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ONE CENT

## YOUR PRETTY WIFE

...Deserves a pretty home. Give her one by buying pretty furniture. The largest stock of

## Parlor Furniture

Ever brought to Schuylkill county, now open and ready for inspection, at greatly reduced prices.

**J. P. WILLIAMS & SON**



## Fast Black!

IS THE WAR CRY THIS WEEK.

Come and see him—our BANJO PLAYER—and the Stockings that we are selling at this week's sale, at

**10 CENTS,**

are as fast black as he is. Don't fail to see us. The sale begins on Tuesday morning, the 17th inst.

## Max Schmidt,

116-118 North Main Street, Shenandoah, Pa.

## Girvin's

Wise housekeepers come to us for their supplies, not only because we keep a greater stock than shown anywhere else, but that our prices are so reasonable. We will mention a few things you may need:

Wm. Rogers Silver Plated Ware.  
China Dinner Sets.  
Porcelain ware (Edwards & Ridgway's)  
Cupboards, earthen and china.  
Lamps, Express Wagons.  
Clothes Baskets—see our 49c one.  
Market Baskets, Brushes.

Table Cutlery of all Kinds.  
China Tea Sets.  
China Toilet Sets.  
Tinware and Glassware.  
Granite Iron Ware.  
Iron Rollers, Milk Cans.  
Bread Boxes.

## Chas. Girvin,

Successor to GIRVIN, DUNCAN & WAIDLEY.

8 South Main Street.

## M. P. CONRY,

31 South Main St.

Mopongahela whiskey.....50c a qt.  
P. O. D. Bourbon, XXX.....\$1 a qt.  
Superior Blackberry Brandy.....\$1 a qt.  
Superior Cognac Brandy.....\$1.25 a qt.  
Imported Jamaica Rum.....\$1.50 a qt.

Retail Liquor Store

YUENGLING'S Stock and Fresh Ale, Draught Porter and Wiener Beer. Best brands of 50 Cigars and all kinds of Temperance Drinks.

## The Geography!

Will show you the location of the great tea producing countries of the world—China, India and Japan. We make a specialty of

Good Teas.

We claim that we sell no poor teas at any price. Our 50c Mixed Tea is a blend of all good teas, in proper proportion, to guarantee satisfaction in strength and flavor. We also offer a Good Mixed Tea for 25 CENTS a pound, and guarantee it to give entire satisfaction.



## A Cup of Good Coffee

Depends not alone on the making. Good coffee properly roasted and fresh are important factors. We've the best grades of Mocha, Java, Maracibo, Laguayra and Rio Coffee. Our 30c Roasted Coffee is a combination of the best coffees on y. It is better, stronger and richer flavored, goes further and is therefore cheaper than any package coffee in the market. Our JAVA COFFEE is straight Old Government Java, and we guarantee it to please you.



## A Few Special Bargains for This Week:

We offer our last lot of Florida Oranges, just received direct from the grower, 25c a dozen. Also an invoice of extra quality Lemons, large size and fine, 2 doz. for 25c. Ginger Snaps, 4 lbs. 25c. Extra Milk Lunch Biscuit, 3 lbs. for 25c. Fancy California Fruits, Peaches, Apricots, Egg Plums and Cherries at HALF PRICE. Good Tomato Catsup, four bottles for 25c.

We note a general advance on all kinds of Canned Goods and Dried Fruits. We are still selling at old prices. Standard Tomatoes, 1 doz. for 25c. Pie Peaches, large cans, 8 cans 25c. Fine Red Alaska Salmon, 10c a can. Fancy Fresh Creamery and Dairy Butter every day this week.

**At KEITER'S.**

## MAKE PEDDLERS PAY

Plea For the Benefit of the Whole Community.

## PROTECT HOME INTEREST

People Who Do Not Pay Store Rent, Taxes or Mercantile Licenses Should Not be Allowed More Privileges Than Those Who Do.

Now that the subject of protection of the interests of local business men is before the law committee of the Borough Council it might be well to suggest that the committee formulate a plan for a general campaign in behalf of home trade and one of the evils that comes up first for consideration is peddling.

Several years ago this peddling system secured such a hold in the town that the business people were obliged to combine for protection and the movement resulted in crushing out the evil for some time. The business men were obliged to take the matter in hand because there was a borough ordinance bearing on the subject and the local authorities did not feel safe in taking the matter in their own hands; but shortly after an ordinance relating to peddling and having been enacted and it is still in full force.

