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OUR FRIDAY SHOE SALE!

To-morrow (Friday) we will place on two of the largest counters in our store a nice stock of Men's, Ladies', Misses' and Children's shoes. The lid of every box will be removed. When you enter the store you are confronted with every available style. It is this way: First come, first served. Come early and secure first choice. You will never be able to purchase these shoes at such prices again.

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At KEITER'S.

POWDER MILL EXPLOSION.

The Kautner Mill Near Brandonville a Complete Wreck.

The powder mill owned by County Commissioner Kautner, and located about midway between Brandonville and Shepton, is a complete wreck. An explosion occurred at noon today, and one man was killed and two others seriously injured. What caused the explosion is not known.

William Fitzmaurice, whose home is near Brandonville, was instantly killed by the explosion, and his body was horribly mutilated. Henry Jones, another employe, was badly injured. His whole body was burned. He was removed to his home about a mile distant by Policeman Heaton, of town, who was passing the destroyed mill at the time.

James Van Horn, another employe, escaped with only slight injuries.

REPUBLICAN NOMINEES.

The State Convention Today Was a Very Triumphant Affair.

Special to Evening Herald.

Harrisburg, Aug. 24.—The Republican state convention, which met here today, was a very tame affair in comparison with assemblies of like character in the past. There wasn't anything to fight for, the nominees having been previously decided upon by the gentlemen here in control of the party machinery in the state. It was a Quaker convention, and the delegates merely recorded the Senator's wishes.

J. Hay Brown, of Lancaster, was nominated for Judge of the Supreme Court. Judge Archibald's name was presented to the convention, notwithstanding his friends knew before hand that he had no chance of election.

James M. Barnett, of Washington county, who is Lieutenant Colonel of the Tenth Penna. Volunteers, was nominated for State Treasurer without opposition.

Joseph B. Adams, of Philadelphia, was nominated for Superior Judge. The name of Judge Dimmer Beeber, the present incumbent, was also presented to the convention.

The platform deals largely with national affairs, and declares flat-footed for the nomination of President McKinley. The platform, too, calls for gold and endorses every policy that the President has advocated, and strongly backs his conduct of the war.

Schenykill county is not represented here to the extent that it generally has occasioned in the past. Still quite a number of the leaders are on the ground. Dr. Charles E. Quail, the county chairman, accompanied by Messrs. Bruum, Whitehouse and Schriek, was early on the ground. The chairman's greatest interest was in the selection of members of the State Executive Committee from Schenykill county, and he was successful in carrying out orders in securing the appointment of Hon. Charles N. Bruum, of Minersville, and W. Thomas Lee, of Shenandoah, as members of the committee. Not satisfied with hogging things in the county, the Chairman and his "boss" enter the larger field of state politics.

The Schenykill contingent left for their homes this afternoon.

A Manila Newspaper.

We are in receipt of a copy of "Freedom," a newspaper printed at Manila, Philippine Islands. It was addressed to "the leading newspaper of Shenandoah" and naturally found its way to this office. The copy received is a new number, and bears date of June 30.

Drowsiness is dispelled by BROWN'S PILLS

Purchased a Speedy Horse.

John Titman, of Shenandoah, the well known horseman and powder manufacturer, has purchased a mare for Maryland Bay, that showed a half mile at the Belmont track yesterday in 1:04. He refuses to divulge the name of the mare until he runs up against Nichols' team and gives it the dust.—Mahanoy City Record.

A Master Crowd.

One of the largest picnic excursions that ever left Mahanoy Place went to Lakeside yesterday, there being one thousand tickets sold and twenty-two passenger coaches crowded with people. It was the annual picnic of the members of Father Hogan's parish.

Unique Funeral Carriage.

J. J. Franey, the undertaker, has purchased a unique funeral carriage, built entirely of brass, handsomely ornamented and stands about two feet high. It has four miniature wheels with rubber tires and is perfectly noiseless. It can be used for any available space desired. This new addition to Mr. Franey's undertaking establishment is a valuable one and will be appreciated by his many patrons. It has attracted much favorable attention.

