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ONE CENT.

## THE SUREST ROAD TO WEALTH IS THROUGH LIBERAL ADVERTISING

### CONVENTION CALL.

To the Republican Electors of Pennsylvania:  
After consultation and correspondence with the members of the Republican State Committee, and by their direction, I hereby give notice that the Republican Electors of Pennsylvania, by their duly chosen representatives, will meet in State Convention at Harrisburg, Wednesday, August 19, 1891, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the offices of State Treasurer and Auditor General, for the nomination of delegates to the Constitutional Convention provided for in the Act of Assembly approved June 19, 1891, and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented.  
Notice is especially directed to the fact that, in accordance with the provisions of the last mentioned act, each Senatorial district is entitled to a representation of three delegates in said Constitutional Convention, two of whom only can be members of the majority party in said district. The electors of each district are therefore requested to make proper nominations for delegates to said convention, the rules governing the nomination of candidates for State Senator to be applicable.  
In this connection the Chairman desires to call the attention of Republican voters to the recommendation of the State Convention of 1892, that "they allow the greatest freedom in the general participation in the primaries consistent with the preservation of the party organization."  
WM. H. ANDREWS, Chairman.

### COUNTY COMMITTEE MEETING.

The members of the Republican County Committee elected at the primaries held on Saturday, August 1, 1891, are requested to meet at Centennial Hall, in the Borough of Pottsville, on Tuesday, August 13, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of electing a County Chairman and transacting other business as may be required.  
ELIAS DAVIS,  
Chairman County Convention,  
August 4, 1891.

### Large Funeral.

The funeral of the late William Bachman, Sr., father of School Director Bachman, took place in town yesterday afternoon, from the late residence on North Gilbert street. The attendance was very large. The deceased had reached the advanced age of 71 years and was one of the oldest residents of the town. The remains were interred in the Old Fellows' cemetery.

### They Are Splendid.

We mean those Chevrolet suits you can get at A. T. Jones' "Famous" Clothing store for \$6.50.

### Coming Events.

Aug. 15 and 17.—Pan and ice cream festival. Primitive Methodist church.  
Aug. 18.—Ice cream and peach festival, in Robbins' opera house, under the auspices of Camp No. 183, P. O. S. of A.  
Sept. 2.—Japanese ice cream festival in Robbins' opera house, under the auspices of Shenandoah Commandery, No. 14, Sons of America.

### CARPETS AND OIL CLOTHS!

are being received daily at  
**C. D. FRICKE'S**  
Carpet Store, 10 South Jardin St., near Centre

## Pickling and Preserving Time!

is now at hand. Keiter has just received a lot of FINE OLD APPLE VINEGAR, guaranteed Absolutely Pure and Unadulterated—Soured by age—Free from any foreign Acid or Coloring.

Also, WHOLE MIXED SPICES for Pickling. About 15 different kinds. Best quality, sifted and Mixed in proper proportions.

Our GROUND SPICES are strictly Pure and of the Best Quality. We keep no common Spices.

## OLD OATS.

Don't run the risk of making your HORSES SICK by feeding NEW OATS. Keiter has about 1,500 bushels OLD WHITE OATS. All old—not mixed with new.

## PURE CHOP.

RYE CHOP.

CORN CHOP.

CORN AND OATS CHOP.

I manufacture my own Chop and guarantee it to be STRICTLY PURE FEED.

FRESH CREAMERY BUTTER  
Received three times a week—  
Fresh from the Creamery same day as churned.

The first of the season. Will open this week, the first new mackerel of this season's catch.

DAISY FLOUR is made of old Minnesota Wheat and gives Satisfaction every time.

**AT KEITER'S.**

### SECRET SOCIETIES.

#### Cleanings Concerning Them by One Who Knows.

Jennings Council, No. 897, Jr. O. U. A. M., of town, received six propositions for membership Tuesday night. The members had their first drill on the same evening and will drill once a week during this month, preparatory to going to St. Clair on September 7th. Under the drillings of Thomas Sanger, a graduate of Girard College, they will make good progress and present a neat and attractive appearance in their new uniform, consisting of blue yachting cap, white flannel sock coat and cane. R. H. Morgan, the regalia manufacturer, will make the complete uniform.

Shenandoah Commandery, Sons of America, received several propositions for membership last evening.

Camp 112, P. O. S. of A., will have its regalia re-trimmed, preparatory to going to St. Clair on September 7th.

