

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



OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

Cor. Lloyd and White Sts., SHENANDOAH and Main Street, MAHANOH 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 stop 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.

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.

GEN. LUNA WOUNDED.

American Charges Continued and Another Filipino Town Captured.

Manila, May 5.—The furious charges on the Filipinos by the American forces continued to-day with unabated vigor and determination, and additional success. General Wheaton's brigade, under his personal leadership, have met the forces of General Luna and captured the town of Fernando. General Luna was wounded.

MR. COOPER'S BANQUET.

School Board, Officials and Others in Attendance.

Prof. J. W. Cooper, the re-elected superintendent of the local public schools, last evening entertained the members and officials of the School Board, former members of the organization, school teachers, reporters and several prominent citizens at a banquet at the Hotel Francy. An excellent menu including with fruits, nuts, ice cream, cake, coffee and claret, was served and partaken of with a relish.

M. M. Burke, Esq., was toastmaster, and acquitted himself of the duties with excellent grace and delightful humor. As several of the guests were late in arrival, owing to other engagements, several of the responses to toasts were curtailed, but the evening spent was a very enjoyable one. The host was the recipient of much flattering attention. The toasts covered a variety of subjects, including "Expansion," "Imperialism," "Our Flag," "The Public Schools," "Finance," "Expansion at Home," "The Controller Muldoon happily responded, etc. Vocal music was contributed by Messrs. James Smith, Martin and James J. Devitt, and recitations by Messrs. A. B. Lamb and Frank H. Williams. It was after the midnight hour when the guests dispersed and started homeward.

The banquet was attended by Messrs. Joseph A. Coughlin, Frank Hanna, Marshal Baugh, E. C. Malick, Harry E. Kelper, J. H. Martin, George Holvey, Thomas Dove, Thomas F. Breslin, Patrick Connors, James J. Devitt, members of the School Board; Thomas E. Manley and T. R. Edwards, former members; County Controller H. J. Muldoon, who is treasurer of the Board; J. M. Mullahey, Michael H. Britt, Herbert C. Hooks, Richard H. McFalls, Frank Williams, Martin H. Devitt, school teachers; Mine Inspector Stein; W. J. Morgan, M. J. Lawlor, Harvey Hess, Pierce Butler and W. J. Watkins, representing the press; School Director-elect Michael Kerrigan; Tax Collector Burke, Transit Officer Simon Brough, and M. M. Burke, who is also solicitor for the School Board; A. B. Lamb and M. H. Kohler, trustees of the public library.

Prof. W. N. Ehrhart, the re-elected superintendent of the Mahanoy City public schools, last night gave a banquet at McElhenny's cafe to the School Directors, officials of the Board and members of the press.

Trouserings as Low as \$3.00.
Splendid assortment. KELLY & CONWAY, Ferguson House block. 4-5-4f

TWO MEN KILLED.

Fatal Fall of Coal in the Turkey Run Colliery.

Two men employed by William Lindenmuth, a contractor, were instantly killed by a fall of coal in slope No. 3 workings of the Turkey Run colliery this morning. The victims were Bernot Suckocki, a Pole residing at 214 South Pear alley, and Andrew Czenosia, a Lithuanian residing on East Centre street. Suckocki was 23 years old and a member of the National Guards of Warsaw. Czenosia was 21 years old. Both men were single.

The men were engaged in robbing and, at the time the fall of coal occurred, were busy loading a buggy at the face. They were covered by about ten car loads of coal. The accident occurred at about ten o'clock and the first body was recovered at half past eleven. The second body was recovered shortly after. Suckocki's remains presented a horrible sight, the head being crushed beyond recognition, the arms and legs terribly mangled, and the body also terribly crushed. The other victim was badly mangled about the legs.

In delivering the remains Czenosia's body was left at the home of Suckocki and the mistake was not discovered until the latter's body was left at the Centre street house. The confusion that resulted led to an unfounded report that several men had suffered death by the accident.

