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ONE CENT

"My Son, Deal With Men Who Advertise. You will Never Lose by It."--Benjamin Franklin

THE EVENING HERALD.

ALL THE NEWS FOR ONE CENT.
Has a larger circulation in Shenandoah than any other paper published. Circulation books open to all.

Eight years ago to-day one-third of Shenandoah was in ashes.

After the 15th we may expect some important changes in the railroad schedules.

SENATOR BRICE'S seat in the United States Senate is to be contested on the ground that he is not a resident of that state. Ex-Governor Foraker is making a fight to step into his shoes.

A DEMOCRATIC Governor has been elected in Iowa, and as a result it is said the prohibition law of that state will be repealed. Democracy in Iowa, as in New York, means free whisky.

"The preserver of moral, civil and religious liberty, the fundamental principles guaranteed in the constitution of our country," is the *S'news* claim for patronage. Whew!

THE New York *World* defends the display of the Confederate flag in the South and says that "the old Confederate flags awaken memories, but no disloyalty." Such a statement printed in the *World* twenty-five years ago would have shocked the North. But Democrats must pay tribute to the solid South.

The lottery Democracy won an overwhelming victory in New Orleans on Tuesday. It carried the primaries for the Governorship in every ward and had nearly 11,000 majority out of a total vote of 25,000. The Louisiana gambling ring controls the Democracy of that state. Its terrible clutch is like that of the Tammany Tiger on New York.

A WAVE of financial reform has struck the British War Office. By ripping gold lace trimmings from the coats of the staff sergeants of

45 CENTS PER YARD FOR a good home-made rug carpet. It is one of those extra heavy carpets, made of the best yarn and clean rags. Finest line of Velvet Brussels and Ingrain Carpets in Shenandoah at
C. D. FRICKE'S CARPET STORE.

WE CLAIM THAT THERE ARE

NO BETTER GOODS!

IN THE MARKET

—THAN OUR—

Choice Creamery Butter—Fresh every other day—
Fancy Bloater Mackerel. Large and Fine. New No. 1
Mackerel—White and Fat. New Clean Currants—Free
from dirt and stems. Best Mince Meat—made of best
materials. Fine Table Syrup—strictly pure goods.
New Orleans Baking Molasses. Chipped Beef.

JUST RECEIVED

Another lot of **RIVERSIDE BUCKWHEAT FLOUR**
and **OLD TIME GRAHAM FLOUR**—Fresh Ground.
Also another car of Best Patent **MINNESOTA FLOUR**.
Equal to anything in the market.

"NORTHWESTERN DAISY" made of Minnesota
Wheat gives satisfaction. Bakes well.

Oil Cloths are selling freely. Nice patterns. All
prices. Two yards wide from 50 cents up.

AT KEITER'S.

garrison artillery the splendid sum of \$100 will be saved annually.

THERE is in preparation in Paris a photograph of the heavens that will show 60,000,000 stars. This is several million short of the number which the Democratic party in Pennsylvania saw last Tuesday.

JERRY SIMPSON remarked to the Ohio voters: "Hurrahing for Sherman will not put pants on your back." It is not surprising that a statesman who scorns socks should be slightly confused as to the proper uses of other articles of wearing apparel.

Week Engagement.
The Baldwin-Melville combination will appear all next week at Ferguson's theatre in a pleasing repertoire of the latest comedy and dramatic success, opening next Monday, Nov. 16th, in Bartley Campbell's picturesque comedy entitled "Galley Slave," introducing all the latest songs and dances. The company is headed by the versatile artiste Pearl Melville and a good, strong support. Each play presented is a novelty not only in name but in fact, brim full of music and comedy. There will be an entire change of programme each performance. Admission 10, 20 and 30 cents. Seats on sale 9 a. m. Saturday.

Eclipse of the Moon.
The moon is going to treat us to a total eclipse next Sunday evening. The partial eclipse will begin at 6:36 p. m., the total at 8:37, and the total eclipse will end at 8:51 and the partial at 9:03. As the full moon occurs at 7:16 on that evening, we shall have an unusually good opportunity to witness the phenomenon in all its stages, provided the weather is clear. Amateur photographers will then have a chance to get in their fine work.

