

We are the wholesale and retail agents for **Veronica Water.** The Great Rheumatism Cure.

SHENANDOAH DRUG STORE, South Main Street, Shenandoah, Pa. Telephone Connection.

DAVISON'S Department Stores, Nos. 119-121-123 North Main Street.

Baby Coaches AND Go-Carts!

Our go-carts are something new. They are just the thing for a child too large for a carriage and not large enough to walk.

Our baby carriages are like the coming spring. They are just as "warm" as the first rays of sunshine. You ought to come and look at them and then we could say to you:

DO YOU SEE how well prepared we are with this stock, the largest ever yet brought here.

DO YOU SEE that we have put the very smallest prices on these goods yet quoted here.

DO YOU SEE that our goods have a better make and finish than ever.

DAVISON'S Department Stores, Nos. 119-121-123 North Main St. **SPRING SHOES**

A big line of Men's, Ladies', Misses' and Children's shoes await your approval. We call special attention to our exquisite line of **Russet Shoes.**

Men's \$5.00 Shoes at \$3.50.
" 3.50 " 2.25.
" 2.00 " 1.25.
Ladies' 3.00 " 2.00.
" 2.25 " 1.50.
" 1.50 " 1.00.

These prices range in comparison with the Misses' and Children's stock. Another lot of shoes going at 85 cents that are really worth \$1.25 and \$1.50.

BOSTON **FACTORY SHOE STORE,** 27 South Main Street, Shenandoah, Pa. I. SPONT, PROP. FOUR DOORS ABOVE POST OFFICE.

REMOVAL!

Kelly & Conway, TAILORS,

14 W. Centre St., FERGUSON HOUSE BLOCK.

Directly opposite our old stand.

Forethought IS THE BEST Thought.



Dusto's Tonsorial Parlors, Ferguson House Block.

IT'S AN IMPOSSIBILITY FOR MAN



To cook at all and it is next to impossible for a woman to cook satisfactorily unless she has the proper materials to practice the culinary art. Have you tried our simple and fancy palate preservers?

E. B. FOLEY, 27 West Centre St.

THE WEATHER.

The temperature has risen throughout the interior of the country and is above the seasonal average from the Mississippi river to the plateau regions. Front was reported generally Sunday morning in the interior of the middle and east gulf and South Atlantic states. Forecast for this section until 8 p. m.:

Fair and warmer; light to fresh to southwesterly winds. Fair and warmer tomorrow.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Frank P. Scanlan, who has been confined to his home with pneumonia, is rapidly convalescing.

Misses Oddie Fulton, of Girardville, and Florence Gardner, of Nesquehoning, were the guests of friends in town Saturday evening.

Misses Jennie Davis and Matilda Clouser, of Mahanoy City, spent last evening in town.

E. W. Shoemaker, T. B. Beddall, M. M. Burke and S. G. M. Holloper, Esq., and Constable Phillips were among the townsmen who attended motion court at Pottsville today.

Charles Radziewicz made a business trip to Pottsville this morning.

Robert A. Davenport was among the town people who paid a visit to the county seat today.

F. P. D. Kirlin has returned from a week's visit to his family at Philadelphia.

W. M. Brewer is home from a business trip to Philadelphia and New York.

William Mangum, of West Coal street, is confined to his home with an attack of illness.

Miss Nellie Delaney has gone to Hometown to visit friends.

Dr. Hill, who was a guest of Miss Inspector Stein's family the past two weeks, has gone to Gettysburg to visit his mother and will visit town again before returning to Wisconsin.

C. W. Newhouse transacted business at Pottsville today.

William Brennan spent a part of today visiting friends at Minersville.

Walter G. Treibly, of Fountain Springs, was a visitor to town today.

Mrs. John Bunn visited friends at Pottsville yesterday.

Michael Gerrity and Joseph Gordon, of Lost Creek No. 2, visited friends at Centrals yesterday.

M. H. Master spent Sunday with his mother at Ebanus, Lehigh county.

J. P. Scanlan, of Hazleton, was the guest of town relatives yesterday.

William McElwaine, a member of the paid fire department of Washington, D. C., attended the funeral of his father, George McElwaine, at Brownsville, today.

Miss Annie Riordan is seriously ill at her home on West Apple alley.

George Boroski, of North Pine street, is suffering from an attack of bronchitis.

John Belby and Mrs. Childs, of Philadelphia, were the guests of town relatives yesterday.

Morris Heckman was a visitor to Mt. Carmel today.

Exema, scald head, hives, itchiness of the skin of any sort, instantly relieved, permanently cured. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

25c Will get you more meat at our market than anywhere else.

Our always fresh beef, pork, veal, mutton, sausages, pickled and smoked meats are the finest to be procured.

