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- TOMATOES.—Choice cold packed, 3 cans for 25 cents. Extra quality and extra size can, 10 cts. Fancy quality, the largest cans and finest goods packed, 2 cans for 25 cents. Good tomatoes, medium size, 5 cans, 25c.
- CORN.—Choice Maryland corn, 4 cans for 25 cents. Fine N. Y. state sugar corn, 3 cans for 25 cents. The finest Maine corn, 2 cans for 25 cents.
- PEAS.—Fancy Early June and Sweet Wrinkled, 2 cans, 25c. Choice Marrows, 10 cents. Good Marrowfats, 3 cans for 25 cents.
- BEANS.—Extra quality, 3 cans for 25 cents. Fancy quality Maine, 2 cans for 25 cts.
- STRING BEANS.—Good quality, 4 cans for 25 cents. Choice white wax, 3 for 25 cents. Fancy stringless, 2 cans for 25 cts.
- PLUM PUDDING.—Two cans for 25 cents.
- SOUPS.—Concentrated—six kinds—good, cheap—convenient—10 cents a can.

FLOOR OIL CLOTH. The largest stock and best assortment of Floor Oil Cloth we have ever offered.

At KEITER'S.

## BURGLARS SENTENCED.

William Zollner and "Pats" Got Three Years and Ten Months Each.

SCHENANDOAH, Dec. 9. The jury in the case of WILLIAM ZOLLNER, James Gaughan, Patrick Dalton, of Shenandoah, and John Cummings, alias "Western Red," charged with burglary, on trial at Shenandoah the past week, rendered the following verdict: "We find the defendants not guilty on the first count, but find them guilty on the second and third counts, and we recommend James Gaughan to the mercy of the court." Judge Edwards this morning passed sentence upon the convicted men, and each of them must serve three years and ten months. His Honor ignored the recommendation of the jury for mercy in behalf of Gaughan.

## A NEW BREWERY.

Several Town Capitalists Will Erect a Plant Immediately.

A number of townsmen have formed a company for the purpose of embarking in the brewing business and will make an application for a charter and license to the court at Potomac on Monday. The names of those interested are withheld for the present. The combination will be known as The Home Brewing Company. Ground will be broken for the plant early next week. The company has a capital of \$75,000. The project has been a subject of under current discussion for some time, but the promoters have kept their negotiations closely guarded by secrecy. It has been reported that the company would absorb the People's Artificial Ice Plant, but this is denied by the promoters of the plant. The brewery promoters report that Ashland and Girardville people are interested in the project also denied. The promoters are all residents of this town.

Ebony silver mounted novelties. Big selection at astonishing low prices at BRUMM'S.

## G. A. R. Election.

An election of officers was held last night by Watkin Waters Post No. 146, G. A. R., with the following result: Commander, Joseph Knapp; Senior Vice Commander, Hiram Spears; Junior Vice Commander, S. S. Lindemuth; Quartermaster, William Maloy; Post Sergeant, B. G. Hess; Chaplain, Jacob Hehn; Officer of the Guard, Richard Ambrose; Officer of the Guard, Edward Mason; Trustees, Frederick Portz, Patrick Conry, C. T. Gibson; Representative, Joel D. Ledden; Alternate, William Maloy. This was a re-election of old officers.

## Twenty-fifth Anniversary.

The Trinity Reformed church, of town, was organized in the year 1874, and the 25th anniversary will be celebrated by a series of commemorative services all next week, beginning to-morrow evening. During the week pastors from other towns will occupy the pulpit. The pastor, Rev. Z. A. Yearick, will occupy the pulpit to-morrow, the subject of the sermon being "Cheerful Living." The public is cordially invited.

Keep warm by buying Davison's stoves.

## "A Wise Woman."

Marie Lamour—a member of Augustus Daly's New York company for years—has an endorsement enough. Frederick Murphy—leading man for Julia Marlow last season. Surely Manager Ferguson is striving to give Shenandoah "something good." Show your appreciation and let him know that it is worth while by seeing the production of "A Wise Woman" at the opera house this evening.

## Grand Rally To-night.

Rev. A. J. Brunner, of Potomac, occupied the pulpit of the United Methodist church, last evening. To-night the anniversary service will assume the form of a grand rally by the Christian Endeavor Society. To-morrow morning and evening Rev. H. J. Gluck, of Mohrsville, Pa., will occupy the pulpit.

