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- NEW SWEET JAMAICA ORANGES.
- New Mackerel. Cranberries.
- Our Mince Meat. We Sell the Best Only.
- New Buckwheat Flour.

At KEITER'S.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Neerology Reports of This and Other Towns of the County.
Mrs. Ann Hilling died yesterday at her home in Corning, Ohio. The deceased was a former resident of Wm. Penn. removing from the latter place about eight years ago. A husband and several children survive her. The deceased was a member of Lydia Lodge No. 142, Daughters of Rechab, in town. The funeral will take place tomorrow. Interment to be made at New Straitsville, Ohio.
Benjamin Zimmerman, a well known resident of Pottsville, died early this morning. The deceased was well known throughout the county, and up to within a few years conducted the restaurant at Pottsville bearing his name. The deceased was a prominent member of the Masonic order at Tanquesha, his former home. He is survived by a wife and two children.

Lost Creek Marriage.
Miss Sabina McGuire and Hugh Sweeney, two popular young people of Lost Creek, were wedded at that place at 9 o'clock this morning. The ceremony took place in St. Mary Magdalene church. Rev. P. P. Dargatz, the rector, officiating. The bride was beautifully attired and the party made a strikingly pretty group at the altar. Miss Mary Coyne is the bridesmaid and Thomas J. McDonald the groomsmen. The church was filled by relatives and friends of the contracting parties. Patrick McGuire, brother of the bride, was the chief usher and Prof. J. V. Crane played the wedding march. The affair was one of the most fashionable that have taken place in Lost Creek for many years. The bridal party drove to Pottsville to spend the day. Upon their return to Lost Creek this evening a reception will be held at the residence of Mrs. Sweeney, the bride's aunt.

Minor Colliery Accidents.
Anthony Bunock, a miner residing at Mahanoy City, was caught under a fall of coal at St. Nicholas colliery yesterday afternoon and severely injured about the head, face and shoulders.
Paul Moorbruth, a miner at the Park Place colliery, had the tendons of his left foot severed yesterday by a piece of coal. He may lose the use of his foot permanently.
A rusty nail penetrated the knee joint of Joseph Feik, a 10 year old boy employed at the Mahanoy City colliery, yesterday and it was removed with difficulty.

The Phoenix Hall.
The annual ball of the Phoenix Hose Company at Robbin's opera house tonight will be one of the prime attractions of the season. The events held under the auspices of this company never prove disappointments to the patrons, and to-night's ball will be no exception to the rule. The dancing music will be furnished by a first class orchestra. A parade of the fire companies will precede the ball.

Shenandoah at Ashland.
The Shenandoah high school football eleven will play its first game of the season at Ashland next Saturday afternoon with the High school eleven of that place. It is hoped our team will be victorious and sustain the remarkable record made last year.

Meetings.
A regular meeting of the School Board will be held in the Directors' room of the West street building tomorrow evening, at 7 o'clock.
On Thursday evening, next, a meeting of the Borough Council will be held. It will be a meeting for the transaction of general business.
Overcoats for young and old at THE FAMOUS. 10-18-14

Election of Officers.
The J. T. of H. & T. have elected the following officers: W. A. Walter Kerslake; W. V. A. Harry Carbal; Recorder, Edward Danks; Ass't Recorder, William Lathlean; Usher, Arthur H. Davis; Asst. Usher, Edwin T. Shoppell; Inside Warden, Charles Seibert; Outside Protector, James Klingler.
The prettiest line of men's colored button shirts is shown at THE FAMOUS. 10-18-14

Funeral.
A new Polish cemetery is dedicated at New Philadelphia tomorrow afternoon. Several societies from town will participate in the ceremonies.

Fire at a College.
John Dodson to-day sent a telegram to his relatives in town, stating that he will arrive here to-night, a fire having occurred last night in the college at Hackettsstown, N. J., in which he is a student.

Special Bargains.
It will pay parties needing carpets and oil cloths to give me a call. The latest styles and lowest prices. Special bargains: All wool blankets, handkerchiefs and dress goods of all kinds. Also coats and capes, at 10-27-14
P. J. MONAGHAN'S.

