# Evening Herald.

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## Get in the Push.

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.

GO TO **O'HARA'S**

FOR FINE LIVERY

AND UNDERTAKING

**OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.**

Cor. Lloyd and White Sts., SHENANDOAH and Main Street, MAHANOY CITY.

A LIVE ALLIGATOR IN OUR WINDOW

Would not attract more attention than the beautiful styles of children's headwear. Our stock this spring is the finest that we have ever had—and the prices—well, they were never so low as at present. The ladies' not only admire them as they pass along, but they step inside and make a purchase. A great many of our styles have been broken in the sizes, but we still have sufficient to supply all.

Another stock will arrive the latter end of this week.

**MORGAN'S FANCY BAZAR,**
23 NORTH MAIN ST., SHENANDOAH, PA.

## BALDWIN REFRIGERATORS.

This is our fifth year with the BALDWIN and we are pleased with our sales. Every Refrigerator sold makes us a friend and helps to sell others. They use less ice and keep the food sweeter than any others. Ask your neighbor who has a Baldwin.

ALL SIZES FROM $10 to $30.

## Swalm's Hardware Store.

Come right through the brick building. We will serve you well in the rear.

## REMOVED!

TO NO. 7 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

REMOVED!

Come to see us in our new and enlarged quarters. Our stock is far larger than the last time you visited us. But our prices remain as low as ever. We are the headquarters for

**Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Musical Instruments and Optical Goods.**

## Orkin's Jewelry Store,

No, 7 South Main Street, Shenandoah, Penna.

Next door to Goldin's Mammoth Clothing House.

## 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.**


## MINE EXPLOSION.

**One Man Killed and Four Injured at Maple Hill.**

An explosion of gas resulting in the instant death of one man and serious injury to four others occurred at the Maple Hill colliery this afternoon.

All the victims were residents of this town. Adam Salulas, of South Emerick street, was the man killed, and is the man who fired the blast that led to the explosion. He was 28 years old and single. His butty, Peter Sellus, single, 27 years old, and residing at the above residence, was badly burned, cut and bruised about the face and hands.

One of the three other victims was George Muskiewicz, 40 years old, and residing on West Raspberry alley. He has a wife and child in the old country. Flying coal cut and badly bruised his face and chest.

Louis Reskofski, 30 years old, single, and residing on East Centre street, and Michael Aujokaitis, of North Emerick street, 31 years old and single, were burned and bruised. None of the four surviving victims are thought to be dangerously injured.

All the men were working in breasts No. 31 and 33, No. 1 plane, East Buck Mountain gangway. Salulas and Sellus were driving a heading from breast No. 31 to No. 32. The latter contained a large body of gas and as the heading was blown through the gas was ignited, resulting in the explosion.

**Marriages.**

Miss Bertha Schultz and Peter Ward were married this morning in the German Catholic church at Mahanoy City. They were attended by Miss Lizzie Baermann, of Minersville, and Cornelius O'Donnell, of Mahanoy City. The wedding march was played by Prof. George Post. A large number of friends attended the ceremony.

The home of Benjamin Evans, inside foreman of Buck Mountain colliery, was the scene of a pretty wedding ceremony last evening. The bride was Miss Emma Holman and George Heckman, of Mahanoy Plane, was the bridegroom. Miss Lizzie Holman, of Mahanoy City, was the bridesmaid, and William Heckman, of Frackville, the groomsman. Rev. Bowers, of the latter town, officiated.


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. 4-24-1m


**Selling Liquor Illegally.**

Another attempt to reduce the number of speakeasies at Lost Creek was made last night by the arrest of Mrs. Andrew Barrowsparrow. She is charged with selling on Sunday, to minors, and also without a license. The prosecutor is Martin Murray, of Lost Creek, No. 2. The accused was given a hearing before Justice Green and entered bail for her appearance at court. The husband of the woman is now serving a term in prison on the same charge.

**Pennsylvania Officials Sworn In.**

Harrisburg, May 3.—General James W. Latta, of Philadelphia, who was re-elected secretary of internal affairs last November, yesterday qualified for another term of four years. General Latta has reappointed Major Isaac B. Brown, of Corry, deputy secretary. Ex-Representative Algernon L. Martin, of Lawrence county, yesterday was inducted into the office of deputy secretary of agriculture. He succeeds Professor John Hamilton, of State college, who becomes secretary, vice Thomas J. Edge, of West Chester, removed.

