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## 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. B. L. SHIELDS, ISAIAH C. WEAR,  
WM. I. SCHAEFFER, HERMAN KREMER,  
LOUIS W. HALL, M. L. KAUFFMAN,  
FRANK REEDER, H. M. EDWARDS,  
H. C. M'COMBICK, GEO. S. SCHMIDT,  
J. H. POMEROY, CYRUS ELDER,  
JOHN CESSNA, JOHN S. LAMBE,  
WM. H. ROGERS, JAMES L. BROWN,  
JOHN ROBERTS, T. V. POWDERLY.

### County Ticket.

**Judge—Hon. D. B. Green.**  
**Sheriff—Benjamin Smith.**  
**Jury Commissioner—Maj. William Clark.**  
**Poor Director—George Haffner.**  
**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.

### We Rise to Remark.

That the grading and gutting of South White street is a very good move.  
That the lower end of Main street is much improved and is a credit to the supervisor.  
That the painters have been and are unusually busy.  
That the Presbyterian and Methodist churches look 50 per cent. better since the painters have had them in hand.  
That East Coal street is not so much of a swamp since it was filled up with cracked stone.  
That it is now in order to get in your winter supply of fuel.  
That the broken windows in houses ought to be replaced with whole ones and that too, at once.  
That the housewives better examine their canned goods and see that they are not spoiled or spoiling.  
That stoves in your sitting room or parlor be put up at once, before the stove men become too busy.  
That the hydrants be looked after and all leaks stopped.  
That if your pavement is in bad condition have it repaired now.

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### SECRET SOCIETY NOTES.

Doings in the Orders of the County.

Major Jennings Council, No. 367, Jr. O. U. A. M., now meets in Mellet's hall, corner of Centre and Market streets. The quarters are very comfortable.

Willard Post, No. 604, G. A. R., was instituted at Hedgesville on Saturday, by William Thompson, of Post 174, Tower City. The Post starts out with brilliant prospects.

To-morrow evening Camp No. 112, P. O. S. of A., of town, will have a lodge room entertainment with a mock trial as the feature. Members of ability from the three local camps have been selected to conduct the proceedings and all members of the Order are cordially invited to be present. The meeting will open at 7 o'clock sharp, and all intending to be present are requested to be there early.

District Deputy R. A. Davenport, of town, accompanied by ex-D. D. E. D. Beddall, of 880; P. G., F. C. Reese, of 515; P. G., W. J. Evans, of 591; and David Williams, 591, Jesse Hughes, 591 and Harry Reese, 591, went to Hedgesville, in Deep Creek Valley, on Saturday, by carriage, and installed the officers of Hedgesville Lodge, No. 728, I. O. O. F. The trip was a delightful one and the visitors reached Hedgesville in time to take part in the public demonstration that preceded the installation, in which a number of visiting lodges participated. A number of members from a distance were present. The officers of the lodge were installed by District Deputy Davenport, with the assistance of G. M., E. D. Beddall; G. W., A. S. Schley, of 618; and G. S., F. C. Reese. After the ceremony an excellent supper was served and an interesting and pleasing musical and literary entertainment followed. District Deputy Davenport gave an interesting talk on the benefits derived from membership in the I. O. O. F., and gave a general outline of the work accomplished by the order. His remarks made an excellent impression. Ex-D. D. Beddall also addressed the meeting. The district deputy's party left Hedgesville at 10:30 yesterday morning and arrived here at 4 p. m.

**Theresa Newcomb To-night.** The audience last evening at the Opera House to see this popular company present "The Boy Detective" was a very enthusiastic one, and fully appreciated the realistic manner in which the various characters of the play were rendered. The drama is replete with scenes that portray life in the great metropolis, and shows to what extent man's perfidy will lead to gain a desired object. Theresa Newcomb in the many characters she fills throughout the play proved that she is an actress of more than usual merit, and the remainder of the company ably supported her. This evening "Adrift in New York" will be the attraction, and a good and entertaining performance may be expected. The troupe merit a good house, as they are all first class. Go and see them this evening.—*Pottsville Daily News.* Theresa Newcomb will begin a three-night engagement at Ferguson's theatre to-night, presenting "The Boy Scout."