Assaults Held.
Stiney Nantkiss, Joseph Kozynek and Terrell Sullock were held under \$500 bail each last night by Justice Schoemaker, on a charge of assault and battery made by Stiney Hugelaki.
Our prices in merchant tailor-made garments for ladies and men can't be beat. THE FAMOUS. 10-18-14

Catholic Church Holidays.
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday will be holy days observed by the Catholic church. On Wednesday All Saints' Day will be observed. Services appropriate to the occasion will be celebrated in the local churches of that denomination.
Pretty patterns in cut glass and silver is displayed at Brunner's jewelry and music store. 10-14-14

Shot a Gray Fox.
Robert Bostock, residing in Tover City, but formerly of this town, was out on Monday with a party of hunters and shot a large gray fox. He will have the animal stuffed and mounted.
A Reckless Runner.
Adam Slivnick, aged nine years, while running along a pavement at Mahanoy City yesterday, collided with a tie-post with such force that his nose was fractured and several of his teeth were knocked out.

Successful Ball.
The annual ball of the Shenandoah Base Ball Club at Robbin's opera house was a flattering success and the club netted a good fund to assist in purchasing uniforms for next season. The Riley orchestra furnished the music, which was excellent. The winners in the prize walking contest for a gold ring were Miss Annie Melankey and James Doyle. The best hat for the money at THE FAMOUS.

HEARTY APPROVAL!

Strong Endorsement by the United Mine Workers of This County.

RECORDER JENKYN'S GOOD RECORD

The Republican Candidate Strongly Favored by a Non-Partisan Citizen, Who Presents Strong Arguments For His Re-election—A Slate-Picker's Advancement.

To the Editor of the HERALD.
The political campaign in Schuylkill county is nearing a close, and it might be well just at this time for a citizen who has the best interests of the county at heart, regardless of party affiliation, to address through the columns of your valuable paper a few facts regarding a candidate whose record we deem worthy of consideration.
Three years ago the Republican party nominated for the responsible position of Recorder of Deeds a young man from the west end of the county, who was generally supposed to have little or no practical business training, he having gone to work in the mines at a very early age and continued in that occupation till he was elected Recorder in 1896. During that campaign the friends of his opponent used it as an argument that he lacked a knowledge of business principles that he had little executive ability, and that if he were elected he and his appointees would be incompetent to fulfill the duties required of them.
But having had occasion to visit the court house frequently during the last nine years, and being acquainted with the management of the Recorder's office during that time, I can truthfully attest that Emanuel Jenkyn has proven himself to be one of the most efficient and faithful officials this county ever employed. Attentive to duty at all times himself, he has encouraged a like punctuality among his clerical assistants, thus rendering a prompt and obliging service to all patrons of the office. In spite of a steadily increasing business, the force is always up to date with the work, making it no longer necessary to wait several weeks for the recording of legal instruments, and from a conversant with the records in the Treasurer's office I learn that he is the first Recorder since the enactment of the salary act whose administration has earned a balance over the expenditures of the office, and at present there is a nice balance to his credit in the treasury, which will become a part of the county fund at the opening of next year. Another marked improvement in the system of doing business by mail, through which people living at a distance are treated with the same consideration as those calling in person.
The people should justly feel proud that they have elected such a man to the Recorder's office. Indeed, in the absence of his deputy or clerks he is ready to perform any duty of the office, showing that he has mastered all the details, an unusual accomplishment among our officials. While the working class from which he sprung ought to be especially proud to admit to a man so convinced from the sentiment expressed among the business people that he has given them entire satisfaction, for which reasons he should be re-elected in November next by the largest majority given any candidate in late years.

That is so in public as in private affairs. No one will deny this. No one cares to lose a good servant, a faithful agent, or trusted employee. The wise and prudent employer clings to those in whom he has confidence, and to those who are conscientiously and faithfully doing the best interests of the employer, and who are discharging the duties imposed on them with fidelity, and with promptitude and alacrity. There exists a satisfaction within the mind of the employer when he is confident that those in whom he trusts are faithful and true, and hence are deserving of that confidence. These statements are self-evident truths proven by the experiences of ages.
Why should the electors of Schuylkill county ignore history? It is important to the common weal that public servants be faithful to their trust, and work with the same zeal and industry that is demanded in private business. The Republican party of this county has given to the county officials, now serving, who measure up to that standard. Among them is Emanuel Jenkyn, the Recorder of Deeds, who by reason of his worthiness was re-nominated by the Republican delegates, and that party submits his name upon its ticket for re-election.
The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by Anthracite District No. 1, United Mine Workers of America, at the convention held in Pottsville on September 20, 1898:

