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

Baby Carriages.

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.

J. P. Williams & Son, FURNITURE AND MUSIC STORE. 13 S. Main St., Shenandoah, Pa.

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FOR FINE LIVERY AND UNDERTAKING. OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

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HAVE YOU SEEN OUR PREMIER 2 CLASP KID GLOVES?

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

Our stock is entirely new this spring.



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.

Silverware, knives and forks, and house furnishing goods are being sold at greatly reduced prices.

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



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.

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

At KEITER'S.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Annual Election Held by the Citizens' Electric Light Company. The stockholders of the Citizens' Electric Light Company of town held their annual meeting and election yesterday.

NO SENATORIAL BREAK.

The Anti-Quay Vote Changed to Markle, of Harleton. Harrisburg, April 12.—The break in the United States Senatorial contest, predicted for to-day did not materialize.

Brook Identified.

One of the two men confined in the Norristown jail for holding up, beating and robbing Harry Hughes, P. & E. Railway signal tower telegraph operator near West Manayunk, has been identified as a Schuylkill county crook.

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

Business Changes.

The jewelry store of M. F. Maley has been temporarily moved to the Dougherty building, on West Centre street, and next Monday will be moved to Egan building.

The Davenport in Trouble.

Harry I. Davenport and his wife, Mary, former residents of this town, and who have been conducting traveling theatrical organizations for several years, were arrested at Wilkesbarre yesterday.

Engaged as Counsel.

S. G. M. Hollister, Esq., of town, was yesterday employed as counsel to defend Michael Horrick, who is indicted for the murder of Michael Nicholas.

A Fine Hearse.

O'Hara Bros., the liverymen and undertakers of town, yesterday received one of the finest hearses that have been brought to this region.

Fresh Butter and Eggs, Choice Meats.

Daily. Bauer's Cherry and Chestnut Sts. 4-13-21

Enforcing Health Rules.

Harris Tollin was fined at Mahanoy City for maintaining a storage of rags, bones and other refuse within the borough limits.

Rev. Smoyer Will Preach.

The revival meetings in the Methodist Episcopal church this week have been well attended, and the pastor, Rev. Swindells, feels that much good is being done.

May Term of Court.

There have been 297 cases entered upon the appearance docket in the Prothonotary's office up to date for the May term.

Arranging Air Apparatus.

Amos Trout, representative of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, Philadelphia, is at the Shenandoah City colliery, supervising the arrangement of the compressed air pipe lines and other apparatus to be used in connection with the two compressed air locomotives that are to be put in use in the mines.

SPECIAL.

Decorated dinner set, 100 pieces, new shape, \$8.50. Splendid offer. Girvin's. 4-13-21

A Light Sentence.

Judge Buffington, of the U. S. District Court at Scranton, yesterday sentenced George Czeslita, of Shamokin, to twelve months imprisonment for counterfeiting the coin of the realm.

Pharmaceutical Meeting.

The monthly meeting of the Schuylkill county Pharmaceutical Association was held in the parlors of the Ferguson House this afternoon.

Hookies Ball.

The Twenty-fifth annual ball of the Rescue Hook & Ladder Company will be held in Hobbes' opera house next Monday evening.

Male Soprano.

Mr. Frank Plawnska, celebrated soprano singer, will sing at William Marshall's, No. 114 North Main street, Saturday night, 15th inst. No disappointment in appearance. 3c

THE WIFE

ELOPED!

Left Husband and Child, but Overtaken by a Constable.

ARRESTED AT MAHANOH CITY!

When Arraigned Before Justice Toomey the Woman Tells a Story of Cruelty. The Diplomatic Justice Eventually Strings About a Reconciliation, Ending the Case.

Matthew Tratchick, a well dressed and intelligent Pole, rushed into the office of Justice Toomey last night in an excited manner and appealed for the aid of the law to secure the return of his wife, Mary. He said the woman had run off with a boarder named Teofil Gasiński, about an hour before, and that she had left without care her infant child, which is afflicted with paralysis.

The husband did not seem to care so much about the money, but was very anxious to get his wife back, and a warrant was issued for her arrest on a charge of abandoning her child. The warrant was given to Constable Phillips, who happened to visit Mahanoy City this morning and accidentally met the woman. He placed her under arrest and brought her to town.