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. 4-24-1f

The Delaterean Entertainment.

The dramatic and delaterean entertainment given in Ferguson's theatre last evening was well and favorably received by a large and appreciative audience. It was under the immediate direction of Misses Dunkel and Herr. This is the second time they have placed an entertainment of this character upon the boards at the local theatre, and that of last evening exceeded the first attempt in every respect. The cast consisted of sixteen persons, in expression club swinging, etc., and were beautified by a strong calcium light. The cast comprised seventy-five people, and without particularizing each one acquitted themselves to the entire satisfaction of the audience, which was evidenced by repeated applause. Prof. W. J. Port was leader of the orchestra, which rendered several selections during the short intermissions.

Leave your orders for cut flowers for the May assembly at the Shenandoah drug store. Have them placed early. 5-5-3f

Seeking Rights of Way.

A communication was presented to the Ashland Council from the Equitable Telephone Co., of Shenandoah, asking for rights of way in that borough. They presented an ordinance which was referred to committee. The same committee was instructed to see what can be done to improve Catherine street, south of Cherry.

The cutting down on Centre street, east of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, was again discussed, in conjunction with the offer of the Lakeside Railway Company to haul away the dirt if the borough would cut the street down. Mr. Bell moving that the proposition be accepted, providing the company agrees to put its track at proper grade when the street is cut down; but, upon motion of Mr. James, the motion was laid on the table until such time as the company puts its proposition in writing.

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COUNCIL SESSION!

Considerable Important Business at Last Night's Meeting.

THE NEW TELEPHONE COMPANY!

Applications Made For a Franchise—Contracts Awarded For Police Uniforms, a Quantity of Fire Department Supplies and For Heating Coal.

The Borough Council held a meeting last night, the first in a month, the last meeting called having failed for want of a quorum. The Councilmen in attendance were Messrs. McGuire, Straughn, James Howell, Boehm, Tracey, Oakley, Harkins, Brennan, Bell, Hand, Nelwender, Murphy.

S. O. M. Hollister, Esq., attorney for the Equitable Telephone Company, presented a draft of an ordinance with the following communication:

"GENTLEMEN: On April 10, 1899, a charter was granted to the Equitable Telephone Company, of Schuylkill county, Pa. Said company would be pleased to be granted the franchise to erect poles, etc., in the borough of Shenandoah, to erect any number of telephone poles, which you are at liberty to alter or change. Any expense relating to said ordinance will be paid by said company. Hoping to be favorably acted upon at an early date, I remain, etc."

The ordinance provides that no pole shall be less than 25 feet high, smoothly shaven and painted. The company will furnish, free of charge, a telephone for the police headquarters and Council chamber, and keep them in repair. The borough shall reserve the right to use any, or all, of the poles for its fire alarm system, and the top cross arm of every pole will be reserved for that purpose.

In backing up his communication Mr. Hollister said the contents of the ordinance formed the best argument in favor of the application. He said the company asked for no privilege that will interfere with the citizens of the borough or Council; that it has come here for the purpose of trying to do good, and not to injure anyone. All interested in the company, except Henry Schuermaker, of Mahanoy City, are citizens of Shenandoah. The communication and ordinance were referred to the ordinance and street committee for investigation and report.

George F. Leitner said the Chief Burgess should be instructed to remove his wagons from Market alley and asked Council to instruct the Chief Burgess to remove other wagons on the same alley, between Lloyd street and Market alley. The President instructed the secretary to notify the Chief Burgess.

Mr. Straughn gave notice that after this meeting, he would object to the payment of the Chief Burgess salary until that official carries out the ordinance. A number of matters have been referred to him, and he has paid practically no attention to them.

Mr. Boehm said the condition of Plum alley had been neglected, notwithstanding instructions to the Burgess. President McGuire said a property owner had complained to him of the same place, corner Oak street and Plum alley, and there appeared to be threats of prosecution against the Borough Council for maintaining a nuisance.

