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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.

CONGRESS meets next week. As the Democrats have two-thirds of a majority they can be trusted to get the party into mischief.

THE Reading railroad is pushing to the front very rapidly. Under President McLeod wonderful things have been accomplished.

PRESIDENT HARRISON is hard at work on his annual message to Congress, which will be presented to that body on its assembling next Monday. It is safe to predict that it will be an able state paper and worth a careful perusal.

THE HERALD yesterday made special reference to the flue of the house in the First ward in which the fire occurred. Councilman Devers called attention to the matter in council last night and Councilman Wurm attempted to throw a cloak of unimportance over the matter with the remark that no attention should be paid to the papers. The HERALD again, upon request of citizens of the First ward, asks the flue committee to see that a proper chimney is put in the house referred to. We hope that the rapid ending of Mr. Wurm's term as councilman is not making him reckless.

10 Cents Per Pound.
The finest French mixtures, perfectly pure, 10 cents per pound, at Max Reese's. The finest and best chocolate creams, cheaper than elsewhere.

Parties wishing to select their Christmas presents can do so now and have them laid aside until wanted. At Holderman's. 11-28-14

Hotel For Rent.
The hotel property at Lakeside Park (East Mahanoy Junction) for the year 1892. One but an experienced hotel man need apply. For particulars, etc., apply to O. A. Keim, Shenandoah, Pa. 11-10-14

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 nags. Finest line of Velvet Brussels and Ingrain Carpets in Shenandoah at
C. D. FRICKE'S CARPET STORE.

FRESH STOCK--NEW CROP GOODS.

- Fancy New Crop New Orleans Baking Molasses.
- New Corn Meal--Made of all new corn kiln--Dried--Fresh Ground.
- New Pickles--Natural Color--Crisp and Sour.
- New Currants--Cleaned--Ready for Immediate Use.
- New California Prunes--Fine Quality.
- New California Canned Fruits--Egg Plums, Cherries, Apricots and Peaches.
- New Buckwheat Flour--Very Choice.
- New Green Scotch Peas.
- New Raisins, Citron and Lemon Peel.
- New Skinned Hams--Fresh Smoked.
- New Mince Meat--Best Quality.

WHAT 25 CENTS WILL BUY AT KEITER'S.

- Two Cans Choice Salmon.
- Three Pounds Fancy Rice.
- Two Bottles Ketchup--Large Size and Extra Quality.
- Four Pounds Good Currants.
- Three Pounds Mixed Candies.
- Two Pounds Mixed Nuts--New Crop.
- Five Pounds Oat Flakes--New Fresh Stock.
- A Lot of Sheep, Goat and Wolf Skin Mats and Rugs--in White, Black and Colors.
- Just Received Two Cars Choice No. 1 Timothy Hay.
- FOR SALE TO ARRIVE--One Car Middlings. One Car Fancy Minnesota Flour.
- DON'T FORGET that Northwestern Daisy Flour Always Gives Satisfaction.

AT KEITER'S.

MAHANAY PLANE.

Newby Letter From a Reliable Correspondent.

John Brennan, brother ex-prothonotary, M. P. Brennan, is laid up with a severe cold.

That big hole near the foot of the Frackville road is being rapidly filled with coal dirt and will soon be in condition to allow of building the new road across it.

Jeremiah Dooling, employed at the foot of East Bear Ridge plane, was caught between cars and severely squeezed about the legs on Friday last.

Lawrence Narey, who has been looking up business interests at Hazleton, Luzerne county, for several weeks past, is home again.

John Walsh, the sixteen-year-old boy who had both of his legs broken at the Sidney Coal Co.'s washery last summer, has returned from the Miners' Hospital. His many friends are pleased to see him around again.

Rev. Otto Brant, pastor of the M. E. church, who was to have been transferred to Boyertown some time ago, has concluded to remain in this charge. Owing to protest from the officers and members of his congregation, who petitioned to have the transfer annulled.