**The Bogert Trial Continued.**

Pittsburg, May 3.—The first business before the United States district court yesterday was the application of Attorneys J. T. Lenahan and General W. S. McLean for a continuance of the case against E. F. Bogert, the former postmaster of Wilkesbarre, on a charge of opening mail, while postmaster, belonging to other persons. The application was based on the sickness of W. H. Bates, a material witness for the defense. Judge Buffington ordered the case to be continued to the term of court at Williamsport in September.

**To Pension Drawers.**

Mrs. S. W. Pomeroy, notary public, desires to notify her friends that she will be in town on May 4th to attend to pension matters brought before her.

**Club Organized.**

The Shenandoah base ball team has organized for the season under the management of Thomas Bennett. They are now open for any challenges from amateur teams. Several players of last year's strong Cherry street team are in the club.

**Home From Havana.**

William Lingham last night returned to his home here, having been mustered out of service with the 4th Virginia Volunteers, which was on duty at Havana, Cuba, until ordered to return to Savannah, Ga., for the mustering out.

**Head Injured.**

Joseph Washinski received a painful scalp wound yesterday by a lump of coal striking him in the West Shenandoah colliery. Dr. Stein dressed the injury.

**Successful Entertainment.**

Quite a number of people of this town attended the entertainment at Kaier's opera house, Mahanoy City, given by the St. Canicus Sunday School. The entertainment was a grand success and the audience one of the largest that has assembled in the opera house this season.


Ask your grocer for the "Royal Patent flour, and take no other brand. It is the best flour made.


**New Head of Mining Bureau.**

James E. Roderick, of Hazleton, was yesterday appointed Chief of the Bureau of Mines by Governor Stone, to succeed Robert Brownlee, removed. Mr. Brownlee was from the bituminous district.

**Miss Sailor Married.**

Miss Maie Sailor, of Pottsville, was married to Joseph O'Leary, in New York state on Thursday. Both are members of the Wolford-Sheridan theatrical company.

**Gilroy is Trainmaster.**

The official circular announcing the appointment of J. G. Gilroy, as trainmaster of the Hazleton and Mahanoy divisions, to succeed George Brill, was issued yesterday.

**Prisoner Escapes From the Pen.**

"Pluck" Lawless, on trial for robbing Shapiro Bros., of Shamokin, escaped from a crowded prison pen in the Sunbury court house yesterday and is yet at large.


Have you seen the Keating Racer in Brumm's show window? 5 3-tf

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


## PROF. COOPER ELECTED.

**Will Continue as Superintendent of the Local Public Schools.**

### M. P. WHITAKER HIS OPPONENT!

**The Election Was Made on the First Ballot by a Vote of 13 to 2—The Salary Remains the Same—Elections at Other Places.**

In accordance with the school laws of this state, boroughs and townships throughout the county yesterday elected superintendents of the public schools for a term of three years. Five towns in the county elected their own superintendents, viz.: Shenandoah, Pottsville, Mahanoy City, Tamaqua and Ashland. The directors in these towns, therefore, had no voice in the selection of county superintendent yesterday. But one township in the county elects its own superintendent, and that is Mahanoy township. The results of these elections are given below in detail.

In every district in the county, as in the case of the county superintendency, the present incumbents were re-elected. In only one instance was the salary reduced, and that was at Pottsville.

The re-election of Prof. Cooper is not only pleasant news to that gentleman's personal friends, but to all friends of the public school system in this town. That his administration of the office has given general satisfaction, and that he has earned re-election is attested by the fact that but two votes were recorded against him at last night's meeting of the Directors.

Under his administration the schools have maintained their high standard. Familiar with every branch of the educational work, a painstaking and conscientious worker, we can confidently rest assured that for the next three years Shenandoah's public schools will continue in the front ranks of the county. The School Directors are to be congratulated upon their choice, as an indication that they hold the education of the youth paramount to any political or personal consideration.

### COOPER RE-ELECTED.

**The Result of the Election of Borough Superintendent Last Night.**

A subject which has been discussed for months past, and caused much speculation on the part of those taking interest in public school affairs of the borough, was definitely disposed of last night by the School Board electing a superintendent of the schools for a term of three years.

It was generally known that some of the parties taking an interest in the last two borough elections were spurred on more by their personal preference as to who should secure the superintendency referred to than almost anything else, and, therefore, it was quite natural that the interest in the election should be great.