### BOROUGH ITEMS

**GLEANINGS BY THE LOCAL CORPS OF REPORTERS.**

#### WHAT THE SCRIBES SEE AND HEAR

**Rev. Powick Preaches a Temperance Sermon for the Benefit of the Junior Templars of Honor and Temperance.**

Last evening the Junior Templars of Honor attended the Methodist Episcopal church in a body to hear a sermon on the greatest curse in the world. "Wee unto him that giveth his neighbor drink, that putteth his bottle to him and maketh him drunken also." Hab. II-15. The great Gladstone is credited with the statement that "the ravages of strong drink have been greater than those of war, pestilence and famine combined." No one will doubt that it blights and blazes everything it touches without conferring a single compensating blessing. Its effects are seen upon the drinker in his shattered health and broken moral; and in the poverty of his home and the sufferings and inherited taints of his children. We see some of its effects upon society in the accidents, insanity and crime of which it is the fruitful source. It has more to do with the unrest and poverty of the toiling masses and in the conflict between labor and capital, both in this country and in Europe, than has the tyranny of capital. It lays its hands upon the Congress, Legislatures and Courts, and often shapes our governmental policy and controls the administration of our laws. And in spite of ourselves, it is on the increase. The production of beer last year in our country was 30,000,000 barrels—about a half barrel for every man, woman and child. The increase over the previous year was 3,000,000 barrels. We hear much of the merits of high license, but its chief merit is in reducing the number of saloons, not the amount of liquor that is consumed. Pennsylvania, with its so-called high license law, consumed more beer last year than ever before in any year of its history, and nearly 200,000 barrels more than the year before. A real temperance measure is one that reduces the amount consumed, not merely the number of saloons. So that high license is a demonstrated failure and an unmitigated humbug so far as temperance is concerned. And no better proof of this could be had than the fact that rum-sellers are its best friends. It is not surprising that men of the world favor such measures, but the only consistent thing for one to do who believes in God and in the triumph of right is to set his face against any law that recognizes its right to exist, and to demand the repeal of all our license laws in order to dissolve the partnership of our government with the traffic. Take from it the sanction of law, for "it can never be legalized without sin." Personally, he favored any and every method that was not tainted with the permissive feature. Organize temperance societies, freely use the pledge, apply moral sanction to the drunkard and let prohibition be the policy of the state.

Waters' Weiss beer is the best. John A. Reilly sole agent. 5-5-11

#### AGAINST THE BOROUGH.

**Part of the Water Company's Claim Allowed.**

The case of the Shenandoah Water and Gas Company against the Borough of Shenandoah, in which the company makes a claim of twenty dollars for each fire plug used in the borough, the whole claim amounting to about \$4,000, was given to the jury at 1:30 Saturday afternoon. The four lawyers in the case each consumed an hour in their closing arguments. After the jury retired an adjournment was ordered until 6:30 when court re-convened to receive the verdict. At 7 o'clock the jury filed into the room and after the regular questions returned a verdict in favor of the water company for \$1,331.62. John W. Ryan and J. H. Pomerooy, Esq., represented the borough; and ex-Judge Ryan and D. C. Henning appeared for the water company.

Ladies, if you want fine writing paper and envelopes to match, call on Max Reese. 11

**A Stunner.**  
J. Coffey, having purchased the greater portion of Goldman's stock at sheriff's sale recently, consisting of more than 2,000 pair of boots, shoes, etc., he is now prepared to sell the same at prices not to be beaten in the county. Come early while the sizes remain unbroken. Don't forget the place, 81 South Main street. Look for canvass sign. 10-10-61

Always go to Coslett's, South Main street, for your prime oysters. 8-22-11

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**Phonix Phair.**  
The Phonix Hose Company will hold a grand fair in Robbin's opera house, commencing on Tuesday, Nov. 3rd, 1891. It will be one of the largest and best fairs ever held in this county. 10-11-11

### THE ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

Reasons Why the "T" Rail Should be Adopted.

The chief reason for the request by the Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Girardville and Ashland Street Railway Company for permission to use the "T" rail instead of the "flat" is that the former is better adapted for perfect safety.

In ascending grades the "flat" rails answer the purpose, but in descending grades the "T" rail is, by far, the safest. A pebble, or slightest obstruction of any kind, is liable to throw a car from a "flat" rail on a heavy grade, because wheels running upon such rails cannot have flanges of sufficient depth. But in the case of "T" rails the wheels of the cars must have flanges that are large enough to prevent such accidents.

The argument that the company wants to use the "T" rail because it is cheaper than the other lacks foundation. It does not require the intelligence of an expert to see that it costs more to manufacture the "T" rail and that, therefore, it would cost the company more to use such a rail.

The alarm the News is sounding is unprovoked and wholly unnecessary. The people need not fear that the railway company will take any advantage of them through the councilmen, or that the company is desirous of having any action taken by Council that will not be in accord with the interests of the people.

The company is desirous of constructing a railway that will be safe and enduring and it has ample capital for such an equipment.