When arraigned before Justice Toomey the woman, who was of comely appearance and neatly dressed, wept bitterly. She admitted that she had eloped with the boarder, but said she was driven to desperation by ill-treatment; that her husband frequently beat her, and she abandoned her child because she intended to earn her own living, and could not do so if burdened with the care of the crippled infant. She also stated that she was 15 years old and had been married two years. Her husband is 29 years old.

After hearing the woman's story Justice Toomey proceeded to effect a reconciliation. The woman said she was willing to return home, provided that she would receive assurances that she would not be further ill-treated. This promise the husband made, but the wife said she feared he might break it upon arrival home. The Justice then said there was the alternative of going to jail, whereupon the woman asked how long a term would be given her. Persistent in his persuasion, the Justice changed tactics and appealed to the mother's love, and finally the woman consented to go home with her husband.

"I don't think he loves me. If he did, I would love him ten times more," she said. The husband protested that he would not allow any boarders in his house hereafter. The Justice wished the couple happiness and the case ended.

DIED IN A WOODS.

Miner's Sad Death After Thrilling Escapes in the Mines.

A funeral at Mahanoy City to-day brought out for publication, for the first time, the distressing circumstances attending the death of the person buried, as well as recalling several affairs of interest concerning mine accidents of the past.

Charles Hocking, aged 60 years, left his home at Kaska William last Sunday morning and visited his daughter, Mrs. Michael Spotts, at Lake Run, four miles distant. In the evening Hocking started homeward. After traveling about four hundred yards, and when in a wood, the old man was stricken with paralysis, which disabled him, but did not render him unconscious. A Polish man happened along, walking to Kaska William, and gave assistance to the victim, carrying water in his hat from a spring. This man offered to carry Hocking home, but the old man declined, and Hocking said he would not go home, but return to his daughter's after a rest.

On Monday afternoon a boy hunting a lost pig in the woods found Hocking's dead body. Investigation revealed the facts as above stated. To-day the funeral of the victim took place and the remains were interred in one of the cemeteries at Mahanoy City. Hocking was an old miner. He formerly resided at Mores. His death recalls a mine accident at the Sugar Loaf colliery, Luzerne county, when he narrowly escaped even a worse fate than the one he met in the woods. Hocking and four other men were in the mine when a subsidence occurred. A driver was sent in on a mule to notify the men, but before any of them could get out the cave-in took place, the men, boy and mule being included in one chamber. They were kept there six days, the men mean while killing the mule and subsisting on it.

The case also recalls the disaster at Kaska William colliery several months ago. One of the bodies still in the mine is that of William Morgan, Hocking's son-in-law. Morgan's widow has made a settlement with the company for the loss of her husband, whereby she is to receive \$30 per month for seven years for the support of herself and two children.

Potter's best oilcloth, 2 yards wide, at 48c per yard. Girvin's. 4-13-21

After a Colliery.

A syndicate headed by ex-Congressman Williams, of Scranton, is negotiating for the purchase of the colliery near Minersville owned by the East Ridge Coal Company. Ex-Congressman Charles Meyers has an interest in the latter.

Full line of window curtains. Girvin's. 2c

ROYAL Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar. Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

NO G. A. R. COMMANDER.

Office to Be Left Vacant Until the Next Encampment. Philadelphia, April 12.—The executive committee of the national council of administration of the Grand Army of the Republic held two sessions at the local G. A. R. headquarters in Independence Hall yesterday for the purpose of electing a commander-in-chief to fill the vacancy caused by the death of General James A. Sexton. There was no election. It was stated, however, by several old soldiers who claimed to know that there was a deadlock on the names of Colonel W. C. Johnson, of Cincinnati, senior vice commander-in-chief, and General John C. Black, of Chicago, commander of the department of Illinois. A resolution was finally adopted that, "as a mark of respect to the memory of James A. Sexton the senior vice commander-in-chief shall continue to perform the duties of commander-in-chief, and the office of commander-in-chief shall remain without an incumbent until the next national encampment."

Desperate Gang Broken Up.

Easton, Pa., April 12.—A desperate band of burglars that has been operating in this section of the state and in New Jersey has, it is believed, been effectually broken up. In court yesterday three members of the band, which was known as the Pan Handle gang, were sentenced to long terms of imprisonment. "Scranton Paddy," the leader, pleaded guilty to various crimes and will be sentenced this afternoon. William Smith was sentenced to three and one-half years; James Martin to ten years, and James Koonan to nine years. The sentences are all to be served in the Eastern penitentiary.