At no time in the history of the town, the period of the uprising of business men not excepted, has this town been so overrun with peddlers as it is at the present time. A walk through any of the streets at any time of the day will demonstrate that the town is flooded with them. This is due to the fact that in most of the towns of this and adjoining counties the authorities will not tolerate these people and they find in Shenandoah a haven of protection and unlimited success because of the indifference with which the borough laws are treated.

The evil attending this peddling system does not bear alone upon the business people; it affects all classes, for the reason that many of the followers of the vocation use it as a cloak for stealing and faking. There are to-day dozens of men going about the town selling spurious watches, jewelry, dry goods and other articles and some sell revolvers to children and youths. The latter is an evil which needs no comment.

The practice of peddlers walking into houses without privilege and insulting and threatening unprotected women has been so common that the newspapers have tired of calling attention to it. The laxity of the law has given the peddlers the impression that they have a right to come into the town at any and all times and drive a bargain in any manner which to them may be deemed beneficial and threats may be made with impunity. So much for the people at large.

As to the business people the peddling system is a direct financial blow to them. They pay high rents for stores, pay taxes and a mercantile license, live up strictly to the regulations of the borough ordinance, or step up and pay fines, and yet by the neglect of the borough officials they are compelled to compete with peddlers in prices or lose trade.

Is this right? The Borough Council has a remedy which it can apply if it will. Ordinance 1111 provides that it shall not be lawful for any person in the said borough to hawk, peddle, etc., "without first taking out a license from the borough officers and paying the fees hereinafter required."

It is well enough to say that the business people and such other citizens who may have complaints should protect themselves by watching the peddlers and it is admitted that they have the right to do so, but it is the duty of the borough authorities to see that no person peddles in the town without first having paid for and secured the license required by the ordinance quoted.

If this law was enforced as it should be one of two excellent results would surely follow. A license fee as required by the ordinance for each peddler now plying his trade at will would in a year almost amount to enough to pay for the cost of repairs to the streets. But should the license drive the peddlers out of town then the business men would be left to enjoy the trade to which they are entitled and should receive. An enforcement of the law is bound to be of great benefit in one or the other direction, and perhaps both.

Devised crabs, fresh and rich, at McElhenney's.

Jurors for May 21st.  
W. G. Parker, William Short, Patrick O'Brien, C. J. Seaman, Girardville; M. P. Scutzman, Edward Britt, Michael Moore, Charles D. Schneider, Ashland; J. Crow, Wm. Penn; Albert Mervine, Butler South; Patrick O'nealy, David C. Hayes, Shenandoah; Neil Brennan, John McGrath, Mahanoy Township; Gottfried Redinger, P. Flanagan, Thomas G. Hornsby, Mahanoy City.

The Auditors Appeal.  
The Auditors of Schuylkill and Luzerne counties have appealed from the decision of the local judges to the Supreme Court, and have asked for an early decision as to the constitutionality of the act creating the office of County Controller.

Hospital Contracts.  
The Board of Directors of the Miners' Hospital have awarded to Wm. Landefeld of Ashland, the contract for furnishing the new addition to the hospital, and the contract for furnishing the carpets was given to J. A. Portner, of Girardville.

"Hard Times" Party.  
On Monday evening, the "Y" will give a "Hard Times" party in their rooms in the Robbins building, corner Main and Oak streets. Many novel features will be introduced, and a good time is expected for those who attend.

Not Called For.  
The following letters remain uncalled for, to date, at the local post office. Ask for advertised letters: S. Sweeney, Mrs. Geo. J. Murphy, Miss Marie Evans, G. W. Barls.

## OBITUARY.

Fred. Hafner, Oldest Member of the Grant Band.

Frederick S. Hafner, died at his home on West Oak street at 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon, aged 38 years 10 months and 7 days. He had suffered two weeks from pneumonia and congestion of the lungs. He left a wife and two sons. Mr. Hafner was one of the best known men in the town and his death is deeply regretted. He was born in Philadelphia and became a resident of Shenandoah twenty years ago. He was a boss carpenter at Kohli-nor colliery for several years and was the oldest and most active member of the Grant Band, which deeply feels the loss occasioned by the death. During his sixteen years of continuous membership Mr. Hafner missed but seven meetings. The deceased was also an active member of Washington Camp No. 112, P. O. S. of A., Vice Grandmaster of Plank engine Lodge No. 880, L. O. O. F. He was also an ex-member of Co. B, 7th Regt., N. G. P. The funeral will take place at 2 p. m. to-morrow.

## WADE.

Mrs. Ann Wade died at her home at 108 Laurel street on Thursday, aged 33 years. The funeral will take place at 9 a. m. on Monday and interment will be made at St. Clair.

## A BOY KILLED.

Mangled by a Train Just After Leaving School.