For over a year past but two candidates were looked upon as likely to present their names to the Board. They were Prof. J. W. Cooper, who held the position, and M. P. Whitaker, one of the teachers. Recently there was a rumor that Mr L. A. Freeman, a former superintendent, would enter the field, but it died almost in its incipiency. Accordingly there were but two candidates before the School Board last night. There was practically no contest, Mr. Cooper being elected on the first ballot, with many votes to spare.

The School Directors in attendance at the meeting were Messrs. Coughlin, Hanna, Baugh, Martin, Malick, Keiper, Dove, Higgins, Sullivan, Devitt, Britt, Connors, Whitaker, Breslin and Holvoy, a full representation.

President Coughlin called the meeting to order and stated that the object was the election of superintendent of schools for the ensuing three years, and also to fix the salary. Secretary Hanna then read the two applications, which were brief in form, and the Board proceeded to elect.

The result of the ballot was 13 for Cooper and 2 for Whitaker, and the former was declared elected for the term. Directors M. J. Whitaker and Breslin voted for the defeated applicant.

Immediately after the announcement of the result Director Martin moved that the salary of the superintendent remain the same as it was the past three years. Director Baugh seconded the motion.

Director Whitaker took the floor and opposed the motion. He said that during the present term the Board had seen fit, in its retrenchment, to reduce salaries of teachers to a rate of about 18 2-9 per cent., and also saw fit to curtail the school term by one month, thereby lessening the salaries about $550. In view of the financial condition of the school district, and since the teachers have borne their portion of the burden by being reduced one month, and the janitors and janitresses have been reduced one month each in the present term, he thought it would be only fair to give his suggestion the best consideration, because the limit to the tax levy has been reached —14 mills—and there is no likelihood of the valuation of the borough being increased. Mr. Whitaker also spoke of the intention to cut down the state appropriations and said that, should this be done, it will be necessary to curtail the school term to a possible minimum of seven months. He concluded his remarks by saying he was in favor of reducing the superintendent's salary in the same proportion as the teachers have been reduced, taking off about the same percentage, which would leave the salary at about $1,500.

Director Dove replied, saying that he was on the committee that recommended the reductions referred to by Director Whitaker and, while he believed the Board did what was right, and still believed so, he was not in favor of reducing the superintendent's salary for that reason. As far as the reduction of the state appropriation was concerned, he said the Board did not expect to loose more than $3,000 by it and, if that reduction is not made, every member of the Board knew, the Board will be in a position to increase the salaries of the teachers to the former figures, or increase the school term. He did not favor starting to reduce salaries again.

Director Whitaker responded briefly that he heartily agreed with what his collegue had expressed, but could not agree with his figures. If the resources calculated upon were available he would fully agree with him, but they are not available, and probably will not be available within the next two years. He said he had always advocated high salaries, and always enjoyed one himself, but since the circumstances were such, and the teachers had borne their portion, and the secretary had borne his portion, he thought it would be only fair to be consistent throughout and have the superintendent's salary reduced, especially since his burden has been reduced by one month.

A vote was finally taken on the motion by roll call and the motion was carried by a vote of 14 to 1, Mr. Whitaker being the only Director who voted in the negative. The Board then adjourned.

SUPT. PATTERSON RE-ELECTED.

There was only one candidate for Superintendent before the School Board of Pottsville, and the rumored opposition to Supt. Patterson did not materialize. He was re-elected for a term of three years without opposition. There was quite a contest over the question of salary. In view of the financial depression in school affairs, a majority favored a reduction, and a motion was adopted reducing the salary from $2,000 to $1,800 a year.

PROF. EHRHART CHOSEN.

The re-election of Prof. W. N. Ehrhart as superintendent of Mahanoy City's schools is as pleasing to his friends here as it is to the people of the former town. He had no opposition. The salary was fixed same as at present $1,650 a year. The Directors will be tendered a banquet next Thursday evening in honor of the event.

TOWNSHIP ELECTION.

The Mahanoy township School Directors, in compliance with the law, met yesterday for the purpose of electing a superintendent for three years. Prof. Frank Noonan, of St. Nicholas, was re-elected without opposition. Last evening the Directors were tendered a banquet by the Superintendent.

TAMAQUA'S SCHOOLS.

The Tamaqua School Board met yesterday morning and unanimously re-elected Robert Ditchburn superintendent of schools for three years. He has held the position for forty years, and is one of the oldest superintendents in point of service in the state. The salary remains the same.

ESTLER AT ASHLAND.

Prof. William C. Estler was re-elected superintendent of the public schools at Ashland last night. He had no opposition.