Watermelon and Cantaloupes.

One carload for Friday and Saturday. All sweet fruit, cheap. Coslett's, 36 South Main street. 8-23-4t

Treasurer Finney Ill.

John F. Finney, Assistant U. S. Treasurer, at Philadelphia, has been seriously indisposed for over a week, and will be obliged to take a short vacation in order to recuperate.

Fraternal Visit.

Quite a number of the members of Maj. Jennings Council, No. 367, Jr. O. U. A. M., of town, will this evening pay a fraternal visit to their sister Council at Frackville. The trip will be made in large buses.

Change of Residence.

C. & I. Policeman James Daniell to-day changed his residence from East Oak street to North Main street. He has taken possession of H. W. Titman's recently remodeled dwellings adjoining the High school building.

Big Contract.

David Siegel, of the firm of D. & J. Siegel, the South Main street furniture and stove dealers, has returned from his annual visit to the Buckwalter Stove Works, at Boyersford. While there he placed an order for 500 stoves, ranges and heaters, for his establishment this season.

"Do You Need Any?"

1 qt. fruit jars, 45c. a dozen. Jelly tumblers, 18c. a dozen. Little preserving crocks, 5c. each. Paraffine sealing wax, 12c. cake. We have separate jar tops and gum rings. Also a nice line of preserving kettles. 8-24-4t GILVIN'S.

The County League.

The Schenykill County League of Game and Fish Association, will hold their semi-annual meet at Mahanoy City on September 13th. The fall shoot for trophy will take place in the park.

CLOSE OF VACATION!

In a Few Days Boys and Girls Will Buckle on the Harness.

SCHOOLS WILL OPEN ON MONDAY

Superintendent Cooper is Arranging the Preliminaries, and Everything Will be in Ship-Shape When the Roll is Called on Next Monday Morning.

REPUBLICAN NOMINEES.

The Public schools of Shenandoah will open on Monday next, when the school boys and girls will by all means playfully and summer-dressed and buckle on the harness attending school days once more. The vacations to the school children, have swiftly passed away. The teachers, too, are once again prepared to mould the youthful mind, the summer vacation having been spent by most of them in recreation that they may be the better prepared to take up their arduous duties. And this is no small task.

Right here a word to parents, on the threshold of another school term. It might be pertinent to say: Be reasonable in your demands on superintendent and teachers; render them all the assistance you can, rather than retard them; for theirs, at the least, is indeed a trying labor; do not be ready to find fault; work with all school authorities, not against. Do this, and by the time the coming term shall have closed, you will have seen the fruits of your following the above counsel. In better teachers and correspondingly better schools and better children.

Superintendent Cooper, who has ably and conscientiously given his best efforts to maintain the high standard of our schools, backed up by an efficient corps of teachers, is busily engaged just now in issuing tickets of admission to the various grades. This work began this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and he will continue to issue these to-morrow and Saturday, at his office in the Main street building, between the hours of 2:00 and 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon. Any changes that may be desired on the part of parents should be made known to the Superintendent before 4 o'clock to-morrow. This is deemed advisable in order to make up the rolls, which is by no means the least difficult work devolving upon that official, in time for the opening of the schools.

The School Board having decided to strictly enforce the law governing vaccination, children seeking admission to the schools must present a certificate of vaccination from a regular practicing physician setting forth that the child has been vaccinated.

As is customary at the opening of the school term, a meeting of teachers will be held in the High school building on Saturday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. The Superintendent requests that there be a full attendance.

THE GAME SEASON.

Sportsmen Are Anxiously Looking Forward to the Opening Day.

Local sportsmen are looking forward with great avidity to the 15th of October, when the game season opens. The season will last only two months, closing December 15th. Quail are very abundant this year in this state, and pheasants and wild turkeys are more than commonly plentiful. The increase of these species of game is mainly ascribed to the wholesome operation of the provision in the new law preventing the killing of game for the markets.