CENTRALIA, April 21.—Daniel Sullivan, aged 12 years, met a horrible death on the railroad here yesterday. Just as the scholars of the township school were dismissed on their way home, Sullivan, No. 364 was putting a trip of coal cars on the Continental branch. Sullivan and other boys jumped on the cars and when they got to the dirt bank east of town Sullivan attempted to jump off, but slipped and fell beneath the wheels. His body was almost cut in twain and his arms mashed to a jelly.

## Birthday Surprise.

A surprise party was held at the residence of Milton Boyer, on W. Lloyd street, Thursday evening, in honor of that gentleman's 41st birthday. Among those who indulged in the singing, dancing, games and refreshments, were Mr. and Mrs. George Holvey, Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Boughner, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Speer, Mr. and Mrs. William Kreiger, Mr. and Mrs. Hoehler, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mebie, Mr. and Mrs. John Frey, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hildebrand, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sherman, Mrs. Henry Bowman, Mrs. George Walters, Mrs. Frank Walters, Mrs. William Ackert, Mrs. Thomas James, Mrs. Daniel Lambert and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Boyer.

## Hand out Of.

Nathan Brouse, of Quakake, brakeman on Lehigh Valley engine No. 343, met with the loss of his left hand and part of the arm while in the act of coupling cars at the Delano yard this morning. The arm was cut off about four inches above the wrist. The injured man was taken to Tannamond, where the arm was dressed, and subsequently taken to the Miners' Hospital, at Fountain Springs. Brouse is a young married man with one child. It was only recently he resumed work, having been injured a few weeks ago in the same manner.

## Special Meeting.

Members of W. Camp No. 112, P. O. S. of A., are requested to attend a special meeting to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon, at 1:00 o'clock, sharp, in Schuylkill's hall, to attend the funeral of our late brother, Fred J. Hafner, which takes place at 2 o'clock. Members of other camps are respectfully invited to be present. By order of the camp.

FRED W. HOOKS, Pres.  
Attest—F. C. REESE, Sec'y.

Little neck clams, sweet and luscious, at McElhenney's.

## Issuing Invitations.

The committee having in charge the anniversary entertainment of W. Camp No. 112, P. O. S. of A., on the 4th of May, are busily engaged in issuing invitations for that event. The program will consist of speaking, recitations, vocal and instrumental music, and will be held in Ferguson's theatre. Those who are so fortunate as to receive an invitation will enjoy an evening of much pleasure, as the committee has succeeded in presenting an excellent program.

## Fire Warden.

The following gentlemen have been appointed fire wardens for this vicinity: Charles S. Laubenstein, Ashland; Henry M. Sentzinger, Butler; George Brill, Delano; Charles Hildebrandt, Frankville; George Griffiths, Girardville; Stephen Middleton, Gilberton; George H. Miller, West Mahanoy; William A. Bousinger, Mahanoy City; Joseph Daddow, Shenandoah; Peter Dressler, Union; Jerry Zimmerman, East Union; Frank Wharmly and John Singery, North Union.

Lobster salad, fresh and toothsome, at McElhenney's cafe.

## Submitted to the Local Board.

According to the regulations of the Mt. Carmel Board of Health, all beer kegs collected upon the streets of that town are to be a fine of cents on each keg. In today the Health Officer captured over 200 kegs. If our Local Board were to adopt the same rule and strictly enforce the same they would have considerable money at their command and at the same time abate a growing nuisance.

## Death of an Old Divine.

Rev. J. J. Weber, pastor of the German Lutheran church at Ashland for over a quarter of a century, died at that place yesterday, at the age of 71 years. Rev. Weber retired from the ministry about two years ago.

## A Success.

The ice cream festival held in Robbins' hall, last evening, under the auspices of the Star Flute and Drum Corps, was a success. The committee, headed by William Bowman, deserve much credit in this respect.

## New Washery.

The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company will shortly erect a washery at St. Nicholas, the capacity to be 400 tons of buck wheat coal daily.

USE WELLS' LAUNDRY BLUE, the best blueing for laundry use. Each package makes two quarts. 12c. Sold by Musser & Beddall.

## A MYSTERIOUS CASE!

Exhaustive Search For a Young Man Fails.

## WENT OUT TO SEEK WORK

Friends Fear he Has Met With Foul Play, Mine Breaches and Other Places Have Been Carefully Inspected Without Success—Description of the Man.

The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Joseph Abrechinsky, a Polish young man of town, eighteen years of age, has caused considerable excitement among his relatives and countrymen. He was strictly temperate, had a good reputation and was very popular among his people, and for that reason more than ordinary interest is aroused in the case.

