

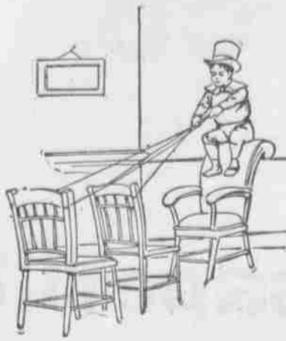
EVENING HERALD.



VOL. X.--NO 56.

SHENANDOAH, PA., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1895.

ONE CENT



A Drive

In furniture that will make the tiny pocket book smile all over with gladness. See what a small amount of money will accomplish just now:

- Ladies' Rockers.....\$1.00 up.
- Bedsteads.....1.00 up.
- Cupboards.....3.00 up.
- Extension Tables.....4.00 up.
- Cradles.....1.25 up.
- Chamber Suits, 8 pieces.....16.00 up.
- Parlor Suits, 5 pieces.....25.00 up.

Come and see and be convinced that this is the cheapest place in the state to buy your furniture.

Williams & Son

No. 13 S. Main St.

Here is an opportunity.

We have a number of sets of

**"The World and . . .
Its People by Sunlight."**

You can get them cheap. They cost us 7 cents a number, or \$1.82 a set, there being 26 numbers in a set. You can have a set for \$1.30 CASH.

Herald Publishing Company.



I presume we have used over one hundred bottles of PISO'S Cure for Consumption in my family, and I am continually advising others to get it. Undoubtedly it is the

Best Cough Medicine

I ever used.—W. C. MILTENBERGER, Clarion, Pa., Dec. 29, 1894.—I sell PISO'S Cure for Consumption, and never have any complaints.—E. SHOREY, Postmaster, Shorey, Kansas, Dec. 21st, 1894.



Valentines...

A most beautiful line just cut 1 in price to meet hard times. 2

Toilet Paper in Rolls.

For just one week we offer 4 rolls for 25 cents. Never before sold at less than 3 rolls for 25c.

F. J. Portz & Son,

NO. 21 NORTH MAIN STREET, SHENANDOAH, PA.

You Can Find

A Nest of Bargains At KEITER'S.

- 4 cans Sugar Corn.....25c
 - 4 cans String Beans.....25c
 - 4 cans Marrowfat Peas.....25c
 - 4 cans Standard Tomatoes.....25c
 - 4 cans Pie Peaches.....25c
 - 2 cans California Peaches.....25c
 - 2 cans "Pears.....25c
 - 2 cans "Apricots.....25c
 - 2 or 3 cans Fancy Tomatoes.....25c
 - 2 or 3 cans Fancy Corn.....25c
 - 2 cans Sifted Early June Peas.....25c
 - 4 bottles Fine Tomato Catsup.....25c
 - 2 pounds California Walnuts.....25c
- Ready for use, good and cheap:
New England Baked Beans, 2 cans 25c

Full Line of Syrups.

Common Sugar Syrup, 3c quart. Better Grades, 6, 8, 10 and 12c

Good Coffees. About 1/2 Price.

Choice plain, roasted Coffee, 25c
Our Fancy Blend at 30c, is a combination of best coffee only.
Our Java is straight Old Java.

1,000 yds. Table Oil Cloth, 1 1/2 yds. wide, all good patterns, all perfect goods, best quality, 2 yds. for 25c.

Fresh Creamery and Dairy Butter To-day.

Don't be Afraid to Try Our **\$3 FLOUR.**

The quality is all right; it bakes well; makes good, light white bread. We guarantee every barrel of it. Try it and save money.

At Keiter's.

TROUBLE AT DAVIS' RUN

Another Break Occurs in the Reservoir's Breastwork.

IT WILL BE INVESTIGATED

The Break is Not a Large One—Its Effect Cannot be Determined at the Present Time.

A new subject for discussion in connection with the public water works was afforded yesterday by another break occurring in the breastwork of the reservoir at Davis' Run. The news of the break caused a sensation of some magnitude and considerable talk hinges on the probable consequences.

The news of the break was brought to town by the engineer in charge of the pumping station. He notified Edward F. Gallagher, chairman of the water committee, and that gentleman, in company with Councilman Meluskey, at once drove over to the reservoir.

They found that the break, as revealed to view, was not, apparently, a very serious one; but it will take an examination by a civil engineer to determine what probable danger is attached to it and what repairs are necessary to avoid trouble in the future.

The break is between the wing wall and the breastwork of the reservoir. It can be seen on the inside of the breastwork, about five feet from the top, and at the bottom of the breastwork on the outside. At the latter place the break is the largest. It is about a foot wide at the bottom and eighteen inches high, sloping to the wing wall.

