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

### All the Waists Reduced!

Pick and choose at whim and will, you can't happen on anything but a superb bargain—Every waist we own is cut to cost and under.

**\$1.00 Waists are cut to 80c.**

1.38	"	"	95c.
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The stock consists of Poquea, plain and dotted; plain Percale; long cloth, &c. Only a few of a kind.

**Morgan's Fancy Bazar, 23 North Main St.**

## Baldwin Refrigerators

Have been giving a practical proof that the air does constantly and always circulate over the ice and through the food chamber.

Did You See The Fan Wheel Go!

We Still Have A Fair Assortment!

## Swalm's Hardware Store.

### TABLE LINENS,

(Pattern or by Yard.)

LACE CURTAINS, TOWELING, HOSIERY, EMBROIDERIES, MEN'S NECKWEAR, NOTIONS, BED SPREADS.

THESE are several of the departments of our store which we are about to close out entirely. This is done to make room to add a new branch which we will announce shortly. These goods will go at prices that will sell themselves. There are no remnants but the choicest of manufacture. Don't delay but come and save money when you have the opportunity.

## THE NEW STORE,

38 North Main Street.

Watson Building. HARRY LEVIT, Prop.

## 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.

### THE BIG PICNIC.

Arrangements for a Gigantic Celebration on Labor Day.

The general committee appointed by the Soldiers' Monument Park Association to arrange for a big picnic and picnic demonstration at Columbia Park on Labor Day, Monday, September 14th, held its first meeting in the G. A. R. headquarters, Reford building, last night. There was a large attendance and the meeting was an enthusiastic one. The park has been secured for the day and it has been decided to hold the picnic regardless of weather conditions. Invitations will be sent broad cast through the country to secure the attendance of notable people and have addresses from them on leading topics of the day as a side issue to the gathering and there will be a program of sports. The affair will be the most elaborate held here in many years.

The magnitude of the project is so great that the association has found it necessary to appoint a number of sub-committees, who will report at the next meeting, to be held next Friday evening. The committees appointed are as follows: The committees appointed are as follows: Parade—David Morgan, P. W. Bierstein, Ron Patrick Conry, Joseph Knipple; refreshments—S. G. Acker, John Warner, Morris Wynn, William Maloy, Thomas Bellis, John Bartsch, John Watson; sports—Christ Baltzer, Thomas Cavilla, J. Powell; music and dancing—M. H. Master, William S. Powell, William Fricks; printing—W. J. Watkins, C. L. Fowler, W. J. James, Geo. L. Hafner, P. W. Bierstein, William Fricks, W. S. Powell; distribution of tickets—William Fricks, William May, J. J. Powell, W. J. James, Robt. Peel; finance—M. G. Wynn, P. W. Bierstein, W. J. James.

### HAVE GONE CAMPING.

A Good Time for All Saints' Church Choir Boys.

About twenty boys connected with the choir of All Saints' Protestant Episcopal church went to the Catawissa valley today and will remain there a week in camp on Wolf's farm. Details from the congregation will look after the welfare of the boys and Rev. and Mrs. G. W. VanFossen will have general supervision of the camp, visiting it daily. Next Saturday the Sunday school will hold its picnic.

### NO MORNING PAYS.

Reason Assigned for Paying P. & R. Employees in the Afternoon.

The P. & R. C. & I. Co. paid its employees in this district this afternoon. The company has discontinued the payment of employees in the morning. It is said the reason assigned is that when payments are made in the afternoon it gives the miners and laborers a chance to work half a day on Saturdays and get coal ready for Monday morning.

### Pupils Entertained.

A number of girls, most of whom compose Miss Mabel Glover's class in the Presbyterian Sabbath school, were entertained last evening by the pastor, Rev. H. W. Koehler, and wife, at their home on West Oak street. After a pleasant evening of games refreshments were served and the guests departed to their homes with wishes of an early recurrence of the event. The following were present: Florence Hoover, Minnie and Hattie Meyer, Mable Straub, Ray Ewens, Gertrude Jones, Violet Raudenbush, Sarah McCutcheon, Ida Dusto, Jennie Blower, Bessie Rowe, Tillie Carl, Carrie Hensly and Bessie Koehler.

Certainly we engrave. Peep in our window and see samples on gold, silver, aluminum and glass. E. B. BRUMM.

### The Mercantile Tax.

The County Treasurer has compiled a statement of the amount received from the various towns in the county, up to July 6, from mercantile, eating house, opera house and billiard and pool table taxes. Shenandoah has the largest number of stores of any town in the county, and pays a total mercantile tax of \$1,392.50; opera houses, \$30; eating houses, \$10; and billiard and pool tables only \$30, the smallest amount in the county, while Pottsville, for the latter tax pays \$150, and Minersville \$100. All this tax goes to the state.