The turkey and oyster supper of the M. E. Sunday school, held in Collihan's hall on Thanksgiving Eve, was a success, socially, and financially. Something over seventy dollars being netted. The church and congregation extend their thanks to Mr. Collihan who very generously allowed them the use of his hall free of charge.

Those long promised electric lights will positively (?) be in place this week, so the officials say. Gentlemen, "Hope deferred maketh the heart sick," and weary getting tired of promises. Get a move on and do something.

Rev. Otto Brant, D. D., pastor of the M. E. church, will conduct services in the church on Sunday. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

List of letters remaining in this post office, Dec. 3d, 1891: Henry O'Kane, Lyman Holbert, Thomas Higgins, Samuel Parnell, J. Pauly, Wm. Durkin, Paul Jones, M. M. Murphy, Jas. McLaughlin, Miss Annie M. Parsell, Miss Edith Butler, held for better address.

"Uncle's Darling."
"Uncle's Darling," which will receive a strong production at Ferguson's theatre on Saturday evening next, will be under the personal supervision of the author, Mr. Chase W. Chase. Hattie Bernard Chase will introduce the great Spanish skirt dance in imitation of Carmenita in the production of "Uncle's Darling." This novelty alone will be worth the price of admission.

Read Reese's holiday advertisement.

Profitable Investment.
If you want an excellent farm, situated only six miles from Shenandoah, containing 78 acres, with fruit trees and stream of water, call at the HERALD office for further particulars. It is a profitable investment and the terms are reasonable. 11-18-14

THIS IS PROGRESS!

The Joint Committee Has Secured Two Good Streams and Sites for the Dams of the Borough's Water Works.

THE ELECTRIC FIRE ALARM SYSTEM ADOPTED!

With an Electric Railway, the Electric Fire Alarm System, Additional Electric Lights and Borough Water Works We Hoist the Banner of Enterprise and Progress Aloft--City Charter Next.

The meeting of the Borough Council held last evening was one of vast importance to the taxpayers of the borough and one that showed a commendable spirit of enterprise on the part of the councilmen.

All the members were present, they being Messrs. Gable, Scheiffy, Lamb, Wurm, James, Vandusen, Hopkins, Conkley, Betteridge, Holman, Devers, Amour, Phalen, Potts and Moakier.

As a result of the business transacted the work of establishing borough water works is to progress, the town is to have the latest improved fire alarm system, and additional electric lights will be furnished as soon as a contract can be made, which, however, cannot be done before next spring.

At the opening of Council M. M. Burke, representing M. M. L. Velle, Esq., of Ashland, made a demand for the restoration of the grade to Edward Burke's property on West Centre street, or \$200 damages. The matter was referred to the law committee. The roads and highways committee reported that gutters had been opened and put in suitable condition for winter, and Mr. Betteridge called attention to the flow of water down Gilbert street and accumulation of ice at Centre street.

The fire apparatus committee reported that the fire plugs had been put in condition for winter and two new branch pipes purchased, one for the Columbia and the other for the Phoenix company.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.
The fire apparatus committee also made a report on the proposition to furnish the borough with an electric fire alarm system. The members reported in favor of the adoption of the Gamewell non-interfering system, with nine boxes to be placed at the following points: Corner of Bridge and Centre streets; Bower and Centre; Main and Centre; Bowers and Coal; Coal and Main; Coal and Chestnut; Gilbert and Centre; Poplar and Main; Gilbert and Cherry.

Mr. Charles Wann, representing the Gamewell company, was present and explained the system. The cost will be 2710. Council decided to make a contract for it. The system is to be put in working order by next April.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHTS.
The lamp and watch committee reported that after an interview the electric light company promised to keep the borough lights burning from daylight to daylight. In regard to placing lights for the Turkey Run people, the company was not prepared to do the work at present. Its contract with the borough will expire next spring and the company will then contract to furnish the lights, supplying an independent current for them, so that any mishap to them will not interfere with the regular system.

The committee recommended that when the new contract is made a light for Glover's hill be also provided for.

A motion that the report be accepted and the recommendation adopted, was carried.