The indications are that St. Clair will have an immense parade on America's Day. It will be one of the largest secret society parades ever held in the county. The St. Clair people are very liberal in contributing to the fund for the entertainment of the vast throng expected and the subscriptions to date amount to \$500. The L. O. O. F., two fire companies and several other organizations have signified their intention of erecting handsome arches. The camps of St. Clair will erect a handsome double arch in the center of the town.

### Cusick and Burns Held.

John Cusick and Timothy Burns, two former residents of this town who were arrested in Philadelphia several days ago upon the suspicion of committing numerous robberies, including post offices, in Virginia, were arraigned on Wednesday before United States Commissioner Craig at Philadelphia. Captain of Police James B. Angle, of Richmond, produced warrants for the arrest of Cusick and Burns. Packages of stolen goods had been shipped by express to Cusick's home, 913 Buttonwood street, where some were recovered. While the defendants were not connected directly with the robberies, it was shown that they had received stolen goods. They were held in \$2,000 bail each for trial in Virginia.

### Progress.

It is very important in this age of vast material progress that a remedy be pleasing to the taste and to the eye, easily taken, acceptable to the stomach and healthy in its nature and effects. Possessing these qualities, Syrup of Figs is the one perfect laxative and most gentle diuretic known.

### \$1.00 Per Dozen

For cabinets at Robson's gallery, 29 West Centre street. This is only to specially introduce his work. He is now very busy. The same cabinets will be \$3.00 after Saturday, August 15th. Don't miss this bargain. 8-3-1w

Buy Keystone flour. Be careful that the name Lessto & Co., Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack. 3-3-3aw

## COUNCIL MEETING

### A REGULAR MEETING HELD LAST EVENING.

### IMPORTANT MATTERS SETTLED.

#### Claims for Damages Investigated and Ignored—New Assistant Fire Marshal—Reports of Committees.

At a regular meeting of the borough council last evening the following members were present: Messrs. Lamb, Devors, Oakley, Wurm, Holman, Batteridge, Scheiff, Hopkins, Amour, James, Moakler, Ports and Phalen. Mr. James presided in the absence of President Gable.

Tax Collector Schmidt appeared and asked that council allow him the services of one of the paid policemen to enable him to make collection of taxes from Poles and Hungarians of town who not only refuse to pay up, but offer a resistance that requires action that the collector cannot take single-handed. It was decided, on motion, that Chief of Police Amour assign one of his officers for day duty to assist the collector and that a report of the results be made to council at the next regular meeting when, if the returns warrant the expense, the services of an officer may be continued.

The question of enforcing payment of the balance due on ex-Tax Collector Toole's duplicate of 1883 was again discussed. Attention was called to Mr. Toole's many promises to pay the balance and Mr. Coakley said that Mr. Toole was probably unable to pay on account of not having received any salary thus far for his services as Clerk of the Courts. On motion of Mr. Scheiff, seconded by Mr. Moakler, it was decided that Mr. Toole be given "sixty days from date to make a settlement."

Mark Burke, of West Centre street, again appeared and asked that the old grade be restored to his premises, or council allow him for damages sustained by the change. He said several people are only waiting for a chance to claim damages from the borough if something is not done in the matter. Chairman James said he had no doubt of that, as everybody in the town seems ready to jump for damages upon the most flimsy grounds.

Mr. Burke stirred up the tempers of the councilmen by denying having made an agreement with them concerning the grade of his property and he went so far as to charge Mr. Lamb with stating a falsehood. Messrs. Devors and Wurm sustained Mr. Lamb's statements and were turning the tables on Mr. Burke when the latter exclaimed, "Well, I'll not come here again. If you don't do something I'll see what can be done."

Chairman James brought down his gavel and said, "and we will hear no more from you," whereupon Mr. Burke left the chamber.

The fire apparatus committee reported that fire plugs should be placed at the corner of Main and Cherry streets and at the corner of West and Lino streets.

It was also reported that Edward Early had been elected first assistant fire marshal to succeed Mat. Wheelman, resigned. The election was confirmed.

On motion, it was decided that council have the space between the borough building and James Boston's house boarded up.

The committee on law made report on two claims for damages. In the case of Michael Fribuis, who claimed \$150 for damages done his stock in his first ward store, the committee could not recommend the claim.

In the case of Mrs. Bannon, of Girardville, who made claim for \$1,000 damages for injuries sustained by falling upon a street crossing, the committee reported that "the claim is an unjust one and should be ignored."

