American and British Warships Acting in Concert.

SHELLING THE MATAAFANS.

Casualties Among the British and American Forces.

REBELS ATTACK THE CONSULATES

After Being Warned That a Bombardment Would Follow Any Disorder—Herr Rose, the German Consul at Apia, Encouraged the Mataafans in Violating the Treaty—Several Native Villages Burned by the Fire of the Warships—Washington Officials Do Not Anticipate a Clash With Germany.

Apia, Samoa, via Auckland, N. Z., March 30.—The troubles growing out of the election of a king of Samoa have taken a more serious turn and resulted in a bombardment of native villages along the shore by the United States cruiser Philadelphia, Admiral Kautz, commanding, and the British cruisers Porpoise and Royalist. The bombardment has continued intermittently for eight days. Several villages have been burned, and there have been a number of casualties among the American and British sailors and marines. As yet it is impossible to estimate the number of natives killed or injured.

As Mataafa and his chiefs, constituting the provisional government, continued to defy the treaty after the arrival of the Philadelphia, Admiral Kautz summoned the various consuls and the senior naval officers to a conference on board the Philadelphia, when the whole situation was carefully canvassed. The upshot was a resolution to dismiss the provisional government, and Admiral Kautz issued a proclamation calling upon Mataafa and his chiefs to return to their homes.

Mataafa evacuated Mulinuu, the town he had made his headquarters, and went into the interior.

Herr Rose, the German consul at Apia, issued a proclamation, supplementing the one he had issued several weeks before, upholding the provisional government. As a result of this the Mataafans assembled in large force and hemmed in the town.

The British cruiser Royalist brought the Malleto prisoners from the islands to which they had been transferred by the provisional government.

The Americans then fortified Mulinuu, where 2,000 Malletoes took refuge. The rebels—the adherents of Mataafa—barricaded the roads within the municipality and seized the British houses.

An ultimatum was then sent to them, ordering them to evacuate, and threatening them, in the event of refusal, with a bombardment to commence at 1 o'clock on the afternoon of March 15. This was ignored, and the rebels commenced an attack in the direction of the United States and British consulates about half an hour before the time fixed for the bombardment. The Philadelphia, Porpoise and Royalist opened fire upon the distant villages. There was great difficulty in locating the enemy, owing to dense forests, but several shore villages were soon in flames.

A defective shell from the Philadelphia exploded near the American consulate, and the marines outside narrowly escaped. A fragment struck the leg of Private Rudge, shattering it so badly as to necessitate amputation. Another fragment traversed the German consulate, smashing the crockery. The Germans then went on board the German cruiser Falke.

During the night the rebels made a hot attack on the town, killing three British sailors. A British marine was shot in the leg by a sentry of his own party, another was shot in the foot, and an American sentry was killed at his post.

The bombardment continuing, the inhabitants of the town took refuge on board the Royalist, greatly crowding the vessel.

Many people are leaving Samoa, the captain of the Royalist urging them to go, so as not to interfere with the military operations.

The Porpoise has shelled the villages east and west of Apia and captured many boats.

The Americans and British are fighting splendidly together, but there is a bitter feeling against the Germans.

Two men, a British and a German subject, have been arrested as spies. The bombardment of the jungle was for a time very hot.

The largest and cheapest line of wedding rings can be found at Orkin's, 129 South Main street.

Machinery Arrives.

An engine and a number of drills to be used in sinking the bore hole into the workings of the Indian Ridge colliery were delivered upon the ground yesterday. The hole is to be sunk close to the public dumping ground.

We make our own chocolate eggs. Leave your orders early to avoid the rush. Kemmerer's, wholesale and retail. 3-27-99

Larger Compressors.

An old pair of compressors are being replaced by the Kohler colliery and will be replaced by compressors of larger size.

We will sell the best gas mantle made for 18 cents until we move to our new store room. E. B. BRUMM. 3-28-99

MAX LEVIT'S. \$1.00

Will buy you a fashionable spring

HAT!

Correct style