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

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



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Of our merchandise is what we want—our prices on everything does that. We have a most beautiful line of colored and white shirt waists, for the ladies. Our prices have been reduced in order to clear out our stock this month. We don't want to carry one over for next season—we have a few from last season that were \$1.75, 75 and 85c—we have reduced them to 35c—your choice. They will wear just as well as those of this year's make. We have the finest and most stylish line of ladies' ties and bows for wear with shirt waists. We have a few from last year—were 25c, now 10, 15 and 15c.



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.

Here is Something Worth Reading!

HARRY LEVIT'S SPECIAL SALE OF

Night Gowns, Chemise, White Shirts, Drawers, Knitted Vests of all kinds, Children's long and short dresses, Lace Embroideries, Lace Curtains, Spreads, Crib Spreads, Table Linens by pattern or yard. Our stock is too large to mention. Come and see what big values we give you for little money.

A full line of Window Shades to be sold at any price.

SAVINGS STORE,

38 North Main Street. Near Lloyd Street. Watson Building.

New Carpets, New Oil Cloth, New Linoleum.

Tapestry, Velvet and Body Brussels.

A full line of new spring styles in

At KEITER'S.

INGRAINS—New styles, extra qualities. RAG CARPETS—All kinds and prices.

STRICKEN AT THE MINES.

Nicholas Palmer, Sr., Probably Fatally Stricken With Paralysis.

Nicholas Palmer, Sr., aged 71 years, while eating at noon to-day, at the Robinson colliery, was probably fatally stricken with paralysis. The patient right was affected. The victim was removed to his home on North White street in an unconscious condition, and was still unconscious at a late hour this afternoon. Rev. Corcoran, curate of the Assumption church, was at the bedside. Mr. Palmer had been employed at the Robinson colliery for over twenty years. Of late years his position was that of lamp cleaner.

CHANGES OF POSITIONS.

Patrick Hughes, of Town, Succeeds the Late Henry Elliott.

Patrick Hughes, of this town, has resigned from the position of fire boss at the Klamm colliery, and accepted a similar position at the Eagle Hill colliery, New Philadelphia, succeeding Henry Elliott, who was shot and killed by Thomas Brennan last Friday night.

Benjamin Griffiths, of Mt. Carmel, has been selected to succeed Frank Kelly as fire boss at Park No. 3 colliery. Mr. Kelly resigned to accept a similar position under the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, at Lost Creek.

Open Air Concert.

The Grand Band will open the season of open-air concerts on Beddell's square, corner of Main and Centre streets, to-morrow (Friday) evening, under the direction of Mr. John M. Schoppa. The following will be the program:

March, "Hands Across the Sea".....Souza.
"Lullaby".....Althaus.
Corset solo by Mr. Peter Schoppa.
"Village Life in the Olden Times".....Thiers.
Synopsis: Night, sunrise, water in the village, children, the blacksmith shop, the May Queen, may pole dance, the village choir, moonlight, lover's serenade, finale.
Waltz, "Lena and Libe".....Bliss.
(Spring and love)
Grand Fantasia, "Olden Times".....Dalbey.
Variations for baritone, clarinet, cornet, euphonium and bass.
Coke Walk, "Down in Dixie".....Erns.

Large Jumbo Strawberries.

10 cents per box. Fresh plucked and red ripe. At Colet's, 36 South Main street. If

Coroner's Inquest.

Deputy Coroner Lawlor, of Frackville, on Tuesday held an inquest to ascertain the cause of the death of Sig. Mafel, of Gilberton, who was killed at Lawrence colliery while ascending the slope. The jury found a verdict censuring unknown parties for two reasons, viz: First, in permitting men to ride on a car that was partly loaded with timber, and second, by permitting it to ascend in the one car, the mine law stating that but 10 can ride in one car. Mine Inspector Stein was present and cross-examined the witnesses.

Frackville Wedding.

Miss Annie Morgan, an estimable young daughter of Supt. Morgan, of the Mahanoy plant, and W. A. Berkeiser, son of Station Agent Berkeiser, both of Frackville, joined hearts and hands last evening at the bride's residence. Rev. Ephraim Potts, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of that place, officiated at the ceremony.

Water Notice.

Notice is given that the condition of the reservoirs of the public water works is such as to require as much economy in the use of the supply as consumers can exercise. All waste must be stopped, and the washing of pavements and carriages, sprinkling, etc., is prohibited until further notice.

Ribs Fractured.

Robt. Mayhan, a resident of Gilberton, met with an accident yesterday afternoon by slipping and falling off a baluster. By the fall he sustained a fracture of two ribs on the right side. The injured man sought treatment at the office of Dr. G. M. Hamilton.

Big Reductions.