### G. A. R. Festival.

The G. A. R. of town will hold an ice cream and bean soup festival in Robbins' opera house Monday evening. A photograph will furnish amusement from 9:30 to 10:30 p. m. 7-15-99.

### Will Entertain State Officers.

Major Jennings, Council No. 897, Jr. O. U. A. M. of town, will on Monday evening of next week have as the guests of the lodge three of the state officers. They are: State Councilor, George B. Bowers; Vice State Councilor, Charles S. Crail; and Junior Past State Councilor, M. P. Dickison. The unwritten work of the order will be exemplified by the visitors, after which a banquet will be served.

### Bargains.

A special lot of ladies' and misses' seamless hosiery, reduced from 50 and 15 cents, to 10 cents per pair. Bargains in ladies' separate skirts, corsets, ribbons, laces, feather cushions, curtains, oil-shades and pillows. A fine assortment of wash goods and dress goods of all kinds. Headquarters for carpets. F. J. MONAGHAN.

### The Working Time.

The collieries of the P. & R. C. & I. Co. will work on the same schedule as this week—five three-quarter days, beginning on Monday morning. The Wm. Penn colliery will also continue this week's schedule, working five days of eight hours each and five hours on Saturday. The Lehigh Valley Coal Company had not issued orders up to a late hour this afternoon.

### Do Drop In and See Them.

A novel idea is on exhibition in A. Holderman's show windows, No. 31 North Main St. They are Dew Drops on Rose leaves, and are exquisite gems at moderate prices. 7-15-99

### Ashland's New Industry.

The Cumberland Shirt Manufacturing Company, of New York, have agreed to lease the big factory building at the east end of Ashland, and will locate their plant there. It will employ seventy-five hands.

### Cream pulls on ice all summer at George Schneider's bakery, 25 East Coal street. If

### Killed by Coal.

John Koulik, a Pole 25 years old and single, was instantly killed by a fall of coal in the Morea colliery this morning.

### Mahanoy's Water Supply.

Mahanoy City's water supply is holding out well this summer. It has not been necessary to pump from Messer Run at all, the town being supplied exclusively by the dams above the town. Here in Shenandoah things are different, the supply being drawn from the old company quite frequently of late.

The Olga Netherlands bracelet, the newest out. See our window display. Orkin's jewelry store, 7 South Main street. If

## SANITARY INSPECTION!

The Board of Health in the Borough Building.

### ORDERED THE LOCKUP VACATED!

After Two Women and a Child Were Released a Scrubbing Force Was Put to Work and the Place Thoroughly Disinfected—Recommendations to Follow.

An inspection of the Borough building and the lockup was made by the Board of Health this morning and resulted in Health Officer Conry taking immediate steps to abate nuisances complained of. The chief source of complaint was the prevalence of sewer gas in the lockup and adjoining apartments, and the cause is attributed to a failure to properly cover drainage pipes and supply traps. The Board of Health will probably recommend that Council pay the yard from the rear of the borough building to Pear alley, in order to afford proper drainage when the lockup is being cleaned out.

When the place was visited this morning two women prisoners were found locked in a cell. One was an aged woman with hair as white as snow, the other a very young woman with a child one month old at the breast. The former prisoner was not an object of as much sympathy, in spite of her advanced years, because she is a frequent nuisance to the authorities on account of interperable and quarrelsome habits, but it was decided to call upon the Chief Burgess to release the prisoners or provide a better place of imprisonment, it being decided that the sanitary condition of the place was a menace to their health, especially to that of the child. The mother was in custody on a charge of surety. The Chief Burgess declined to release the women, as he had not committed them, but when the Health Officer returned to the lockup he found the release had been made during his absence.

The place having been cleared of prisoners, the Health Officer put a party at work to clean it out and, when this was accomplished, the office thoroughly disinfected it. The management of the lockup will be a subject of consideration at the next meeting of the Board of Health and strong recommendations to the Borough Council will probably follow.

### Wilkinson's Pay Day Special.

This is the season's last call for remnant bargains; everything must go in a week's selling to make room for new goods for the coming season. We are always first and never follow the moss grown paths of competitors. We prefer to cut prices while the goods offered can be used by our patrons, instead of waiting until the season is over. Remnants of everything at upset prices. Lawns, organdies, dimities, ginghams, percales, pique cords, etc. in choice assortments. A whole counter full to pick from. Remnants of all wool Ingrain carpets worth 90 to 75 cents per yard, now only 35 cents per piece. L. J. WILKINSON.