The matter was finally disposed of by a motion that the Chief Burgess be instructed, with the Borough Solicitor, to take the necessary steps to compel J. J. Francy to put the place in proper and safe condition, the motion being carried.

Reports of roads and highways committee were called for, and they came in from all quarters. The chairman of the committee, Mr. Oakley, said considerable work had been done on the streets during the past month, and several crossings had been put in. The report was read and the committee was called upon to report at the next meeting.

Attention was called to the fact that some time ago the owner of the property at the southwest corner of Jardin and Laurel streets made a request that a street crossing be placed at his premises and promised to put in a gutter, curb and pavement as soon as the work would be completed. The borough was in part, but the petitioner failed to do his duty. The secretary was instructed to notify the Chief Burgess to attend to his duties in the matter.

The Shenandoah Electric Illuminating Company was granted the privilege of extending its line from Chestnut to Vine street.

The point was raised that the street committee was overstepping its authority in putting in six, or seven, street crossings without first consulting Council, and the committee was instructed to see that there will be no incidentals to draw from this year.

Requests for street crossings at Bridge and Centre streets and Cherry and Gilbert streets were referred to the street committee, with instructions to report at the next meeting.

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claim, as suggested, was carried, Messrs. McGuire, James and Murphy asking to be recorded in the negative.

The bond of Tax Collector Burke, in the sum of \$100,000, with Edward and Martin Burke, Patrick Ormsby, T. J. Higgins, P. J. Ferguson, Bridget Finnegan, James Foley and James Bell as sureties, was read, approved and ordered filed at court. The Solicitor stated he had made a thorough search of the records as to the standing of the bondsmen.

The Chief Burgess was directed to stop ball playing at the northern end of Main street. The fire apparatus committee recommended the purchase of 25 pair of gum boots, 26 gum coats, 1 dozen leather hose straps, 4 branch pipes, 2 Waldron and 2 Foley nozzles, 1 fire alarm box, to be placed corner of Oak and White streets, 3,000 feet of wire for the alarm system, in the western part of town. The recommendation was adopted, the committee to get bids and samples.

A request from Timothy O'Brien that the foundation wall of his property, damaged by a leaking fire plug, be repaired by the borough, was referred to the fire apparatus committee for a report at the next meeting.

Upon recommendation of the lamp and watch committees are electric lights be placed at the corners of West and Poplar, Catherine and Mayberry, Line and Catherine and Centre and Chestnut streets. On motion of Mr. James the recommendation was adopted.

The Chief of Police was instructed to place a patrol on the road leading from the lower end of Main street to the foot of Turkey Run hill.

The following bids for police uniforms were presented and read: P. J. Creary, helmets without shields, \$3.50; with shields, \$4. Suits, \$9.50, \$10, \$11 and \$12. M. J. McLaughlin, suits, \$15, \$16, \$14, \$20 and \$21. Mr. Creary was awarded the contract for helmets, at \$4, and for uniforms, at \$15.

The water committee recommended that repairs be made to the breast work of the Brandonville dam, at a six inch pipe be laid from the trough in the engine house to the dam, that a new trough be built, and 225 feet of fire hose be purchased for the pumping station.

Bids for hauling coal to the pumping station coming up, that of Charles S. Reichert was laid aside, having been received too late. Messrs. O'Hara bid 40 cents per ton on a five-year contract and 45 cents for one year. They were awarded a five-year contract with the reservation that the contract may be cancelled by the borough should a better method for getting the coal to the station be secured at any period within the contract time. The contractors are to clean the roads twice a week of coal that may fall from wagons, the contractor to pay for any loss.

An invitation from Watkin Waters Post No. 140, G. A. R., to participate in the Memorial Day exercises was read and accepted.

At 11:15 Council adjourned to meet again to-night and finish business on the table.