J. DALIUS' MEAT MARKET, 203 E. Centre St.

Our market is not exactly located centrally but that little extra walk will benefit your purse.

SOLOMON HAAK —Agent for the Famous— **BERGNER & ENGEL**

Phila. Stock Ale, Sparkling Still Amber Ale, Bottled Pale Ale, Brown Stout, Half and Half, Beer and Porter.

LORENZ SCHMIDT'S **BOCK BEER ON TAP**

At all its customers to-day.

Solomon Haak's, 116 South Main Street, Will receive prompt attention.

COLUMBIA **BOCK BEER**

Is drunk by everybody. It is now on tap. Private families supplied.

Purify Your Finger on Your Pulse

You feel the blood rushing along. But what kind of blood? That is the question. Is it pure blood or impure blood? If the blood is impure then you are weak and languid; your appetite is poor and your digestion is weak. You cannot sleep well and the morning finds you unprepared for the work of the day. Your cheeks are pale and your complexion is sallow. You are troubled with pimples, boils, or some eruption of the skin. Why not purify your blood?

Ayer's Sarsaparilla will do it. Take it a few days and then put your finger on your pulse again. You can feel the difference. It is stronger and your circulation better. Send for our book on Impure Blood. If you are bilious, take Ayer's Pills. They greatly aid the Sarsaparilla. They cure constipation also.

Write to our Doctors. Write them freely all the particulars of your case. You will receive a prompt reply without cost. Address, Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

WM. PENN.

Frederick Smith, who had his left leg squeezed between timbers at the Wm. Penn colliery last Thursday, is rapidly recovering from the injury.

Miss Amelia Schoppe, daughter of Jacob Schoppe, is suffering from a complication of diseases.

David Mitchell and family spent yesterday with Mahanoy City acquaintances.

Harry Hunter and family, of Ashland, were guests at the residence of Superintendent W. H. Lewis yesterday.

The services in the M. E. church last evening were attended by an unusually large congregation. The anthem rendered by a male quartette composed of Edwin Jones, Robert Lechner, Thomas Fox and John Knight was beautiful, and much appreciated.

The duet by Miss Jean Glover and Mrs. Laura Knight was another feature of the musical portion of the program.

Slater Newberry, believed to be the man who "held up" a Reading freight train near Williamsport on Thursday night, has been arrested by the C. & P. police.

DEWEY NOT A POLITICIAN.

He Could Not and Would Not Be a President-Candidate.

New York, April 10.—Admiral Dewey has given to the Manila correspondent of Leslie's Weekly an interview regarding the suggestion that the admiral be made a candidate for the presidency next year. The admiral said as follows:

"I am a sailor. A sailor has no politics. The administration is his party, and Republican or Democratic, makes no difference. Then, again, I come from Vermont, and you know what that means. To be anything but a Republican in Vermont is to be a man without a party. My flag lieutenant comes from Georgia. He tells me that to be anything but a Democrat in the south is to be a nobody. If I lived south I would probably be a Democrat."

"Have you ever voted?" the correspondent asked.

"Yes, years ago, but my vote was usually influenced by personal preference, and local conditions. I am not a politician, have never held political office, and am totally ignorant of party intricacies and affiliations."

Admiral Dewey said that neither by vocation, disposition, education or training was he capacitated to fill the presidency. He said that he was too well along in life to consider such a possibility. His health would not admit it.

Agulnaldo Objects to English. Madrid, April 10.—The following dispatch from Manila is published here: "Agulnaldo has issued a decree directing that Spanish shall be the official language throughout the archipelago, and protesting against the American pretention to force the use of English on the natives, who do not know it."

To Old Point Comfort, Richmond and Washington Under Personal Escort.

The next six-day personally-conducted tour to Old Point Comfort, Richmond and Washington via the Pennsylvania Railroad will leave New York and Philadelphia on Saturday, April 15.

Tickets, including transportation, meals en route in both directions, transfers of passengers and baggage, hotel accommodations at Old Point Comfort, Richmond and Washington, and carriage ride about Richmond will be sold at rate of \$24.00 from New York, Brooklyn and Newark; \$20.50 from Trenton; \$21.00 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

For itineraries and full information apply to ticket agents: Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 789 Broad street, Newark, N. J.; or address Gen. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Bardeock Blood Purifier is the natural, never failing remedy for a lazy liver.

PITHY POINTS.

Happenings Throughout the Country Chronicled for Hasty Perusal.

Harry Linkenhoff and Peter J. Kubelditz, of town, have enlisted in the regular army. Fred Burkhardt, who formerly conducted a bakery in this town, and now a resident of St. Clair, will remove to York, Pa.

Theophilus Williams will shortly remove to St. Clair and occupy his own property there, for which he has secured a hotel license.