In the absence of such a restriction quail and other edible game were the victims of wholesale slaughter. Most of it was shipped to New York city after having been killed in this state. The penalty for killing a deer for the purpose of selling it is \$100, and for killing a wild turkey, pheasant, quail, grouse or woodcock is \$25 or imprisonment of one day for every dollar of fine. The killing of most of these species of game is now prohibited.

Two deer only can be killed in one season by any one person. No deer can be killed lawfully in streams or banded with dogs. The only month in which they can be shot is November. Deer have become comparatively tame owing to the protection they are receiving from indiscriminate slaughter.

Sim Slichter at Weeks'.

Those who have not heard Sim Slichter are missing a rare treat. He is certainly the best musician we have ever had the pleasure of listening to. Weeks' has been highly complimented by his many friends and patrons in securing this brilliant young artist. Sim Slichter holds the championship gold medal of the world for guitar and harmonica duet. His musical art is the most refined and finished that has ever come to Shenandoah, and will be at Weeks' Cafe but a few nights before closing his engagement.

Deeds Recorded.

Deed from Rose L. Ezumsparger to Logan B. & L. Aco, premises in Tremont; from V. W. West and wife to Christiana Schmitz, premises in Springville; from Schuykill Haven Iron Co. to Thomas H. Rickett, premises in Schuykill Haven; from Thos. H. Rickett and wife to Schuykill Haven Iron Co., premises in Schuykill Haven; from John Schmidt and wife to August Kuecht, for lot and house in Yorkville.

CLAIMS AND FISH.

Fresh claims and all varieties of fish for Friday. We sell them cheap. Coslett's, 36 South Main street. 8-24-4t

Marriage Licenses.

To Wm. Suvitaky and Mary Rojinsky, both of Shenandoah; to George Scheibley, and Mary Seaman, both of Tremont; to Harry A. Sheper and Kate McAlister, both of Tremont; to Wm. D. Jones, of Lost Creek, and Jennie Morrison, of Shenandoah; to Alexander Thompson, of Branchdale, and Aulinda Schaefer, of Llewellyn; to Andrew Lewczyk and Victoria Sustak, both of Shenandoah; to Francis Gradwell and Jane Pilling, both of Shenandoah.

Entered for the Races.

"Marl," Dr. Fetherolf's speedy mare, is entered for the races at Orwinstown fair, commencing August 29th. The animal has a record of 12 and several times during the past month has shown her heels to circuit chasers in New York state in straight heats. Quite a following will be there to see "Doc's" favorite "go."

Catholic Population.

A recent official compilation gives the Catholic population of the Philadelphia archdiocese as 465,325, distributed by counties as follows: Philadelphia, 339,500; Schuykill, 52,216; Montgomery, 14,923; Delaware, 12,115; Berks, 18,900; Carbon, 9,599; Northampton, 9,929; Chester, 7,786; Bucks, 5,711; Lehigh, 4,742.

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MOVE TO FIX DREYFUS.

Former Minister of War to Publish Analysis of German Telegrams.

Remes, France, August 24.—M. Godefroy Cavaignac, former Minister of War, is about to publish a brochure in which he will attempt to explain his attitude in the Dreyfus affair. He will analyze those telegrams, the original text of which is in German, and will endeavor to prove Captain Dreyfus' guilt by them.

It is said that the government commissary will try to adopt a sympathetic attitude toward Esterhazy during future sittings. But he is expected to receive a terribly crushing setback if he does so. Maitre Labori is also indisposed to provoke Esterhazy more than is necessary.

In the meantime the chances that Esterhazy will be arrested in England before long are daily increasing. The charge against him will probably be criminal libel.

He recently wrote a blackmailing letter to a London paper, libelling Sir George Lewis, the solicitor, and a member of the royal family of England, which was clearly meant to be the Prince of Wales.

