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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 MURTRIE GREGG

STATE TREASURER:
CAPT. JOHN W. MORRISON.

Delegates-at-Large to the Constitutional Convention:
A. S. L. SHIELDS, ISAIAH C. WEAR,
WM. I. SCHAFER, HERMAN KREAMER,
LOUIS W. HALL, M. L. KAUFFMAN,
FRANK REEDER, H. M. EDWARDS,
H. C. M'COBBER, GEO. S. SCHMIDT,
J. H. POMEROY, CYRUS ELDER,
JOHN CESSNA, JOHN S. LAMBIE,
WM. B. 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 Heffner.
Unexpired Term—Harry H. McGinnis.

Constitutional Convention Delegates.
ROBERT ALLISON, Fort Carbon,
S. BURD EDWARDS, Potomac,
JOHN J. COYLE, Mahanoy City.

The rush for lands in Oklahoma is like the rush for stocks in Wall street. For the few who want the land and the stocks for permanent investment there are thousands who want to speculate and get a chance to skin somebody.

Stagnant forests are found in various parts of the world. In many cases they are hardened by some peculiarity of the atmosphere and are found standing just as they were when clothed with green foliage, thousands of years ago.

Thin baldheads may find a little comfort in the fact that eminent authority, the London Lancet, denounces as false the doctrine that abundant hair is a sign of bodily or mental strength in man. It says that despite the Samson precedent the Chinese are mostly bald, yet they form the most enduring of races. The average madhouse furnishes proof that long and thick hair is not a sign of intellectuality. The easily-weedled Esau was hairy, while the mighty Caesar was bald. Long-haired men are generally weak and fanatical, and men with scant hair are the philosophers and statesmen and soldiers of the world.

A SERIES of military tests has been made in Germany to determine the speed of bicycles as compared with that

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or horses. In covering a distance of thirty-two miles two cavalry officers rode against two infantry officers mounted on bicycles. The latter accomplished the journey in 215 minutes and 210 minutes, respectively, while the two lieutenants on horseback arrived at their destination seven minutes before the first bicycle rider. Over a course of twenty-five miles the same result was obtained, the riders arriving a few minutes in advance of the bicyclists. In both cases the cavalry officers only rode at a gallop for the first fifteen minutes of the journey, while the bicyclists went at full speed all the way.

Keeping Young.

Keep the young young, says a wise writer in the Chicago Post. Youthfulness in age is better than a bank account with premature decrepitude. What man can enjoy his money if he be broken down and searle in middle life? What pleasure is there to him in the contemplation of his dollars when the body is weak and the body is drained of its vigor? But with health everything is possible. And there comes to the poor healthy man and the poor healthy woman a keen relish of life, a strong pulsating of the heart, a buoyancy and a joy to live that no amount of money can buy. It cannot be bought, because it is one of nature's best gifts. And while nature bestows these gifts generously, they are never sold in the market place.

The Grape Output.

In reply to a recent statement by a Buffalo paper that there would be about twenty-five hundred carloads of grapes sent out of Chautauque county, N. Y., this season, an extensive grower of that region says a careful estimate shows that the yield in the old vineyards this year will be only about sixty per cent, of that of last year. The increased acreage, however, is expected to make up the deficiency, so that there will be about the same amount for shipment as last year. During the harvest of 1890 there was shipped from that section three hundred and fifty-seven carloads, and there will be about the same amount this year. This may seem like a large quantity, but if evenly distributed to all the inhabitants of the country, would only give them about a bunch apiece.

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A Surprise.

Keep your eye on this local Keagoy, the photographer, will have his new opening in a few days and will have something interesting that will surprise the people. If you want types for 25 cents, at Dabb's. If

THE HITTERS HITS

HE SCORES IN THE RING OF REASON.

A FEW BLOWS ON LOGAL MATTERS.

His Opinions on Affairs Pertaining to the Borough and Vicinity Put into Interesting Paragraphs.



It strikes me that if some of our men of money would loosen their purse strings and follow the example of enterprise set by the electric railway people Shenandoah could be made a booming town within a year or two.

