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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.

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FOR **FINE LIVERY**

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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.

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.

REMOVED!

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.

ANOTHER BATTLE.

The Insurgents Routed in Two Engagements With Americans.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Manila, May 4.—Genl. Wheaton captured Santoras to-day after hard and desperate fighting on the part of the insurgents and American forces.

The rebels were in command of Genl. Luna, and they were defeated and routed after two engagements.

A number of American officers and men were wounded. It is not known what the insurgent loss is, but it is no doubt heavy.

Among the American officers injured is Col. Funston, who is shot through the hand.

WHEEL BROKE.

"Pennsy" Passenger Train Delayed at Frackville Last Evening.

The Pennsylvania Railroad passenger train that left Pottsville for this town at 5:20 last evening, was delayed at Frackville through the breaking of a wheel on the rear truck of the engine. The train did not reach here until 8:05, and did not start on the return trip until 8:25, instead of 6:10. When the accident occurred some of the passengers walked to Mahanoy Plane and caught the P. & R train. Others walked all the way to town, and a few remained on the train until the truck was repaired.

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

Jury Impaneled.

Deputy Coroner Burke has impaneled a jury to hold an inquest in connection with the explosion at the Maple Hill colliery yesterday, but will defer the proceedings until the surviving victims are able to appear and testify, which will take several days. Three of the victims were removed to the Miners' hospital last evening. They were Peter Sellus, Michael Anjokaitis and Louis Reskofski, the latter the worst injured. All were doing well to day. George Muskiewicz, the fourth survivor of the accident, is being cared for at his home, on West Raspberry alley, and is recovering.

Colliery Improvements.

Yesterday afternoon the last piece of timber of the old Mahanoy City colliery breaker was torn down. The work of removing the 24 cylinder boilers that did so many years service at the breaker is now progressing. Inside the mine a large force of men are at work sinking a slope from the third lift to the bottom of No. 1 plane. When the new breaker is ready the coal will be hoisted direct from the bottom level, doing away with two slopes and the hauling of cars from the top of one slope to the bottom of another.

Friday and Saturday

At "Girvin's," 8 South Main St.
Glass tumblers, each, 2c.
Star soap, 10 bars for 25c.
7 rolls toilet paper, 25c.
Best iron frame clothes wringer, $1.37.
Clothes baskets, 39c.
Opal puff boxes, (worth 25c), 17c.
Pretty decorated platters, 15c.
Men's tan half hose, 3 pair 25c.
We are headquarters for window shades, dinner and toilet sets, odd pieces in china, etc. 5-4-2t

At Coslett's To-morrow.

All kinds of fresh fish cheap for Friday, and all kinds of flowers in bloom, at Coslett's, 36 South Main street. 1t

To-Night's Entertainment.

Preparations on an elaborate scale, now all completed, have been made for the delsartean entertainment under the immediate direction of Misses Dunkel and Horr, to be held in Ferguson's theatre this evening. An entire new cast of home talent has been secured, and a delightful entertainment is assured. You will miss a treat if you fail to witness the entertainment this evening.

BEECHAM'S PILLS cure Sick Headache.

Cigars Found at Ashland.

Revenue Collector Kear was at Ashland yesterday and found a number of cigars from Lancaster, bearing the Jacobs fraudulent stamps. He did not confiscate them, but ordered the dealers not to sell them. The difference between the official and the counterfeit stamp is easily discernable on close inspection.

Slight Fire.

Fire was discovered in the upper loft of Dech's wheelwright shop, on North Pear alley, at 4:30 yesterday afternoon. An alarm was sounded and the fire companies responded promptly. A defective flue caused the trouble.

Married.

James Cummings, of Duncott, Cass township, and Miss Katie Langton, of New Philadelphia, were married at the Holy Family church, New Philadelphia, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, by Rev. P. J. Ryan.

Assaulted a Woman.

Michael McLaughlin was put under $400 bail by Justice Shoemaker last night, on a charge of assault and battery made by Mrs. Lizzie Davis, of Turkey Run, who alleged that she was knocked down by a blow from a stick and kicked.

May Vote For City Charter.

A resolution was presented and referred to a special committee of the Town Council of Pottsville, providing that the voters of that town shall vote upon the question of a city charter at the next election.

Mighty Cheap Printing.

The Borough Auditors of Pottsville last month presented their report to Council, and received for their services $40 each. The Council advertised for bids for printing 2000 copies of the Auditors' statement, and at the meeting Tuesday evening the contract was awarded to the lowest bidder at $13.50. Last year the auditors in this town gave out the printing of 500 copies for $55.00

The Postoffice a Bank.

Under a recent regulation of the Post Office department, a money order may be drawn upon the office at which it is issued. In other words, you are enabled to deposit money at the postoffice, same as in a bank, and draw it out again either in favor of yourself or some other person.

