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It is a good thing. We have opened for the spring and summer season an immense line of

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A carload is the extent of our stock, the largest yet consigned to one dealer in Shenandoah. Our prices suit the condition of the times.

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HAVE YOU SEEN OUR LE PREMIER 2 CLASP KID GLOVES?

The very best \$1.00 glove in the market—every pair guaranteed.



A few pairs of last year's stock of Kid Gloves left. They go at 83c for the \$1.00 quality; 65 cents for the 85 cent quality; 53 cents for the 75 cent quality.

Morgan's Fancy Bazar, 23 North Main St.

Fire Sale of Bicycles and Fishing Tackle.

Our stock of fishing tackle, in order to make room, is being sold very cheap. Bicycles, new and second hand, are being sold regardless of cost, as our present quarters are too crowded to display our stock.

Swalm's Hardware Store.

SEVEN AGES OF MAN.

For the seven ages of man we have the glass appropriate.

For the investigator, the microscope; For the theatre-goer, the opera glass; For the astronomer, the telescope; For the student, the proper lenses; For the explorer, the field glass; For the elderly man, the reading glass; For the old man, the magnifying glass.

These are all the best grade, and reasonable in price.

ORKIN'S JEWELRY STORE, 129 S. Main Street, 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.

WIRES CAUSE FIRES.

Small Fires at O'Hara's Stable and Goldin's Clothing House.

The fire department was called to Louis Goldin's property on South Main street at eleven o'clock this morning, and a small fire was found on the roof of an extension at the rear of Mr. Goldin's clothing store. The services of the department were not required, a bucket brigade having extinguished the blaze. Investigation showed that an incandescent electric light wire had burned through the tin covering of the roof and the woodwork beneath was in a blaze.

While the firemen were at this place they learned that an incandescent electric light wire had ignited a partition in the wagon shed connected with the rear of O'Hara Bros' livery stable, on West Lloyd street. This occurred about half an hour before the fire at Goldin's was discovered. No fire alarm was sounded for the O'Hara fire, a bucket brigade promptly extinguishing the blaze. Little damage was done at either place.

The electric light system was not in operation at the time the fires started. It is believed the current was furnished by contact with the Lake Erie Electric Railway trolley wire. Men have been repairing the wire the past few days, and it is thought that while this work was in progress this morning accidental contact was made by the two systems.

CHARTER RECEIVED.

A Local Telephone Company to Apply for Privileges.

S. G. M. Holloper, Esq., solicitor for the company, to-day received the charter for the Equitable Telephone Company, a local corporation. The charter members are S. G. M. Holloper, Esq., E. W. Shoemaker, Esq., Hon. Patrick Conroy and H. H. Zwick, of town, and Henry Scheurman, of Mahanoy City, formerly Recorder of this county. It is proposed to introduce a telephone system throughout the county with charges considerably lower than those of the present system. At the next meeting of the Borough Council an application will be made for privileges to erect poles, stretch wires, etc.

16 South Main street will be our new location. Until then all goods sold at 10-25-10.

A Generous Privilege.

There is a standing privilege granted by the Colonial Breeding Company to the Colonial Horse Company to enter the former's stable and take any team of horses that may be idle to haul the fire company's apparatus in case of a call. The fire company's team was some distance from the headquarters when the alarm was sounded this morning and the privilege was of great advantage.

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

Birthday Party.

A surprise party was held last night at the home of Mrs. William Jones, 115 East Coal street, in celebration of the fourteenth birthday anniversary of her grandson, Thomas. Refreshments were served and games were played. Among the young people in attendance were Maud Starr, Intha Link, Laura Yost, Essie and Hattie Major, Alice Geise, Lavin Robbins, Ida Mader, Netta Woods, Thelma and Jennie, May Acker, Eric Geise, Roy Lawlor, Joseph Bowman, Roy Yost, Roy Hughes, Willie and Harold Bowman, Thomas Jones, Mrs. William Acker, Mrs. George Halvey, Miss Annie Hall, Isaac Jones and Mr. and Mrs. John Bowman were also present.

Coco Argoline, the genuine article, for sale at Kirkin's drug store. 10-6-11

Arrested at Philadelphia.