In conversation a few evenings ago one of a party of gentlemen, referring to the political candidacy of certain parties in this county said, "If ——— don't get around pretty soon he had better look out for Shenandoah. Money is the thing that goes in politics and when there is no money there is no go." This sentiment struck me as that of a political striker. Truly the root of all evil is the good old solid cash and even among the most intelligent men we will find a sore spot when the coin fails to connect with the finger ends.

Year in and year out we hear the old song of "the bar," "corporation candidates," "the politics of the day are cursed by the use of money," "our government is corrupted by the coin of the rich," etc. Yet we hear some of our most prominent and intelligent men grumbling because "the dust doesn't come." Too bad! Too bad!

By the way, it strikes me that the evils of our government brought about by the use of money takes root in the voter himself. The prevailing opinion is that the candidates are engaged during election time trying the voters from corner to corner, causing to induce them to accept "a small donation," but I am clearly convinced that in most cases the candidate is the chased.

The political striker is one of the most despicable of human beings. He is a conglomeration of falsehood and hypocrisy. He will yell for John Brown in a nominating convention; he will yell for John Brown when he meets him, but he will vote for Bill Smith if John Brown doesn't "come up wid der duff."

There are thousands of excellent men in this country who are deterred from entering the field of politics on account of their abhorrence for the political striker.

A well known gentleman told me not long ago that it cost him over one hundred dollars to be elected a school director in West Mahanoy township. Is it surprising that it should cost a small fortune to be elected to the Legislature?

A workman stood on a corner the other evening and said, "I don't see how it is, when a liquor man is nominated nine times out of ten he is elected." Coming down to a dollars-and-cents view of the world it is the easiest thing in the world to see how such should be the case. As long as drink will secure votes, so long shall the liquor dealers have the advantage over other candidates. The man in the saloon or liquor business can dispense beverage at a cost of fifty per cent. less than the man who is not in the business and can go the other candidate's barrel or two better several times during a week. In other words the liquor dealers can dispense more beverage with \$800 than the other candidate can with \$800. How does it strike you?

If the merits and qualifications of a candidate were looked to more than the size of his purse we could soon purify the government of the country, but I fear that such a policy will never be universally adopted. There is too much socialism in the people. They say, "If Bill Sykes wants to secure my assistance and vote he must share his boodle with me."

There is too much Sunday S news spirit in the people—"As long as there's boodle, in it I wid yer."

HITTER.

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THE INVESTIGATING SENATE.

The State Treasurer to be Examined First—Letters of Boyer and Livesey.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 20.—At the session of the Senate last Thursday it was decided that Auditor General McCamant should be the first witness put on the stand, but yesterday Senator Flinn moved that the State Treasurer be first examined, owing to the probability of his being called out of the city at almost any time by the serious illness of his mother. This was agreed to.

Senator Ross was granted permission to present a resolution authorizing the attorney general to summon John Barsley as a witness. The proposition was adopted with an amendment empowering the attorney general to take similar action with regard to another witness whom he might desire to examine in connection with the case before the Senate.

All the original letters written by Boyer and the missing cashier, Livesey, to John Barsley which, together with those written by McCamant, were mainly responsible for the calling of the extra session, were submitted in evidence, and were followed by the submission of other documentary evidence, to which counsel for the State Treasurer and Auditor-General raised no objection.

At the night session of the Senate Francis H. Reeves and experts Volmer and Fancey, were examined to show the interest received by John Barsley. It was shown that \$202,000 was received in one year, of which \$90,000 was for city moneys. The object of Attorney-General Hensel in introducing this testimony is to show that about the time of monthly payment of interest, Barsley's stubs indicate that he regularly sent checks for different amounts to the Auditor-General.

This line of examination is to convince the Senate that McCamant allowed Barsley to hold State monies beyond the legal requirement in consideration of a share of the interest money received by the late city treasurer of Philadelphia.

The Senate adjourned at a late hour last night to meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Desires to Bear Testimony.

Henry Thorne, Traveling Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., writes from Exeter Hall, Strand, London, February 24, 1888:

"I desire to bear my testimony to the value of Alcock's Porus Plasters. I have used them for pains in the back and side arising from rheumatic and other causes never without deriving benefit from their application. They are easily applied and very comforting. Those engaged as I am in public work which involves exposure to sudden changes of temperature, will do well to keep a supply of Alcock's Porus Plasters in their portmanteaus."