The report of the Chief of Police for the month of July showed that lodgings were furnished ten persons and nineteen arrests were made. The fines collected amounted to \$81.

### PERSONAL.

Mrs. Colfax Brown, of East Coal street, who was at the point of death the past few days, is now improving and the change is such that her many friends anticipate speedy recovery.

J. C. Youngloish, of Kansas City, and his wife are visiting in town. Mr. Youngloish was a well known resident of this county before he went West and during his stay here is meeting with cordial receptions at the hands of old-time friends. This morning he went to Freeland to visit his father, accompanied by his wife and his brother-in-law, John McGowan, the East Centre street boot and shoe dealer.

#### Claims of the Assessors.

The report that ward assessors F. C. Reno, Louis Hopkins, Martin Brennan and Lawrence Cullen refused to leave their books with the county commissioners, and brought them back to town, after being refused \$50 each for thirty days work is not correct. The assessors left their books in the office, but will insist upon payment of their claims.

### BEGGARS IN MAHANAY.

#### We Are Not in It This Time, Friend Rausch.

There must be something wrong with Shenandoah, and its care of indigent people, or else those who come over here to beg are frauds. There are more of this class of people here from Shenandoah than any of the surrounding towns, and in fact more than from our own town. We hardly believe, however, if these people are really deserving of charity, and make their appeal at home, that they will be sent across the mountain to be provided for. Our people are very charitable, and are often imposed upon by a class who are not deserving, because of their degraded habits and practices. The county provides for persons who are unable to take care of themselves, but it oftentimes happens that by giving unfortunate persons even temporary assistance they can help themselves afterwards, unless they are too idle and dissolute to desire employment. Several weeks ago, a man who had been run through a threshing machine, and afterwards had his home burned down, came through here seeking assistance. Although from a distant part of the state, he had good endorsements, and an honest face, and was sent on his way rejoicing. On Thursday afternoon a man claiming to be a resident of Shenandoah was around seeking aid, said he was sick, and hadn't been able to work for a month, and buried a child last week. They usually strike at the business places in town leaving the others alone.—Mahanoy City Tribune.

Shenandoah is also flooded with beggars who are strangers to the town; but we have no information as to whether, or not they are from Mahanoy City. In the absence of proof we are inclined to be charitable enough to give our neighboring town the benefit of the doubt. Shenandoah people cannot be expected to hunt up the pedigrees of the beggars who are troubling the Mahanoy City people, as they have all they can attend to in guarding themselves against imposition. But the probability is that if our neighbors will investigate some of the claims referred to they will find that many of the beggars are not residents of the county. Yet, perhaps, some may be found inhabitants of the county seat. A town that is dependent upon county funds to repair its streets is certainly a very proper place to look for beggars.

### A GRAY-HAIRED THIEF.

#### A Young Lady Robbed of Her Pocketbook.

Miss Laura Christian, a resident of Philadelphia, who is a sister of Mrs. John F. Finney, of town, was robbed on a train (Wednesday) while on her way from New York to Philadelphia. A few minutes after she boarded the train an old gray-haired man got aboard the same train and seated himself beside her. The young lady merely gave him a passing glance and took no more notice of him. Shortly before the train reached Philadelphia, the stranger got off at one of the smaller stations along the route. When the train reached Philadelphia, Miss Christian placed her hand to her pocket in order to get her pocketbook, which contained her trunk check and money to the amount of \$50. To her utter amazement, she found that not only was her pocketbook missing, but her pocket was well.

### The New Park Site.

A committee comprising Mine Inspector William Stein, Hon. M. C. Watson, Richard Amour, C. H. Hagenbuch and J. P. Williams yesterday waited upon Thomas Baird, superintendent for the Kelsey Land company, to consult with him regarding the selection of a new site for a park to be laid out by the Columbia Hose Company, in lieu of the one to be abandoned next September. Mr. Baird received the committee very courteously, but owing to a pressure of other business he was unable to give sufficient time to a consideration of the committee's proposition. However, he signified a willingness to do all in his power towards aiding the speedy selection of a proper site and fixed next Tuesday afternoon as the time for another meeting. Mr. Baird regrets that the "boys" are obliged to vacate their present grounds, but he thinks they will be all right in the end.