### PENNSYLVANIA EDUCATORS.

**School Superintendents Chosen in the Various Counties.**

The following were chosen county school superintendents yesterday, those marked (*) being re-elected: Carbon county, *A. S. Beisel; Cumberland, *Ira L. Bryney; Northumberland, Benjamin Apple; Northampton, Professor H. K. Bender; Columbia, John K. Miller; Union, D. P. Stapleton; Lebanon, *John W. Snoke; Franklin, *W. F. Zumbro; Clearfield, *G. W. Weaver; Clinton, *W. A. Snyder; Columbia Daniel Fleisher; Monroe, H. L. Waller; Centre, C. Gramby; Berks, *F. Mackey; Bucks, W. H. Slotter; Huntingdon, J. F. Bigler; Lycoming, J. G. Becht; Chester, G. W. Moore; Blair, *Professor H. S. Wertz; York, *Professor D. H. Gardner; Dauphin, Professor H. B. D. Garver; Lancaster, M. J. Brecht; Schuylkill, *Professor G. W. Weiss; Lackawanna, *J. C. Taylor; Luzerne, F. P. Hopper; Cambria, *T. L. Gibson; Fulton, Clement Chestnut; Pike, George Sawyer; Juniata, O. C. Gortner; Montour, W. D. Steinbach; Montgomery, *Professor H. F. Hoffecker; Delaware, *A. G. C. Smith; Butler, Howard J. Painter; Venango, J. F. Bigler; Crawford, E. M. Mizer; Forest, E. E. Spitzonger; Warren, O. J. Gunning.


**Suppress Alumned Food.**

The doctors inform us that alum is a poison, and that alum baking powders should be avoided because they make the food unwholesome. Prominent hygienists, who have given the matter most study, regard these powders as an evil that should be suppressed by state action. In Minnesota and Wisconsin alum powders are not permitted to be sold unless they are branded to warn consumers of their true character, while in the District of Columbia the authorities have under the direction of Congress adopted regulations to prohibit the use of alum in bread altogether.

Are not the people of other states, as well as those of Minnesota and Wisconsin, entitled to warning of a danger which is apparently menacing them at close hand, and is not the whole country entitled to absolute protection, as the people of the District of Columbia are protected, by legislation which is entirely prohibitive?

Until we have protection in the form of a statute, how can our state boards of health, state analysts or food commissions better serve the public than by publishing in the newspapers from time to time the names of baking powders which they find to be made from alum?

Meantime, it will aid the housewife in designating the alum powders to remember that all powders sold at 25 cents or less per pound are of this dangerous class. Pure cream of tartar powders are usually sold at from 45 to 50 cents a pound.


**The Grebus Inquest.**

Deputy Coroner Burke and a jury yesterday afternoon and last night held an inquest on the death of Anthony Grebus, who died in the lockup yesterday morning and a verdict finding that death was due to alcoholism was rendered. The jurors were J. J. Cardin, John J. Creary, Anthony Oneschak, Michael Igo, Anthony Reynolds and William Lang.


The best of all Pills are BEECHAM'S.


**Camp Anniversary.**

The members of Camp 112, P. O. S. of A., will celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of the organization in the camp room next Tuesday evening. There will be a program of vocal and instrumental music, and refreshments will be served.

**Decree in Bankruptcy.**

A decree was entered in the United States District Court yesterday adjudging Harris Eber, of Pottsville, a voluntary bankrupt.

The rehearsals for the Dramatic and Delsartean entertainment, May 4th, promise an entertainment that will give great pleasure. Calcium lights again. Good music, beautiful costumes, etc.

**Pension Frauds.**

A government detective is making a quiet investigation in Schuylkill county searching for pension frauds. It is said that several infirm veterans before their demise were induced to marry in order that their widows might receive pensions.

**Mine Inspector's Report.**

For the month of April there were three fatal and two non-fatal accidents reported to Inspector Davies, of the Hazleton district, leaving three widows and eleven children under sixteen years of age.

**Forty Hours' Devotion.**

Rev. P. F. Daggett, pastor of St. Mary Magdalene's church at Lost Creek, will open forty hours' devotion services there next Sunday morning.

## BARRED FROM MAIL!

**Edward Atkinson's Pamphlets Cannot Reach the Philippines.**

**DECLARED TO BE SEDITIOUS.**

**The Author of the Pamphlets, However, Declares They Are Merely Reprints of Senate Documents—No Intention to Prosecute Mr. Atkinson.**

Washington, May 3.—The postmaster general has directed the postmaster at San Francisco to take out of the mails for Manila three pamphlets issued by Edward Atkinson, of Boston, vice president of the Anti-Imperialistic League. This order does not apply to the circulation of the pamphlets by mail in this country, but bars their dispatch from this country to the Philippines, discontent, and even mutiny, among the soldiers being stated by the department to be the design of these publications.