The cause of the break is a mystery at present. There is a supposition that some water has made its way under the waste-way and the dividing wall.

The water poured out of the break until it was lowered in the reservoir to a depth of about five feet, then the flow stopped.

This second break will probably lead to additional complications between Contractors Quinn & Kerns and the borough. When the first break occurred a question arose as to whether the contractors or the borough should sustain the cost of making the repairs. Quinn & Kerns claimed they were not responsible, as the reservoir was accepted as completed and satisfactory before the break occurred. This the Borough Council denied, but it made the repairs, and charged the expense against the delinquent account with the contractors. As this question has not been determined, the question as to who must stand the expense of making the second repair is necessarily an open one.

It is quite likely a special meeting of the Borough Council will be called to take steps for determining the full extent of the damage to the reservoir and make arrangements for the repairs.

Contractor M. P. Quinn and Mr. Depew, one of A. J. Womelsdorf's engineering corps, went to the reservoir this afternoon to inspect the break. Mr. Quinn had no opinion to express, but intimated that the break might be due to poor material used in repairing the breastwork.

Hospital Engineer Dead.

FOUNTAIN SPRINGS, Feb. 23.—Thomas Connors, engineer at the State Hospital here, dropped dead last evening at 7:30 o'clock. Apoplexy was the cause of death. His wife and four children survive him. Connors was 53 years of age and had been the engineer at the hospital from the time it was first opened, eleven years ago. He was a very popular man and he had many friends throughout the county. His record was a good one and Joe Hooker Post, G. A. R., of Ashland, loses an excellent member. The funeral will take place with military honors next Tuesday, at 4 p. m.

The "Y" Program.

The following program will be rendered at the meeting of the "Y" this evening: Scripture reading, Miss Cline; instrumental solo, Miss Millie Davis; "News of the week," Miss Price; vocal solo, Miss Brown; comic reading, Benj. Mansell; "My experience as Chairman of the Press Committee," J. H. Danks; singing, "America"; "My experience in crossing the Atlantic," Mr. Barton; instrumental solo, George Hogby; article, Ed. Denny's Prayer meeting of the "Y" on Sunday afternoon, at 8 o'clock. Everybody is invited.

Church Notices.

Rev. William Powick will deliver the annual Missionary sermon in the M. E. church to-morrow morning. In the evening a special sermon by request will be delivered to the P. O. S. of A.
Rev. Robert O'Boyle, pastor of the Trinity Reformed church of town, will preach at Gordon to-morrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock, for the benefit of Camp No. 62, P. O. S. of A., of that place. In the evening Rev. O'Boyle will preach in his own church. His subject will be "Iron Shoes for Rough Roads."

Good Opening Offered.

The stock and good will of an established hat and cap and gents' furnishing store. Best location in Shenandoah. Good reason for selling. Address letters to "H," HERALD office.

PERSONAL.

Richard Snyder has gone to Allentown to visit relatives.

Daniel Duffy, of St. Clair, was a town visitor yesterday.

William B. Grant and sister, Miss Jessie, attended the assembly at Pottsville last evening.

Joseph H. Kehler returned to his home in Allentown to-day after spending a week here with relatives.

George Litzel, Jr., took a trip over the mountain from the Catawissa Valley to-day to visit relatives in town.

Henry Dierscheel, Frank Reinhardt and Harry Kuehels, all prominent young men of Pottsville, who represent the Ideal Social Club of that place, were noticed among the attendants at the W. I. L. Assembly at Ashland last evening.

Misses Effie Heaton, Mame Williams, Emma Boitch, Lizzie Jenkins, Mrs. Silliman and Messrs. William Burkhardt, Frank and John Portz, E. C. Mallek, William Bashore and Herman Hesse were attendants at the assembly of the W. I. L. Social Club at Ashland last evening.

Grand free lunch at McElhenney's to-night.

P. O. S. of A. Re-union.

The camps of the Patriotic Order Sons of America of this district held a re-union at the Girardville opera house yesterday afternoon and last evening, under the direction of District President W. S. Britton, of Girardville. An entertainment of literary exercises and vocal and instrumental music was held in the evening. Rev. Fitzwilliams, of Shamokin, gave a talk on general subjects, speaking about an hour, and there were several very effective tableaux. Ladies of Mahanoy City and Frackville took part in the musical portion of the entertainment. The theatre was crowded. Among the Shenandoah people in attendance were Misses Bessie Steele, Lizzie and Gwendoline Heese and Messrs. John Bitler, Leo Hamberger, W. H. Kerslake, John and Edward Reese, Joseph Lehmler, Charles Parrish, George L. Hafner, Harry Yost and Colfax Brown.