Abrechinsky boarded with his brother-in-law, Joseph Falaky. Although the young man was out of work, he at no time gave evidence of despondency. He had a good home and seemed to enjoy it. Last Wednesday morning he was in usual good spirits and left the house saying he was going to look for work. If successful he would not return until after quitting time, but if unsuccessful would be home early. Friends say they met him at Wiggins that day. He was pleasant and said he was seeking work. That was the last seen of the young man, so far as the relatives have been able to learn.

Taking all the circumstances of the case into consideration the friends concluded that young Abrechinsky must either have met with some accident, or foul play, but after three days' search of all the mine breaches and every conceivable place of hiding between this town and Wiggins no clue has been obtained. Careful inquiry has been made in all the patches from Mahanoy City to Mahanoy Plane with the same result. The relatives will not entertain the thought that the missing man would go very far to seek work without notifying them and say he did not have money.

Abrechinsky is described as being over six feet in height, broad shouldered, not very fleshy, light complexion, light hair and blue eyes. His brother-in-law stated to-day that the house of every friend in the neighboring towns where the young man would be likely to go had been visited and no information could be gleaned.

## PENCIL POINTS.

Green truck plenty.  
The trees are budding.  
Dandelion in the market.  
Lilies will soon be blooming.  
Farm labor is said to be scarce.  
Picnic season will be opened, about May 30th.  
Hen fruit is getting plentier and cheaper.  
Ice cream and strawberry festivals will soon be the order of the day.  
Ice men have plenty of the congealed stuff and expect to do a big business this summer.  
Jim Corbett will do his best to bring back as much money as Henry Irving could give.

Having called Reed's rules a putrid reminiscence it pains us to see our own party swallowing them, so says a Democratic newspaper.

Why patronize Chinamen? Our pay roll amounts to \$300 per month. Every dollar of it is spent in town. If our work is not satisfactory, we do not ask you to pay for it. Brennan's Steam Laundry, South Main street. 4-16-1f

## Girardville's Ball Team.

Girardville has organized a base ball team composed of the following players: Ed. Hornsby, Wm. J. McQuinn, J. J. Irwin, Mike Conroy, Thomas Dougherty, P. Irwin, J. Ratigan, H. Carey, Hugh Ganahan and Mike McAvoy. The above gentlemen are all well known ball tossers, the first five being members of the famous Progress team, winners of the Kewan gold medal in 1888. J. J. Coon has been selected as manager.

We do laundry work for 800 customers every week. Drop us a card and we will call for your goods. Brennan's Steam Laundry, South Main street. 4-16-1f

## Merchants to Meet.

There will be a meeting of the merchants and business men of Shenandoah in Dougherty's hall, corner of Centre and Jardin streets, on Monday evening, April 23rd, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing and electing officers for a Shenandoah branch of the Merchants' Retail Commercial Agency. All merchants of Shenandoah are cordially invited to attend. Business of importance.

## Sunday Specials.

Rev. J. G. Williamson, the popular pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Hazleton, will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church of town, to-morrow, both morning and evening. The public are all cordially invited to attend the services.

## To the Public.

The undersigned has opened a barber shop at the corner of Jardin and Lloyd streets. Will make a specialty of ladies' hair cutting. Polite and prompt attention. Your trade respectfully solicited. 4-21-1f HARRY S. BOUQUY.

## Steamship Tickets Reduced.

From Hamburg, Bremen, Antwerp or Amsterdam only \$21.50. To Liverpool, Queenstown, Londonderry, Belfast or Glasgow, only \$22. At Reese's Railroad and Steamship Office, Dougherty Building, Shenandoah, Pa. 4-4-1f

## A Narrow Escape.

One of the dagoes employed on the water works attempted to strike Foreman McAdam with a pick today. McAdam grabbed the weapon in time to save himself from injury. No arrest was made.

## Now Ready.

Keagy, the leading photographer, is now ready to make pictures at his new stand on Lloyd street near Main.

## PERSONAL.

Dr. D. W. Straub went to Pottsville this morning.

Miss Mame R. Boyer visited friends in Pottsville to-day.

Arthur Shaw, of Latrobe, is the guest of friends in town.

Thomas R. Beddall, Esq., was the guest of Shamokin friends on Thursday.

Miss Emma Krick, who was visiting her sister at Sunbury, is home again.

Rev. T. Maxwell Morrison, pastor of the Presbyterian church of town, will preach in Hazleton to-morrow.

Mrs. Houser, of South White street, went to Bloomsburg this morning to visit her son, Frank, who is ill.

Misses Corina Tempert, Alice Saeger and Mrs. George Saeger spent the day among Pottsville friends.