A fine stock of guns and ammunition for sale cheap at Max Reese's. 10-24-1f

Mythical Convention.
The vote cast in this city for delegates at-large to the Mythical Constitutional Convention is about 10,000 short of the full vote polled on both sides. The highest Republican vote is for General Reader and Joseph H. Pomeroy, each of whom received 90,319 and the lowest is Terence V. Powderly who received 90,045.—*Phila. Times.*

A Serious Fall.
I. H. Carl, of West Centre street, slipped on a banana peel on Main street and in his fall broke his artificial limb and injured the stump of his amputated leg severely. He is under the care of Dr. Stein.

The Fair.
The people continue to flock to the Phoenix Fire Company's fair in Robbins' opera house every night. To night there will be new programmes of entertainment, the Shenandoah Glee Club being one of the features.

THE RAMBLER!

A COLUMN OF PITHY AND INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS.

GLEANINGS WHILE RAMBLING.

Thoughts Suggested by the Electric Railway—The Great Fire in Town Eight Years Ago. Brief Sketch of It.

The poor electric railway is catching it hot and heavy now. "Squire" Jack Monaghan is particularly active in his criticisms and yesterday he expressed his willingness to bet his judicial practice that "no electric railway car will pass this court house."

The "squire," like many others is a little impatient. If he will manage to keep his judicial patience within a reasonable scope he will eventually see the electric cars pass his court and pass beyond the limits of the territory in which he seems to reign supreme.

At times I am forced to smile by remarks I hear about "the electric." A man stood on a street corner yesterday and said, "I hear they are going to have a gang of Epytallians to lay the electric railroad. Sure, and haven't we got plenty men here who need work. It's the cheap labor they want, I suppose." I remember that not many months ago the individual who gave expression to this sentiment wanted to build a house and, to get it built as cheap as possible, he asked for bids. The cheapest bidder for the foundation work was a Hungarian, who got the contract, notwithstanding that a good stone mason who had lived in the town for many years and raised a family here was willing to do the work at what was a very fair figure.

When we squeeze the dollar so hard ourselves that the eagle is forced to scream, what can we expect of corporations, which are reputed to have no souls.

Eight years ago to-day Shenandoah, which had grown like the sturdy oak springs from the acorn, from a stretch of wilderness to a patch and then to one of the most thriving towns of the anthracite field, was swept by flames and within a few hours one-third of the town laid in ashes and ruins. Monday, the 12th day of November, 1883, was a bitter cold day. The thermometer was below the freezing point. A snow storm raged almost without intermission during the greater part of the day. It was accompanied by a northwestern gale that swept through the town with great fury. Shortly after noon the residents of West Centre street were electrified by the cry of "Fire!" Mr. M. J. Cleary, who is still doing business close to the place where he was then located, gave the alarm. He had noticed smoke issuing from a window in an addition which had only recently been built to the U. S. Hotel, which occupied the site of the present Ferguson House. Within an hour after the buildings on both sides of Main street, between Centre and Oak streets, were in flames. Tamaqua, Mahanoy City, Ashland and Pottsville were appealed to for assistance and pending the arrival of their fire companies the members of the Columbia and Rescue companies fought like heroes against great odds. The flames swept along the west side of Main with terrific fury until they struck Franey's brick building at the southwest corner of Main and Oak streets. On the east side the flames swept on to Cherry street and there spent themselves. Meanwhile the fire made its way along Centre and Oak streets to the Lehigh Valley depot and four hours after the alarm was given not a building remained standing between Main street and the Lehigh Valley railroad on the east, and Centre street and Cherry street, on the south, except the buildings south of Franey's on the west side of Main street. The value of property destroyed amounted to over \$500,000. The insurance amounted to about \$150,000.