A Party.

Miss Emma Boehm held a party at her home last evening and afforded the guests a very enjoyable time. There were in attendance Misses Annie Derr, Annie and Mary Ward, Lottie Acker, Emma Frantz, Ella Bowman, Hettie Thatcher, Clara Eubank, Amy Smith, Laura Schoff, Laura Hower, Katie and Emma Boehm, and Millie Davies; and Messrs. Joseph and Fred. Gramm, William Kendrick, Joseph Peters, John Davis, Jesse Thomas, Dewitt Steele, John Poff, John Miller, William Smith, Martin Cassidy, Harry Donald, J. Monaghan, John Boehm and George Carlett.

Special Patriotic Sermon.

To-morrow evening the three local camps of the P. O. S. of A. will attend divine service at the Methodist Episcopal church, on East Oak street. Rev. Wm. Powick, the pastor, will deliver a special sermon to the order. This is an annual custom of the order, and is in accordance with the proclamation issued by the National President urging upon the subordinate camps to attend divine services in a body on the Sunday following Washington's Birthday. The indications are that the three camps will be largely represented at the services.

Chocolate and vanilla ice cream to-day at Ploppert's confectionery, on East Centre street. 2-23-95

He Did and He Didn't.

Ex-Councilman Oscar Butterfield takes exception to the report that he has two dollars in hand to put that the Democrats will assist in organizing the new Borough Council. He says that immediately after D. R. James was nominated for Council he had a box of cigars that the Citizens party would not organize the Council, and he has not made any such offer since.

Chicken and Waffles at McElhenney's.

One of the grandest, most delicious and palatable free lunches ever served before a public is chicken and waffles. Mr. McElhenney invites you all to come to-night and enjoy the above free lunch. Do not hesitate. The invitation is extended to all and there will be sufficient to go around.

Hand Pierced.

John Cooney, one of the carpenters employed in making alterations in the Ferguson theatre building for the past office quarters, had his right hand pierced by a spike this morning. The spike was in a strip of wood that fell from the flooring above, and one end of the strip broke a large plate of glass in one of the front windows.

Sunday Papers.

I am the only authorized agent for the Philadelphia (Sunday) Press, also agent for all other Philadelphia and New York Sunday papers. All orders left at the office at Squire T. T. Williams will have my prompt attention. 11-34-94 D. T. WILLIAMS.

Not Diphtheria.

The Board of Health calls attention to the fact that the cause of death of Philip Yarowski's child was incorrectly reported. The child died from membranous croup, and not diphtheria.

Pay Day at Wm. Penn.

The employees of the Wm. Penn Coal Company to-day received their wages for the first half of February.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Pithy Paragraphs From the Pens and Pencils.

VARIOUS ODDS AND ENDS.

Remarks on What Leads Up to the Bills of Extras Presented to School Board and Council.

The policy of economy inaugurated by the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company is now making itself felt at many of the railway stations. It provides for a big reduction in the running expenses, especially where the passenger and freight stations are connected. Wages and forces are being reduced. At Ashland a general man in the freight house was laid off. The ticket clerk will hereafter assist in the baggage and freight departments and the telegraph operator is to act as assistant ticket clerk and do general clerical work in the office. Two men have been laid off at the Shamokin depot and two at Mahanoy City. No visitation has yet been felt at the local depots.

There is a young man of town who incidentally but quite frequently falls on one of the leading society bells. That he was a much favored caller, too, the incident following will illustrate. One evening recently he wended his way to the home of the young lady, rang the bell and was admitted by a younger sister of his particular friend, who informed him that the sister was in the parlor. Our friend was in very good humor with himself that evening for some reason or other, and noticing a high-backed rocking chair in front of the fire with the occupant softly rocking, he decided he would give the young lady a very delightful surprise. Noiselessly stepping into the room he advanced softly to the chair, and before she was aware of his presence placed both arms around her neck, raised her face to his and impressed on her lips a long, lingering kiss. His heart beat tumultuously as he released her—and then stopped beating when she arose and we found that in stead of it being his girl it was her mother that he had embraced.