Grandmother and Grandson Killed.

Philadelphia, April 12.—Mrs. Eliza Haury, aged 61 years, and her 8-year-old grandson, G. Walter Kamezind, were instantly killed by a train on the Pennsylvania railroad in the northern outskirts of the city yesterday. They were gathering dandelion sprouts along the tracks when the New York express ran them down.

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

The Bond Issue Delayed.

The County Commissioners express themselves willing and ready to carry out the contract entered into with the Philadelphia broker's firm represented by H. A. Pierson to issue new bonds at the rate of 34 per cent., but the Controller, who at first gave his consent, now refuses to sign the bonds, after consulting his counsel, S. H. Kaerher. That is why the bond issue is postponed. Mr. Pierson says he will take the bonds without the signature of the Controller, and contends that the latter's signature is not necessary to make the bonds binding upon the county. The Commissioners, however, will not act unless the Controller stands by his original agreement with Pierson. In the meantime the delay is costing the county the difference between the higher rate of interest now paid and that offered by Pierson, 34 per cent., besides the premium offered by the latter. Before the matter is definitely settled long and expensive litigation is likely, and the county pays the bidder.

Coon Arginine, the genuine article, for sale at Kirlin's drug store.

In Forms of Artificial Ice.

The introduction of a plant in this town for the manufacture of artificial ice, now under construction, may be used as a means of novel advertising. Artificial ice is commonly frozen in blocks 11x22x40 inches, weighing 320 pounds. Into such or even larger blocks theater posters are sometimes frozen for the purpose of novelty in display, the blocks being placed lying flat or standing on end upon the sidewalk. Even when thus exposed a block of such size will last for a considerable time. Now and then a florist has a bunch of flowers frozen in a cake of ice for the same purpose. A butcher may have a leg of lamb frozen in an ice block and sometimes a fish dealer has a fish frozen in a block of ice, which is set on edge, the fish showing in its natural position in the centre of the block.

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

A Base Ball League.

Joseph Egan, the old time base ball player, is organizing a strong amateur team for the coming season. It may be possible that a coal region league will be formed of teams from Shamokin, Mt. Carmel, Locust Dale, Ashland, Mahanoy City and Shenandoah. The clubs will be composed of all local players and a regular schedule of about two or three games a week arranged. Mahanoy City sportsmen are at the head of the scheme.

"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.

Mr. Stoffer's Assistant.

The announcement is made that W. G. Stoffer, of Tremont, but lately in the Reading office at Philadelphia, will succeed to the place in the local land office that company made vacant by the promotion of K. C. Wilson to the position of Land Agent, vice Frank Carter, deceased. Mr. Stoffer is about 33 years of age.

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.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued to Joseph Pukos and Miss Polonia Yockybouny, both of New Philadelphia; to Adam Dunkel, of Port Carbon, and Miss Mary Ryan, of Pottsville; to Charles Beltz and Miss Mary Luckenbill, both of Reitz Twp.; to Sebastian Kosak and Miss Amelia Mesant, both of Shenandoah.

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

FREE LUNCHEONS TO-NIGHT.

Baked Beans and pork to-night. Special lunch to-morrow morning. HENTZ'S. Pea soup, free, to-night. Noodle soup to-morrow morning. WEEKS'. Pea soup, free, to-night. Cold lunch 9 to 11 a. m. KENDRICK HOUSE. Soured pork and pork will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

A POINT FOR MR. QUAY.

"Red Book" May Be Excluded as Evidence in His Trial.

BANK'S BOOKS TO BE ADMITTED.

As Well as the Letters and Telegrams Written by the Ex-Senator to Cashier Hopkins, Who Subsequently Committed Suicide.