## One Burglar Caught.

One of the men who broke into the home of Mrs. Elias Davis, at Broad Mountain, two weeks ago, has been arrested. He is a resident of Fort Carbon and has a bad reputation. It is probable the entire gang will be apprehended. A large stock of gold fish and aquariums, fish food, water plants, etc. Aquarists for Christmas presents may be ordered and left here until Christmas. Payne's greenhouse, Girardville. 12-9-99

## Good Business Management.

There were collected at the prison during the month of November nearly \$450, in prison and court costs, more than had been collected in a year under the administration of some of the former boards of County Commissioners, and the same business management will continue under the administration of Messrs. Kautner, Reber and Opie.

## Buy your Clothing at Harry Levit's.

"Dazzler" Company in Town. The "Dazzler" company, which appeared at Ferguson's theatre last Wednesday, is registered at the Hotel Franey and will remain in town over Sunday. The company plays at Girardville to-night.

## Splendid holiday gifts at Davison's.

Boys Arrested. Three boys named Joe Yodicki, William Seylinski and John Smereck were arraigned before Justice Shemaker last night, charged by Max Friedburg, a grocer, with stealing a keg of herrings from his store. The stolen goods were found in a winter shanty on East Lloyd street, which is rented by the boys for one dollar per month. Seylinski gave \$100 bail for trial at court. The others were committed in default of bail.

## Extension tables at Davison's.

Annual Ball. The Rescue Hook and Ladder Company will hold its annual ball in Lottin's opera house on the evening of New Year's Day. A first-class orchestra will be in attendance and all other arrangements will be of a like standard.

## The Plant Destroyed.

The big manufacturing plant at Wellsport, recently purchased by James I. Blakelee, Jr., formerly of Delano, was destroyed by fire, and the loss was heavy. Mr. Blakelee will rebuild the plant on a larger scale next spring.

## The "Star" of Windows.

Myriads of stars bearing catches prices are an attractive feature in the large display windows of the Mammoth Clothing House. The appearance of the windows and the quality of goods displayed are really a worthy compliment to clothing buyers in this vicinity. While you are passing by devote a few minutes toward inspecting the clothing.

## THE NEW BREAKER!

Steps Being Taken Towards Consolidating Three Important Breakers.

## IMMENSE STRUCTURE PROJECTED.

It Will Occupy the Site of the Present Shenandoah Colliery Breaker—Over One Million Feet of Lumber Will be Required.

The new mammoth breaker which was referred to in these columns several months ago as being projected by the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron company will soon rise in its grandeur the head of Kennerly, on West Shenandoah colliery. Although it is almost a year since the project was first given publicity and it had apparently dropped from view, present developments show that the company was steadily at work perfecting its plan.

It is now certain that ground will be broken for the foundation walls as soon as the weather will permit in the beginning of next Spring. All the material for the structure has been ordered, and some of it is already upon the site. An idea of the mammoth proportions of the breaker may be gleaned from the fact that the structure will be one of the largest, if not the largest, in the region and will have enormous facilities for preparing coal for market. It will take the combined product of the Kennerly, Turkey Run and West Shenandoah collieries and the breaker now in use at those places will be abandoned.

As an indication that the company will soon begin active work on the structure, a notice has been served on the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company to begin work on changing the course of its present main line. The track will take a southwesterly course at the Centennial colliery and connect with the tracks now in use at the Turkey Run colliery. The main line will thereafter run west from that point. The present main line runs near the West Shenandoah colliery and connects with the other tracks at the electric railway crossing.

The object in changing the course of the railway is to enable the P. & R. C. & I. Co. to remove large pillars supporting the present main track and containing hundreds of thousands tons of good coal, and also to make approaches to the new breaker, which will be located directly east of, and occupy the site of, the present West Shenandoah colliery breaker.

The erection of the mammoth breaker is in line with plans arranged by General Manager Luther, of the P. & R. C. & I. Co., for a policy of economy. The idea is to consolidate two or more collieries which are located near each other and which, with coal at hand, cannot produce 1,000 tons of coal or more, per day, each. Of course this embraces a big reduction of expenses, as it will do away with some breaker bosses, engineers, etc. Another advantage will be the introduction of modern machinery, with which neither the Kennerly, Kennerly or West Shenandoah breaker is equipped, and none of these breakers have the equipment with which to save the proper amount of coal, or utilize the course, or bony coal.

Dining tables at Davison's.

## COMPLAINT LODGED.

Solicitor Burke Lodges a Statement Against the Schuylkill Traction Company.