Considerable discussion is caused by the multitudinous bills that come before the Borough Council and School Board upon the completion of work by contract. The statement that neither of these bodies ever have any work done by contract for which they do not pay more than the original contract price is quite true. Without attempting to touch upon the merits of any particular claim of the past or present, it can be said that the cause for these bills of extras are not always properly located. These sources are as numerous as the claims. Some times a bill of extras arise from the main spring of the whole work, namely, the work of the architect or engineer. It has been found by the experience of officials of this borough that, contrary to the prevailing belief, architects and civil engineers are by no means infallible, and the slightest mistake on their part will sometimes cause an extra expenditure of hundreds of dollars. Then, again, there are times when the contracts signed do not prove as well called as the creators imagine they are, and here and there frequently looms up a piece of work that is an indispensable necessity and is not covered by the agreement. It also happens that, sometimes after the work has been completed according to the very letter of the contract, and fully up to the expectations of the parties for whom it is performed, in its completed state certain unforeseen circumstances, or changes in connecting works, make a change necessary. But the largest root of evil in the conscience, or lack of conscience, of most contractors. They are generally shrewd enough to keep a good supply of the provisions of the law on their side and, like the law, some of them have no souls. Fully fifty per cent. of bills of extras presented to public bodies, while legally good, have no foundation morally. But we all know that if the people were actuated by moral sentiment alone the lawyers would soon be driven out of their profession!

Facts.

The best of all varieties done up in all styles on short notice are the prime oysters at the Shellfish House. Shrimmed oysters a specialty. Chicken and oyster soups, fish cakes, Swiss cheese, ham, imported sardines, etc., to-day.

To be Married.

Elias Hopkins and Miss Sadie Drumheller, both recent residents of this place, and now located at Mt. Carmel, will be married at the latter place this evening. Rev. R. M. Lichtenwaller, of the Evangelical church of town, will officiate at the ceremony.

Oysters and clams in all styles at No. 11 West Centre street. Milk supplied to families. 1-29-94 M. J. BEGLEY, Prop.

Should be Removed.

The incandescent electric light company had better remove the troublesome wire stretched across Market street, between Centre and Lloyd streets, or somebody will be seriously injured by it.

Best and Finest

In the County.

18 kr. plain Wedding Rings.

Band and Fancy Rings, Dia-

monds, Sterling Silver and

Platedware, Jewelry, Clocks

and Optical Goods sold lower

than ever.

HOLDERMAN'S Jewelry Store,

Cor. Main and Lloyd Sts.

Repairing done prompt and in faultless manner.

Southern Railroad Deal.

The Norfolk & Ocean View Railroad & Hotel Co. is the title of a new railroad which has recently been purchased by the Messrs. Charles H. and W. A. Barritt, the well known electric railway men of Pottsville. The road was purchased by a private party four or five weeks ago and transferred to the parties above. The road runs from Norfolk to Ocean View, a distance of eight miles on a level bench and easy grade. It is a narrow gauge, and will in all probability be operated by electricity and steam. It is at present a steam road. Ocean View, the terminal of the road, is a well known summer resort for Norfolk and the Southern cities adjoining. The population, taking in a radius of two miles, amounts to at least 100,000, thus assuring at once a paying investment to the capitalists interested. This deal was arranged by Major John F. Finney, of the Miners' Journal, Pottsville, and is the same franchise that certain Shenandoah and Girardville people had in hand a few years ago, but allowed it to slip through their hands. A Pittsburgh syndicate has secured control of all the horse car lines in Norfolk and the Willoughby Spit property near that city, of which Shenandoah and Girardville people also had control at one time.

Chicken and waffle free lunch at McElhenney's.

James Young To-night.

After the arrest of farce comedies and the lurid drama it is a pleasure to announce the coming of an actor of ability worth like Mr. Young, who will appear at Ferguson's theatre this evening. Mr. Young has just concluded a most triumphant tour of the South. "Hamlet," the play he has made his most careful study, will be given this evening and it is the most popular with the masses of any of the great bard's writings. All the costumes, scenery and the effects are the same as used in the New York and Philadelphia productions. In the latter city the production had a run of eight weeks to packed houses.

Ice cream at Ploppert's East Centre street confectionery to-day. Chocolate and vanilla flavors. Send your orders. 2-23-95

Reduced Rates.

As an inducement to people of Shenandoah to attend the exhibition at Pottsville, on March 1st, next, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates.

Advertised Letters.

Letters addressed to the following named persons remain at the local post-office unclaimed for: N. B. Williams and D. G. Edwards.

Chicken and waffle free at McElhenney's to-night.

We can give you full value

in Tea and Coffee

A Good Rio Coffee, 50c.

Excelsior Blend Coffee, 30c.

Is exceptionally fine for the money.

Finest Mocha and Java, 30c.

A Good Mixed Tea, 25c.

This tea is equal to some prize tea at 40c, and you will find trouble to get its equal anywhere for the money. Try it. Better teas at 40, 50, 60 and 80c, mixed or plain.

Graf's

122 North Jardin Street.