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

Ashland in Line.

Messrs. D. W. Price, Anthony Garner, James R. Doegan, Thomas Simpson, John Fleming and Louis Snyder, members of the Ashland Borough Council, Frank Reitz town clerk, and Hon. D. D. Phillips, of Gordon, were in town yesterday inspecting the exhibition "T" rail laid by the electric railway company on Main street. Last night the borough council of Ashland met and adopted the "T" rail for the road through that town.

Burchill's Restaurant.

Charles Burchill is now located at corner of Main and Coal streets, Shenandoah. Regular meals, at popular prices, served any time. Ladies' dining and refreshment rooms attached. 9-14-11

Boy Injured.

John Lee, a driver at the Kohinor colliery, residing on North Catherine street, met with a serious accident yesterday afternoon. While at work a loaded mine car ran over both his legs, and it is feared amputation will be necessary. He was removed to the Miners' Hospital this morning.

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 constive 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.

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Oysters.

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Prettiest oil cloth in town at C. D. Fricke's carpet store. 9-16-11

Best work done at Brennan's steam laundry. Everything white and spotless. Lace curtains a specialty. All work guaranteed.

Misses Nellie Ford and Sallie Woomer spent Sunday at Mahanoy City and Delano.

EXCITING NIGHT!

BURGLARS VISIT ZERBEY'S HOUSE AT LOST CREEK.

THEY FAILED TO SECURE MUGH.

But Mr. Zerbey and His Wife and Maid Narrowly Escaped Being Shot by a Hasty Neighbor.

At an early hour this morning burglars succeeded in working their way into Fred Zerbey's residence at Lost Creek. They ransacked the lower apartments and packed silverware and other valuables ready for removal. They then went upstairs and while in the room adjoining the sleeping apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Zerbey they created a noise that awakened the sleepers.

Mr. Zerbey jumped from his bed and secured a revolver. The burglars became alarmed and ran out of the house as Mr. Zerbey fired several shots from the window of his bedroom.

But the excitement did not end here, Mr. Zerbey, his wife and the maid dressed themselves and hastened to the parsonage of Rev. Daggett. That gentleman was not at home and the house was in charge of his brother.

As Mr. Zerbey and his wife and maid approached the house the door was suddenly opened and five shots were fired from a revolver in rapid succession at the already badly frightened trio. Fortunately none of the shots took effect.

After explanations the visitors were admitted and Rev. Daggett's brother apologized. He said that the shots previously fired had aroused him and when Mr. Zerbey and his wife and maid approached the house he thought they were burglars.

The burglars did not succeed in securing much in Mr. Zerbey's house. They took with them a pair of opera glasses valued at \$15 and a few other articles. Had they been permitted to leave the house undisturbed their haul would have been a good one.

There is no clue to the burglars and it is not believed that any of them were hit by the shots fired by Mr. Zerbey.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions were read and unanimously adopted at the last meeting of the Knights of the Annunciation Society, of Shenandoah:

WHEREAS, The Catholics of Lithuanian birth and descent, living in Shenandoah and vicinity, have decided to hold a demonstration at the laying of the corner stone of their proposed new church, on Sunday, 25th inst.;

WHEREAS, In holding such ceremony they are exercising a right plainly, indisputably and firmly guaranteed by our State Constitution to all our people, irrespective of creed or nationality; and

WHEREAS, Some persons, through the societies known as Jr. O. U. A. M., Camps 375, 112 and 183, of the P. O. S. of A., have passed resolutions prejudging the proposed ceremony as a violation of the Sabbath, and petitioning the Borough Council to interfere and prevent its free and proper exercise; and

WHEREAS, The Borough Council has recognized said resolutions and petition which presented, and has instructed the Chief Burgess to interfere with said ceremony in the name of the borough; now, therefore,

Resolved, That, as citizens and inhabitants of Shenandoah, we hereby denounce and condemn the action of the Borough Council as unwarranted, illegal and bigoted in the extreme and, in recognizing the appeal of a narrow, prejudicial and un-American class, concealed behind the names of certain societies, they have placed themselves in the humiliating position of a municipal body, in the free country on God's footstool, descending from their legitimate position as conservators of the rights and liberties of our citizens, to use their authority illegally and against the Constitution in order to consummate an act of outrageous bigotry.