Main St. Lloyd St.

### Base Ball.

The Pennsylvania Railroad team of Pottsville arrived in town today and went up to the Trotting park to meet the L. V. Coal Company's team, of Lost Creek, on the diamond. A large crowd went to the place in anticipation of a good game. The Springfield (Shamokin) team has been engaged by the management of the Shenandoah team to play at the Trotting park tomorrow afternoon. This team has defeated the Bradys, of the same place, on two occasions this season. A good game may be expected. The home management notifies the visitors not to crowd in on the diamond.

As your grocer for "Spray" flour, Lessig & Baer, Ashland, Pa., is printed on ever sack.

### Makes a Guess.

ED. HERALD: Here is a winning slate for Monday's Republican convention, and you can give it publication if you see fit:

Judge (German), Pottsville.

District Attorney (German), Cresona.

Treasurer (German), Pottsville.

Prothonotary (Irishman), Mahanoy City.

Clerk of the Courts (German), Orwigsburg.

Recorder (Englishman), Ashland.

Register (Welshman), Shenandoah.

Commissioner (German), Pinegrove.

Commissioner (Welshman), Mahanoy City.

Poor Director (Irishman), Pottsville.

I believe this ticket is all right, as to locality and nationality.

### REPUBLICAN.

Shenandoah, July 14, 1899.

### Always Fresh and Reliable.

Our choice meats, butter, eggs, Bausser's, Cherry and Chestnut streets. If

### To be Built This Fall.

A meeting of the directors of the Mountour and Columbia Telephone Co., was held in Sunbury yesterday. Arrangements were made to construct the line this fall without fail. The line will connect Shenandoah, Riverside, Catawissa, Bloomsburg, and Herrick and also connect with the Shamokin Valley, Williamsport, Lackawanna and Schuylkill lines giving Shenandoah immediate communication with these towns.

### Flatulence is cured by BEECHAM'S PILLS.

### Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain uncollected at the local post office: Jacob Jerky, Chas. Miller, J. McElhannon, Jr., M. F. Bowman, Mrs. Selena Ellis, Hack, Faust Co., Miss Annie Hughes, David Williams, Anne Silman.

### D. W. BEDEA, P. M.

### Removes the Muscular Marvel.

Will make his last appearance in town at Hickert's cafe, to-morrow evening. 7-14-99

### Must Pay Land Tax.

The Girard Estate has served notice on the residents of Girard avenue and A street, at Greenville, that those holding leased land belonging to them will hereafter be required to pay a tax of \$9.00 per lot for every year.

### A Musical Marvel.

William Jones, the all-around manipulator of all musical instruments, will appear at John Welter's saloon, 7 North West street, on Saturday night. Miss Annie Jones, vocalist and dancer, will also appear. 7-13-99

"I owe my whole life to Burdock Blood Bitters. Scrofulous sores covered my body. I seemed beyond cure. B. B. B. has made me a perfectly well woman." Mrs. Charles Hutton, Berville, Mich.

### ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

A Tamaqua Man Becomes Dependent Through Long Illness.

TAMAQUA, July 15.—August Island, a single man 37 years old, residing at No. 37 West Broad street, this town, with his father, made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide this morning. Island made the attempt in Hughes' saddlery shop, during the absence of the proprietor, and used a small pocket knife. He succeeded in making but a slight wound on his throat when Mr. Hughes appeared and took the weapon from him. When questioned as to why he attempted to take his life Island replied: "The Lord told me to do it." The man has been a sufferer from consumption for a long time and it is believed his illness has resulted in temporary insanity.

### MEN ARE SCARCE.

A New Condition of Affairs in the Anthelette Region.

The statement seems almost incredible yet it is true that there is a scarcity of miners and laborers in the anthracite region in this region. This is especially true at Eagle Hill and Silver Creek, two of the best collieries owned by the P. & R. C. & I. Co. Miners and laborers are in demand, which is an indication that better times for the working classes are slowly but surely coming. It is a well known fact that for some years the foreign element have been dissatisfied with the poor time made at the various collieries in the anthracite region, and that they have been moving to more profitable fields of labor.

The exodus began four or five months ago, and has been steadily kept up ever since. It is estimated that no less than 200 Poles and Hungarians have left the Schuylkill valley within the last few months.

### BIG PLANT TO RESUME.

Work for a Thousand Iron and Steel Men Assured.

Pottsville, July 15.—At last the harbinger of prosperity has reached Pottsville. The Pottsville Iron and Steel Company's immense plant, employing 1000 or more hands, will soon be in full operation again. The property was sold by order of the court this morning, at Pottsville, subject to the order of the court upon the return of sale. The final bid was \$27,500, made by Henry T. Brown, Esq., of Philadelphia, representing the Receiver's creditors to the amount of \$48,000. It is supposed that Mr. Brown also represented all, or some, of the certificate holders.

