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ONE CENT.

THE SURE ROAD TO OPULENCE LIES KNEE-DEEP THROUGH PRINTER'S INK

## Republican State Ticket.

AUDITOR GENERAL.  
GEN. DAVID MCMURTRIE GREGG

STATE TREASURER.  
CAPT. JOHN W. MORRISON.

Delegates-at-Large to the Constitutional Convention:  
A. S. L. SHIELDS, ISAIAH C. WEAR,  
WM. L. SCHAFER, HERMAN KREAMER,  
LOUIS W. HALL, M. L. KAUFFMAN,  
FRANK REIDER, H. M. EDWARDS,  
H. C. M'COMICK, GEO. S. SCHMIDT,  
J. H. POMEROY, CYRUS ELDER,  
JOHN CESSNA, JOHN S. LAMBE,  
WM. B. ROGERS, JAMES L. BROWN,  
TERRENCE V. POWDERLY.

## County Ticket.

Judge—Hon. D. B. Green.  
Sheriff—Benjamin Smith.  
Jury Commissioner—Maj. William Clark.  
Poor Director—George Heffner.  
Unexpired Term—Harry H. McGinnis

Constitutional Convention Delegates.  
ROBERT ALLISON, Port Carbon.  
S. BURD EDWARDS, Pottsville.  
J. H. POMEROY, Shenandoah.  
JOHN J. COYLE, Mahanoy City.

## HOW IS THIS?

The recent Democratic state convention was a gigantic farce. The delegates were there to make a great rant and tear about Bardsley. They were there to try to make themselves and their constituents believe what has been adequately demonstrated to every intelligent resident of Pennsylvania as false—that Bardsley was fostered, encouraged or protected in his corrupt methods by the Republican party.

The resolutions adopted at that convention are circulated as a Bardsley hugaboo and the two candidates at the head of the ticket have been placed there simply to give an excuse for the circulation of the malicious, false and slanderous composition.

Where, in the name of heavens, does the Democratic party stand when the subject of corrupt public officials is under discussion?

Let us see:

**35 CENTS PER YD.**  
for a GOOD HOME-MADE  
RAG STAIR CARPET, taken out of the loom to-day.

**C. D. FRICKE'S**

Carpet Store, 10 South Jardin St., near Centre

## Carpets and Oil Cloths.

Our stock of FLOOR OIL CLOTH for the fall trade is now complete.

30 DIFFERENT PATTERNS

to select from—in all widths, qualities and prices.

## LINOLEUM.

Two yards wide, from \$1.00 per yard up.

## CARPETS.

NEW FALL STYLES in

VELVET, BODY and TAPESTRY BRUSSELS,

HANDSOME PATTERNS.

INGRAIN AND RAG CARPETS.

A large Assortment—New Styles—All Prices.

Don't forget our five year old pure Apple Vinegar, and Mixed Spices for Pickling.

NEW MACKEREL.

Just received FANCY BLOATER MACKEREL, extra large, white and fat.

**AT KEITER'S.**

Churchill, Democratic Arkansas official, defaulter to the extent of \$80,522.01.

Folk, Democratic Tennessee official, defaulter to the extent of \$400,000.

Vincent, Democratic Alabama official, defaulter to the extent of \$243,148.84.

Tate, Democratic Kentucky official, defaulter to the extent of \$247,028.50.

Burke, Democratic Louisiana official, defaulter to the extent of \$827,000.

Nolan, Democrat Missouri official, defaulter to the extent of \$32,445.

Hemmingway, Democratic Mississippi official, defaulter to the extent of \$315,000.

Archer, Democratic Maryland official, defaulter to the extent of \$200,000.

\$2,345,144.44 of state funds stolen and only one of the offenders behind the bars, where the Republican party placed Bardsley immediately upon discovering his guilt.