The following communication, forwarded by borough Solicitor Burke to-day, explains itself: "SHENANDOAH, PA., Dec. 9, 1899. "M. P. COBLEN, Esq., District Attorney-elect, "Potomac, Penna.

"DEAR SIR:—The Schuylkill Traction Company, an association regularly incorporated under the laws of Pennsylvania, is operating its roads within the limits of this borough—in some places over the streets and in other places over private property. In the southwestern part of the town, where the tracks are on private property, the railway runs over a wooden trestle or bridge that spans the Shenandoah Creek and the tracks of the P. & R. C. & I. Co.

Considerable complaint appears to be abroad to the effect that this bridge is unsafe. The traffic over this bridge is very considerable and should it give way at any time it can pass over it and precipitate them and their occupants into the creek or track below, the result would be most deplorable. The matter has been brought to the attention of our Council and they, by resolution passed at their meeting on the 14th instant, directed me to bring this matter to your attention for the purpose of having the grand jury summoned for the Jan. 1899, court take some action toward having the bridge put in safe condition or having the company indicted.

If trust you will have this done, shall be pleased to extend you any assistance in my power. Yours truly, "M. M. BURKE, "Borough Solicitor."

The best of all Pills are BRUMM'S.

Election of Officers. The Defender Hose Company, of Turkey Run, have elected the following officers: President, Thomas Campbell; Vice President, James Leahy; Secretary, John O'Neill; Treasurer, James Birmingham; Messenger, William H. Davis; Foreman, Daniel Campbell; Asst. Foreman, Michael Redmond; Delegates to the Annual Meeting, John O'Neill, Thomas Campbell and Daniel Campbell; Trustees, James Toomey, John Kropp and Josiah Mathias.

We have received a nice assortment of confectionery. It is selling at greatly reduced prices. Boston Bakery. 11-25-99

Another Factory Opened. Another shirt factory has been opened at Mahanoy City. It has 24 machines and 30 men will be added next week. The plant will have 80 operatives and the capacity of the plant will be 300 dozen shirts per week.

A Handsome Baby Coach. For sale. Good as new. Can be bought cheap. Apply at 34 East Oak street. 2t

## DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Necrology Reports of This and Other Towns of the County.

George Katz, aged 45 years, died last night at his home, corner of Jardin and Line streets. He had suffered since last August from cancer of the stomach. He is survived by his wife and four children, Charles, of Philadelphia, and William, Hattie and George, of town. The deceased was a member of Anthracite Castle No. 74, Knights of the Golden Eagle. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon, at one o'clock. Services will be held in the German Lutheran church and interment will be made in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

Mrs. Thomas Feeley, aged 38 years, died last evening, at the family residence in Mahanoy City, after a brief illness. The deceased is survived by a husband and five children. The funeral will take place Monday morning, leaving on the 10:23 Lehigh Valley train for Hazleton, where interment will be made.

The funeral of Charles, son of William Klum, of Frackville, took place to-day. The deceased was 14 years old and died after an operation for appendicitis at the Mines' hospital.

Clara Shipman, aged 57 years, died last night from a complication of diseases at the home of her sister, Mrs. Matilda Porter, in Mahanoy City. The deceased was unmarried. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon.

Dressing tables at Davison's.

## Church Notices.

Preaching in the Calvary Baptist church to-morrow morning and evening. Morning subject, "The Ransomed of the Lord." Evening subject, "What man sees and what God sees." Singing by the choir, led by Mr. Waters. All will be welcome.

At the services in the Methodist Episcopal church to-morrow evening Miss Lillie Doney will sing, by special request, a solo entitled "Ashamed of Jesus." The pastor, Rev. John T. Swindells, will preach the sermon. Mrs. Charles Bashore will lead the song service at 8 o'clock.

Services in the P. M. church to-morrow morning and evening. Morning subject, "The Ever Blessed Gospel." Sunday school at 2 p. m. Evening subject, "The Danger of Delay." Miss Lee, of Philadelphia, will be with us in the evening, and also take part in the service. Everybody kindly invited.

Services will be held in the Congregational church to-morrow. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. T. L. Martin. Miss Maud Gilpin will sing two solos, "Who is Among You That Feareth the Lord?" and "Eye Hath Not Seen." At the evening service, Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Have you seen the hand decorated and gold plate China cigar holders, jardiniere, fernery, jewel cases, photo holders, vases, collar and cuff boxes, etc., at BRUMM'S.