Won New Laurels.

From Lansford Record.

The unanimous opinion of those who heard John F. Whalen, Esq., of Pottsville, in the Koons case last week, is that he is one of the best lawyers that has appeared at our bar. He follows his case to a finish, and conducts himself in such a manner as to win the respect of everybody.

Pension Day.

To-day was pension day in Justice Shoemaker's office and the Justice and his son were kept busy filling out vouchers, to the exclusion of all other business.

SCHOOL BOARD!

Regular Meeting of the Directors Held Last Night.

THE REPORTS ON THE SCHOOLS!

Superintendent Cooper Refers to Troubles With Parents of Pupils--Directors Invited to Participate at a Banquet With the Superintendent.

The School Board held a regular meeting last night, but transacted little business, the most important matters being deferred until the Board meets again to-morrow evening. The Directors in attendance were Messrs. Coughlin, Hanna, Baugh, Dove, Malick, Holvey, Whitaker, Conners and Devitt.

Joseph Karpell, a man crippled by the loss of one of his arms, appeared and asked that his personal tax, which had been deducted from his wages at one of the collieries, be remitted. He said he had a family to support and his earnings are small on account of his crippled condition. After discussing the matter the Board decided that a dangerous precedent would be made by granting the request.

A request by the graduating class of '99 for permission to place advertisements on the commencement program was referred to the High School committee, with power to act. A member of the Board suggested that the committee give the request careful attention, as he understood the class was divided as to the advisability of having a program of that kind.

An invitation from Watkin Waters Post No. 146, G. A. R., to participate in the Memorial exercises was accepted and filed.

The following interesting and important report was submitted by Superintendent Cooper: "The 8th month of the school year closed April 6th, 1899, with the following result: Monthly enrollment—Boys, 1277; girls, 1407; total, 2684. Average daily attendance—Boys, 1123; girls, 1175; total, 2298. Percentage of attendance—Boys, 91; girls, 87; total, 89. There were 568 pupils who attended every session, 84 visits by citizens and 2 visits by directors. There are a few things that the office desires to call to your notice. The first is a case from room seven, Centre street building. The teachers in that room sent a note to the superintendent's office. The pupil, instead of bringing the note to the office, carried it to the parent who saw fit to prate the matter about the streets and raise the cry that the teacher should be censured, until the rumors reached the office. The gentleman complaining was requested to see the superintendent. When he failed to do so the superintendent sent him a communication, part of which is the following: "Permit the office to ask you some questions: Do you not hold the only evidence, if there is any evidence, against the teacher? When you seize and hold an official note, are you not holding the property of another? If you are holding a note which may contain language unbecoming a teacher, are you not in honor bound to present the same against said teacher? Can you be a true citizen, a lover of our free school system, and not present such matter to the official head of your schools? Is it not more honorable to come to the office and talk the matter over than it is to prate the matter about the streets? If you were an officer of the law, would you decide things upon rumor?" The office quotes this that our patrons may know that the office is always open to any who may think that they have just cause to complain. The office desires to say that, while the language may have been displeasing to the parent, the error committed by the teacher lies in not suspending the pupil at once for disobedience. It desires to say, further, that it will not act on rumors; that all complaints should be filed at the office, and that the office will hear both sides and try to adjust all difficulties satisfactorily. The second case is from room five, Lloyd street building. Two boys wrote a note unbecoming pupils. They were sent to the office for their conduct. One came and took his punishment. The other went home. After the boy who disobeyed had been absent nearly a month the teacher suspended him for non-attendance. The teacher erred in not suspending the boy immediately for disobedience (Rule 3), or at the end of the third day, for non-attendance (Rule 2). As that boy has failed to return to school, and as he is under thirteen years of age, he is violating the Compulsory Education Act. The office asks you to permit the truant officer to proceed according to law in this case.

The report was accepted and the recommendations referred to the proper committees.

Truant Officer Smith presented the following report: "During the school month ending April 6th I called on the parents of 251 absent pupils. The reasons given for absence in most of those cases was sickness. Others were kept at home to do housework. Some parents are too indulgent to their children. They keep them at home for little, or no reason. I have served printed legal notices on a number of these people with good results. There were eight cases of truancy during the month. Seven of these I put back in school. One, Willie O'Brien, returned his books and went to work. He being of the legal age, 13 years, I could not proceed to do anything more in his case. The report was accepted and filed.

Director Whitaker, of the finance committee, presented a problem relating to the redemption of bonds. The law requires the Board to redeem eight per cent. of them in each term. Thus far but four per cent. have been redeemed, and there is a doubt as to what funds can be applied to the redemption of the balance. The committee was unable to make a definite recommendation on the matter, and it was deferred until the next meeting, pending the receipt of advice from the solicitor.