Philadelphia, April 12.—Senator Quay gained a partial advantage in court yesterday by the apparent refusal of Judge Biddle, for the present at least, to admit as evidence against him the famous "red book," which has figured so prominently in the trial and which is alleged to contain the key to the case of the commonwealth. This book was found in the desk of Cashier Hopkins, of the People's bank, after the institution had closed its doors and that individual had taken his own life. It is an ordinary day book, about 12 inches long and eight inches wide, with about 200 pages. Twelve pages are devoted to what the prosecution charges is Hopkins' record of his transactions in money deposited by the state treasurer for the advantage of Senator Quay. It contains entries extending over several years, and figures are written in it which apparently show the calculation of interest on sums of money approximating the state deposit, less certain deductions, for the benefit of Senator Quay. These figures, the prosecution alleges, were "posted" from the red book to the regular ledger of the bank containing Senator Quay's account. In passing upon the question of the admissibility of the red book Judge Biddle said:

"It does not strike me that knowledge of the book has been brought home to Senator Quay. It was not found among the books of the bank at all. It was found in a drawer, not in the orderly shape in which books of a public institution are kept, but crowded in with a lot of rubbish, and an investigation of that book revealed these figures. I am not satisfied, therefore, that this book has been made competent evidence against Senator Quay."

This decision was part of an oral opinion by the judge, in which he established the point that the regular books of the bank were admissible as testimony. District Attorney Rothermel quickly saw the disadvantage the latter part of the opinion placed him in, and he sprang to his feet to assure the court that he had not argued for the admission of the red book, had not formally offered it in evidence, and might not find it necessary to make such offer. Judge Biddle replied that he had understood the argument to be on the admission of all the books and papers, but in view of Mr. Rothermel's statement he would withhold his decision on this book until it is regularly offered and the question argued. Counsel for Mr. Quay insisted that they had included the red book in their argument against the admission of the books, but the judge dismissed the matter for the present.

The lawyers for the defense were evidently disappointed at their failure to secure the exclusion of the books of the bank, and thus practically destroy the case of the prosecution. "The defense was unsuccessful in the effort to keep out the letters and telegrams written by Senator Quay to Hopkins directing him to make certain transactions in stocks. These were all made public at the time of Senator Quay's preliminary hearing in October last. All of the afternoon the lawyers argued on the manner of the introduction of the bank books. The district attorney wanted to avoid the physical inconvenience of bringing into the court room several wagon loads of ledgers and account books, asking that they be identified in a lump and separate books brought into court as needed. The defense would not consent to this, and the matter was still under discussion when court adjourned.

Marriages.

A pretty home wedding was celebrated at Pottsville last evening, the contracting parties being Miss Emma M. Souber and Charles M. Richardson, both of that place. The groom is employed as brakeman by the Pennsylvania railroad.

The bonds of marriage were published for the first time at St. Mauritius German Catholic church, Ashland, on Sunday, between John Berrang, formerly of that town, but now of Ashbury Park, N. Y., and Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bender.

Dr. J. T. Faughnan, the well known veterinary surgeon of Shamokin, and Miss Mary J. Wilson, were married at that place Tuesday.

Casper Bernard Becker, of Yorkville, and Miss Clara Walters, of Philadelphia, were joined in wedlock Tuesday in St. John's German Catholic church, Pottsville.

Peter Brocker, typewriter in the office of the superintendent of the P. & E. Ry. at Tamaqua, was married in St. Edward's church, Shamokin, yesterday to Miss Mary Higgins, of Shamokin. They will make Tamaqua their home.

Reformed Clergymen in Session.

The Susquehanna Ministerial Association met in the Reformed church at Sunbury on Monday. Rev. S. S. Kohler, of New Berlin, was elected president and Rev. O'Boyle, of Sunbury, secretary and treasurer. It was unanimously decided to hold a Reformed Church Reunion at Sunbury, the date to be fixed by the executive committee.

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

Pottsville Being Depopulated.

From Pottsville Republican. We cannot recall the time when there were more desirable houses for rent in Pottsville. Property owners must do something to stay the tide of emigration to other towns where there is work for men.

Breaker Torn Down.

Yesterday the last of the Merriam colliery breaker, near Locust Summit, was raised to the ground. The machinery and wood work fit for use will be shipped to other collieries where needed.

MAX LEVITS.

We are now in position to show you the choicest and swellest 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 hat for we have them right on our shelves and can sell them with the same satisfaction as dealers in other cities.

Spring Hats, Shirts and Neckwear

MAX LEVIT. Up-to-Date Hatter, Cor. Main and Centre Sts.

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, broadened 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, 46 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.

BON TON MILLINERY, No. 29 North Main Street.