The sale will be brought before court for confirmation as soon as possible, before the September term, if it can be arranged, so that the plant may be put in operation again. The Reading Iron Company has bought the Ringgold furnace and the land surrounding it from the P. & R. C. & I. Company. It is said the new owners will operate the furnace, which has been closed for twenty-five years past.

### Deaths and Funerals.

Isaac W. Yeaker, a well known resident of Ashland, died there yesterday morning, after an illness of several weeks, from gangrene. He underwent an operation involving the partial amputation of both feet, but it did not have the desired result. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning. The funeral of Florence, two-year-old daughter of Frank and Bells Shoop, will take place to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, from the family residence, 225 West Hooker berry alley, interment in Odd Fellows' cemetery.

Mary Goulick, 16-year-old daughter of Andrew Goulick, of Mahanoy City, died yesterday from heart failure at St. Joseph's hospital, Reading, where she had been undergoing treatment for the past three weeks. The remains arrived at Mahanoy City today. The remains of William H. Morgan, which were taken from the Kaska William colliery, were interred at the Mahanoy City cemetery today. The victim's wife, children and mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Morgan, of Gilberton, were in attendance and the services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Zweig, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Gilberton.

### Charged With Ridding the Mail.

Scranton, Pa., July 15.—Postoffice Inspector Hugh Carman yesterday caused the arrest of George M. Bostwick, who had been dismissed from the position of assistant postmaster at the station Tuesday, when wholesale rifling of letters in transit was disclosed. He was brought to this city and arraigned before Commissioner Taylor, who held him in \$1,000 bail for his appearance at a future hearing. A decoy letter led to his arrest. The accused admits that circumstances point strongly to his guilt, but stoutly maintains his innocence.

### Stamp Your Own Checks.

Washington, July 15.—Commissioner Wilson, of the Internal Revenue, has issued a circular absolutely prohibiting banks from affixing stamps to checks unstamped when presented, and requiring them to return the same to the drawers.

### Wedded at Mahanoy City.

George H. Oerther, of Reading, and Miss Sarah J. Westwood, of Mahanoy City, were wedded at the home of the bride's parents, in the latter town, yesterday afternoon. Claude Oerther, of Minersville, a cousin of the groom, was groomsmen and Miss May Westwood, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. The bridal couple have several acquaintances in town who will be pleased to learn of the event.

### Socialist Meeting Off.

The open-air meeting of the Socialist-Labor party, announced for this evening will not be held, on account of the leading speaker, A. Klein, of New York, having been summoned elsewhere by telegram.

### Denies the Report.

ED. HERALD:—I wish to correct a statement in Thursday's HERALD, in the School Board proceedings, concerning bids on the plastering of the White street school building. I have given no bids to any one on the plastering of that building, and it is a false statement. ELMER LOCKER, Shenandoah, July 15, 1899.

### Lehigh Men May Strike.

Easton, July 15.—Employees of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company threaten to strike. For two months there have been secret meetings here and at other points throughout the Lehigh Valley. They were attended by representatives of the various organizations composed of railroad men—engineers, fire men, conductors, brakemen and telegraphers. A conference will be held within the next two weeks, which may result in a strike. Said a railroadier: "When it comes, it will come like a flash without warning." If

## AMERICANS IN CHINA!

Our Capitalists Will Be Backed by Our Minister at Peking.

### NO COMBINATION WITH ENGLAND

The Traditional Policy of the State Department Has Been Pursued in the Brice Concessions as in Other Cases—Chinese Minister Interested.

Washington, July 15.—Secretary Hay received a call yesterday from W. Barclay Parsons, the engineer representing the American railway concessionaires, who are striving to secure from Canton to Hankow, China. The Chinese government is ostensibly held to be obstructing the concessionaires, but behind that government, and urging it unwillingly on its course, are foreign influences, according to Mr. Parsons, which are striving to secure for themselves this concession. Mr. Parsons represented that an English company holding the concession for a line from Canton to Kowloon was prepared to unite interests with the American corporation and effect a combination to maintain themselves against these foreign influences. As a result of Mr. Parsons' representations the American minister in Peking has been instructed to use his good offices in all proper ways in behalf of the American company, and to prevent injury to its interests. There is no foundation for the report that this action is taken in concurrence with that of the British government. There has been no communication in regard to the matter, and no joint action has been asked for by the American company, and none has been recommended.