## FOSTER'S REFUNDING.

The N. Y. Press says the unanimity with which the Democratic financial authorities speak slightly of Secretary Foster's success in refunding the outstanding 4 1/2 per cent. bonds at 2 per cent. is simply an exhibition of their jealousy. They are like the people who believed that no good could come out of Nazareth. Yet so low a rate of interest in a refunding operation has never before been reached in this country. We have been told by the Democratic press that money is scarce, that free silver must be adopted as a policy to secure more money for the country's needs; but the government finds money so plentiful that it can get over fifty millions at less than 2 per cent., and that, too, at a time when the same authority insists that the government is bankrupt. There is nothing so convincing as the practical financial argument to be found in this transaction for refuting all their stories about the treasury finances. The government can pay dollar for dollar what it owes, and everybody knows it, and its credit is so good that it can borrow money lower than any nation on the globe. And Republican financial management and legislation have made this possible!

## MINING MATTERS

ITEMS INTERESTING TO BOTH MINERS AND OPERATORS.

### THE PACKER COLLIERY EXPLOSION

The Fire Boss Exonerated—A Miner Censured—The True Story of John Kelly's Suicide Out at Last.

The inquest in the case of Anthony Miskel and Joseph Taifer, who were killed by an explosion of gas in Packer colliery, No. 4, on August 22nd, last, has been held and after a full investigation the fire boss was exonerated from blame. Eight witnesses were examined, John Coyle, Michael O'Donnell, Newton Fritz, Patrick Noone, James Hops, Anthony Sonovich, William Bamby and Mathias Surmskey. They all swore that they heard William Bainbridge, the fire boss, tell the deceased not to go into the east side until he would return from the west side, as there was gas in the place.

The jury rendered a verdict to the following effect: "That the said Anthony Miskel and Joseph Taifer came to their deaths by being burned by an explosion of gas ignited by themselves at Packer colliery, No. 4. That the deaths were brought on through the neglect and carelessness of the deceased by going into the breast after having been notified by the fire boss not to do so and no blame can be attached to the company."

An interesting development during the inquest was the statement by Mathias Surmskey, one of the witnesses, that, after being refused a miners' certificate in this district, he went to Centralia and bought one for one dollar without being required to stand an examination.

### A MINER CENSURED.

Result of a Suffolk Colliery Case. After hearing testimony in the case of John Domashewski, a Hungarian who resided in this town, and was killed by a fall of coal in the Suffolk colliery, the jury summoned by Deputy Coroner Brennan decided that the man met his death through the neglect and carelessness of the miner, Jacob Gillespie.

According to the evidence, Gillespie had the deceased and another Pole employed as laborers. They had drilled two holes and after one was fired Gillespie, without going up to see the result of the shot or dressing the place, sent the laborers to fire the other hole. While they were in the act of doing this a lump of coal fell from the top. Domashewski was crushed to death and the other laborer had one of his legs crushed. The latter is in the Miners' Hospital.

Gillespie told the jury that he went up and looked at the place, but John Trevelan and Frank John swore positively that Gillespie remained below with them and sent the laborers up to fire the other hole.

### WORRIED TO DEATH.

The Secret of John Kelly's Suicide Revealed.

While talking about recent mine accidents this morning a prominent gentleman of town said to a HERALD reporter, "It is surprising that fatal accidents in the mines are not much greater in number than they are. I watch the accidents closely and I find that in nine cases out of ten they are attributable to the neglect and carelessness of the miners and laborers themselves. Did you hear of the developments in the case of John Kelly, who committed suicide at Turkey Run a few weeks ago? At the time of the suicide it was said that the man was driven to commit the rash act by worry over want of work. The facts are these, they are interesting, for they show how some men in the mines will persist in violating the mine laws; One day mine Inspector Stein went over to a mine near Gilberton. The place was full of gas and the miners were under strict orders not to work in it without safety lamps, previously locked in the colliery office. The Inspector walked into Kelly's breast and said, 'Give me a match; I left mine at home?'

Kelly at once drew some matches from his pocket and handed them to the Inspector, who accepted them and then called in the boss, saying, 'What is the use of having safety lamps in such places as this when your men bring in their pipes and matches?'