The grades between Mahanoy City and Ashland, and particularly in and about Shenandoah, are many and steep, and to guard against accidents in descending these grades the company recommends the "T" rail to the people. This enterprise is in the hands of men who have a knowledge of the manner in which electric railways should be constructed and they have the successful operation of electric railways at Wilkes-Barre, Allentown, Bethlehem and other large towns to back what they now recommend to council. The company is also prepared to point out towns having heavy-grade electric railways that are about to abandon the "flat" rails and adopt the "T" pattern.

The electric railway people mean business and only ask reasonable consideration, and the public may rest assured that no attempt will be made to induce any of the councilmen, who are, of course, public servants, to vote away any right of the people. It is hoped the public will be equally considerate and not throw obstacles in the way of the enterprise on account of any petty jealousy, or on account of any prejudice that may exist against any one who had or may have anything to do with it.

The rail question is the only obstacle in the way of immediate construction of the road. The towns throughout the valley are anxious for the advent of the great revolutionizer and it will certainly be an outrage if the jealousy and prejudices of a few will be allowed to deprive the majority of the people of the great benefits so near at hand. All opposition to the proposed change takes root in self interest.

The company's offer to take up the "T" rail at the expiration of six months, if not satisfactory, and replace it with the "flat," is certainly a very fair offer, but, of course, those who will not see, won't see. Don't be a "flat."

### PERSONAL.

Harry Haffner spent Saturday in Pottsville.

Mrs. James Stein visited friends in Pottsville today.

M. Mellet attended to business in Girardville today.

Charles Niece, of Pottsville, spent yesterday in town.

E. J. Davies transacted business at the county seat today.

Mrs. J. W. Ferry, of Hazleton, is the guest of town friends.

John H. Sill, of Tamaqua, was a visitor to town Saturday.

Mrs. Stanley P. Allen, nee Foster, of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting relatives in town.

Manager T. H. Hutchison, of the Ferguson House, spent today at Shamokin.

Dr. M. J. Flannigan, of the state hospital, was the guest of the Misses Males, Saturday.

Mrs. Rev. Powick returned home on Saturday from a two-weeks' visit to her home in Chester county, Pa.

Miss Minnie Dipper, one of Mahanoy City's accomplished school teachers, spent Saturday evening in town with her sister, Mrs. Mary Schmidt.

John Kots, a private of the U. S. A., who spent the past few days in town with relatives, on furlough, left town today to rejoin his company in the West.

Rev. H. G. Russell, of the P. M. church, of town, Rev. Acornley, of Mahanoy City, the Schoener family and a number of other town people went to St. Clair this morning to attend the funeral of the late John Wylan.

### A FAITHFUL DOG

HOLDS UP A LEHIGH VALLEY PASSENGER TRAIN.

#### A QUEER RAVEN RUN INCIDENT.

**An Engineer's Series of Mishaps on Saturday—What is Going on in the Secret Societies. Other News.**

William Arner, of Mauch Chunk, is engineer of the Lehigh Valley passenger train that leaves here for Shamokin at 8:00 p. m.

Saturday night, as Arner's train was nearing Raven Run, he observed an obstruction on the track and, believing the object was a man, he applied the air brakes and stopped the train.

Arner left the engine in charge of the freman and started up the track to the obstruction and, as he approached, he found that the obstruction was the body of a man, who was evidently sufficed by drink. Approaching nearer the engineer heard an ominous growl and, as he approached a few steps nearer, he found that an ugly looking bull dog was lying upon the prostrate body.

As the engineer continued to approach the bull dog grew more vicious in its demonstrations, but refused to leave the body until Arner got quite close, when it gave vent to several savage growls and made a spring. The engineer turned and ran back to his engine and the dog returned to the prostrate form of its master.

The engineer, accompanied by members of his crew and several passengers, prepared for a skirmish. As they approached the place where the man lay they found the dog full of fight, encouraged by the "his 'em" of his intoxicated master.

The engineer tried to explain the situation, but the man was too drunk to understand and persisted in hissing on the dog, which succeeded in keeping the train people at a distance.

All strategy to get the dog away and get near the man failed, until one of the passengers, who recognized the man, went to Wild Cat, a patch near Raven Run, and secured the assistance of a young man who could exercise influence over the "drunk" and his faithful protector. The train was delayed fully half an hour by the incident.

The finest note paper and envelopes in the country at Max Reese's. 11

### THREE MISHAPS.

Discouraging Experience of an Engineer on Saturday.

Engineer Gouldner, of Delano, who has charge of the short line Pottsville passenger train, was very unfortunate on Saturday.