A great reduction sale will take place for the next three weeks. A fine line of tricorned hats for ladies and children will be sold at low prices. At J. Hoffman's millinery store, 110 North Main street, Shenandoah, Pa. 6-5-99

Under Operation.

Daniel Dougherty, of South Bowers street, has gone to a Philadelphia hospital to have a third operation performed on one of his eyes, which was injured some time ago by a mule in the mines kicking up coal dirt.

Wanted, at Once.

A gentle horse, also harness and a light wagon, with platform springs. Apply to H. W. Lawson, or York's jewelry store, 112 North Main street.

Special at Erick's.

Carpet store till sold. Floor oil cloth, 20c per yard, worth 35c. Brussels carpet, 45c per yard, worth 60c. 6-8-1w

Make Your Returns.

All persons having tickets or money for tickets sold at the recent performance of the operetta "Cinderella," are urgently requested to present same to Miss Mary D. Griffiths, not later than Friday evening. She can be seen at her residence, 217 West Oak street.

A New Curate.

Rev. Francis Parrell, who was ordained at the Overbrook, Pa. seminary a week ago, has succeeded Rev. Donaghy as curate of St. Causus church, Mahanoy City. Rev. Donaghy goes to St. Philip's church, Philadelphia.

JANITORS ELECTED.

Proceedings at the School Board Meeting Last Night.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

All Except One of the Old Janitors Re-elected and the Roll of Janitresses Increased by Two—The Salaries Are to Remain at the Old Figures.

The first regular meeting of the reorganized School Board was held last night. Janitors and janitresses were elected and President Keiper announced his appointment of committees for the ensuing year. The meeting was attended by Directors Keiper, Hanna, Baugh, Malick, Sullivan, Lee, Britt, Holvey, Connors, Kerrigan, Whitaker, Martin, Dove, Coughlin and Breslin.

The reading of minutes occupied considerable time and Superintendent Cooper read a lengthy, but interesting report bearing upon the school year just closed and the one to follow. The report set forth:

"The school year that has just closed was one of the most energetic years in the history of all connected with the work of our schools. While our financial condition made it necessary for the board to reduce the length of one school term from 10 to 9 months, and at the same time to reduce the salaries of our worthy teachers, many of whom were then underpaid, the office did not consider it advisable to sacrifice the best studies, or the amount of work to be done. The entire course of the previous year was gone over. The four quarters and the final examinations were held. Generally speaking, the results are quite complimentary to both teachers and pupils. Certainly a few have fallen by the way side. This must necessarily be, and whenever necessary the educational movement is so rapid as it has been in our borough during the past year. It should be borne in mind by our patrons that, in order for a pupil to be eligible for the examinations for promotion that the pupil must have an average of 75 per cent in the quarterly examinations. The results of the examinations are as follows: 28 were graduates from the high school, 61 passed from the 2nd grammar to High school, 103 from 1st to 2nd grammar, 300 from 4th primary to 1st grammar, 300 from 3rd to 2nd primary, 300 from 2nd to 1st primary, 370 from 1st to 2nd primary, 177 from 2nd to 1st grammar, 390 from 4th primary, 328; 2nd primary, 429; 2nd primary, 547; 1st primary, 855 pupils. This will necessitate one High, four 2nd grammar, 3rd and 4th grammar, 1st and 2nd primary, 1st and 2nd primary, eleven 2nd primary, sixteen 1st and 2nd mixed schools. In the high school at least five teachers will be necessary to teach these classes. The office, therefore, recommends the election of 40 teachers—38 regular instructors and 2 substitutes. Most of these teachers have been faithful to their trusts, conscientious in the discharge of their duties, and have merited a re-election. In his report he was careful, earnest and painstaking in the discharge of all the functions connected with the schools. The janitors and janitresses have been faithful to their trusts, and have merited a re-election."

After making reference to needed repairs to buildings, in which he states that ceilings in the old White street building are in a dangerous condition, and stating that the cost of taking all the work from the buildings during vacation should be discontinued as an unnecessary expense, the superintendent continues his report as follows:

"If the financial condition of the Board is such as to warrant it to restore the old schedule salaries or to re-elect the present one, the office would be pleased to see that accomplished. It should be borne in mind that the pay for equal work, and insufficient pay for unequal work, are discouraging to teachers, as well as to other employes. The State Superintendent's instruction is that the board has no advice to the superintendents throughout this Commonwealth, uses these words: 'Every effort should be made to prevent a reduction of teachers' salaries and to retain the best teachers in the schools.' In speaking of the state appropriation he says, 'That no money be paid to each district during the coming year will be the same as last year.' The office recommends that the coming term of schools be not less than nine months, and that the school be reopened on the 28th day of August, 1899."

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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 Cash Merinos, plain and braided, and well finished, at less than cost of material, 25c, 50c to 75c.

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