The boss scolded Kelly, who said, 'There are plenty men in this mine doing worse than that.'

"I don't think anything worse can be done," said the Inspector, "but what is it they do?'

Kelly refused to state what he had reference to, but the following night he called at Inspector Stein's office and made it known.

Of course the Inspector acted upon the information furnished him. Subsequently the men in the mines took revenge by taunting Kelly for squealing and he was obliged to leave the mine. The taunts were continued, however, and Kelly's life was made unbearable. At last he resolved to commit the desperate act.

## POLITICAL.

There was no boss politics at Harrisburg on Thursday!

Most of the delegates hardly know what they went to Harrisburg for on Thursday. So the soldier is played out, is he? Wait until the returns come in.

McKinley continues to meet with ovations all through Ohio.

New York Republicans will win this year.

The Republican candidate for Governor in Maryland has challenged his Democratic opponent to a plowing contest.

Wright and Tilden are the Democratic nominees, both civilians, as against the two tried soldiers. Take your choice.

President Harrison is more popular today than he was three years ago.

The Republican Executive Committee has nominated Harry H. McGinnis, of Butler township, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Poor Director Kane. He will be voted for at the fall election. The committee also requested his appointment from the commissioners.

## PERSONAL.

Miss Rachel Johnson and Mrs. George Herman, of town, are visiting friends in Luzerne county.

Noah Benjamin, formerly of town but now of Shenandoah, was in town to-day.—Hazelton Sentinel.

James Williams, of the Columbia Hose & Steam Fire Engine Co., and Richard Rees, of the Rescue Hook & Ladder Co., go to Lock Haven as delegates from the above companies.

James Hanton, of No. 4, was in town last evening.

George Knecht, of Brandonville, greeted friends in town last evening.

George Loucks, of Philadelphia, is visiting his relatives in town.

John A. Sullivan, Esq., of Pottsville, was in town yesterday.

J. M. Boyer took a business trip to New York yesterday.

R. D. Hagenbuch has been made the father of a bouncing boy.

Ex-County Treasurer Louis Blass, of Girardville, stopped a few minutes in town yesterday.

Mrs. Becker and her nephew, George Boyer, of Pawtucket, Rhode Island, are the guests of James Fox, at Win. Penn.

Indians, comedians, singers, dancers, marionettes and a big show at Robbins' opera house, Monday night, Sept. 7th. Admission 10 cents. 9-3-1f

### Attention, Camp 112!

The members of W. O. 112, P. O. S. of A., are requested to meet in their hall next Monday, September 7, at 7:30 a. m., for the purpose of going to St. Clair to take part in the American demonstration. The Grand band will accompany the camps. Special trains will leave the Pennsylvania depot at 8:30 a. m. Returning, leave St. Clair at 6:00, 7:50 and 9:42 p. m. Fare for round trip 85 cents. 9-2-4f

### Obituary.

William G. Gwyther, who died at Girardville on Thursday, was a member of Shenandoah Valley Encampment, No. 268, I. O. O. F., and the Improved Order of Red Men, of town.

The late John J. Jones was a member of the Iovites, the Red Men, and Odd Fellows' Encampment, of town.

Earl, the nine-month-old child of William G. Brown, of West Cherry street, died last evening.

### Concert Each Evening.

Willie Kendrick, the phenomenal cornetist of the U. S. Marine Band, is home on a vacation and will play at his parents' home, the Kendrick House, each evening, rendering some of the most difficult and popular solos of the day, accompanied by the Kendrick orchestra. Change of programme each evening. 9-3-15

Fancy Bartlett pears, 75 cents per basket, at Colett's. 8-22-1f

### Another Inquest.

Squire J. J. Monaghan, acting deputy coroner in the absence of Mr. Brennan, will to-night hold an inquest in the case of George Rollin, who was killed by a blast in the Wm. Penn colliery yesterday. The deceased had been married.

