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

Baby Carriages.

A carload is the extent of our stock, the largest yet consigned to one dealer in Shenandoah. Our prices suit the condition of the times.

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

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FOR FINE LIVERY AND UNDERTAKING

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



Paying taxes is like buying many of the so-called bargains in many stores—you generally pay out a good deal of money for very meagre returns.



Our line of Childrens Dresses is complete—the styles the latest—the fit, perfect—and the prices well, they fit the purse of the buyer as no "special" bargains can do.

RIBBONS GALORE—Our stock is all right in quantity—quality—and price. We have the narrow widths for trimming dress skirts, and we have the wider for neck ribbons and waist belts.

Morgan's Fancy Bazar, 23 North Main St.

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.

ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

Movement to Change the Route From Coal to West Centre Street.

Ever since the Schuylkill Traction Company placed their tracks on West Coal street the people residing along that thoroughfare have complained about the condition of the street. At times it is almost impassable, especially in the winter months. The company has complied with the thorough ordinance in every respect, have paved their portion of the street and have done everything in their power to avoid trouble, but these complaints from the residents in that section continue.

The Borough Council has also entered a complaint about this particularly thoroughfare, and because of the narrowness of the street it is almost impossible for the Supervisor to keep it in a possible condition. For this reason there is a movement on foot to petition the Borough Council to request the Traction Company to change their tracks, coming up Centre instead of Coal street. The former is one of the widest streets in the borough, and if the company should accede to the request they will not have the trouble they now experience, and taxpayers will be relieved of much inconvenience.

It is said Manager Ash has had the change under consideration for some time and he is believed he would be only too glad to make the change. The Borough authorities, too, would hardly oppose a move of this kind, in view of the trouble and annoyance of the past. There is not complaint made about the condition of Coal street, and the only way to avoid these complaints is to allow the company to occupy Centre street instead of Coal. There is hardly a member of Council that could afford to oppose a progressive move along the lines indicated.

American and German Compressed Yeast is sold by all grocery grocers. All first class bakers use it. Fresh, reliable and quick. Makes the best bread. Try it. 4-24-1m.

Cinderella.

All the children will be delighted to see their favorite story given in the form of an operetta at Ferguson's theatre next Friday night. Grown people, too, will enjoy the beautiful music of this popular production and the acting of those who patronize it. The boy alto, from the choir of Nativity church, South Bethlehem, is being trained for the part of the "Prince" in Cinderella in music by Prof. Daltry, of Nativity church, and is acting by a gentleman of Fountain Hill, who is himself of wide reputation as an amateur actor.

Did you see the \$35 Keating Bicycle in Brumm's show window? 5-12-1f

Pleased Them.

The circus now on the road under the management of George B. Lowrey, of town, appeared at Bloomsburg last Friday and Saturday, and the Bloomsburg Daily makes the following complimentary reference to the show: "The entertainment given last night by Lowrey Bros., on the common near Town Hall was clean and moral in tone and well patronized. The specialists were all first class, trapeze work, clowning, rope walking, singing, juggling, contortionist work and rips. Every seat under the large canvas was taken and many were compelled to stand."

A Runaway.

A team owned by M. L. Kemmerer, the confectioneer of town, and in charge of the driver, Malcom Yeager, ran away at Jacks sons yesterday with disastrous results. Yeager held on to the reins until they broke, and he was thrown from the wagon, but escaped injury. The wagon was badly damaged and the contents were strewn along the highway.

The Ferris bicycle, a \$35 wheel for \$25. Goodyear tires. At Orkin's, 7 South Main street.

Stricken With Paralysis.

Mrs. Price, wife of ex-Supervisor John Price, of Mahanoy City, was stricken with paralysis of the left side this morning. Her condition is critical and little hope is entertained for her recovery. Mrs. Price is a sister of Mrs. Jabez Powell, of this town, who was summoned to the bedside this morning.

Trouserings as Low as \$3.00.

Splendid assortment. KELLY & CONWAY, Ferguson House block. 4-5-1f

Former Resident Visits.

Walter Gibbs, of Chicago, Ill., is a guest of Mine Inspector Selters, in town. Mr. Gibbs was a former resident of this town and has been absent several years. His father, Walter Gibbs, and uncle, William Grant, were killed together in the latter's colliery many years ago.

Strawberries! Strawberries!

Received daily. All large berries. 10 to 15 cents per quart box. COLETT'S, 35 South Main street. 5-16-1f

Pottsville's New Daily.

