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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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In the family who can put on a pleasant smile, as she views the pride of her heart to one of our pretty caps. As the little ones coo and laugh when one is fitted on, the mother thinks she or he is the sweetest—the justiest baby in the world.

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Our prepared paints will help you to make your home beautiful and attractive. They are just the thing for touching up all old furniture. Chairs, tables, benches, floors, doors, window sills and sash, flower stands and pots. Alabastine, a permanent wall coating, ready for immediate use by mixing in cold water and easily applied by any one. Come and get our color card and prices before buying elsewhere. You will save money by doing so.

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Nos. 18 and 20 North Main Street.

## REMOVAL!

On May 1st we will remove to No. 7 South Main Street, next door to Goldin's Mammoth Clothing House.

Until that period we will sell our stock of Jewelry, Silverware, Watches, Clocks, Optical Goods and Musical Instruments at sacrifice prices. We will have the finest jewelry store in town at our new stand and propose to carry the finest stock.

## Orkin's Jewelry Store,

129 S. Main St., Shenandoah.

## New Carpets, New Oil Cloth, New Linoleum.

A full line of new spring styles in

## Tapestry, Velvet and Body Brussels.

INGRAINS—New styles, extra qualities.

RAG CARPETS—All kinds and prices.

At KEITER'S.

## MRS. GEORGE ACQUITTED.

The Jury Returned a Verdict at Canton This Morning.

Special to Evening Herald. Canton, Ohio, April 28.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Anna E. George, charged with the murder of George D. Saxton, brother of Mrs. McKinley, reached a verdict this morning, after having deliberated upon the evidence since noon yesterday. The jury found the defendant not guilty, and the verdict was favorably received. The first ballot taken by the jury was eight for acquittal, but finally those voting for conviction were won over. The judge in his charge strongly favored Mrs. George.

## EXCITING RUNAWAY.

Wagon upset and the occupant narrowly escaped injury. A runaway that created no little excitement occurred on Main street at about nine o'clock this morning. As a team belonging to Simon Karnitaki was being driven past Costlet's store a front wheel of the covered wagon slid from the hub, which frightened the horses and they dashed away. A man in the wagon held on to the reins and in front of Owens' store the wagon toppled over upon its side. The horses then stopped. The occupant of the wagon crawled out at the rear uninjured, but with a badly torn coat.

American and German Compressed Yeast is sold by all grocery keepers. All first class bakers use it. Fresh, reliable and quick. Makes the best bread. Try it. 4-24-99.

**A Driver Injured.** Isaac Hillton, aged 22 years and employed as a driver by the Columbia Brewing Company, was painfully injured at Girardville today. In making a turn a new horse in the team became fractious and caused the wagon to fall over upon its side. Hillton being pinned beneath it, the vehicle resting upon his abdomen. The young man was brought to town on an electric car and taken into the Hotel Franny. He was subsequently removed to the hotel, but his injuries were about the abdomen and were considered very serious until Dr. Stein made an examination. He could find no fractures, but said possibly internal injuries might manifest themselves in a day, or two. He did not think the victim was dangerously injured.

**Nuisance Complained Of.** Mrs. Otto Carlis, of West Centre street, was defendant before Justice Toomey this morning in a case instituted by Health Officer Conroy, on complaint of the trustees of Shenandoah Lodge No. 591, I. O. O. F., it being alleged that a nuisance was being maintained through a manure bin and vault at the rear of the I. O. O. F. building. The Health Officer, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob S. Williams and Henry L. Jones appeared as witnesses for the complainants. Mrs. Carlis was represented by her son, Otto, who testified that the only nuisance created was that necessarily occasioned by removal of the refuse from the bin. Justice Toomey imposed a fine of \$2 and the costs. E. W. Shoemaker, Esq., was retained by Mrs. Carlis with an intention of carrying the matter into court, but it is understood that this course has been abandoned.

**Birthday Party.** Miss Elsie, daughter of R. A. Davenport, celebrated her fifteenth birthday last evening at her home on South Jarlin street. A large number of the young lady's friends were present and spent a most enjoyable evening. An elaborate spread was enjoyed by the following school companions of the young hostess: Miss Emma and Millie Zimmerman, Olive Ross, Mamie Price, Edna Powell, Bertha Williams, Vaahit and Buntie Wasley, Olive Hares, Isaac Hornberger and Pearl Matter. Others present were Emma and Jennie Hares, Nellie Laugh and Annie Timmons. The young hostess was presented with a handsome present from each of her guests.