George Goodman, accompanied by Miss Hattie Jones, sped towards Girardville in a handsome turnout this afternoon.

Inspector Monaghan arrived home here last night in the full uniform of his office. He will remain until Monday.

Charles Hornberger and George Davidson returned to town last night from a fishing expedition in which the former caught 86 and the latter 56 fine trout.

Mrs. Kate Reynolds left town to-day for New York City and intends to make her future home there with one of her sons. Mrs. Reynolds has been an invalid for some time.

Rev. F. E. Kolb, of Alburtis, Lehigh county, formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian church of town, has received a call from the Port Carbon Presbyterians. He will be installed there on the 11th of May.

Miss Lizzie Martz has just returned home from St. Clair, where she had been visiting Mrs. S. H. Davdow, with her friend, Dr. W. W. Hangerley, of Virginia. Miss Martz is making preparations to visit Europe with Mrs. D.

Have your carpets, feathers and mattresses cleaned by the Steam Revolving Company, Shenandoah, Pa. 4-31-1m

## An Enjoyable Affair.

In spite of the heavy rain last night the young folks of Ellengowan enjoyed themselves at a Hard Times party held in the Ellengowan school house. The costumes of the attendants were in keeping with the name of the party and during the whole night the dancing and singing was indulged in without intermission. The music was furnished by Thomas Coakley. It was excellent and proved the young man's ability as a violinist. The management deserves great credit for the manner in which the affair was conducted. Among those who enjoyed the affair were Misses Sarah Bell, Sarah and Lizzie Salmon, Sallie Kirk, Lizzie Lamoore, of Mahanoy City; Maggie Corigan, Lizzie Kerrigan, Lizzie Coakley, Agnes Kelly, Nora Butler, Cassie Dolan, Bridget Leahy, Lizzie Brennan, Kate Winkle, Bridget Welsh, Mary and Katie Cochran, Agnes Shirey, Hannah Gallagher, Trella Coakley, Agnes Buchanan, Mary Leonard, Annie Corrigan, Mame Dolphie, Annie Coakley, Kate Leahy, Kate Jennings, Kate Murphy, Blanche Nicholas, Julia Dolphie, Jennie Warren, Annie Ryan, Mary Amour, Maggie Frost, Sarah Ryan, Mary Nicholas, Mary A. Close, Ella Burke and Maggie Conaghan. Messrs. Harry Pierson, Edward Hanley, Charles Gallagher, of Mahanoy City; Mr. McGreevy, of Ashland; John Baker, Michael Brennan, of Shenandoah; John Ryan, John Mahall, George Myers, of St. Nicholas; Thomas Croyan, Patrick Coakley, Matt. Leahy, Matt. Nicholas, Thomas Coakley, James Coyne, John Leahy, Matt. Jennings, John Winkler, John Campbell, John Reilly, Mart. Bayne, Thos. O'Brien, Ruth Sherry and Thomas Costella.

Cleaning lace curtains, 25 to 50 cents per set; silk ties, 8 cents; ladies' silk waists, from 15 to 25 cents. Reliable Hand Laundry, 112 East Centre street. 4-18-1f

## Died.

HAFNER.—On the 20th inst., at Shenandoah, Pa., Frederick J. Hafner, aged 38 years 10 months and 7 days. Funeral will take place on Sunday, 22nd inst., at 2 p. m., from the family residence, 402 West Oak street. Services in the German Lutheran church. Interment in the Old Fellows' cemetery. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

WADE.—On the 19th inst., at Shenandoah, Pa., Ann Wade, aged 33 years. Funeral will take place from the family residence, 108 Laurel street, on Monday, 23rd inst., at 9 a. m. High mass in the Annunciation church, to proceed to St. Clair on the 11:45 Pennsylvania train. Friends and relatives respectfully invited to attend. 4-21-1f

Crab salad, deliciously seasoned, at McElhenney's.

## The Substituting Funeral.

The remains of the late George M. Schenning, who died on Tuesday morning from injuries received in the Kehler Run colliery, was buried at the cemetery, near Mahanoy City, yesterday. The attendance was very large.

## Beard in Mind.

John A. Reilly's is the place to get the purest wines and liquors, best beer and ales and finest brands of cigars.

## Daniel in Trouble Again.

Dan. Bradley was put under \$300 bail last night for using profane and vile language towards Miss Ella Bacon and making himself a nuisance generally.

We give special attention to collars, cuffs and shirts, at Brennan's Steam Laundry, South Main street. 4-16-1f

## A LITTLE MORE

## SOUP KROUT

## —LEFT AT—

## Graf's

123 North Jardin Street