The Mt. Carmel News, formerly owned by R. J. Wilson, says that gentleman and Jack McCarthy are to be at the head of the Pottsville new Republican daily paper; that Messrs. Brumm, Whitehouse, Schirer, and Messler are the financial backers, and that the paper will be launched within the next two weeks. It will be a Quay organ.

Our improved chipped dry beef is a success. Its thickness adds to the flavor. E. C. Brobst, cor. Jardin and Centre Sts. 5-3-1m

Health Reports.

Catherine Willom, aged 4 years, of 421 West Mayberry alley, was reported to the Board of Health to-day as a sufferer from diphtheria.

Held For Assault.

Justice Shoemaker had two cases of assault and battery before him last night. John Caton prosecuted Robert Kulkowski, who waived a hearing and entered \$500 bail. Anthony Goetz prosecuted Jacob Meszynski and \$200 bail was furnished.

Injured by a Fall.

Lizzie, the two-year-old daughter of John Grueser, at Turkey Run, yesterday fell from a fence and sustained a fracture of the right wrist. The fracture was reduced by Dr. Steln.

Gashed His Cheek.

Frank Blackwell, employed as hoisting engineer at the Gilberton water shaft, was accidentally injured about the face, while using an axe cutting wood.

War on Scorchers.

Chief Burgess Bowman, of Mahanoy City, is about to declare war on bicycle scorchers, in response to many complaints. Last night Transit Officer Littlehales was knocked down by a scorcher and received painful injuries. The best gas mantle at the cheapest price. At Orkin's, 7 South Main street. 4-1f

FELL THIRTY-SIX FEET!

Yet Patrick McGuire Escaped With Comparatively Slight Injury.

DROPPED FROM A THIRD STORY!

The Accident Occurred in the Swalm Building—McGuire Was Descending on a Rope—The Man Holding It Let Go When His Foot Slipped.

Patrick McGuire, a young man of West Coal street, who was employed as one of the workmen on A. H. Swalm's building, in course of construction on North Main street, suffered a fall at the building yesterday afternoon that shook him up pretty badly, and his escape from very serious injury is considered almost miraculous.

McGuire and a fellow workman named William Neisewander were on the third story when it became necessary for them to descend to the first floor. The former suggested that they descend by a rope that was suspended in the space reserved for the elevator shaft, but Neisewander declined the proposition and would take a more safe means of descent. McGuire then asked Neisewander to hold the rope while he descended and the latter agreed. McGuire's full weight had hardly become suspended upon the rope when the plank against which Neisewander had his foot braced slipped, and he fell into the air.

He fell about thirty-six feet. He landed upon his feet, and then toppled over. Several men hastened to his assistance, expecting to find him crippled, or dangerously injured. It was learned, however, that the result was not as serious as expected. McGuire suffered from shock and his lower limbs were bruised, but there were no fractures. The man was removed to Dr. Burke's office, where he received treatment, after which he was removed to his home, and is now confined to his bed. It is expected he will recover from the effects of the fall in a few days.

Those Alleged Bribers.

Governor Stone has the testimony in the hearing of the alleged bribers at Harrisburg, and refuses to give it to the state printer. It was printed in the Legislative Record. The District Attorney of Dauphin county will draw up the indictments next week. This morning's North American says: "One of the accused is said to be willing to turn State's evidence if he is guaranteed protection by the Prosecuting Committee. There is also talk that ex-Senator Cogle, of Philadelphia, who is implicated in the scandal, will tell all he knows about ex-Senator Quay's campaign for re-election if he is not appointed a bank examiner. Cogle has been eager for a State or Federal position for some time, and he is very sore at Quay and Penrose for their failure to take care of him. Bank examiner pays \$10 a day, and if he is given a place of this kind he will be satisfied and keep quiet."

Attention!

It will pay all who desire to secure good value in desirable patterns of all kinds to give us a call, as we handle none but the best goods and give the lowest prices. A full display of dress goods and trimmings, ladies' suits, dress cloths, corsets, underwear, muslins, ribbons, hosiery, lace curtains, embroideries and laces.

P. J. MORGAN.

Another Elopement.

The elopement fever has evidently not been quenched. Tamaqua is now the scene of a sensational departure of a young couple. John Meredith, a volunteer soldier, made the acquaintance of Miss Hattie Harder, a Mauch Chunk belle, and the parents of the latter objecting to the marriage, the couple decided to elope. About a week ago Mr. and Mrs. Harder had occasion to leave their home, and upon their return found a note bearing the information that the couple had eloped.