On motion of Director Dove a committee of three was appointed to draft resolutions protesting against the proposed reduction of the state appropriation to the public schools. They will be presented at the next meeting and forwarded to Governor Stone after adoption. President Coughlin appointed Messrs. Dove, Whitaker and Malick.

Superintendent Cooper thanked the Board for its cordial support at the election on Tuesday evening and invited the Directors, Truant Officer, Solicitor and reporters to meet him at the Hotel Franey at nine o'clock this evening, to participate in a banquet.

The Board adjourned to meet again on Friday evening, to pay bills and for the transaction of general business.

A CIRCUS IN DISTRESS.

Lowery's Show Found Trouble in Bunches at Centralia Tuesday Night.

From the Ashland Telegram.

Lowery's circus showed at Centralia Tuesday, and now they're sorry they spoke. They had a Centralia time of it, and that's saying a good deal. Everything moved along smoothly at the afternoon performance, but they struck rocky roads after the shades of night began to fall. The tough element turned out in force, and made it interesting for the showmen.

One of the canvassmen who got into a mix up with several toughs, was rolled down a mine breach. He got out again and left the town instanter. Although the tent was crowded not more than one-third of the audience paid their way in. Ropes and canvass were cut in scores of places, and other acts of vandalism were numerous. The showmen were powerless to protect themselves, and if the town has a police force they were not in evidence.

The paraphernalia was pulled together some-how yesterday morning, and the show left for Ringtown taking memories of Centralia with them that will linger for a long time to come.

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

WM. PENN.

Edward Dix sustained a laceration of the scalp yesterday while at work at the Wm. Penn colliery. He was struck on the head by a lump of coal. Dr. J. P. Roberts attended him.

Miss Minnie Whitaker, of McAdoo, was entertained here by friends yesterday.

Frederick Smith, who suffered from an injury to one of his legs and was supposed to have recovered from it, is now suffering from a relapse.

The prayer meeting held in the M. E. church on Tuesday evening was an excellent success. The attendance was large and the subject discussed, "Refreshment Stands," held the closest attention.

The Junior Epworth League will take a prominent part in the anniversary of the Senior Epworth League, which will be celebrated on the second Sunday in May.

POLITICAL POINTS.

The Republican state committee has prepared the apportionment of delegates to the next state convention. The First, Second and Third districts in this county is entitled to but one delegate each, while the Fourth gets two. Last year the county had seven delegates.

In another part of to-day's HERALD appears the political announcement of Register F. C. Reese, who seeks renomination at the hands of the Republican convention. There was some doubt about Mr. Reese again entering the field, but he has now set all doubt at rest.

Senator Losch said to a Philadelphia reporter: "None of the 14 Magee men who left Quay near the close of the legislature will attend the Flinn banquet on the 12th inst. We have not been invited. We are not insurgents. We left Quay merely because we felt that he could not be elected. We refused to vote for any of the candidates who had been voted for by the members who disregarded the caucus. If the legislature were re-called, and we saw a chance to elect Quay, we would vote for him again."

Genl. Gregg refuses to be a candidate for State Treasurer.

Representative David O'Brien, of Pottsville, is a candidate for Clerk of the Courts.

P. J. Ferguson's friends are active in his behalf. They are confident the Lost Creek candidate will secure the Democratic nomination for Commissioner.

Chairman Fow, having in charge the bribery charges, states that the committee will take no action before May 16. About that time warrants will be sworn out at Harrisburg, and the cases will be brought up in the June term of the Dauphin county court.

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

Deaths and Funerals.

An infant son of Charles H. O'Neill, of Mahanoy City, died this morning.

Mary, widow of the late Edward Lally, was buried this morning, from the family residence on East Centre street. High mass was celebrated in the Annunciation church and interment was made in the Annunciation cemetery.

The remains of Mrs. Emma Yeager, who died at the Schuylkill Haven almshouse last Saturday, were interred in the German Protestant cemetery at Mahanoy City yesterday.

The funeral of Daniel Stull, who died at his home in Mahanoy City on Tuesday, will take place to-morrow morning, interment to be made at Wilkesbarre.

Normal School Students.

Among the names enrolled as students at the West Chester State Normal School are the following from this county; J. C. Seltzer, Mary V. Snyder, Pottsville; May M. Bradigan, Shenandoah; K. B. Bressler, T. A. Monaghan, Lulu and Maud Philips, and M. L. Carrol, Tower City; Anna Campbell, Silver Creek; Andrew Fleming, Louis Lorens, Tremont; Mary Johnson, Molino; W. D. Schrope, J. E. Soner, W. F. Yoder, Hegins; H. A. Stutzman, Fountain Springs; E. F. Kelly, Minersville.

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

Schools Close.

The schools in East Union township, including those at Nuremberg and that section, were closed yesterday for the term, which was one of seven months duration, the minimum allowed by law.