Two alleged highway men giving their names and address as George Warren, of Reading, and John Simms, of Shenandoah, are in Norristown jail, having been arrested on a charge of holding up Harry Hughes, P. & R. Railway signal tower telegraph operator near West Mansyunk. They blackjacked the victim, but secured no money. No one named John Simms is known here.

Many Survivors.

The late Mrs. Elizabeth Dillman Klock, whose death was announced yesterday, was the mother of twelve children, the survivors being Mrs. Sarah Hawley, Mrs. Susan Shuman, Mrs. Emma Rhoads, Peter Dillman, Mrs. Jane Dunn, Miss Dora Dillman and Mrs. John George. There are also 41 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren left to mourn her death. Mrs. Klock was born in the Mahanog valley in 1827, and had resided in this town 35 years.

Chicken Thieves.

The residents of Brownsville are making complaints of chicken thieves in that vicinity. The last attempt was made on the coop of Mrs. Maranda Eisenhart. The thieves had secured six fowl, and were about to depart, when their presence was detected. They dropped the booty and disappeared.

Wm. Penn's Cantata.

In the cantata, "The Crowning of the Fairy Queen," which will be rendered in the M. E. church, Wm. Penn, to-morrow evening, several beautiful selections will be rendered by the Prescott orchestra. Aside from the music of the cantata the orchestra will render the "Bold Dragoon," an overture by Gaultini and also a selection by Mercadante.

To the Philippines.

Arthur G. Smith, of town, who enlisted in the 21st Infantry, U. S. A., last August, was honorably discharged after the declaration of peace, and re-enlisted on the 24th of last month, in now on his way to the Philippines with the troops and has been promoted corporal.

Removal.

E. B. Brumm, the jeweler, was to-day engaged in moving his stock from the store room on East Centre street to his new place in the Schmidt building, on South Main street.

"Little Colds." Thousands of lives sacrificed every year. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures little colds, cures big colds too, down to the very verge of consumption.

No More Fasting.

At a meeting of the Mahanoy City Borough Council last night a resolution to extend the street paving was postponed indefinitely.

Family Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hart, of Ringtown, held a family reunion to-day, in celebration of Mrs. Hart's fiftieth birthday anniversary. Among the guests were twenty-one children and grandchildren.

A Driver's Peril.

Harry Yates, a driver residing at Mahanoy City, fell beneath a trip of cars in Park No. 2 colliery yesterday afternoon. Fortunately the wheels did not pass over his body, but he was dragged some distance and received painful bruises.

Hausers, Chestnut & Cherry streets. Fresh and smoked meats, butter and eggs. 11

THE BOOKS ADMITTED

Judge Biddle This Morning Rules Against the Lawyers for the Defense.

RECEIVER BARLOW WAS WARNED

Declares He Broke Open the Desk of Hopkins, the Dead Cashier, in Obedience to a Telephone Message From Harrisburg—Gordon on the Stand.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Philadelphia, April 12, 2:00 p. m.—District Attorney Rothmel, when court opened this morning, made his reply to the argument of David T. Watson, counsel for Senator Quay, the latter contending that the books of the bank and the letters from Senator Quay to Hopkins, which the District Attorney yesterday sought to introduce as evidence, were not admissible. The District Attorney spoke at length and made an able and dignified argument.

Judge Biddle decided that the books of the bank were admissible as evidence, but reserved his decision as to the famous "red book" found in Hopkins' desk until it is offered as evidence by the Commonwealth. The effect of this ruling is a severe blow to the defense, as it is conceded that upon the admission of the books in question rests the whole frame work of the Commonwealth's case, and the defense was determined that they should not be admitted. If they had been upheld the case against Quay on the indictment on which he is now being tried would have fallen. Now that the Commonwealth is successful in its first legal battle, the defense must confront a strong array of evidence as presented yesterday by the District Attorney.

YESTERDAY'S TESTIMONY.