**Sudden Death.** Peter Schrazer, aged 33 years and a resident of Minersville, died suddenly last evening in the yard of Mrs. John Lyons' residence at Mahanoy City. Schrazer arrived in that town on Wednesday after walking for ten miles, where he had been unsuccessful in obtaining work as a rockman. He was penniless, and sought shelter at the Lyons' home. After supper last evening he went into the yard. He lapsed and fell. Before a physician arrived the man was dead. A post mortem examination showed that death was due to an apoplexy of the lungs. The remains were removed to Minersville today.

Remnant sale of this season's ends now going on at Wilkinson's. 4-28-99

**Is Anxious to Settle.** R. G. Gung, of New York City, is spending a few days in Shamokin and Susquehanna in an endeavor to settle with those who have paid in money to the New York Building and Loan Association. He offers those who made payments, and who will agree to let their money remain in the concern for ten years, for the amount of the money paid in at the rate of 4 per cent. interest for ten years or less until such time as the company can realize on investments now made with the money. There are a number of Shenandoah people who are interested in this concern.

**Calcium lights from Philadelphia again a feature, club swinging, statue posing, delirious work, some of the special numbers, for the Dramatic and Delartean entertainment, May 4.**

**Painfully Injured.** Philip Mader, of East Coal street, had his back and one of his feet painfully bruised yesterday afternoon, in the Indiana Ridge colliery. He was preparing to blow down a lump of coal he had been unable to haul down when it suddenly fell. His injuries confine him to bed. He is under the care of Dr. J. S. Callen.

**Special Sale of Remnants.** We offer, at less than cost of manufacture, our entire stock of remnants of Spring goods, calicoes, muslins, linings, percales, outings, etc. These have been carefully measured and conveniently arranged for your selection on our remnant counter. An early visit will give you a profitable and choice selection, as this lot embraces this season's newest styles. 4-28-99 L. J. WILKINSON.

The Dramatic and Delartean entertainment, under the direction of Misses Dunkel and Horr, will be a great success, surpassing their former efforts here, which gave much pleasure to a large audience. The date is May 5th. Cast of seventy-five people.

**Editors' Summer Outing.** The Executive Committee of the State Editorial Association met at Harrisburg yesterday and decided to hold their summer outing either in Washington or New York during the week of June 12th, or that following.

Sale of seats for the Dramatic and Delartean entertainment opens at Kirilin's drug store on Saturday, April 29th, at 9 o'clock. Prices 50, 35, 25 cents. 4-28-99

## A VERDICT OF CENSURE

Mahanoy City Colliery Explosion Inquest Ended at Last.

FEW WITNESSES WERE EXAMINED

The Jury Charges the Colliery Officials With Neglect and Also Finds a Verdict Against the Mine Inspector—The Evidence Given Last Night.

Mahanoy City, April 28.—The long delayed inquest into the cause of the deaths of John Stephon and Steve Sileski, who died at the Miners' hospital from the effects of burns received by an explosion of gas at the Mahanoy City colliery on Thursday morning, March 19th, was continued at Deputy Coroner Blawie's office last evening. Eleven persons suffered in the explosion. The previous hearing was on April 15th, and was continued by reason of important witnesses not being able to attend, they being in the Miners' hospital at the time. Mine Inspector Stein, of Shenandoah, was notified of last night's hearing, but was not present. The first witness called was John Jurko, who was one of the injured. He could not speak English and an interpreter was necessary to conduct his examination. His testimony was as follows: I was engaged in breast No. 82 on the day of the explosion. We had no props, or plank, to work with on that day. I laid to my butty "Go home, English fellows go home." My butty said "No; no go plank." The fire boss said the breast was all right. He said nothing about going home. We drilled two holes for props and my butty went into breast No. 82. I went into the heading to set my lamp. My butty went into the stump heading about a yard and a half when the explosion took place.

Q. What caused the explosion?  
A. My butty make the explosion.  
Q. Did your butty have to go in breast No. 82?  
A. He went there for "dogs" to carry timber.  
Q. Did the fire boss tell you that if you went into that breast he would knock your head off?  
A. Yes, that is a general thing for your butty to go from one place to another, in search of material.