Carpet Beaters

At all prices at Fricke's carpet store. 5-4-6t

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

ASSAILING SAN TOMAS.

General MacArthur After Another Filipino Town.

THE REBELS BURNING THE TOWN.

Filipino Envoys Now Declare That They Represent Aguinaldo Himself. But General Otis Refuses to Recognize the Rebel Government.

Manila, May 4.—General MacArthur is now assaulting the town of San Tomas, about five miles northwest of Calumpit. The Americans are fighting for the bridge, and the rebels are burning the town.

The Filipino envoys, Major Manuel Arguelles and Lieutenant Jose Bernal, have abandoned the pretense under which they came to General Otis that they represented General Antonio Luna, and yesterday they announced that they came as representatives of Aguinaldo himself. The two emissaries used all their wiles to secure a reply from General Otis to the letter from Senor Mabini, Aguinaldo's prime minister and minister of foreign affairs in the dictator's cabinet, which they presented to General Otis on Tuesday, but General Otis refused to make any reply, on the ground that to do so would be equivalent to a recognition of the so-called government of the Filipinos.

Major Arguelles said that Aguinaldo knew he would be overpowered in time, but that he would be able to continue the fight for months, and that he would do so unless he were given what Major Arguelles termed peace with dignity.

Mr. Schurman, the president of the United States Philippine commission, expresses the opinion that the interviews accorded by General Otis to the Filipino envoys will have a good moral effect, as tending to convince Aguinaldo's representatives that the American authorities mean to give the Filipinos a good government, and not one of the Spanish sort.

The exodus of natives from the insurgent lines continues.

At Balibog Tuesday evening there was a running fight, in the course of which one American soldier was killed and three were wounded. The rebels scattered before General Lawton and General Hale.

On Tuesday, while Captain Wheeler, with a detachment of the Fourth cavalry, was covering General Hale's advance, he discovered a large body of rebels at Pullian. The cavalry opened fire, but there was no response. Thinking that the rebels wanted to surrender, Lieutenant Bell went forward to parley with them. The Filipinos replied that they did not wish to surrender, but that they had been ordered to refrain from fighting during the negotiations. They asked what Lieutenant Bell wanted, and in reply were given half an hour in which to retire, which they improved.

A Spanish prisoner who escaped into the American lines reports that after General Hale's advance on Quingan 200 Filipinos were buried, 35 in one trench and 27 in another. This is the largest number of rebels that have been killed in any engagement for several months.

The following are the Yorktown prisoners at the insurgent headquarters at Sanisedro: Lieutenant Gilmore, Chief Quartermaster William Walton, Sailmaker's Mate Paul Vandolt, Coxswain John Ellsworth, Apprentice Albert Peterson, Landsmen Sylvio Brisolese, Lyman Paul Edwards and Fred Anderson. Provisions have been sent to them by General Otis.

ICE CREAM AND ORANGE WATER ICE.

Vanilla, strawberry and chocolate. Daily, 20 cents per quart. Delivered at your home. Scheider's bakery, 27 East Centre street. tf

Suffers From Concussion.

Joseph, nine-year-old son of William F. Dochney, of Mahanoy City, is suffering from concussion of the brain, sustained in a collision with another boy while running for places after recess at school.

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

A New Schedule.

The new P. & R. schedule will go into effect on May 15th. It is rumored in railroad circles that the Empire State Express, the fastest train in the world, will pass through Mahanoy Plane on that date.

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

Rev. Gruhler's Lecture.

There was a large gathering in the German Lutheran church, on West Cherry street, last evening to hear the lecture on the holy land by the pastor, Rev. John Gruhler. The discourse was an able one and dwelt, principally upon the governments from the days of Abraham to the present. Preceding and following the lecture there were selections by the choir, under the leadership of Prof. George L. Hafner. Miss Ida Dornbach was soloist and acquitted herself artistically. The lecture was given under the auspices of the Sunday School, and the members desire to thank all who assisted making it a success.

Coco Argoline, the genuine article, for sale at Kirlin's drug store. 10-5-tf

Lewis Gets Five Years.

In criminal court now in session at Sunbury, Charles Lewis, the self-confessed horse-thief, who stole a team from a Shamokin liveryman, was sentenced to five years in solitary confinement.

FREE LUNCHES TO-NIGHT.

BICKERT'S.

Potato salad and Hamburger steak, free, to-night. Special lunch to-morrow morning.

RENTZ'S.

Our free lunch every morning and evening are general favorites. Call and try them.

WEEKS.'

Bean soup, free, to-night. Cold lunch to-morrow morning.

KENDRICK HOUSE.

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

POOLER'S.

Pea soup, free, to-night. The largest and coolest glass of beer in town.

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.

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.

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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
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Prices the lowest at the Bon Ton, leaders of fine millinery.

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