STATE OFFICERS ELECTED.

Hon. E. H. Koch Elected State Trustee of the P. O. S. of A.

The state convention of the P. O. S. of A., now in session at Wilkesbarre, elected the following state officers:

State president—Dr. Cameron Schultz, of Danville. A. L. Eckert, of Pottsville, received 35 votes on the first ballot and was then dropped, two more ballots being found necessary.

State Vice President—Dr. D. E. Keise, of Hazleton.

State Master of Furnace—W. G. Thomas, of Lansford.

State Treasurer—Irvin S. Smith, of Reading.

State Recording Secretary—Wm. Weand, of Philadelphia.

State Conductor—S. M. Reider, of Philadelphia.

State Inspector—Alfred Franklin, of Philadelphia.

State Guard—J. W. Benjamin, of Scranton.

State Camp Trustees—D. C. Elliot, of Palmyra; R. H. Koch, of Pottsville, and H. J. Steger, of Philadelphia.

The convention by unanimous vote decided that the next state camp should be held at Lebanon.

The following from this county were elected delegates to the National Camp, which meets at New Haven, Conn.: Calvin B. Phillips, Frackville; G. S. Maurer, Lavelle; R. G. Hess, Shenandoah; D. G. Gensemer and S. M. Helms, Pinegrove; Dr. J. V. Klock, Mahanoy City; A. L. Laubenstein, Ashland; R. H. Cornow, Tamaqua.

See the bridge made of the best silver polish in the world in Bruum's window.

Borough of Gilberton Appeals.

The Borough of Gilberton, through its attorney, John F. Dolphin, appealed from the decision of arbitrators filed last week in a suit to recover damages from the Schuykill Traction Company, the amount of the borough was compelled to pay Thomas Ryan for damages to his wagon and injury to himself. The Court of Common Pleas will review the case.

PEACHES! PEACHES!

A fine variety of peaches for table purposes or preserving will arrive at our store daily. Buy your Bartlett peaches for preserving at our place. Coslett's, 36 South Main St. 8-23-4t

Insane Patients Transferred.

Owing to the over-crowded condition of the insane department of the Schuykill Haven almshouse, six patients, four women and two men, were transferred to the Harrisburg asylum yesterday. An insane woman was admitted to the county asylum. The State Board of Charities will strongly recommend a new building for the insane department. They made an inspection of the County Almshouse on Tuesday.

SUNDAY EXCURSION TO ATLANTIC CITY VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD, DELAWARE RIVER BRIDGE ROUTE.

On Sunday next, August 27, Special train leaves Shenandoah at 4:25 a. m. Only \$2.25 round trip. Through train; no change of cars.

May Leave Pottsville.

Rev. A. B. Bartholomew, pastor of the Trinity Reformed church at Pottsville for the past seventeen years, has been unanimously chosen pastor of the Salem Reformed church at Allentown. He has as yet made no decision.

Buy Royal Patent Flour. It is the best in the market.

Coming Bicycle Meet.

The Mahanoy City Athletic Association will hold its next meet on Labor Day, September 4th. Following is the list of events and prizes:

One-mile novice—First, \$5.00 silk umbrella; second, \$3.00 pair shoes.

Half-mile dash—First, \$15.00 diamond; second, \$12.00 clock; third, \$5.00 umbrella.

One-mile lap race—First, \$20.00 watch; second, \$10.00 silver pitcher; third, \$5.00 umbrella.

Two-mile handicap—First, \$20.00 diamond; second, \$10.00 bathrobe; third, \$5.00 pair shoes.

We have just received a nice line of paint brushes, window and floor brushes, good shaving brushes from 5c. to 25c. At "Girvin's." 8-24-4t

Sutcliffe's Unsuccessful Jump.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 24.—William Reich, aged 41, of Berwick, Pa., attempted to commit suicide here by jumping from the North street bridge into the Susquehanna river, a distance of 40 feet. The water in the river, however, was very low and he did not drown. When brought to the shore it was found that an ankle and wrist were broken.