Bonds Were Not Delivered.

A. Pierson, of Philadelphia, who purchased the entire issue of the proposed new county bonds, yesterday afternoon tendered the County Commissioners a certified check for \$127,000, the amount the new bonds were bargained for. The Commissioners declined to accept the check, for the reason that the County Controller refuses to sign the bonds, and after a general talk over the matter Mr. Pierson left the whole matter in the hands of his attorney, ex-Judge E. H. Koch. It is likely that the question will be finally decided in court.

Liver Complaints cured by BERCHAM'S PILLS.

Out With a Weight.

Patrick Egan appeared before Justice Teomey yesterday as complainant against Joe Antonowicz, the charge being assault and battery. Egan said he was sitting in the Dovedale saloon on West Coal street, when Antonowicz, without any provocation, struck him on the head with a scale weight. The men grappled and in a struggle outside the saloon Egan was again struck on the head with the weight. Both blows caused ugly cuts. Antonowicz was put under \$300 bail.

Oh! Out on Bail.

Oliver Ohl, the young man who caused the train wreck near Tamaqua last Tuesday by placing a spike on a rail, was before Judge Rechtel this morning on a writ of habeas corpus and, after a hearing, was released under \$500 bail to appear for trial at the next term of court. John F. Whalen, Esq., appeared for the Commonwealth and H. B. Graeff represented the accused.

Ask for New Trial.

In the case of Lichtenstein & Hopkin, of Philadelphia, against the Milwaukee Traction Company, which was tried last week and a verdict rendered in favor of the plaintiffs for \$425, the latter's attorneys have applied for a new trial. The plaintiff's sought to recover \$2700 for damage done to their stock by fire last year in Pottsville.

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS.

Victims of Mine Accidents Received at Fountain Springs.

Several admissions were made at the Miners' hospital, Fountain Springs, yesterday. Among the new patients are: Frank Miscol, of Morea, who sustained a fracture of the leg and other injuries by a fall of coal.

William Walker, of town, was admitted for treatment of injuries received three weeks ago by a fall of coal. His back was badly sprained and he received an ugly wound on the leg.

Felix Usovage, also of town, and employed at the Knickerbocker colliery, was injured late yesterday afternoon. He was caught between a car and timber. He was hurt about the back.

Patrick Glason, of Forresterville, fell under a trip of cars in the Lytle colliery and one of his arms was crushed.

SEVERE KICK.

A Stable Boss Suffers From a Mule's Hoof.

While John Maley, stable boss at the Kolbner colliery, was in the act of shoeing a mule in the main the animal kicked, and he was caught between a car and timber. He was hurt about the back.

NO BIG STEEL TRUST.

The Talked Of Billion Dollar Combination Not Perfect.

New York, May 23.—Leading men in the steel and iron trade said today that the incorporation of the new Carnegie iron and steel combination under the laws of Pennsylvania means the failure of the contemplated big iron and steel trust, which was to include the Federal Steel company, with a joint capital of nearly \$1,000,000,000.

This opinion was considered as corroborated by the abandonment by the Carnegie company (headed by Mr. Frick) of its New Jersey charter, recently filed, and the fact that many of the sub-companies of the proposed consolidated companies filed notice of Albany yesterday of their intention to do business in this state. The fees, etc., incidental to the taking out of a charter in Pennsylvania, which was to have been paid by Mr. Frick's company, amounted to nearly \$1,000,000.

A member of the constitution or expected companies, speaking of the failure of the gigantic combination, said that, notwithstanding its failure, the contracts made by the various companies and sub-companies with the several tin plate companies will remain operative. This is regarded as an important result, and appropriate action is expected to control the entire iron and steel product in the country, from the ore in the mine to the finished product of manufacture.

It's fully to suffer from that horrible plague of the night, itching piles. Doan's Ointment cures quickly and permanently. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Orphan's Court Matters.

Estate Ellen Ryan, deceased; court directed protest to be filed and to refer the matter of increase of bail to Register of Wills with instructions to take appropriate action in the premises and also direct that notice be given the said J. F. Ryan or his counsel prior to the application for any order for sale of real estate so that they may be fully heard before any such order be made.

Estate Esther Dunstan, minor—Guardian authorized to pay for medical care for ward, the interest \$20 as prayed for.