WHEREAS, The retirement of our esteemed brother, Emanuel Jenkyn, from the office of Recorder of Deeds, No. 1, U. M. W. of A., presents a suitable opportunity for expressing our respect and our hearty approval of his honest and courageous official, therefore he is Resolved, That the thanks of Anthracite District No. 1, of the Mine Workers, are due and are hereby tendered to Emanuel Jenkyn for the able and prudent manner in which he had performed the duties of his office, and that we sincerely regret that he was obliged to sever his connection with our Union.
Resolved, That we carry with him on leaving the position which he has so satisfactorily filled, the respect and good wishes of all who had occasion to transact official business with him.
Resolved, That we, the members of the Mine Workers' Union, regard the move he has made as a loss to us while we sincerely hope that it will prove a gain to him and that his future will be as bright and prosperous as he can anticipate or desire.
The elevation of the nine year old slate-picker boy to the important position of Recorder of Deeds of the large county of Schuylkill is a good object lesson for young men, the young voting element, showing what self-application, a love of self-elevation may do for them by personal application.
Mr. Jenkyn has infused business principles in the important office of the Recorder. He is present every day during business hours, and requires his deputy and clerks to do likewise. The documents on file for recordation are promptly spread upon the proper paper, and the former delays are no longer experi-

enced. There is a business air about the office at all times, because the head is a man of business practices. His habits are good; his domestic relations are perfect, and his walk and conversation in life are beyond criticism and reproach. He embodies all that good citizenship demands.
A CITIZEN.
Shenandoah, Oct. 30, 1899.

THEATRICAL.

THE MITCHELL PLAYERS.
Last evening Mitchell's All-Star Players opened a week's engagement at Ferguson's theatre and were greeted by an audience that filled the theatre to the doors. While it is impossible for a theatrical company to please all, it can be stated as a whole those present went away well pleased. For a repertoire a company Mr. Mitchell has got together a well balanced aggregation. The play last night was "The Merchant of Venice." The play was presented in a manner that should attract large audiences during the remainder of the week. The specialties introduced between the acts by several members of the company, besides Gibbons and McDonald, of town, the book and song dancers, were further noted here. This evening the company will present "Power of Money, or the Middle Man."
"NEXT DOOR."
The acrobatic Brothers Royer presented their farce, "Next Door," at the Stone last evening and made their usual hit. The farce further noted here, but no unusual new features have been added and the many specialties brought down to date. The acrobatic acts which are the feature of the performance although other specialties took well last evening. The fun and dash of the piece are pleasing and kept last night's audience laughing about all the time.—Blaghamton, N. Y., Republican, Oct. 18. At the theatre to-morrow evening.
Ladies if you have any cloth to be made into a dress just bring it to us; we will do the rest. THE FAMOUS 10-18-14

Popular Entertainment Course.
The course of popular entertainments which is to begin at Kaiser's opera house next Saturday evening will be something new to the people of this region, and something that will undoubtedly jump into general public favor. All the entertainments will be first class, and any one will be fully worth the price that is asked for the entire course on subscription. It is for the reason that people who do not subscribe for the course will be obliged to pay 50 or 75 cents for each entertainment. The subscription list is now open at P. W. Honck's Shenandoah Drug Store and early application should be made. Each course ticket entitles the holder to a seat, but those who prefer can have their seats reserved by the payment of ten to twenty cents extra for each entertainment.
Gas mantles, 10 and 15 cents. Orkley's jewelry and music store, 7 S. Main St. 10-18-14

Shortfall Makes a Prediction.
A. Shortfall, the Taxpayers' Association expert accountant, said when asked his opinion as to the possible outcome of the election: "Will Leib is the strongest on the Republican ticket, and that McLaughlin is the strongest on the Democratic ticket; and that the bottom has fallen out of Depeuw's boom and that there is no doubt of the election of both Republicans. Commissioners; that Hanging was getting stronger every day, and it was all back for Charlie King to say that Wadlinger would be elected by fifteen hundred."
The finest selection in men's pants at THE FAMOUS. 10-18-14

A Treat in Store.
The management of the Brockway Bureau, of Pittsburg, has arranged to give a popular entertainment course at Ferguson's theatre during the present season. Similar courses under the same management, are now arranged in Scranton, Hazleton, Easton, Pottsville, Lehigh, Pittsburg, Lock Haven, Carlisle, Lewisburg and other Pennsylvania towns, and have proven successful. The course will begin here on November 11th, with America's greatest musician, Maro, and to be followed at intervals of about two weeks with Arie Laidies' Sextette, the John Thomas Concert Company, Slayton's Jubilee Singers, colored, the Shenandoah favorite, Byron W. King, and the Franz Wilczek Concert Company. The subscription price for the entire course will be \$1.00, a very low price, and the tickets can be reserved for 10 and 20 cents additional. Canvassers will circulate among our amusement loving people, and it is hoped they will meet with success.
Liver Complaints cured by BERCHAM'S PILLS.
Pottsville Mills Will Resume.
Satisfactory arrangements have been made between the counsel of the Brown-Shelburne syndicate, the purchasers of the property of the Pottsville Iron and Steel Company, and the holders of the Hanson Atkins first mortgage of \$100,000 upon the mill property, by which the mill is to be sold. Only a few days will be necessary to put the twelve-inch, or merchant mill, in operation. The capacity of this mill is twenty-two tons a day. It will require a month to put the nineteenth-inch and twenty-three-inch mills in working order.