The three pamphlets are those which have the following titles: "Criminal Aggression, by Whom?" "The Cost of a National Church" and "The Hell of War and Its Penalties." These, unless something should develop to necessitate further action, may be circulated through the mails within this country. It is thought that there is little possibility of any of these publications getting past the San Francisco office, but if a few should, the military authorities in the Philippines will promptly suppress them. Postmaster General Emory Smith made this statement:

"These pamphlets actually incite to mutiny, and it would be utterly unjustifiable to permit their circulation among the soldiers in the Philippines. Their circulation is a movement to induce the soldiers to disobey orders, and in effect to embarrass and resist the government in whose service they are engaged. Their circulation, except in the mails for the Philippines, is not interfered with, because, in being sent to Manila, they are destined for soldiers fighting our battles, but in this country the effort to incite to mutiny could have no result. Not only are they designed to incite to mutiny the American soldiers in those islands, but also to foment and encourage insurrection on the part of the Filipinos themselves.

"I do not believe there is any intention to prosecute Mr. Atkinson, as the matter now stands. The authority to do so, however, is plain. He has not only attacked the president and government in the most virulent language and disputes the national policy, but also calls on the American troops to defy the government. Certainly this government is empowered to stop or check, as it sees fit, the circulation of these seditious publications."


**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. tf


**Fall of Rock.**

Martin Rapp, of South Jardin street, was injured in the right thigh and the groin yesterday, by a blast of rock in the Cambridge colliery. Rapp had prepared a charge and went down below the battery. The charge failed and Rapp's butty left a stump heading and put in another squib. Rapp was not aware of this, not having heard his butty's cry of warning, and when he was emerging from the battery he was struck by the debris. The victim was removed to the Miners' hospital.


**Fresh Butter and Eggs, Choice Meats** Daily. Bauser's Cherry and Chestnut Sts. tf


**Four June Weddings.**

Four weddings of well-known society people have been fixed for next month. They are those of Miss Fannie Gay, of Pottsville, and Dr. Stein, of Shenandoah; Miss Nellie Finney, of Pottsville, and George Keiper, of Shenandoah; Miss Minnie Huntzinger and E. F. Kitson, both of Pottsville; B. W. Cumming, Esq., of Pottsville, and Miss Wolverton, of Sunbury.


New stock of bicycle cements, rubber, drinking cups, pumps, saddles, gas lamps, etc., at Brumm's, 16 South Main street.


**Medical Society Meeting.**

A monthly meeting of the Schuylkill County Medical Society was held in the G. A. R. hall, Mahanoy City, yesterday afternoon. Dr. A. H. Halberstadt, of Pottsville, presided. Resolutions on the deaths of Drs. J. C. Carpenter and G. W. Bland were adopted. The next meeting will be held in June, at Mt. Carmel.


We are selling the cheapest gas mantles in town. Orkin's, 7 South Main street. tf


**Complaint by Auditors.**

At a meeting of the Borough Council of Mahanoy City last evening the Borough Auditors made a special report, alleging that the accounts of the Chief Burgess were not in proper condition. They claim stubs of license permits and other spaces have been left blank and the Burgess is in arrears.


Bicycles and bicycle sundries. Anything in the wheel line. Lowest prices. Orkin's, 7 South Main street. tf


**Lack of Patronage.**

The Union Bulletin Company of Ithaca, N. Y., yesterday removed its bulletin boards from the Mansion, Kaier and Lewis hotels and L. V. R. R. depot at Mahanoy City, on account of lack of patronage. Printers ink is considered the best means of advertising by the people of that town.


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


**FREE LUNCHES TO-NIGHT.**

BICKERT'S.

Oyster soup, free, to-night. Baked beans and pork to-morrow morning.

HENTZ'S.

Sour krout and pork to-night. Pea soup to-morrow morning.

WEEKS.'

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

KENDRICK HOUSE.

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

FOOLEN'S.

Cold lunch to-night. The largest and coolest glass of beer in town.


MAX LEVITS.

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.

Ask to see them and our prices will make the sale.

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.
CORNER MAIN AND CENTRE STREETS.

**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, Ginghams, 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 fine millinery.

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