Schuylkill Trust Co., appointed guardian of minor children of Elias Schwartz, late of Ashland, deceased. Seven bonds in \$120 each approved.

Court directed guardian to make private sale of the West Pennsylvania interest in the real estate. Bond in \$2,800 with John Veith as surety approved.

Estate Rebecca Scott, deceased.—Acct. audited and confirmed.

Estate Jane Davis, deceased, the withdrawal of former bond and allowing of new bond in the sum of \$200 with T. H. B. Lyon, as surety is permitted and approved.

Payne's Girardville Nurseries.

W. Guy Payne, the Girardville florist, is better than ever prepared to supply the demand for plants for flower gardens. Now is the time to beautify your premises, and Payne's nurseries can be reached either by telephone or by electric cars, which pass his doors. He has rose bushes in every variety, in all sizes and at all prices; pansies in very finest strains; daisies, forget-me-nots, geraniums, scarlet sage and carnations. All kinds of plants for bedding out. Tomato plants are sent generally all of the best varieties. Vegetable plants, cabbage, pepper, cauliflower, egg plant, celery, etc. Patrons are allowed their car fare.

W. GUY PAYNE, Girardville, Pa.

An Important Ruling.

Judge Lyon, of Juniata county, now hearing cases at Pottsville, made an important ruling yesterday afternoon in the case of ex-Judge Koch against Schuylkill county, in which he seeks to recover \$600, which he claims is due him as fees in cases which came to him from his predecessor when Mr. Koch was District Attorney. Some of these are not yet cases. Judge Lyon decided that the District Attorney was not entitled to fees in cases that have been so proceeded. If this be true, and the decision is sustained by the Supreme Court, this county has paid thousands of dollars illegally. Heretofore the District Attorney has received fees for cases of this kind.

Bausser's, Cherry & Chestnut Sts.

Fresh butter, eggs, choice meats, daily. 4-1f

Suit Against Traction Company.

The Borough Council of Gilberton has authorized its solicitor, J. F. Dulpin, Esq., to bring suit against the Schuylkill Traction Company to recover \$1,500 paid by the borough to Patrick Ryan, for damages to himself and his team by reason of a bad piece of road. It is claimed the electric railway promised to repair the road complained of but neglected to do so.

EXETER INQUEST!

Investigating the Horror That Cost Twenty-nine Lives.

DEAD AND DYING WERE ROBBED.

The Next Move Will Be to Arrest the Ghouls, as It Is Believed They Are Known—Brakeman Had Not Time to Signal Properly.

Reading, Pa., May 23.—Coroner W. H. Rothermel's inquiry into the Philadelphia and Reading railway horror at Exeter, in which 29 people were killed and nearly 60 injured, opened here yesterday with a large audience in attendance. Unusual interest was manifested by all.

The first witnesses examined included William Lutz, the hotel keeper at Exeter; Robert A. Jackson, of Norristown; James Toal, of Exeter; Major Henry Pennington, of Philadelphia; J. Ellwood Sanders, of New York; and William C. Fox, of Schuylkill Haven. Their testimony established the fact that the first train ran past Exeter station and a red and white light was backing near the front of the depot that the accident occurred. The rear brakeman of the first train, Charles Miller, said he did not have time to run back very far before the collision. Another fact fully substantiated by the above witnesses was that the dead and injured were robbed with the greatest freedom.

Edward Sentman, conductor of a freight train lying at Exeter on the night of the wreck, gave important testimony. He saw the collision and saw the brakeman running up the track waving a red and white light. The air brakes of the second section were put on too late. Other witnesses said the trains were running but three minutes apart.

Robert A. Jackson, of Norristown, who was a passenger on the second section, testified that he was in the third car from the engine. He said he had the window open. He heard the air brakes put down, and upon looking out of the window saw a man running with a lantern, and the next the collision occurred. He was sitting on the right side, but was uninjured.

Considerable testimony was elicited showing that since the accident the company had increased its precaution in the running of trains. The undoubted testimony of two witnesses that ghouls were at work robbing the dead and dying was the most sensational of the day's proceedings and the next move will be to arrest the parties, as it is believed they are known.

Hind Brakeman Charles E. Miller, of the first section, engineer Wildermuth, of the same train, and M. W. Brommer, the conductor, were taken to how they were stopped by the coal train, and how Miller ran back to stop the coming express. All the testimony showed that the trains were running exceedingly close together.