At 6 o'clock on the night of the fire J. J. Powell president of the Town Council, presided at a meeting of the body and the following named gentlemen were appointed a relief committee: Messrs. M. J. Whalen, John Hughes, Joseph Knipple, Abraham Lang, T. J. Hurley, Lewis Lebe, John T. Thomas, John D. Hughes, John Nolan, Patrick Sheehy, D. J. Williams, Thomas J. Foster, M. E. Doyle, Patrick Ormsby and John J. Cardin. Chief Burgess Daniel J. Williams was authorized to organize a patrol of one hundred men to patrol the streets during the night. An appeal for aid was telegraphed to all quarters of the country. Subsequently the relief committee was increased by the addition of Messrs. S. A. Beddall, G. W. Johnson, M. P. Fowler, P. Conry and T. B. Fielders. John Cather was made treasurer of the committee. The responses to the appeal for aid were prompt. Among the first to respond were F. B. Gowen, president of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, \$5,000; the Lehigh Valley Railroad and Coal Company, \$500 each; Rev. Father O'Reilly, \$500; Senator

Eckley B. Coxe, \$500. Messrs. Johnson, Fowler and Williams visited Philadelphia and \$8,000 worth of carefully selected goods followed their return. The subscriptions from all parts aggregated over \$30,000.

Among the news items gleaned from the files of HERALD'S issue after the fire is the following: "Mr. John A. Reilly, not satisfied that all was correct, had the Borough Surveyor measure the lots from the corner of Main and Centre streets. By so doing he found that every property owner on that square occupied some 18 inches of the other fellow's lot. It was a timely discovery and saved lots of litigation in the future."

Work at the strippings is to be resumed again. About two hundred Italians arrived yesterday for the work.

The amount of work the Polish and Hungarian women of this town can do is astonishing. Standing at the corner of Coal and Emerick streets one can, at almost any hour during the day, see them trudging along with sacks of coal upon their backs large enough for beasts of burden to carry. There will be few empty coal bins about the houses of the Polish and Hungarian families in town this winter.

From Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher, 46 Orange St., Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 11, 1890.

"I have used Alcock's Plasters for some years for myself and family, and as far as able, for the many sufferers who come to us for assistance, and have found them a genuine relief for most of the aches and pains which flesh is heir to. I have used Alcock's Plasters for all kinds of lameness and acute pain, and, by frequent experiments, find that they can control many cases not noticed in your circulars.

"The above is the only testimonial I have ever given in favor of any plaster, and if my name has been used to recommend any other it is without my authority or sanction."

Mrs. HENRY WARD BEECHER.

Look at These Bargains.
J. Coffey, having just returned from New York City with an entirely new stock of boots and shoes, is now prepared to offer the citizens of Shenandoah greater bargains in this line than ever before. He is offering these goods at such low prices that competitors cannot compete with. Bring your boys and girls and get a pair of double-soled tip shoes at 60 cents, worth elsewhere \$1.00. He is selling men's double-soled leather boots for \$1.75, and the best rubber boots for \$2.25. Remember that the place to secure these bargains is at Coffey's Bargain Store, post office building, corner Main and Oak streets. 11-5-9f

The Roxby Funeral.
The funeral of the late John C. Roxby, who died at Philadelphia, will take place at Port Carbon to-morrow afternoon, at 1 o'clock. The members of Shenandoah Lodge, No. 511, F. & A. M., and Shenandoah Lodge, No. 591, I. O. O. F., and a number of other people will leave town on the 10:58 a. m. L. V. R. R. train to attend the funeral and in case the passengers should number one hundred or more the company will sell long rate excursion tickets at the short route rate.

It Should be in Every House.
J. B. Wilson, 371 Oak St., Sharpsburg, Pa., says he will not be without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, that it cured his wife who was threatened with Pneumonia after an attack of "La Grippe," when various other remedies and several physicians had done her no good. Robert Barber, of Cocksport, Pa., claims Dr. King's New Discovery has done him more good than anything he ever used for Lung Trouble. Nothing like it. Try it. Free trial bottles at C. H. Hagenbuch's Drug Store. Large bottles, 50c. and \$1.