Two Hungarians visited St. Clair and attempted to pass counterfeit money. They displayed ignorance, and the matter was dropped.

The wages of Lehigh Valley train flagmen have been advanced ten per cent.

A strange thing occurred at the Vanderbilt wedding. There were sixteen gold presents to one silver.

Shamokin and Mt. Carmel will both celebrate Dewey Day on May 1st.

Yesterday was the 33rd anniversary of Lee's surrender.

The capacity of Pottsville's shirt factory is to be increased.

William F. Weand, State Secretary of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, was a visitor to Pottsville today on business connected with the order.

William Evans has resigned the position of fireman at Morea colliery.

The Comptroller of the Currency has issued a call for a report of the condition of national banks at the close of business April 9.

Miss Fannie Morgan, the evangelist, is conducting meetings in the Baptist church at Pottsville.

George Seager is greatly improving his recently purchased property on North Jardin street.

Mrs. Margaret Henry and family, of Gilbert, have removed to Pottsville.

M. A. Carey, the Democratic leader of Butler township, is said to be a candidate for Prothonotary.

Rev. P. H. Moyer, who was assigned to the Covenant M. E. church, at Orwigsburg, as its pastor, resigned, and Presiding Elder McDowell appointed Rev. Daniel A. Keys.

York county Poor Directors have decided to compel pensioners in the almshouse to pay for board at the proportionate rate of \$5 for each \$12 they draw from Uncle Sam.

A syndicate of Pittsburg capitalists proposes to establish big bridge-building works near New Castle.

The new filtration plant at York is being visited by many inspection parties from other cities interested in the water question.

Westminster Presbytery meets to-day at Lancaster, and Rev. D. F. Giles, who retains as moderator, will deliver the opening sermon.

At a sale of property of the late Mrs. Lehman, of Churchtown, Lancaster county, one of the bids noticed a false pocket in a cushion which was found to contain \$43.

There are only 89 cases on the trial list for the April term of Lancaster County Quarter Sessions Court, the smallest number for any spring term in recent years.

The overhead wires of the Lakeside railway along East Centre street were undergoing repairs to-day.

Work on the erection of the Swain building by syndicate of Messrs. Heckman will begin in a few days. Mr. Heckman has left town in search of bricklayers.

Lorenz Schmidt's Mt. Carbon brewery book beer is being delivered to local customers by the agent, Sol. Heaver.

The Shamokin High school gave a largely attended musical and literary entertainment on Friday evening.

The P. & R. C. & I. Co. has staked off the site for a new breaker at Locust Gap to prepare the product of the Gap and Spring collieries.

The division of the diocese of Central Pennsylvania of the Episcopal church was discussed by the standing committee of the diocese on Friday last. It will probably be consummated.

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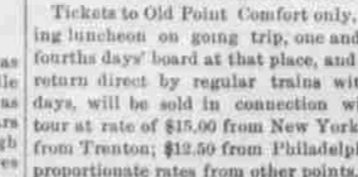
MISCELLANEOUS.

STRAYED—On the 9th inst., to the premises of William M. Morris, 37 South Bowers street, a cow with two young calves. Owner can have same by proving property and paying the cost of feed bill, labor and the inserting of this advertisement. E. G. M. HOLLOPER, 44-4.

IMPROVE YOUR WHITING—By sending 25c for 25 assorted sizes for business and fine corresponding purposes to THE HART MFG CO., Pottsville, Pa.

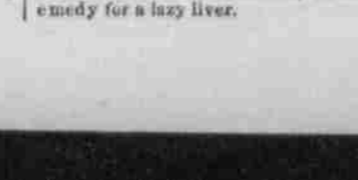
NOTICE—Useable properties for sale. Apply to S. G. M. Holloper, attorney, Shenandoah.

FOR GROWING BOYS AND FOR DELICATE GIRLS all good mothers wish to set a nourishing board.



Our meals, clean, tender, juicy, the proper condiments and age, afford the best food good mothers require. You can rely on our selection, and our methods of work are always open to the public.

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At our gallery you get a photograph that will make you look pleased and run no chances on being disappointed. Good photos at 50 cents per dozen.

A SMALL RIOT.

Saturday Night Fracas Without Serious Results Leads to Suits.

At a late hour Saturday night nine Lithonians indulged in a fracas on South Park alley that continued for several minutes, and in which several were severely beaten. It started from a dispute between three men over one obstructing the way of the other two on the alley. A fight started and six other men rushed from a house and took part. All the parties were intoxicated. Clubs were freely used. Finally Enoch Sadsusky won away, and several of the party chased him. Sadsusky took refuge in a shanty, but finding his pursuers were gradually closing in on the place, he left it and sprang through a window into a dwelling, carrying the window sashes with him in his flight. He remained quiet in the house until his pursuers went away. The occupants of the house were not awakened by the smashing of the window. Yesterday morning Sadsusky went back to the place to find his hat and money he lost. He found both and paid for the damage done. He says that had he not gained admission to the house he would have been killed by his pursuers.