The traditional policy of the state department has been pursued in this as in other cases, the American diplomatic representatives being charged to assist in every way American interests in the countries to which they are accredited. In cases of competition between different American enterprises the minister is warned not to favor one at the expense of the other, but to exert his good offices in all cases of contracts and competitions, so that American interests shall have an equal chance with other countries.

The Chinese minister, Mr. Wu Ting Fang, stated that he had not been advised in any official manner of the combination between the American and British companies having certain concessions in China, or of any appeal to the respective governments, and he did not care to discuss the effect or significance of such moves until he had learned of them in an official manner. The minister is deeply interested in everything that relates to the American concession, as it was granted through him in April, 1898, and he did not attend conferences with several of the representatives of the late Senator Brice.

### FINANCE AND TRADE.

#### The Commercial Agencies Send Out Most Gratiifying Reviews.

New York, July 15.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Because every prospect pleases, it is the right time to watch most closely for signs of trouble. But it is not easy to find them when the volume of business is 63.7 per cent larger than last year and 75.5 larger than in 1892, the best of all years except the last, or when failures continue the smallest ever known, or when the exports of staples begin to improve materially, or when railroad business is by far the best ever known, or when New York bankers appear in international operations, and deterring a Russian inquiry and undertaking a Mexican loan. Even the industrial disputes incident to the season cause less trouble than usual, the largest of them having been settled Thursday by the tin plate company. The Bank of England finds it difficult to borrow more from this side, and frankly raises its rate, while this country begins to ship fresh crops, for which Europe will run into debt. Bradstreet's review says: New features in the general trade situation and week are of an almost uniformly favorable character. So rare, indeed, are the disturbing and unsettling features as to necessitate considerable search to locate them. Additional statistics of past trade movements received are certainly of an encouraging nature, foremost among these being exceptionally good railroad earnings returns for June and the first half of the year and ascertained totals of an enormous export trade, practically equal to the phenomenal business of the preceding fiscal year.

#### Read This. Everybody's Benefit.

10 lb. Arbuckle's or Lion coffee, \$1.00.  
Best Oolong tea, 30 cents a lb.  
Best sugar corn, 6 cents a can.  
Best tomatoes, 3 cents a can.  
Family flour, extra good in price, \$1.00 a hundred.  
Pure white large mackerel, 7c. up.  
New York full cream cheese, 11 cents a lb.  
Good farmer butter, 15 to 18 cents.  
Extra good soap, 10 to 18 cakes for 25c.  
Our best laundry starch, 7 lb. for 25c.  
We cannot tell you all the bargains we offer, but come quick and convince yourself. We lead, others follow. Goods delivered free and prompt to any locality.

#### B. A. FRIEDMAN,

Wholesale & Retail Grocer,  
212 West Centre St.

Two doors below Mull's dairy. 7-14-99

#### Coal Birt Cases.

Judge Savidge, of Sunbury, has written to Judge Beckler, stating that he will be at the court house on Tuesday, the 18th inst. at 10 a. m., to hear argument in the coal dirt damage suit of Shick and Wamsker vs. Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company. He will also dispose of all the other cases in which he is interested, providing the attorneys appear in court.

#### FREE LUNCHEONS TO-NIGHT.

BICKERT'S.  
Chicken soup to-night. Remelus, the strong boy, will appear at this cafe to-night. CHAS. RADZIEWICZ'S.

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

### MAX LEVIT'S.

## Our Annual Mid-Summer Sale.

Of gents' fine straw and stiff hats is now occupying the attention of our customers, and keeps them guessing how we can sell such quality of goods, styles and shapes at such remarkably low prices. We are doing this in order to close them out, because we carry no stock over from one season to the other. Come early and secure first choice. This opportunity is very short.

### Summer Shirts of all Kinds at Half Price.

Do not forget us for summer underwear. Our stock and prices are sure to meet with your favor.

## MAX LEVIT

UP-TO-DATE HATTER.  
CORNER MAIN AND CENTRE STREETS.

## A Glimpse Of Our Stock

Will convince the most skeptical that we have by far the most complete and varied assortment in the city. The low prices are a still greater attraction. We take our stand on the side of reliable goods at small prices. Anybody who ever trades here knows we do business on that principle. We operate our store on a determined policy of fair, square dealing. This means that we give the customer the benefit of the lowest prices possible.

Extraordinary values in lawn and percale Shirt Waists—all are marked down to nearly one-half their usual price.

The 50c and 65c Kind for 25 Cents.  
The 75c Kind for 39 Cents.  
The \$1.00 and \$1.25 Kind for 75 Cts.

Remnants of Wool Ingrain Carpets at 25c. each.

**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.