Notice.
The members of Shenandoah Lodge, No. 511, F. & A. M., will meet in the lodge room to-morrow (Friday) morning, at 10:15 o'clock, to proceed by the 10:58 Lehigh Valley train to attend the funeral of the late John C. Roxby at Port Carbon. 11-12-1f JAMES CHAMBERS, W. M.

Try it, for it never disappoints. Dr. Hall's Cough Syrup. At all dealers. Price 25 cents a bottle.

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. 9-14-1f

I. O. O. F. Notice.
All members of Shenandoah Lodge, No. 591, I. O. O. F., are requested to attend a special meeting this (Thursday) evening, in the lodge room, at 8 p. m., to arrange for the funeral of Brother John C. Roxby. J. H. HINKA, Sec'y.

Hotel For Rent.
The hotel property at Lakeside Park (East Mahanoy Junction) for the year 1892. No one but an experienced hotel man need apply. For particulars, etc., apply to O. A. Keim, Shenandoah, Pa. 11-10-1f
Four tinctures for 25 cents, at Dabb's. 1f

CRIMINAL COURT.

TOWN PEOPLE AIR THEIR DISPUTES BEFORE JURIES.

THREE UNFORTUNATE WITNESSES

They Got Into Jail Instead of the Accused—The Shoe Thief Put Away for a While—Fines and Imprisonment.

About three weeks ago three valuable ball pups were stolen from Koolenowski, the East Centre street saloon keeper, and the police of town traced them to Mt. Carmel. Subsequently James Fahy and Wal Noll, of town, were arrested and charged with stealing the pups. Yesterday they were tried before the court at Pottsville and after all the evidence for both sides had been submitted Judge Pershing directed the jury to render a verdict of not guilty without leaving the box. Judge Pershing then called three witnesses in the case before him. They were Edward Launder and Hiram and Samuel Nicewinter. The three had appeared on the witness stand in an intoxicated condition and the Judge sent them to Fort Zeigler for 24 hours to sober up.

Electric Bitters.
This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Bolls, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers.—For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters.—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle at C. H. Hagenbuch's drug store.

A Great Railroad System.

Every railroad man will want to see this week's issue of *Frank Leslie's Weekly*. Its front page has a most beautiful and lifelike likeness of President George B. Roberts, of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. We also find a page of interesting sketches showing the workings of this great system. The striking events that have taken place in the East are represented on the foreign page. Every one who is interested in the curious features of the criminal courts should not lose an opportunity to learn of them and see lifelike sketches. Among the good-natured faces we notice that of Governor-elect Rowell P. Flower, of New York, and that of the phenomenally popular Democratic Governor Boies, of Iowa.

Guilty of Assault.
Another case tried before the court at Pottsville yesterday in which town parties were interested was that of John O'Brien, better known as "Major," against Mrs. Margaret Hughes. The charge was assault and battery. Thirteen witnesses were examined and after deliberating ten minutes the jury returned a verdict of guilty. The case grew out of a row among neighbors.

Gratifying to All.
The high position attained and the universal acceptance and approval of the pleasant liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, as the most excellent laxative known, illustrate the value of the qualities on which its success is based and are abundantly gratifying to the California Fig Syrup Co.

Stationary packages, 5 and 10 cents each, at Max Reese's. 1f

"She Couldn't Marry Three."

The above title seemed to arouse the curiosity of the New York public, so much so that on the opening night the house was packed to the doors. The success of the play was instantaneous, and during the entire New York engagement the theatre was crowded. The play is an unequalled success; the scenery beyond anything seen yet; the company a powerful and evenly balanced one, and Miss Lillian Kennedy as the heroine "Bess" presents a characterization which for histrionic ability has never been surpassed on the American stage.

Increased Coal Traffic.
Owing to the heavy coal traffic on the Lehigh Valley railroad the company has put on another crew, Edward Lindemuth being the engineer.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.
Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once.

Died.
HARNETT.—On the 10th inst., at Shenandoah, Pa., Daniel Harnett. Funeral will take place on Friday, 13th inst., at 9 a. m. Requiem Mass at the Annunciation church. Interment in the Annunciation cemetery. Friends and relatives respectfully invited to attend. 11-10-3f

A fine stock of guns and ammunition for sale cheap at Max Reese's. 10-24-1f

PERSONAL.