Spring Suttings, \$10, \$11 and \$12. KELLY & CONWAY, tailors, 14 West Centre street. 4-5-1f

The Effort to Save Wireback.

Lancaster, Pa., May 23.—Counsel for Ralph W. Wireback, sentenced to be hanged June 7 for the murder of Bank President D. B. Landis, yesterday day afternoon made application to the court for the appointment of a commission in lunacy. The petition stated that nine physicians, including several prominent experts, had examined Wireback and found him insane. The commonwealth objected and the court dismissed the petition. Wireback's counsel will take a writ of error to the supreme court and also ask the state board of charities to intervene.

DECORATION DAY WANTS.

Leave your orders now for all kinds of plants and cut flowers. COLETT'S, South Main street. 12-16-1f

No Successor to Mr. Campbell.

From the Ashland Telegram. As yet no one has been appointed to succeed the late Thomas J. Campbell, as superintendent of the P. & R. C. & I. collieries in the Ashland district, embracing the Potts, East and Preston No. 3 collieries. It is understood in mining circles that no appointment will be made, and that the collieries will be restricted, the Potts colliery to be attached to the Locust Gap district, and the East and Preston No. 3 collieries to the Girardville district, and placed in charge of the superintendents of these respective districts.

Important Notice.

For sale, a lot of good bedroom suits, carpets, tables, dishes, curtains, pictures, cooking utensils, etc. Must be sold next week. Also, for rent, a two-room dwelling. Steam heat, bathroom, closet and other conveniences. At 112 South White street. Apply at F. E. Magargle's store. 5-20-1f

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. 4-1f

Fatal Coal Oil Lamp Accident.

Lancaster, Pa., May 23.—Mrs. Ephraim Boyce, while filling a lamp at her home at Silver Springs Sunday night, spilled oil on the floor and then in her excitement upset matches, which ignited the oil. Her clothing caught fire. She died yesterday afternoon from the burns inflicted.

Gas Mantles for 10c. Complete lamps, 50c. At Brumm's.

FREE LUNCHES TO-NIGHT.

Special lunch to-night. Vegetable soup to-morrow morning.

BECKETT'S. Clam soup to-night. Bean soup to-morrow morning.

HERSTZ'S. Pea soup, free, to-night. Cold lunch, 9 to 11 a. m.

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

POOLER'S. Cold lunch free, 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.

Your Money's Worth.

That is what we give you in every purchase, no matter how small. Our stock is large and well adapted to every possible demand. It is calculated to suit every taste, taking within its scope the best and latest markets afford. If you are in search of a reliable article come to us. If you feel that it is worth while saving on trustworthy values make your selections from goods bought with care and sold on representations of merit that never fail.

We are showing this week a special lot of Silks all new and pretty. If you inspect this line, it is more than likely you will be induced to spend a little money, as well as a little time, but both profitably.

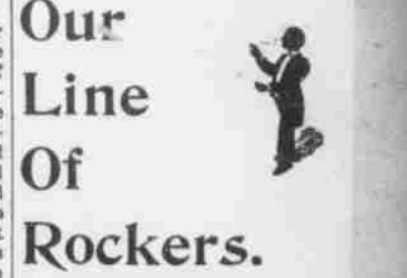
A new lot of Craze Skirts, plain and braided, and well finished, at less than cost of material, 25c, 50c to 75c. Washable Shirt Waists, 35c, 50c, 75c to \$1.25.

A full line of new Carpets in Wiltons, Body Brussels, Tapestry, Velvets, Ingrain and Rag at saving prices to you.

P. J. GAUGHAN,

NORTH MAIN ST.

See Our Line Of Rockers.



They will interest you and so will our prices. Our display is larger than any in town.

M. O'NEILL,

106 S. Main St.

Furniture Dealer and Undertaker

Early Summer Sale of Fine Millinery at the Bon Ton.



Do you know that this means to you? Do you know that this means to you? We have reduced every hat in our parlors. Hats worth from \$2.00 to \$5.00 will be sold this week for \$2.98. Our hats in white, black, coral color, in fact every color and style trimmed in height of fashion, worth \$1.00 to \$3.00, will be sold this week for \$1.98. Remember ladies this is an opportunity which you never heard of before. Bonnets for old and young, \$1.98, worth not less than \$2.00. Hatters reduced to almost wholesale prices. Children's hats, trimmed and untrimmed, thus have no equal in this town or any other town in style and price. Bring this advertisement with you and see for yourself that we sell what we advertise.

BON TON MILLINERY,