Philadelphia, April 12.—In the trial of ex-Senator Quay yesterday his lawyers presented evidence which is of great importance in their fight for his acquittal, namely, that the books of the broken People's bank are not competent testimony against the accused man, and therefore should not be admitted as evidence. On the decision of this point rests the entire fabric of the prosecution's case. Should Judge Biddle decide the point well taken the Commonwealth's case will necessarily collapse. In order to secure the most effective presentation of this phase of the defense Mr. Quay brought to his aid the skill of David T. Watson, one of the ablest attorneys in Pennsylvania, ranking, in fact, with the best in the country. Mr. Watson spoke on his subject for nearly two hours, and had the almost breathless attention of a room filled with the legal lights of the law and the laymen. Mr. Watson made a very strong argument. The District Attorney opened the proceedings in this phase of the case by offering in evidence the books of the bank extending over a number of years, and filled with them. Mr. Watson's count books, letter press books and letters from Senator Quay and State Treasurer Haywood found in the desk of Cashier Hopkins after that official had committed suicide. He read a long summary of what the books and papers showed, and stated that he expected to prove by them, to wit, that through a conspiracy with Cashier Hopkins, State Treasurer Haywood and other state treasurers, and possibly other officials of the bank, Senator Quay used a certain fixed amount of a room filled with the legal lights of the law and the laymen. Mr. Watson made a very strong argument.

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Mr. Watson contended that the mere fact that bank clerks, with no present knowledge of the truth of what they were writing, entered certain figures in a book, which figures purported to represent interest paid to Senator Quay, was no proof that the money had been received by him or that there had been any intention to pay it to him. Mr. Quay was the victim of Hopkins, who used the senator's name to cover up his own illegal transactions. Mr. Watson also attacked the indictment, declaring it to be fatally defective.

Previous to the presentation of the books by Mr. Rothmel the examination of Receiver Barlow was concluded. Mr. Barlow created a sensation by the statement that he had broken open the dead cashier's desk and taken therefrom the books and letters appertaining to the Quay trial at the behest of a mysterious informant who spoke to him over the telephone from Harrisburg and stated that there was a plot on foot to steal the compromising documents that night. He was, he said, never able to learn who his mysterious friend was. The fact was gleaned from Mr. Barlow that the books and letters were placed in the control of Judge Gordon from April until September of last year. He considered this proper, as Judge Gordon was the confidential adviser of President McManes, of the bank.

Then ex-Judge Gordon, who the attorney for Senator Quay declares is responsible for what they were in the store, declared that he had been present when the books and letters were taken from the desk of the dead cashier, and that he had been photographed at his suggestion, but merely for purposes of safety in the event of the originals being destroyed. He also admitted showing them to David Martin, the leader of the anti-Quay faction, to John W. Wams, a bitter opponent of Senator Quay, and to others, including a partial exhibition of letters to James M. Guffey, the Democratic leader of this

state, but not in the manner hinted by the defense. Judge Gordon asked permission of the judge to make a statement of his connection with the case, but the entire array of Quay counsel objected instantly, and what would have undoubtedly proven interesting reading was thus shut off.

TROUBLE AT SAMOA.

Two American and One British Officer Killed in Ambush. Special to EVENING HERALD. Washington, April 12.—A cablegram from Apia, Samoa, via San Francisco, Cal., announces a renewal of hostilities between the American and British naval forces and the natives under Matsafa.



MATAAFA.

The American and British detachments of marines were drawn into ambush by Matsafa and his warriors and a terrific fight ensued, the Americans and British being eventually forced to retreat with seven of their men killed.

Among those slain were Lieutenant Philip Y. Landale and Esquin Monaghan, of the United States cruiser Philadelphia, and a lieutenant in the British service.

Break Predicted To-morrow.

Harrisburg, April 12.—The "insurgents" presented another candidate to-day in the person of ex-Congressman C. W. Stone. He received 52 votes, Jenks 76 and Quay 96, leaving the latter again seventeen short of an election. There is said to be another agreement to elect a Senator, and that it is scheduled to come off to-morrow. The opinion seems to be general that a choice must be made to-morrow or not at all. Senator Magee has not voted for Quay since last Tuesday a week. Chairman Elkin says Mr. Quay will be acquitted and elected, and added: "A Senator will be elected, and it will be Quay. I make that prediction; now watch it."

Musical instruments with all their necessities, very cheap, at Orkin's, 129 South Main street.

PERSONAL MENTION.