### Picnic at Lakeside.

The Young Men's Democratic club of Mahanoy City will hold a picnic at Lakeside on the 27th inst. The organization consists of young men of Mahanoy City and vicinity, numbering 125 members. The officers are: T. C. O'Connor, president; Anthony Oshelmer, first vice president; John Krebs, second vice president; John J. Meyer, secretary; James Bliskley, treasurer. They have secured permanent quarters at B. Sch's old stand, second floor, and have their rooms elegantly furnished.

### Wrist Severely Cut.

William Edwards had one of his wrists severely gashed while in the act of putting a lump of rock into a bucket in the new shaft of the Indian Ridge colliery.

### Property Sold.

Letter Carrier P. D. Holman has sold his property on West Cherry street to Joseph Rotkavicz, the Polish bottler of town.

Advertise in the HERALD.

## RAIL AND RUIN!

### HORRIBLE WRECK ON THE WEST SHORE RAILROAD.

### ELEVEN PERSONS WERE KILLED.

#### The St. Louis Fast Express Crashes Into the Rear of a Freight Which Had Broken in Two. Terrible Scenes.

Syracuse, N. Y., Aug. 7.—The St. Louis express, on the West Shore railroad, which leaves here at 1:55 a. m., met with a terrible accident three miles west of Port Byron, near what is known as the Duchess Cut yesterday. The train was running at a high rate of speed, and at that point ran into a freight train.

The wreck was an awful one, and the deaths outright number ten.

Those killed outright and those who died from their injuries, were all Italians but one, the fireman of the passenger train.

Eleven Italians were badly hurt, four fatally.

Twelve cars of the freight train were wrecked and piled upon the tracks, completely blocking them.

The Italians were in the smoking car, which was completely shattered.

Hardly a whole piece of timber was left of the car.

The wreck took fire, and the passenger train was burned with the exception of three sleeping cars.

The train was made up of two express cars, a baggage car, a smoking car, a day car and four sleeping cars. The following is a list of the killed and wounded:

### KILLED.

Michael Bergen, fireman on passenger train; lives at Macedon.  
Alphonso Cabilla, Italian.  
Cneo Rocco, Italian.  
Vincenzo Dilauri, Italian.  
Dominico Blesione, Italian.  
Thomas Merling, Italian.  
John Rosio, Italian.  
Dominico Santillo, Italian.  
Antonio Sesszefave, Italian.  
John Gramboot, Italian.  
An unknown Italian died on the way to Syracuse.

### THE INJURED.

Mihle Codarella, Giovanni Rosio, Puncio Agostino, Tomaso Canzorino, Lippis Camillo, Luppis Agostino, Arico Cialono, Joseph Mascarselli, Angelo Novelli, Rocco Agostury, Antonio Cobella, all Italians.  
Benjamin Potts, Onedia; James Chasen, St. Louis; J. Myers of No. 1-025 Filmore avenue, Buffalo; Frank Seltzer, of North Selma street, Syracuse; John Preston, West Troy; Patrick Ryan, engineer passenger train, East Buffalo; Mr. Teller, West Point; M. Lawice, Norwich.

John F. Bowdish, of Boston, who is in the brush business, was on his way to Detroit. The accident was between 3 and 4 o'clock, Mr. Bowdish says. He had been riding in the smoking car and had been in a doze, but was fully awake when the crash came.

"The first thing that attracted my attention," said he, "was the working of the air brakes. It flashed through my mind that something terrible was about to happen. Quicker than I could take a second thought there was a crash, shrieks, and all was darkness and confusion.

"I felt myself pluned down by a great weight. I could look below me and see broken boards, beams and car wheels, but was unable to move.

"Soon I heard the crackling of flames. 'You cannot imagine the horror that crept over me as I thought that in the next moment the flames would be upon me, and I would be slowly cremated alive.

"My God, help me," I cried. 'Hurry hurry.' Just then I heard a voice, 'here's a man alive; let's get him out.' Then I heard the sound of axes and plecter noises never greeted my ears, I can assure you.

"It was hope not unminged with fear, however, for there frequently came the thought that the roaring flames would drive away the workers before they reached me and I would be left to my fate. I suppose it was only a few minutes, but it seemed an age when daylight broke in from above and two burly firemen hauled me out."

The Italians came from Tompkins Cove, Rockland county, and were on their way to Niagara Falls to work on the tunnel there. They were in charge of interpreter Savarino Scozzavans.