Volunteer Regiments filled.
The Pottsville recruiting office has received orders not to enlist any more men for the volunteer regiments, as they are now all filled. Many more recruits are needed for the regular army and the recruiting offices will be continued until enough men are obtained to fill these regiments.
Many Labor Claims.
Thirty-three suits for wages have been brought against the East Norwegian township and its against Rhytle township by laborers of these townships. "Squire Conrod, of Pottsville, before whom the suits were entered has issued summons.
Appointed Outside Foreman.
Daniel Magee, who is now acting as foreman at a coal washery near Minersville, has been appointed outside foreman at the More colliery, near Mahanoy City. Mr. Magee will succeed Henry T. Davis, who died recently.
You can get genuine imported beers and Smith's India pale ale at Hotel Ferguson bar. In stock Wuerzburger, 50 cents per bottle.
Culmbacher, " "
Pilsener, " "

MR. HOBART'S ILLNESS.

The Vice President's Condition Has Assumed a Critical Phase.

FEARS THAT HE CANNOT SURVIVE

A. W. Wilson, Mr. Hobart's Lifelong Friend and Law Partner, Thinks He Has Not Long to Live—The Vice President's Mind Not Affected.
Paterson, N. J., Oct. 31.—Vice President Hobart, who has been ill for weeks at his home in this city, suffered a relapse yesterday morning. He had a succession of choking spells, resulting from an imperfect action of the heart, an old affliction, complicated with inflammation of the stomach. Mr. Hobart has not been able to attend to his private affairs for several days, and an intimate friend has been given power of attorney to sign checks and attend to other matters of that character.
One of the physicians in attendance at 6 o'clock last night said that while

the condition of Mr. Hobart was serious, he was better than at any time within the previous 24 hours. At 10:30 p. m. news came from the sick room that the vice president was conscious and able to recognize those about the bedside. It was stated that no early change for the worse need be expected.
Vice President Hobart has been ill ever since the close of the last Congress. Dr. W. B. Newton says that between 11 o'clock Sunday night and 2 o'clock yesterday morning Mr. Hobart's condition was more critical than it had been at any time during the eight months he has been ill. After the passing of the critical period he rested easily until daylight, when he began to gain strength again, and during the day he was in good spirits and improved some. During the day he had been able to sit up in bed, and he was able to talk with Mrs. Hobart and their son, Garrett, Jr.
Dr. Newton refused to make any definite statement as to the cause of Mr. Hobart's illness. He said, however, that the report that Mr. Hobart's mind was in any way affected by the illness was untrue. This statement was also made by members of the family and by Hebart Tuttle, the vice president's secretary. Dr. Newton said he might make a formal statement relative to the illness of Mr. Hobart within a few days.
No one is admitted to the Hobart household. All callers, even the neighbors, are referred to Dr. Newton, and only Mrs. Hobart and her son are allowed to see the sick man.
A. W. Wilson, Mr. Hobart's lifelong friend and law partner, said he feared the vice president had not long to live. He refused to enter into details relative to the malady from which the patient suffers, but his idea was that it was necessarily fatal, although not immediately so.
Senator William P. Frye, of Maine, is now president pro tem. of the senate, and in the event of the death of Mr. Hobart will call the senate to order when it meets in December next.
At 1:05 a. m. Dr. Newton, his wife and Hebart A. Tuttle were summoned to the residence of Vice President Hobart. No word came from the sick chamber, but the summoning of these persons is not regarded as a favorable indication.



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2,600 pair of extra quality gray and blue mixed, at 7c a pair, or four pair for 25c.

Wednesday, Nov. 1st.

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- Imported Canned Frankfurt Sausage.
- Ulmer's Fresh Sausage.
- Maple Syrup.
- IMPORTED SWISS, BRICK and LIMBERGER CHEESE.

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Special lunch to-night. Noodle soup to-morrow morning.
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Pea soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.
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A nice dish of bean soup to-night.
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Pea soup, free, to-night. Largest and coldest glass of beer in town.