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. 4-5-4f

The May Assembly.
The promenade concert and May Assembly for the benefit of the Grant fund is rapidly assuming shape and the preparations already made give every indication that the affair will excel any ever held within the walls of Robbins' opera house. It will be held next Wednesday evening, May 10th. The various committees are devoting their earnest efforts in behalf of the affair. The attendance will undoubtedly be large.

Spring Suitings, \$10, \$11 and \$12.
KELLY & CONWAY, tailors, 14 West Centre street. 4-5-4f

Orchestra Removed.
The orchestra which delighted many patrons at Mulholland's cafe was yesterday removed by M. O'Neill, the piano and furniture dealer. The removal was made owing to a recent decision of the Judges, which prohibits any device pertaining to slot purposes in any licensed place.

Have you seen the Keating Racer in Brumm's show window? 5-3-4f

He is straggling Out.
From Mt. Carmel Star.

S. Feldner, of Shenandoah, was in Mt. Carmel this week and rented the vacant room in the Biddinger building. It is his intention to open a wholesale and retail millinery store there. It will be known as the Bon-Ton millinery store.

Carpet Beaters
At all prices at Frick's carpet store. 5-4-6f

May Fall Through.
It is possible that the twenty round bout announced to take place at Mahanoy City next Tuesday, between Jack Bauer, of Summit Hill, and Dick Moore, of Long Island, will fall through, owing to opposition on the part of the clergy of the town.

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

Taken Down on Captives.
Constable Matt. Gibson this morning took four people down to Pottsville on captives issued against them for contempt of court, in failing to appear when called. The parties were Michael Michelofski, Alex. Pustanski, Wassil and Mary Kulak.

We are selling the cheapest gas mantles in town. Orkin's, 7 South Main street. 4-5-4f

A Musical Feature.

A feature at the dance in Robbins' opera house last night was a cornet, violin, clarinet and piano quartette composed of Messrs. John W. Curtin, C. Schley, Martin Tobin and Charles Smith, who furnished the dancing music.

Friday and Saturday
At "Girvin's," 5 South Main St.
Glass tumblers, each, 2c.
Star soap, 10 boxes for 50c.
7 rolls toilet paper, 25c.
Best iron frame clothes wringer, \$1.37.
Clothes baskets, 30c.
Opal puff boxes, (worth 25c), 17c.
Pretty decorated platters, 15c.
Men's tan half shoes, 3 pair 25c.
We are headquarters for window shades, diaphanous and toilet sets, odd pieces in china, etc. 5-4-2f

Base Ball Season Opens.
The regular base ball team of Mahanoy City, under the management of Bert Koening, will open the season at Dolan's park, Pottsville, to-morrow afternoon.

FRESH TRUCK FOR SATURDAY.
Strawberries, asparagus, green peas, early Rose new potatoes, cabbage and pinapples. Every variety of flowers in bloom. Conlett's, 30 South Main street. 5-5-2f

Lost a Finger.

William Zeno, a miner, met with a painful accident in Buck Mountain colliery yesterday afternoon. As he was lifting a lump of coal into a car it broke and cut off the ring finger of his right hand. He went to the Mines hospital.

MAMMOTH COMBINATION

Big Eastern Syndicate Captures Chicago's Street Railways.

MORE THAN \$50,000,000 INVOLVED

The Combination Will Also Manufacture Automobile Vehicles and Will Extend Its System of Highway Transportation Throughout the West.

Chicago, May 5.—The Record says: In this city yesterday the Whittey-Elkins-Widener syndicate, of New York and Philadelphia, closed a gigantic transportation deal. More than \$50,000,000 is directly involved and indirectly the capital concerned amounts to nearly \$75,000,000. The combination was effected after a series of meetings at the Auditorium Annex. Following are the results:

Consolidation of the Yerkes street railway lines and the retirement of Charles T. Yerkes from his holding in this property. Consideration about \$20,000,000 and a generous share of stock to his son, Charles E. Yerkes, in the Illinois Electric Vehicle company.