### Work Speaks for Itself.

With a steady increase in trade our work is giving entire satisfaction and we guarantee it we do as we say. All persons holding our advertising tickets will please bring them along at the time of setting. We will give you exactly what the tickets call for. Remember the place, Robson's gallery, 29 W. Centre street, Hoffman's old stand. 9-4-1f

Second hand school books bought and sold at Max Reese's. 1f

### A "News" Chestnut.

For argument sake we will admit that the HERALD has been, is and will always be, a dull newspaper; but how, in the name of the lamented Samuel Hill, could the News get out such an excellent paper without it?

It is a well known fact that Pan Tins Cough and Consumption Cure has cured consumption, Coughs and Colds when all else failed, 25 and 50 cents. Trial bottles free at Kirlin's drug store.

## BOROUGH BUDGET

GLEANINGS BY THE LOCAL CORPS OF REPORTERS.

### WHAT THE SCRIBES SEE AND HEAR

Where Those Who Are so Disposed May Attend Divine Worship To-morrow—Other Local News.

Ebenezer Evangelical church, Rev. H. J. Glick, pastor, Services Sunday at 10 a. m. in German, and 6:30 p. m. in English. Sunday school at 1:30 p. m. All are heartily invited to attend.

P. M. church, corner of Jardin and Oak streets. Services Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Young Peoples' Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m. every Sabbath. Classes meet Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 7 o'clock and Sunday at 8:30 a. m. General prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. H. G. Russell, pastor.

Preaching in the Trinity Reformed church to-morrow morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. Robert O'Boyle. Everybody welcome.

Welsh Baptist church, corner West and Oak streets, Rev. D. I. Evans, pastor. Services Sunday at 10 a. m. in Welsh and 6 p. m. in English. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Prayer meeting on Monday evening at 7 o'clock. Class meeting on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

M. E. church, Rev. Wm. Powick, pastor. Services to-morrow at 10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Morning, Holy Communion. Evening subject: "Masliness." Sunday school at 2 p. m. to be followed by the devotional meeting of the Epworth League. Monday evening, bible study. Thursday evening, general prayer meeting. Seats free. All are welcome.

English Baptist church, South Jardin street, Rev. H. G. James, pastor. The pastor will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Morning subject: "The True Children of God." Evening subject: "The Unique Sufferings of Christ." Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Deacon John Bunn, superintendent. On Monday evening at 7:30 "The Young People's Christian Union" will meet. On Tuesday evening at 7:30 a special business meeting of all the members. On Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock a general prayer meeting.

The morning service at All Saints' Episcopal church, Oak street, will be omitted to-morrow. Special anniversary service and sermon by the rector at 6:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

No services in the Presbyterian church to-morrow morning. In the evening the Christian Endeavor will conduct services. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

See the big Indian show at Robbins' opera house, Monday night, Sept. 7th. Admission 10 cents. 9-3-1f

### BOTTOM MAN KILLED.

His Head Crushed to Pulp Between Cars. Daniel Rees, aged 22 years, met with instant death at the bottom of the slope of West Shenandoah colliery this morning.

His head was crushed between cars while he was engaged in uncoupling them.

Rees was employed as bottom man in the colliery. His remains were removed to the home of his parents, Rees and Mary Rees, on South West street.

This is the second time the family has been bereaved in a year. A younger son was drowned in a mine breach last summer.

Four tintypes for 25 cents, at Dabb's. 1f

### A Spirited Woman.

While making a selection at the Italian fruit stand at the corner of Main and Centre streets Thursday night Jim Schoener accidentally knocked over a basket of apples. The Italian's wife grabbed Jim by the throat and he was in an embarrassing position until he succeeded in explaining to Policeman Davis that the basket was knocked over accidentally.

Indian Excitement at Robbins' opera house, Monday night, Sept. 7. Admission 10 cents. 9-3-1f

### Post Office Notice.

Monday, Sept. 7, Labor Day, the post office will be open until 11 a. m. The carriers will make the six o'clock a. m. collection and 7 a. m. and 8 p. m. deliveries. Brownsville, Yatesville, Ellengowan and Turkey Run will be served with the 7 a. m. delivery.