All bicycle sundries sold at profitable price to the buyer for this month.

Buy now and save money in the future. Orkin's jewelry store, 7 South Main street. 7-17-4t

Miss Brown Promoted.

Miss Nora A. Brown, a popular young lady of Mahanoy City, who had been a nurse in the Miners' hospital during the past two years, has been promoted to head nurse of the operating department of that institution. The young lady is a sister of Mrs. J. Claude Brown, of town.

FREE LUNCHEONS TO-NIGHT.

RICKERT'S. Special lunch to-night. Clam soup to-morrow morning.

CHAS. RADEWITZ'S. Rice soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

CHINESE TO BE KEPT OUT

General Otis Has Applied Exclusion Laws to Philippines.

FILIPINOS OPPOSED TO CHINESE.

Former Consul Williams Believes Their Exclusion From the Islands Would Materially Aid in Bringing the War to a Close.

Washington, Aug. 24.—The state department has been informed through a diplomatic channel that General Otis has signed the Chinese exclusion laws to the Philippines. The information was a surprise to the authorities here, both state and military, as the matter has been under consideration for some time, and it was not known that General O. had put the exclusion laws into effect.

The first intimation in that direction came in a dispatch received a few days ago from the Chinese consul at Manila, telling the Chinese legation here that the exclusion laws against Chinese had been applied to the Philippines. The dispatch was brought to the attention of the state department and inquiry made as to how the action was brought about, as the Chinese government has been most solicitous since American military control was established in the Philippines that the United States exclusion laws should not be extended to the islands. The state department knew nothing of such an extension, and the war department was equally without information as to General Otis' course in this particular.

Accordingly the Chinese officials were advised that any action taken by General Otis in applying the exclusion laws to the Philippines was not the result of instructions sent from here, but was doubtless due to an exercise of his authority as governor general of the Philippines. What further step the Chinese authorities will take has not been determined, as Minister Wu Ting Fang is on the islands. It is believed, however, that he will seek to have General Otis' order held in abeyance until the authorities here pass upon the general question which has been under consideration between the two governments.

In this connection the state department has received an important letter from Mr. Williams, our former consul at Manila who still remains there in a confidential capacity. He says the native Filipinos are strongly opposed to Chinese labor and in his opinion the exclusion of the Chinese from the island would materially aid in bringing the war to a close. He places the Chinese population at 52,000, which is considerably more than other estimates from official sources.

The Chinese government has shown more anxiety as to the course of this government towards the Chinese in the Philippines than towards those in Cuba or other parts of the world, mainly because the Philippines are so near China and large numbers of Chinese are already established there. They carry on the bulk of the retail trade, having an extensive quarter in Manila, and send out traveling salesmen, carrying packs to the remote interior of the islands. Some of the official reports, including those of Admiral Dewey, have paid a tribute to the work performed by the Chinese, and Naval Constructor Hobson has recently reported to the navy department on the value of Chinese labor in naval and commercial pursuits in the far east.

This has led the Chinese officials here to believe that the exclusion laws would not be applied to the Philippines, and that they were still hoped that General Otis' action will be a temporary measure, incident to military occupation and not part of the permanent policy of this government toward the islands. The only action taken here as to the Chinese exclusion laws has been in ruling that they were not part of the immigration laws and did not apply to Cuba and Porto Rico.

Badly pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

G. A. R. Encampment.

Philadelphia, Aug. 24.—With the exception of a few minor details the arrangements for the encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic which begins here a week from next Monday, are complete. The general committee has issued the order of the naval parade on Sept. 5, which is to be one of the big features of the reunion. Admiral Sampson's fleet will be anchored in the Delaware river opposite the city. The Grand Army parade on Sept. 5 will be reviewed by President McKinley from an immense stand on the east plaza of the City Hall. General Miles and Adjutant General Corbin will attend the encampment.

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