Details arranged and deal practically closed by which the eastern syndicate will absorb the other street railway interests of Chicago.

Permanent organization of the Illinois Electric Vehicle company, with a capital stock of \$25,000,000.

Equipment of all street railway rolling stock with electric power to be furnished by the new system of the automobile storage, according to patented inventions owned and controlled by the American Automobile company, of New Jersey, of which the Illinois Electric Vehicle company is an arm.

The establishment in Chicago of a great factory for the manufacture of automobile vehicles of all descriptions and for all purposes, also the establishment of a line of these vehicles for business on the streets of this city.

The men who engineered this scheme were Isaac L. Rice of New York, president of the Electric Storage Battery company and of the Electric Traction company of this city; Martin Maloney of Philadelphia, associated with Elkins and Widener; Charles E. Yerkes of New York, son of the Chicago street railway magnate; William L. Elkins, Jr., of Philadelphia, son of the Traction magnate of that city; Egbert Jameson, counsel for Charles T. Yerkes, and Levy Mayer, attorney for Whittey-Elkins-Widener syndicate.

Accompanied by Attorney Mayer, the eastern capitalists arrived in Chicago yesterday. They were met by the Chicago men interested, and Charles T. Yerkes personally escorted the party on a tour of inspection over all the lines of his system. The eastern men, all of whom are directors in the American Automobile company, constituted themselves the directors of the Illinois Electric Vehicle company and elected officers, who represent the personnel of the executive staff of the American Automobile company, with William C. Whitney president.

Mr. Maloney announced that it was the intention of the company to establish in Chicago immediately a plant to cost about \$1,000,000 for the manufacture of automobile vehicles. As soon as practicable the company intended to operate in the streets of Chicago a certain class of these vehicles to do the work that ordinary cabs or carriages are doing now. The line of automobile vehicles, Mr. Maloney explained, would number about 1,000 to begin with, and cheap fares are promised.

The company will not confine its field of operations to the city or Illinois. It will extend its system of highway transportation throughout the west. Other companies, all arms of the American Automobile company, are in contemplation for other western territory.

In the afternoon the details of the consolidation of the street railways were gone into. Mr. Yerkes' terms and his interests were looked after by Judge Jameson and Charles E. Yerkes. It was agreed that the west and north side systems could be taken in, and would be immediately after the Yerkes obstacle was removed. The magnates proceeded to do it by agreeing to pay the price that Mr. Yerkes had asked for his property.

With reference to the details of the street railway consolidation Mr. Maloney said: "I am not in position to give out the details at this time. We have closed all the business that brought us to Chicago and are now engaged in perfecting plans."

Marriages.
In Reading, May 3, James A. Meek and Mrs. Kate S. Yoder, both formerly of Schuylkill Haven. Mrs. Meek is the eldest daughter of Daniel M. Boyer, at one time a resident of Shenandoah.

It is announced in social circles that H. O. Bechtel, Esq., the present County Solicitor, and Miss Bessie Seidel, of Pottsville, will be married on June 9th.

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

Luther Guild Convention.
The annual convention of the Luther Guild, of the churches comprising the German Lutheran Conference, Schuylkill district, met at Tamqua yesterday. There were three sessions, morning, afternoon and evening.

Fresh Butter and Eggs, Choice Meats Daily. Bauer's Cherry and Chestnut Sts. 4-5-4f

FREE LUNCHEONS TO-NIGHT.

BICKERT'S.
Special lunches will be served, free, to-night and to-morrow morning.

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

WEEKS'.
Oyster soup, free, to-night. Cold lunch to-morrow morning.

KENDRICK HOUSE.
Clam soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

FOOLEY'S.
Fried oysters, free, to-night. The largest and coolest glass of beer in town.

MAX LEVIT'S.

Washable and Silk Neck-wear 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.
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 the millinery.

BON TON MILLINERY,
No. 29 North Main Street.