J. Coffey spent to-day at the Pottsville court, as a witness.
Miss Lizzie Frantz left town yesterday to locate in Philadelphia.
E. C. Wagner, of Girardville, was a visitor to town this morning.
Constables Boland, Phillips and Tosh and Policeman Platen spent to-day at Pottsville.

Thomas W. Powell, of West Cherry street, is confined to his bed by a fracture of the knee-cap.

Squire J. J. Coyle, of Mahanoy City, and Major E. J. Phillips, of Shamokin, were in town this afternoon.

John S. Boyer and wife, of Chalfant, are the guests of Moses Owens, the N. Main street dry goods merchant.

Dr. Stein, Spalding and Callen attended the bi-monthly meeting of the Schuylkill Medical Society at Pottsville yesterday.

Squire C. W. Dangler and John W. Morgan attended the funeral of the late Daniel L. Krebs at Pottsville this afternoon.

Miguel Hamilton, business manager of the Baldwin-Melville combination, was in town to-day arranging for his company to play here next week.

John Housenick, of the firm of Robbins & Housenick, hat and cap manufacturers of town, returned yesterday from a business trip to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

David Parry, who has been at the soldiers' home in Erie for several months past, arrived in town this morning and will remain here indefinitely. Mr. Parry is in very poor health and says the lake air does not agree with him.

The celebrated imported Anchor Pa. n Expeller costs but 20 cents a bottle. Try it for your Rheumatism and be free from pain. 3c

Railroad Rumbblings.

Next week the winter schedule of the different local railroads will go into effect. The officials are close-mouthed, and Dame Rumor is all the authority at hand just now for proposed changes, which include the quickening of one or two of the Reading's main line trains; a later train in the evening to Tamaqua and better Jersey connections to Wilkes-Barre; the starting of the 8:47 p. m. Frackville train at about 4:30. Whilst on the Pennsylvania the morning Wilkes-Barre train will arrive here at 1:20 p. m., instead of 10:15 a. m.; a new Lehigh train will be put on for north of the mountain, via Shenandoah and Frackville short line, leaving here at 4 p. m. If these changes are not all made it would certainly pay the several companies to make them, for patrons have petitioned for these and other improvements to present train service.—*Pottsville Republican.*

Contractor C. R. Eberle has been in Pottsville for several days trying to arrange with Resident Engineer H. S. Thompson and Solicitor S. H. Kaestler for right of way over the Girard estate lands for the proposed new Ashland, Shenandoah and Mahanoy City Electric Railway.

The Pennsylvania Railroad employees are contending for two week's pay. The movement is strongest from Harrisburg to Pittsburg, but has extended to this section of the Schuylkill Valley division. The American Confederation of labor will officially act on this subject next month at their annual meeting.

Kane Convicted.
Michael Kane, who claims to hail from Mahanoy Plains, was before Judge Pershing yesterday on three charges of larceny preferred by boot and shoe dealers of town. Kane is a sneak thief and has been in the habit of walking off with boots and shoes when the proprietors had their backs turned. In the case of Lamb & Co. Kane was sentenced to pay six cents fine, the costs, restore the property and serve three months. In the case of William Stefansky costs, \$100 fine, restore the property and serve six months. In the case in which A. F. Morgan was complainant the accused was acquitted.

Curious Result.
A bit of oyster shell swallowed 25 years ago, yesterday caused the death of Hiram W. Hanks, a Sinkington Justice of the Peace.

A well known physician in New York advises his patients that suffer with Coughs and Colds to use Par-Tina Cough and Consumption Cure, 25 and 50 cents. Trial bottles free at Kirilins drug store.

Umbrellas Given Away.

With four pounds of CALIF Baking Powder, we'll give you a beautiful Gloria Cloth Umbrella. Guaranteed fast color and as good as you can buy anywhere for \$1.50.

Baking Powder warranted good or money refunded.

GRAF'S,
No. 122 North Jardin Street