The infant son of Ellis Jones and Lewis Wittman, both residents of Wm. Penn, are very ill. Mrs. Edward Reese was a visitor to St. Clair yesterday. Mrs. David Levine spent yesterday at the county seat. Miss B. M. Foley is in Philadelphia visiting friends. Rev. Otto Strand, of Mahanoy City, was a visitor to town to-day. F. A. Matthews, of Lebanon, is the guest of his brother-in-law, P. W. Honck. James Boyle, of Mahanoy Plains, spent last evening in town. Miss Edith Needs has gone to Philadelphia, which place she will make her future residence. Mrs. Mary Eisenhower, of North Bowers street, is visiting friends at Hasleton. Mrs. A. F. Morgan entertained a number of her lady friends last evening at luncheon, which was heartily enjoyed by those present. J. J. Franey made a business visit to Pottsville to-day. Mr. Thomas Tosh, who was seriously ill the past week, is improved in health. Calvary Baptist Church. On Sunday next, the 16th inst., the pastor, R. R. Albin, will commence a series of lectures on the personal coming of the Lord to this earth to translate those of His people who are looking for Him; and to raise the sleeping dead in Christ. The signs of the times point to the near approach of the end of this dispensation, which closes, according to scriptures, with the great battle of "Armageddon," and by many students of the Bible, is expected during this year of 1899. The nations of Europe are evidently arming for this terrible war. At this moment there are in Europe about 20,000,000 armed men, ready to plunge the nations in a deluge of blood. All thinking people must feel, as we are approaching the close of the 19th century, that we are on the eve of great events. Christ said, "Behold, I come quickly." We cannot tell how soon He may come. Then let us watch, and be ready. Come and hear these lectures, and judge for yourselves if these things be so. All will be welcome. R. R. ALBIN, Pastor.

Married.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the marriage of Miss Annie McCarthy, of East Lloyd street, and Harry McDonald, of Brownsville, was solemnized in the Annunciation church. The church was comfortably filled with spectators to witness the ceremony.

Disease May be Divided.

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.

Itching piles? Never mind if physicians have failed to cure you. Try Doan's Ointment. No failure there. 50 cents, at any drug store.

FREE LUNCHEONS TO-NIGHT.

BUCKEY'S. Special free lunch to-night. Buckwheat cakes and sausage to-morrow morning. MENZ'S. Buckwheat cakes and sausage to-night. Bean soup to-morrow morning.

Vegetable soup, free, to-night. Cold lunch 9 to 11 a. m.

KENORICK HOUSE.

Pea soup will be served free to all patrons to-night.

ROBBERS AT WORK.

Three Places Visited by Them Early This Morning.

P. J. GAUGHAN ONE OF THE VICTIMS

Money and Other Valuables Carried From His Residence—The Thieves Search Bedrooms—A Grocery and Butchery Were Broken Into With Small Gains.

Two robberies were committed on West Coal street during the early hours of this morning. At one place a quantity of provisions was carried away, the robbery evidently being prompted by hunger. At the other place nothing was secured, a money drawer having been fruitlessly rifled. The grocery store of Joseph Antonowicz, below Catherine street, was one of the places robbed. The cellar doors in front of the store were forced open, the padlock being broken. Two barrels of smoked meats were carried away. A small portion of the booty has since been recovered. A miner passing along West Apple alley, on his way to work early this morning, saw a man in the distance carrying six bags. Hearing the rattle of the miner's cans, the man carried looked back and, evidently supposing the miner was following him, dropped the bags and disappeared. The meats were subsequently obtained by Antonowicz and carried back to his store. The grocer says he is still at about thirty dollars. The miner who saw the thief carrying the bags cannot identify the party, as the latter was too far away when seen.

The butcher shop of Anthony Meszkinauz, corner of Coal and Chestnut streets, was also visited by thieves, who gained admittance by forcing open a window on the Chestnut street side of the shop. The thieves who visited this place were not as hungry as the others, as there was a good stock of provisions in the place, but it was not disturbed. A till under the counter bore evidence of a thorough search. No money had been left in it, and the owner of the place suffered no loss. There is nothing by which the time of the operations can be fixed, and no one has been found who saw men loitering about either of the places visited by the thieves.

A third robbery was reported this morning. In this instance the place visited was the residence of P. J. Gaughan, on West Oak street. At a few minutes before one o'clock this morning Mr. Gaughan heard a noise like the slipping of a latch at the kitchen window. He listened attentively for some time and, bearing no additional disturbance, concluded that the noise which attracted his attention must have been made by cats in the yard. At half past one o'clock Mr. Gaughan fell asleep. He was restless during the balance of the time he was in bed, but heard nothing unusual in about the house. At times he felt into deep slumber. When he awoke in the morning he found that thieves had not only entered the house, but had actually visited his bedroom. His trousers and vest were taken, and with them a gold watch, a pair of gold spectacles valued at \$7, the key of his store, \$27 in cash, Mrs. Gaughan's pocketbook containing about \$8, a pair of gold spectacles valued at \$5, which were left on the dining room mantle piece when the family retired.