Resolved, That we hereby accept the invitation extended us to participate in the proposed ceremony and thereby encourage our fellow citizens in the exercise of their guaranteed rights on the broad principle that the abridgment of the constitutional rights of any class of citizens is an insult and a menace to all.

Oysters are in season and the best in the market are at Coslett's. 8-22-11

Phoenix Chair.

The Phoenix Hose Company will hold a grand fair in Robbins' 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

A Glorious Record.

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Important.

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FATAL ACCIDENT.

A Locomotive Explodes and Kills Four Men

Engine 955, of the Reading road, exploded last evening about 7 o'clock at Crow Hollow Switch, near St. Clair, killing four of the crew. The cause of the explosion cannot be accounted for. The engine was standing still at the time of the accident, and when the explosion occurred seemed to leap into the air, and jumped forward about twenty feet and landed on the sills. The cab and two-thirds of the long boiler were blown into pieces, and nothing remained but the forward section. The head was also blown out. The tank remained attached and suffered very little damage. The wood lining slowly burned away, and its flames threw out a blinding light, showing the battered and torn remnants of the engine. Most of the debris was found on the east of the engine, about thirty yards away, while the unfortunate victims were carried in the opposite direction. Turner owes his life to this fact. Had he been standing on the east side he would have been blown to pieces. It seems strange and miraculous that his life was spared to him as it was. He was standing within three feet of the cab, addressing the engineer, when it all occurred. His escape from instant death may be regarded as an interposition of Providence.

The fire was hurried against a train of cars and was battered into a confused mass. Heavy bars were twisted and broken and lay in indiscriminate confusion around the tracks. It was a scene of havoc and ruin that met the eyes of those who hurried to the spot.

Wreck Master William Schold, of Palo Alto, had his crew on the grounds and removed the debris to allow trains to pass up and down on one track. The men worked like troglodytes, although the night was dark and a strong wind drove the rain in gusts, drenching them to the skin.

The names of the unfortunate men who met their death by the explosion are:

Engineer Henry Wagner, married, aged 45 years, home at Palo Alto,
Mahlon Keith, brakeman, married, 30 years old, lived at Palo Alto.
Charles Bowers, brakeman, married, aged 35 years, home St. Clair.
Charles Honnicker, 28 years, single, home St. Clair.

Bowers lived for several hours after the accident and died before he could be removed to his home.

Crow Hollow Switch is almost opposite Mill Creek. Long strings of loaded and empty coal cars are assorted at this point and started on their destination. It is about a half-mile south of St. Clair and a little over a mile north of Port Carbon.

Work was immediately commenced by a rescuing party in search of the bodies. Turner was found about 30 feet east of the engine, lying in a hole. He was not injured, but remained in a dazed condition for several minutes. His lantern was torn from his hand and could not be found.

The body of Keith was found to the west of the engine lying on top of a loaded coal car. He was blown into the air and dropped into the car. His body was badly disfigured and blackened. His legs were almost torn off and he was the only one who was found on the west side of the engine. The others were all found on the east side.

Honnicker's lifeless body was about fifty yards from the tracks lying among the bushes. He was badly cut around the body, but did not lose a limb.

Bowers was groaning in a clump of bushes about forty yards away until the rescuers found him. He was unconscious and remained in that condition when death came to his relief. His body was disfigured, but did not bear many marks.

Wagner, the engineer, was found about a hundred yards away. His body was almost cut in half and the entrails protruded. Almost every bone in his body was broken. He was picked up in a doubled-up position, lying near a stream of water. His left foot was almost off. The legs were held to the body by strips of flesh. His remains were gathered up in a piece of canvas.

All the bodies were removed to the basement in the weighmaster's office, a short distance below St. Clair. The bodies of Wagner and Keith were removed to their home in a box car at a late hour. Bowers and Honnicker were taken to their homes in St. Clair.

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