It was reported that the engineer and fireman of the freight train had disappeared, but railroad men say that they were not responsible for the accident.

The cause was the breaking in two of the freight train as it was going on the stretch.

A flagman had been sent back, but the engineer did not see him because of a dense fog. The dead and wounded were brought to this city.

### My Family Doctor

For the last two years has been Sulphur Bitters, and until I began using them in my family, we had more or less sickness, and our doctor's bill had been very large. Since we began their use, we have had no doctor to say and three dollars invested in Sulphur Bitters has kept health in our family.—E. Knott, Postmaster, Waverly, Iowa.

### MAHANAY PLANE.

#### Items of Interest From Our Regular Correspondent.

Among the many visitors to town during the past week we note the following: Miss Emma Brown, a former resident, but now of Iowa, is revisiting old scenes and friends in the East, and is at present stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Heister. Henry W. Fodler and wife, of New York, are the guests of the gentleman's sister, Mrs. Thomas Bevan. Mrs. B. L. Weaver and daughter, of Philadelphia, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Dr. S. E. Fetzer.

John Casselinger, of Girardville, a brakeman on the P. & R., had a hand badly crushed while coupling cars at this place. He is now at the Miners' Hospital, where he is rapidly recovering.

Harris & Fryndre, green grocers, have recently become the possessors of a handsome dapple gray horse. He is a "Byer," but not a wooden one.

Our school teachers received their long looked-for pay a few days ago. Huckster John Conlin looks as proud as the czar of all the Russias when driving his new wagon around town.

Early last Sunday morning, while one of the night crews was running a train of empties on to Gerber's siding at Makeville, an open switch dumped several double and two gondola cars down the embankment. Fortunately none of the crew were hurt and the cars were not much damaged.

A few evenings ago a party of boys named Joseph Hildebrand, Joseph Weish, Michael McCann, Mike Cook, John Donahue and Richard Guigley made a raid on the fruit trees in Supl. Rasbridge's garden in quest of the green and grapeful apple. They succeeded in collecting a quantity of cholera morbus globules, doing considerable damage to the trees and making their escape for the time being, but "the way of the trespasser is hard and thorny" and they were presently gathered in by C. & I. Policeman Reddow, who gave them an opportunity to explain their actions before Squire M. J. Reynolds. That worthy was much inclined to send them to the cooler, but through the benediction of Mr. Rasbridge was induced to let them go on the payment of costs amounting to over three dollars each.

The fate which overtook these boys and the unpleasant position in which it places their parents should be a warning to other amateur burglars, as the company which owns the property is determined that future offenders shall not get off so easily.

On Sunday last the streets of Maizeville were the scene of a disgraceful riot between two Polish factions of that place and Shenandoah. It appears that the row was started with the object of attracting the police to the scene and give the belligerents an opportunity to waylay them but our police force is not paid to run their noses into danger, consequently the Poles were disappointed, but to make up for the failure of their scheme they attacked the residence of Chief of Police Rosewarne with stones and clubs, interspersed with howls, groans and an occasional pistol shot. After nearly wrecking the house, and disgusted with their failure to call out the police, they dispersed. No arrests have been made nor are there likely to be any. It is feared that the non-interference of the police will lead these ignorant foreigners to believe that they are becoming powerful enough to "rule the roost," so to speak, and cause them to indulge in further acts of violence, but let them beware lest they should compel the law to teach them the lesson that the liberty of the United States of America does not mean violence and lawlessness.

Following is a list of the letters remaining uncalled for in the Mahanoy Plane, Pa., postoffice for the week ending August 5, 1891: Michael Cowan, John Hanley.

### For 99c

You can get one dozen cabinet photos and a box frame. Remember we are on the first floor; no steps to climb. KEATER, the leading artist. 8-5-3m

### I Was a Fool.

Yes, they said I was a fool not to try Sulphur Bitters for Rheumatism, from when I had suffered over two years; but I had tried so many doctors and medicines without getting relief that I was discouraged. I am now on my fourth bottle and almost cured. I was a fool that I didn't try that wonderful remedy before.—C. G. Pratt, Manchester, N. H.

### All Hands Come!

And get a knife for nothing. The only conditions are that you buy twenty ten cent plugs of "Filly" tobacco. As good a plug as you ever put a tooth to. The knife is a beautiful 4-blade, inlaid celluloid handle, good material and good workmanship. Can be seen at

## GRAF'S,

No. 122 North Jardin Street.