## Coroner's Inquest.

Deputy Coroner Cardin last night held an inquest on the death of Harry O'Brien, the young man who was killed at Packer No. 4 colliery last Thursday. The evidence showed that when a loaded car was about 130 feet from the top of the slope the rope suddenly parted and the car was precipitated to the bottom. The victim and Edward Spears, who had been in the car, were killed. The car descending and jumped into the safety leading. O'Brien tried to reach a place of safety on the opposite side of the slope, but failed and was struck by debris flying from the car when it crashed against others at the bottom of the slope. An examination of the rope, which had been in use only since October 11th, last, showed that it parted almost clean, and only a few strands of the rope were loose. The rope was examined every day at dinner hour. No one could account for the parting of the rope. The jury rendered a verdict of accidental death. Six witnesses were examined, including the inside and outside foremen and the man assigned to the care of the hoisting rope.

## Special For This Week Only.

Our 40-cent chocolates for 30 cents per pair. Small tins. Delicious. At M. L. Kemmerer & Co.'s. 12-4-99

## A Shooting Match.

A number of people went to Girardville this afternoon to witness a pigeon shooting match between Joseph Griffiths, of that place, and Joseph Tammel, of Yatesville. The match was for \$50 a side, each man to shoot at nine birds.

## Palms, ferns, primulas and carnations in pots. Small ferns. Payne's greenhouse, Girardville. 12-9-99

## A New Chorister.

At an official meeting of the Methodist Episcopal church on Thursday evening, last, the pastor, Rev. John T. Swindells, was requested to procure a chorister. The name of Mr. John Knight being the only one mentioned, he was appointed by the pastor. Mr. Knight successfully conducted the choir at Wm. Penn for a number of years.

Try our Hokey-Pokey Taffy, at 30c per pound. At M. L. Kemmerer & Co.'s. 4-18c

Advertised Letters. The following letters remain uncalled for at the local post office: John H. Brander, Max Cowler, Thomas Gilmore, H. L. Holmes, Lewis Winder, F. Gudginsky, Mrs. Maggie O'Gar, pkg., Phil. Harris, pkg. D. W. BEDRA, P. M.

All kinds of nut meats at M. L. Kemmerer & Co.'s. Walnuts, 20 cents; shellbarks, 33 cents. 12-4-99

## The Monument Association.

A meeting of the Soldiers' Monument Park Association was held last evening at the residence of Hon. M. C. Watson with a large attendance, and the meeting was one of the most fruitful and promising that has been held in many months. Officers were nominated for the election to be held on January 5th, next, and plans were discussed for the building of the foundation for the monument early in the Spring, as soon as the weather will permit.

## CHRISTMAS REMINDER.—See Orkin's stock of jewelry first. Next door to Mammoth Clothing House.

Store Room for Rent. April 1st, 1900, now occupied by Frank Schmidt, 118 North Main street. Apply at 12-6-99

## TAYLOR THE WINNER!

Republican Candidate Gets the Election Certificate.

## POYNTZ'S MINORITY REPORT.

"I Am Unwilling to Certify Fraud and to Turn Kentucky Over to the Control of the Bayonet, Gatling Gun and Fraudulent Ballots."

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 9.—The state election commissioners settle the long drawn out gubernatorial controversy by deciding that they have no authority to go behind the returns of the county commissioners, and they therefore award the certificates of election to Taylor and the other Republican candidates for state offices. The commissioners give out a long opinion, in substance as follows: "Occupying a place we did not seek, we would gladly escape the discharge of the delicate and responsible duties which at the present moment confront us. But, having voluntarily assumed the responsibilities of so important a trust, our duty is plain. We are not at liberty to depart from elementary principles, or to allow partisan zeal to force us to any conclusion which is not approved by our judgment and sanctioned by the law."

After quoting extracts from the new election law, defining the powers of the board, the opinion reads: "It is evident, from the law, that the state board of election commissioners, when sitting as a board of contest, is clothed with powers and jurisdiction which it does not possess and cannot assume to exercise when sitting, as at present, in a mere ministerial capacity."

"We assume that the legislature by the enactment of section 12 of the law, which provides for a board of contest, intended not only to limit the powers of this body, when sitting as a board of canvassers, but to confer all the judicial power and authority which the board could lawfully exercise alone upon the board of contest. To hold otherwise would be to destroy the entire force of the section, and to create a board of contest and conferring of its responsible duties and large jurisdiction."

"This law has carefully guarded the rights of all candidates; while they may not contest their rights to an office before the canvassing board, they unquestionably have such right before the board of contest. The remedy is plain and speedy. Every candidate who is defeated on the face of the returns may, before the tribunal provided by law, test the question of his right to the office with his adversary, and nothing that the canvassing board may do or can do will in any degree or in any manner whatever affect his right."