When he took charge of engine No. 400 he found it in need of repairs. The engine was put in the Delano shops and Gouldner was given No. 148. As the engineer pulled out from the Lehigh Valley depot at 9:15, preparatory to backing down to the Pennsylvania depot for the trip to Pottsville, a spring of the engine broke and Gouldner was obliged to side-track the train until the arrival of another engine from Delano. The train left for Pottsville half an hour behind time.

The train reached Frackville without additional trouble, but as it descended the grade a serious accident was narrowly escaped. Gouldner received orders at Frackville that he had a clear track and he started down the grade at a lively speed. He did not go far when he saw a coal train ahead of him. The air brakes were put on, but, in spite of Gouldner's efforts, his train crashed into the rear end of the coal train. The cow catcher of Gouldner's engine and the platform of the first car were wrecked. Fortunately the cross-ties of the track were ploughed up and splintered. Had they offered any resistance the passenger train would have been thrown from the rail and very likely hurled down the embankment. The passengers were shaken up considerably and many of them did not recover from the fright until they were safely hauled into Pottsville by another engine.

"If a woman will, she will." If she will take Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for her cold, she will be cured.

**A Miners' Fall.**  
Frederick Taylor, a miner residing at Turkey Run, met with a serious accident in the Gilberton colliery on Saturday. As he was ascending steps made of lagging in an old breast, one of the lagging gave way and, as Taylor slipped he threw his arm around a prop, which also gave way, and the unfortunate man fell down the breast, which pitched at about fifty degrees, a distance of over one hundred feet. Taylor was badly cut and bruised and had to be taken to his home in an ambulance.

Take good advice.—I have suffered with bad headaches for years, and have tried many remedies without obtaining relief. I was advised to give a trial to Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and it has entirely cured me.

EDWARD BALTE, (Butcher),  
La Fayette Market, Baltimore, Md.

Oysters are in season and the best in the market are at Coslett's. 8-23-11

### MR. COYLE'S CANDIDACY.

He is Spoken of in Glowing Terms.

John J. Coyle, our townsman, who was nominated by the Republicans of this district as a delegate to the Constitutional Convention, if such is held, is in all respects fitted for the position. He is intelligent, industrious and earnest, and what is still more to the point, he is in full sympathy with the interests of the people. Raised in the coal region, educated as it were in the coal breaker till he became a school teacher, his disposition is to sustain the claims of the laboring people and see that justice is done them in the revision of that most important document from which emanates decisions for the good or detriment of our common interests. Knowing the interest we take in this matter we have been asked our opinion of Mr. Coyle, and whether he would support the interests of the workingmen should he be elected. Our answer has invariably been, "Yes, John J. Coyle can be relied upon. We have talked with him on the subject and we are satisfied that, if elected and called upon to attend to the duties involved in the position he will not be found wanting when the test comes." We would not say this much of Mr. Coyle if we did not believe it. We look upon this matter of holding a Constitutional Convention as one of the greatest importance. Honest, independent voting, in the first place demands it, for not until the present system is changed can the workingmen as a class, go to the polls with the full knowledge that they can cast a free and independent vote, uncontrolled by the fear that such vote cast in opposition to the wishes of their employer, or some of his more unprincipled whippers-in, who disgrace themselves by interfering with the most sacred right of an American workman and control his right of citizenship to suit their own partisan desires, and failing to induce him to be their servile tool, annoy or prosecute him in ways familiar to themselves, which they possess by virtue of the petty authority with which they are clothed as bosses of coal mines or some other public works. Also, it is needed to protect the honest but unwary voter from the tricks and machinations of the unscrupulous politician, and put an end to his scheming and political speculation. But, as we have said in previous articles, there are other things beside the ballot that need to be revised, and for that purpose we need to send men who understand the wants of the people, and specially from the coal regions we need to send men who understand our needs. As it has always been, the lawyer's element will predominate and good lawyers of the right class, if not too many, will be useful, but other kind of men are needed so that the people be properly represented, and especially do we urge on the workingmen that they vote for the men, only who can be depended upon to look after their interests. Such men as Powderly, Pomerooy and Coyle. Whatever you do in the way of voting for men to fill the state and county offices, do not forget to cast your vote for the Constitutional Convention and for good men to represent you when it meets.—*Tri-Weekly Record.*

### Children Enjoy

The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effects of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be ostive or bilious the most gratifying results follow its use, so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle.

### Auction Goods.

I beg to inform the public that I have purchased at sheriff's sale a big stock of groceries, etc., which will be opened for sale by Tuesday morning next. New Orleans molasses, 25c per gallon; Oolong, Japan, English Breakfast and Gunpowder teas at 25c per pound. Dealers in need of show cases, tea cans, quart measures, shovels or scales, will save money by purchasing from me.

J. COFFEY,  
29 and 31 South Main St. 10-10-11

### A Young Lady

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