### Phoenix Anniversary.

The Phoenix Fire Company celebrated its anniversary at Columbia Park to-day. This morning the company paraded through the principal streets, headed by the T. A. B. band.

### Oysters.

Oysters are in season. Go to Schoener's. Families supplied. Parlors for ladies. 9-4-1f

Indians on the war path at Robbins' opera house, Monday night, Sept. 7th. Admission 10 cents.

## G. A. R. Notes.

Post 146 of town, go to Mt. Carmel on the 9th via Lehigh Valley Railroad, leaving here at 9:30 a. m.

Charles Bowman and Henry Eisenhower were appointed last evening as delegates to represent Post 146 at the annual meeting at Mt. Carmel on Wednesday next.

The special rate to Mt. Carmel next Wednesday, on both the Philadelphia and Reading and Lehigh Valley Railroads, will be 50 cents for the round trip.

Post 146 has secured the services of the Grant Band for Grand Army Day.

All old soldiers, not members of the G. A. R., are invited to join in the parade with Post 146.

If a fine day there will be a big turnout of the veterans that wore the blue on Wednesday next.

### "A Cold Day."

The above named farce-comedy will be the attraction at the theatre next Tuesday night. This will mark the opening of the season, and an opportunity to view the renovated and re-decorated exterior of the theatre, will be offered. "A Cold Day," for six years a pronounced success, is presented this season in a brighter form than ever. There is novelty in the new music, songs and dances. In the latter Carlotta will appear to advantage, and the remainder of the company, including Mr. Fisher, the original *déjà*, and Andy Amann as *Jacob*, are capable and known players. The cast is as follows: John Deway, George Mitchell, George Walsh, W. L. Dennison, George Shaffer, Sam Crane, Josephine Amann and Edith Barton.

### Encampment Notice.

A special meeting of Shenandoah Valley Encampment, No. 238, I. O. O. F., will be held on Monday next, at 2 o'clock p. m., in the lodge room, to make arrangements to attend the funeral of Patriarch John J. Jones, from his late residence, corner of Chestnut and Cherry streets. Funeral will leave residence at 3 o'clock.

F. C. REESE, C. P.

Attest—JOS. HINKS, Secy. 9-4-2f

### Letter List.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the Shenandoah, Schuylkill county, Pa., post office, September 5, 1891:

Williams, Wm. K.  
Austley, Wm.  
Parties calling for advertised letters should please say "advertised." One cent will be charged on all advertised letters.

H. C. BOYER, P. M.

### To Dispel Colds,

Headaches and Fevers, to cleanse the system effectually, yet gently, when colic or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, use Syrup of Figs.

Waters' Weiss beer is the best. John A. Reilly sole agent. 5-6-1f

### Last Picnic.

Columbia park will be abandoned next September, as the site will thereafter be used as a dumping ground for the Kehler Run colliery. The last event to be held in the park is a picnic of the Columbia Glee Club, to be held on Saturday, September 12th. 9-6-1w

### Temperance Meeting.

There will be a union temperance meeting in the Primitive Methodist church to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Worley will speak.

### Important.

Do you want a good stable, suitable for livery purposes, in a good location. If so, apply to John J. Robbins, 130 North Main street, or at the HERALD office. 9-5-1w

Fancy Delaware peaches received daily at Colett's. 8-21-1f

### Another Lot

Of second-hand school books, just received from New York Clearing Sale Company. For sale at half price at Max Reese's. 9-5-1f

### A Glorious Record.

Since the introduction of the Famous Pan-Tins Cough and Consumption Cure in this vicinity, the death rate from Consumption has decreased wonderfully. It never fails to effect a cure, and is the best cough medicine. Try it. Trial bottles free at Kirlin's drug store.

## IT IS NEAR TIME

You are thinking of taking in your flowers, and you will want some pots. We got a lot of very cheap ones Monday, and when you are ready to plant don't forget that you can get them at

**GRAF'S,**

No. 122 North Jardin Street.