Q. No. I was there only once before, but that was five, or six, days before the explosion occurred.  
Q. Was there any gas there when you were there before?  
A. No. I was not up to the face of the breast.  
Q. Was your butty further up the breast when the explosion occurred than when you were there before?  
A. Michael Mills sworn: I was working a new breast. I drilled a hole and fired, when the explosion occurred. I said to my butty, "We had better go down out of here for fear the after damp may overtake us." When we reached the gangway we saw two lights ahead. We met two Hungarian leaders and asked them where the explosion had occurred, and they replied they didn't know. Further along the gangway we came to the door, where Patrick Brennan, a driver, was standing. The door was split in three places. Brennan said he didn't know where the explosion had occurred, but that two leaders going out through the gangway had gone to find out. My butty and myself walked past the door when we saw a flash in the gangway, over where the leaders were standing, and the next instant there was a report and my butty and me were lifted off our feet. I received a blow above the eye that dazed me for a time. The second explosion occurred about five minutes after the first, and evidently was originated in the gangway. I understood that the breast men had been ordered home that morning by the fire boss, John McCool, who worked in the next breast to me, told me that the Hungarians had been ordered home, because there was no plank. That was before the explosion took place. I went home at different times because no plank had been provided. I never heard the fire boss, or inside foreman, tell the men to go into a breast for material. On several occasions I saw Stephen with plank taken from an old breast. In my opinion, plank may have been removed from the breast some days before. This would interfere with the circulation of the air, and the gas may have accumulated. The vein is full of gas and after a shot is fired it cracks and works and at times, it is unsafe to go back right away.

James S. Harper was sworn, but could give no information as to the cause of the explosion. He heard the two reports and passed through the gangway where the explosion occurred, but did not receive any injury. Henry Martin was also called, but knew nothing about the explosion, as he was not working on that day.

This closed the inquest and, after deliberating nearly an hour, returned the following verdict: "That the said John Stephon and Steve Sileski came to their death at the Mahanoy City colliery by an explosion of a body of gas in breast No. 82, said gas having accumulated and being due to the neglect of the officials in charge of the breast at the time, which was made possible by the Mine Inspector not attending to his duty."

The jurors who sat on the inquest were Dennis Leonard, David Gorman, Edward McCaulley, Thomas Carney, William Powell, John J. Durkin.

**DENIAL BY MR. STEIN.** In connection with the statement that he failed to appear at the inquest last night after being notified to do so, Mine Inspector Stein stated today that he did not receive any notice, and did not know it was to be held.

**Closing Out Sale.** For sale, in bulk, or separately, a lot of general hardware, glassware, paints, oils and a few new stoves. All below cost. Apply at 33 East Centre street. 4-24-99

**Successful Opening.** Lowrey's circus opened the season at Gilberton yesterday under most favorable circumstances. The attendance at the afternoon and evening performances were so large that the sale of lower priced tickets was suspended. Today the circus is at Mahanoy Plane. Tomorrow it appears at Frackville. It is due here sometime next June.

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**Male Soprano.** Mr. Frank Flawrence, celebrated soprano singer, will sing at William Marshall's, No. 114 North Main street, Saturday night, 29th. No disappointment in appearance. 27-31

## GEN. LUNA SURRENDERS!

THIS IS THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF THE REVOLUTION.

Gen. Luna was the Most Irreconcilable of the Insurgent Chiefs, and His Surrender Means Much.

Special to EVENING HERALD. Manila, April 28.—Gen. Maximilian de Luna and his forces have surrendered to the Americans. Gen. Luna yesterday led the Filipino forces against the brilliant and desperate charge of Gen. MacArthur's division turned and fled. The rebel commander-in-chief hoped by his desperate stroke to crush the American forces' advance, but the latter met the attack and won the most brilliant battle in the Philippine campaign.



GENERAL MACARTHUR.

The Americans to-day continued their march against the retreating and badly disorganized Filipinos. Gen. Luna, seeing the utter hopelessness of continuing the struggle, made an unconditional surrender. The surrender of Gen. Luna is looked upon as ending the revolution on these islands, and the war is now practically at an end. The news of the surrender was joyously received by the American troops.

Gen. Luna is the Filipino commander-in-chief, and the most irreconcilable of the insurgent chiefs. It has been frequently reported that but for his animosity to the Americans, Aguinaldo would have given up the contest some time ago.

"Unbrellas-recovered while you wait," at 16 South Main St., Brumm's new location.

**WM. PENN.** Miss Mary J. Hopkins, of Shenandoah, was entertained here by friends yesterday.

William Jones was the victim of an accident at the Wm. Penn colliery yesterday. He was engaged in unloading coals on the dirt bank when his left hand was squeezed. John C. Glover, who has resigned from the position of outside foreman at the Wm. Penn colliery, will go to Leesport, where he has secured a position under an iron company in which O. A. Keim, formerly of Shenandoah, has a controlling interest. Mr. Glover will leave here next Tuesday.