Mrs. David Levine spent yesterday at the county seat.

BURGESS SIGNS ORDERS.

According to a Decision by the Borough Solicitor of Shamokin.

A legal opinion of much interest to boroughs throughout the state has just been submitted to the Town Council of Shamokin, by the Borough Solicitor, relative to the question whether the Chief Burgess or President of Council has the power to sign orders and warrants passed by Council. There has been a contention over the matter in that town for some time. The Chief Burgess held up pending a decision in the matter. The Solicitor, after quoting the law defining the duties of Chief Burgess and referring to other laws pertaining to the subject at issue, and a decision by the courts and a resolution adopted by the Shamokin Council giving the power to the Burgess, gave it as his opinion that the duty devolved upon the Burgess. He was then asked to define the powers of the President, and in reply read the law, which plainly and only states that it is his duty to preside at meetings. The opinion is important, inasmuch as the President of Council in all boroughs in this county sign orders and resolutions adopted by these bodies, and the Burgess only exercises the veto power in reference to adoption of ordinances and resolutions.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Fined for Assault.

Anthony Komoroch, Anthony Jagerinski and Michael Makonis were arraigned before Justice Green at Wm. Penn last night, charged with beating Joseph Mathiasiewicz so severely that his head required several stitches. The case was settled upon payment of damages and the costs.

Accidents come with distressing frequency on the farm. Cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil relieves the pain instantly. Never safe without it.

Telephone Booth.

The Pennsylvania Telephone Company to-day placed a booth in the exchange at Houck's pharmacy. This addition will prove of much advantage to patrons who have confidential messages.

We will sell the best gas mantle made for 15 cents until we move to our new store room. 3-28-4 E. B. BAUM.

Hats Set to Clear a Drain.

A clogged-up public drain, which cannot well be reached, has baffled the town authorities of Shamokin, who have been trying to clear it. Some bright person suggesting that rats might do the work, a number of the rodents have been placed in the pipe, and the originators of the scheme are waiting for them to dig through.

Lightning's Freak.

During the thunderstorm early this morning the lightning struck five willow trees in the yard in front of the St. Mary Magdalene church at Lost Creek. Many of the branches were torn off and some of the trees must be hewn off at the roots.

Buy Keystone flour. Be sure that the name LEWIS & BARR, Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack.

MAX LEVITS.

We are now in position to show you the choicest and sweetest line of goods that the market affords. All we ask is to give us a chance to show you our goods and the prices will complete the sale. Don't send away any more for the original Dunlap but we have them right on our shelves and can sell them with the same satisfaction as dealers in other cities.

The Leading Store

We have just received and placed in our cloak room a nice line of women's tailor-made suits, jackets, silk lined, all well made and neatly finished, at \$5.00, \$7.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00. Also a large line of separate skirts in plain and figured black mohair, brocaded satin and silk taffeta at very little more than the cost of the material.

SPECIAL THIS WEEK.

200 dozen Ladies', Misses' and Children's fine black ribbed hose, seamless foot, 10 cents per pair, worth 15c. 1,000 yards fine unbleached muslin, 4c per yard, worth 5c. 5 pieces of black Henrietta, 50c per yard, worth 75c.

CARPETS.

On the second floor we are enabled to show you a line of carpets that is well worth your inspection. Velvets, Axminsters, Brussels, Moquettes, Wilton, Ingrain and Rag—a large variety of each, in the latest patterns and at prices that will move them quickly.

WE SELL BUTTERICK PAPER PATTERNS.

P. J. GAUGHAN, NORTH MAIN ST.

Nice Furniture!

While not a joy forever, is a delight while it lasts. We are doing a larger business every day, for not only the goods but the prices are always right.

M. O'NEILL, 106 S. Main St.

Furniture Dealer and Undertaker

Bon Ton Ideas!



We study each head and face, the color, style and height, every point to please the ladies. That is why our hats are becoming.

PRICES THE LOWEST IN SHENANDOAH.

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