"If this board was clothed with unlimited judicial powers it would not consist of the experts, statesmen and extra official statements submitted. It could not do so without violating the most familiar rules of evidence. It would be monstrous to say that a person appearing on the face of the returns to have been elected to an office of high or low degree could be deprived of the office, and that the affidavits which he had never had an opportunity to inspect before he had been given any opportunity to offer evidence in his own behalf."

Parlor tables at Davison's.

## THEATRICAL.

"A WISE WOMAN." Wilfred Clarke's farce will have an engagement of one night at Ferguson's theatre this (Saturday) evening, Dec. 9th. It has made a big hit and is taking an assured place in the comedy successes of the season. Certainly there is every reason for its success. The play is novel, cleverly constructed, and splendidly acted, and that it is pleasing, is shown by the big houses that have greeted it everywhere. Reports from Mahanoy City and Ashland, where the company showed the past two nights, are to the effect that it is among the finest on the road this season.

ALL NEXT WEEK. Among the numerous companies that visit Shenandoah, it is doubtful if there are any that have as many friends and admirers among the theatre-going public, as has Manager John A. Himmelstein's popular and well known attraction, "The Ideal," including Howson's 20th Century band and orchestra. The company, which has played here every consecutive season for the past five years, has become an established favorite, and the announcement that it will be at the theatre all next week will be greeted with genuine pleasure by theatre patrons. Miss Beatrice Earle, the clever comedienne, still heads the cast, and W. B. Streeter, the popular comedian, is this season also a member of the company.

STRAWBERRY AND VANILLA ICE CREAM, ORANGE WATER ICE. Made daily at Scheider's bakery, 27 East Centre street. Pure and delicious. 12-1-99

## Dr. Newhard a Benefactor.

Dr. I. C. Newhard, chief veterinarian for the P. & R. C. & I. Co., and his bride, were Miss Jennie Price, of Harrisburg, and at Ashland Wednesday evening, and have taken up their residence there. The doctor is well known in this town.

To Cure LaGrippe in Two Days Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

## A Box Social.

The Ushers' Association held a box social in Dougherty's hall last night. The attendance was very large and almost a hundred couples kept the festivities going until a late hour.

## FREE LUNCHEONS TO-NIGHT.

BICKERT'S. Sour krout, pork and mashed potatoes to-night.

HENTZ'S. Sour krout, pork and mashed potatoes to-night.

CHAR. RADZIRWICZ'S. Oyster soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

POOLER'S. Mock turtle soup to-night.

## MAX LEVITS

Will buy heavy fleeced lined underwear in all colors. Shirts or drawers. 38c

Will buy a nice shirt or drawers in the best of camel's hair goods. \$1.00

MEDICATED RED FLANNELS. NATURAL WOOL. AUSTRALIAN WHITE WOOL.

Gent's half hose, all kinds, at lowest prices.

Our hats and neckwear are interesting for every buyer.

Remember we sell the genuine Stetson hat.

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

## THE HUB

New Ones AT Low Prices.

Children's Coats, latest Gretchen double box plete in back, slashed revers, trimmed with four rows, pearl buttons, and white Hercules braid, corded collar, \$2.98.

ANOTHER—Fancy mixed goods, full size collar, trimmed with two rows silk souché anone fancy braid, two rows on cuffs and collar, \$1.98 only.

Baby's Coats. White Cashmere fancy cape, embroidered cape, at 98c.

White Cashmere Coat embroidered puffed sleeves, circular collar, at \$1.49.

Fine Cashmere extra long puffed sleeves, full size cape, trimmed with fancy ribbon and braid, three pearl buttons, four tucks and fancy braid around skirt and lined, \$2.37.

Long Bedford cord cloak trimmed with silk braid on yoke and satin ribbon on collar. \$2.37.

Child's Reefers in fancy boucle, all colors, lined cloth, cream and black souché to match, bound seams.

In ladies' and misses' we have a good line of Golls, Plush Capes, \$4.98, and better.

## "The Hub."

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS! Carpet Sweepers, all prices. Rugs, all kinds. Foot Stools, all prices. New goods just received at the company.

FRICKE'S CARPET STORE, 10 South Jardin Street.

NEW country dried cherries and apples.

CALIFORNIA Peaches, Eggs Plums, Green Gages, Apricots, Pears, IN CANS.

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