Blanche, a daughter of William and Annie Nixon, is lying dangerously ill with croup. George F. Geise and Miss Ida May Koch, both of Leesport, were united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage of this place last evening. The pastor, Rev. W. H. Stewart, officiated. The couple were attended by a brother of the bride, Charles F. Koch, of Leesport, and Miss Rose Wolohan, of Hapshannock. A collation followed the ceremony, at the home of the bride's parents.

Everybody will want to see "The Temple of Fame" at the opera house May 4, one of the parts of which is "The Burning at the State of Joan of Arc," a most realistic and beautiful spectacle.

**Side Path Commissioners.** Under the bicycle law passed by the Legislature and signed by the Governor each county is entitled to three side path commissioners, who shall fix the amount of taxation, not to exceed \$1.00 per bicycle, which money shall be used for the building of bicycle paths along the sides of roads. A local board of the Good Hope League was formed at Ashland Wednesday night, and an application, signed by twenty-five wheelmen, as required by the law, will be forwarded to the Judges asking for the appointment of a commissioner for this county. The wheelmen of Ashland have decided to build a path from that town to Gordon, and work thereon will commence at once. What's the matter with the local wheelmen? Shenandoah should have one of the three path commissioners, and in joining forces with the Ashland and Mahanoy City wheelmen a path could be built between those towns under the provisions of the law. What say you, Shenandoah wheelmen? Get together and talk the matter over and act at once. Delay may give the appointment to another town.

**ICE CREAM AND ORANGE WATER ICE.** Vanilla, strawberry and chocolate. Daily, 30 cents per quart. Delivered at your home. Scheider's bakery, 27 East Centre street. 4-28-99

**Ice Plant at Mt. Carmel.** Weisenger Bros., the Mt. Carmel butchers, have about completed their two-story brick ice plant and storage room, and on Monday the machinery will be started. It will have a capacity of fifty tons a day, and is equipped with the triple-filtering and distilling machines.

**FULL LINE OF FRESH FRUIT.** New cabbage, salad, dandelion, radishes, strawberries, potatoes, onions, asparagus and fruits. Don't forget us for your fruits, vegetable and flower seeds. Dealers supplied at wholesale rates. CONLEY'S, 36 South Main street. 4-25-99

**Pottsville Light Plant Sold.** The Edison Illuminating Company's plant at Pottsville was yesterday sold to a syndicate of Scranton capitalists, and the new management will take charge in a few days. The transfer includes the Anthracite company which was absorbed by the Edison company several years ago.

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**Prepare For a Hot Spell.** It will soon be here and you will want cool underwear. Buy our summer shirts and drawers at 15 cents, reduced from 25 cents. J. OBERLY'S, 23 West Centre St. 4-28-99

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## KENDIG'S CONFESSION.

The Lancaster Counterfeiter Turns State's Evidence.

AN ALLEGED SCHEME TO BRIBE.

Kendig Declares That Ex-District Attorney Ingham Was to Receive Three Thousand Dollars a Month for "Protection" for Eighteen Months.

Philadelphia, April 28.—A most sensational revelation of the details of the alleged conspiracy to bribe United States secret service operatives in connection with the great counterfeiting plot was made yesterday at the hearing of Ellery P. Ingham, former United States district attorney, and Harvey K. Newitt, former assistant district attorney, by William L. Kendig, one of the principals in the plot, who made a long confession in which he implicated Mr. Ingham.

The witness was marvelously self possessed, and never was rattled for a moment. In repartee with the lawyers he joined, and even made laughing replies to Mr. Shields, who is attorney for Ingham. He avowed that Mr. Ingham had proposed reaching Secret Service Agent McManus with a bribe through an intimate friend, Richard J. Lennon, but failing in securing an intermediary to reach Lennon, he declared, so the witness said, that he could get at McManus through a high official intimating that he meant District Attorney Beck.

It was eventually agreed, according to the testimony, that the counterfeiter should pay Mr. Ingham \$3,000 a month for protection, which, it was said, the conspirators wanted only for 18 months or two years, at the end of which the principals hoped to leave the country.

So far into details did the evidence go as to show an alleged plan of Mr. Ingham, in the event of his death, to continue the arrangement for payment of money to the parties to be bribed, through the agency of his wife, who was to entertain the bribe, that the money was to be used in speculation. These parties were known by numbers, "1, 2 and 3." Agent McManus was "No. 1," Agent Burns "No. 2" and the person who paid them the money "No. 3." "No. 3" was unknown to Kendig. Money was alleged to have been paid twice to the secret service men through the agency of "No. 3."