Last night Sadsusky entered prosecution against Peter Baranofski, Joe Kisawicz, Michael Synkewicz, John Shiatowicz, Enoch Bainey, William Lavitsky, Michael Ramotanski and William Harbutus, on a charge of assault and battery. Baranofski and Kisawicz also entered suit against the six last named men, on a similar charge.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, scalded hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or sores of any kind. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by A. Wasler.

Shooting Match. The shooting match between John Whalen, of Cambala, and Patrick Grant, of Hill's patch, at Mahanoy City, on Saturday afternoon, resulted in a victory for the former. Whalen killed three birds out of eleven, while Grant killed two. The match was for \$25 a side.

Passed a Counterfeit. Frank Erbine is under \$75 bail for further bearing at Mahanoy City for passing a counterfeit silver dollar. It is believed the coin is from the stock manufactured at Shamokin recently.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK, at Shenandoah, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, April 9th, 1899.

ASSETS.	
Loans and discounts	\$148,795.38
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	43.56
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	78,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	7,900.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	60,200.00
Bank notes, bank bills, and cash	2,000.00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	300.87
Due from approved reserve agents	62,920.52
Checks and other cash items	2,349.58
Fractional reserve currency (not reserve agents)	2,485.00
National paper currency (not reserve agents)	312.76
Legal money reserve in bank	297.73
Legal tender notes	8,678.00
U. S. certifi. of deposit for legal tenders	27,634.70
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent. circulation)	3,375.00
Total	\$291,909.37
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and interest paid	17,067.62
National Bank notes outstanding	67,500.00
Due to other national banks	9,012.18
Due to state banks and bankers	1,172.41
Dividends unpaid	174.00
Individual deposits subject to check	176,555.55
Remainder of deposits subject to check	9,422.04
Certified checks	75.69
Cashier's checks outstanding	11.25
Total	\$291,909.37

State of Pennsylvania, County of Schuylkill, ss. I, E. H. Hunter, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. E. H. HUNTER, Cashier.

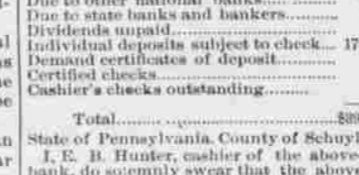
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, 1899. S. G. M. HOLLOPER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: H. W. TRIMAS, P. J. SACHS, G. W. REDDALL, Directors.

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Frames and Crayons of Every Description at Reduced Prices.

Dabb's Studio, 29 1/2 West Centre street.

WESTERN HORSE SALE.

WM. NEISWENTER Will hold a public sale of **25 WESTERN HORSES** at his exchange stables, corner Main and Coal streets, in the near future.

Watch This Space For Date of Sale.

Cut-Price Shoe Sale! For 30 Days Only!

These goods are of unequalled quality and can be relied upon to give perfect satisfaction.

Ladies' fine shoes, formerly \$3.50, now **\$2.50**

Ladies' unrivalled shoes, formerly \$3.00, now **\$2.25**

Ladies' shoes, formerly \$2.25, now **\$1.50**

We have a nice stock of ladies' shoes, cheaper grades, from 90c to \$1.25.

Our stock of men's shoes speak for themselves. They are far above the standard.

We are sole agents for the W. L. Douglas \$3 and \$3.50 shoes.

A. WOMER, 124 NORTH MAIN STREET.

LAUER'S BOCK BEER IS NOW ON TAP.

It can be had at all the leading saloons.

Christ. Schmidt, Agent and Bottler, 203 W. Coal Street SHENANDOAH - PA

REMOVAL! The Singer Sewing Machine Company has removed to 115 North Main street, next door to J. J. Price's dry goods store

EVAN J. DAVIES. Livery and Undertaking, N. 13 North Jardin St.

Ellis Guzinsky's Cheap Grocery Is now at its new place 216 W. Centre St., Shenandoah. Three doors below brick school.

The Monarch of Strength is LION COFFEE.

ABSOLUTELY PURE! Its strength comes from its purity. It is all pure coffee, freshly roasted, and is sold only in one-pound sealed packages. Each package will make 40 cups. The package is sealed at the Mills so that the aroma is never weakened. It has a delicious flavor, incomparable strength. It is a luxury within the reach of all.

Insist on "Lion" Coffee. Never ground nor sold in bulk. None Genuine without Lion's Head.

Get not have Lion Coffee in his store, send us a red address that we may place it on sale there. Do not accept imitations.

WOLFRUM BROS. CO., Toledo, Ohio.

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