"It reads like Gaboriau," was the comment of the attorney for the defense.

At one period the witness said that Mr. Ingham's first report of alleged bribery was "My God, I've done it." The climax came when Kendig avowed he could identify a \$100 note he had paid to Ingham by a rusty nail mark on the vignette. This note was produced and identified by the witness. It was stated that the note was one of the first \$500 paid to William J. McManus, secret service agent, as a bribe. The hearing was adjourned until 10:30 this morning, and is still in progress.

## RELIEF FOR JACOBS' VICTIMS.

Government Will Not Deal Harshly With the Victimized.

Washington, April 28.—Commissioner Wilson, of the internal revenue bureau, has sent a letter of instructions to collectors of internal revenue regarding the disposition of cigars made and stamped by the Lancaster, Pa., stamp counterfeiters informing them that "as 50's are the only denominations known to have been counterfeited, you may release the cigars covered by stamps of other denominations which are regular and in the hands of innocent holders. The cigars can be left in the custody of the parties from whom seized, if they are responsible, pending further action. Innocent holders who have purchased cigars and paid for same will be treated fairly, and reasonable offers in compromise accepted. Such offer should include payment of costs, the tax on the cigars, and a nominal sum as specific penalty."

Diphtheria, sore throat, croup. Instant relief, permanent cure. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.

**Candidates For Justice.** From Mahanoy City Record.

The passage of the Leach Justice bill, which gives every ward in the borough a Justice of the Peace, is causing activity among former J. P.'s and other candidates who hope to receive commissions from the appointing power. The candidates in town so far as heard from at present are: First ward, James O'Brien; Second ward, John Logan, Augustus Weber; Third ward, John A. Kenery; Fourth ward, A. C. Sherman; Fifth ward, Isaac Morgan.

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**Must Pay a State Tax.** Deputy Attorney General Pleitz has given Auditor General McCauley an opinion in which he decides that building and loan associations must pay a state tax under the act of 1897 upon all stock upon which the associations pay interest.

New carpets and linoleums cheap at Fricks' carpet store. 4-25-1w

**FREE LUNCHEONS TO-NIGHT.**

**BICKERT'S.** Clam soup, free, to-night. Special lunch to-morrow morning.

**HENTZ'S.** Try our cold lunch every morning and evening with a cool drink.

**WEEK'S.** Oyster soup, free, to-night. Cold lunch, 9 to 11 a. m.

**KENDIG'S HOUSE.** Oyster soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

**FOGLES'S.** Oyster soup, free, to-night. Cold lunch to-morrow morning.

**Board of Health.** A regular meeting of the Board of Health will be held this evening, at 7 o'clock, in the Council chamber.

## MAX LEVIT S.

Washable and Silk Neckwear just received. Buy our washable ties from ONE CENT upwards.

## Soft Shirts.

Very latest designs. Qualities: Silks, Madras and English Crepe. Will wash and won't fade. Just the thing for summer wear.

A few new shapes have been added to our enormous big stock of hats. We are the recognized leaders in this line.

## MAX LEVIT

UP-TO-DATE HATTER.

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## The Leading Store!

## COTTON DRESS FABRICS.

We have just opened and placed on sale several cases of cotton fabrics in Dimities, Organdies, Dotted Swiss, Corded and Fancy Piques, Gingham, etc. This magnificent line of new styles offers the widest range for popular selection in the very best goods and best styles to be found in the leading markets.

Fine Dimities, 12½ cents. Dotted Swiss, 12½ cents. Organdies, 8c to 12½c. Piques, from 10c per yard up.

A Large Assortment of Lace Curtains, from 50c to \$15.00 per pair.

P. J. GAUGHAN, NORTH MAIN ST.

## If Husbands Knew

How much relieved their wives would be by the purchase of a

## Baby Carriage or Go-Cart

They would attend to it at once. Just come and see our stock and we will do the rest. Our prices are such as will induce you to have your neighbors call to see us.

## M. O'NEILL,

106 S. Main St.

Furniture Dealer and Undertaker

## HATS TRIMMED FREE!



For stylish trimmed hats Go to the BON TON. For fine children's hats Go to the BON TON. For new style sailors Go to the BON TON. For the largest assortment in flowers Go to the BON TON. Prices the lowest at the Bon Ton, leaders of Blue millinery.

**BON TON MILLINERY,** No. 29 North Main Street.