THE WATER WORKS.
Mr. Lamb, in behalf of the joint committee of council and citizens, appointed to make arrangements for the establishment of borough water works, reported that the work of the committee had so far progressed that the members felt justified in making public what had been done. Mr. Lamb said that after considerable investigation the committee had a pretty good idea of the situation. Previous to the public meeting held in Robbins' opera house, possession was taken of two streams in the Catawissa Valley--Batting Run and Davis' streams--and it is proposed to erect dams and a pumping station where the two streams meet. "There is plenty of water there and there is no better in the world," said Mr. Lamb. "We have been making considerable investigation as to the cost," continued Mr. Lamb, "but we are not able at present to give an estimate. We have taken steps towards leasing bonds and we will in a day or so ask for bids for constructing the dams and laying pipes. We ask the councilmen and citizens to investigate the matter themselves. It has been our wish of ours to keep the matter to ourselves as long as we have."

Mr. Wurm wanted it understood that he

got no trouble as a member of the committee. This statement he made in answer to reports he said were going about.

After the report was accepted and the committee continued, a discussion arose between Mr. Devers and Mr. Lamb, during which the former charged Mr. Lamb with receiving \$4 as a member of the law committee on the trial of the water company case at Pottsville.

Mr. Lamb indignantly denied the insinuations of impropriety that accompanied the charge and said that he and other members of the law committee attended to the lawsuit under direction of council. He collected evidence and performed other work, aside from that of a witness, and he charged for but four days at Pottsville.

"You put in a bill for over \$13," said Mr. Devers.

"Yes," continued Mr. Lamb. "Thirteen dollars and some cents. I got \$3 a day for four days. Why, gentlemen, said Mr. Lamb, addressing the council in general, 'I came back from Pottsville \$5 or \$6 out of pocket, over and above what you allowed me. I spent money for telegrams, and even witness fees, out of my own pocket.'"

"Let the gentleman take the books of Council," put in Mr. James. "If he is a gentleman he will prove what he says, or withdraw the charge."

Mr. Wurm then took a hand in the matter and in a few seconds he and Mr. Devers were engaged in such a warm debate that Chairman Gable was obliged to repeatedly bring down his gavel. But when Mr. Wurm said he would throw Mr. Devers out of the door the chairman brought down the gavel with extra force and exclaimed, "Here, here, gentlemen, I will have no more of this. Stop it right now," and it stopped.

The fire apparatus committee was given power to act in reference to a recommendation to send the borough fire engine to Waterford, N. Y., for repairs.

Mr. James said that one of the electric railway poles had made a pavement on West Coal street too narrow and the street committee was instructed to attend to the matter.

On motion of Mr. James, council directed that an additional sum of \$50 be advanced to the joint committee on water works.

The police report for the month of November was light. It showed but four arrests. The fines collected amounted to \$10 and 15 persons were furnished with lodgings.

In connection with the recent fire on South Main street the fire marshal reported: "Cause of fire unknown--mystery."

Commendable.
All claims not consistent with the high character of Syrup of Figs are purposely avoided by the Cal. Fig Syrup Company. It acts gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the system effectually, but it is not a cure-all and makes no pretensions that every bottle will not substantiate.

Holiday goods, cheap. Read Reese's advertisement.

Taken to the Hospital.
James Mooney, who had his back broken Tuesday night in a runaway accident on the hill at Indian Ridge breacher, was sent to the Miners' Hospital yesterday afternoon.

A Lender.
Since its first introduction, Electric Bitters has gained rapidly in popular favor, until now it is clearly in the lead among pure medicinal tonics and alternatives--containing nothing which permits its use as a beverage or intoxicant, it is recognized as the best and purest medicine for all ailments of Stomach, Liver or Kidneys. It will cure Sick Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, and drive Malaria from the system. Satisfaction guaranteed with each bottle or the money will be refunded. Price only 50c. per bottle. Sold by C. H. Hagenbuch.

Handsome stock of lamps with the most delicately hand-painted bisque and china shades, at Holderman's. 11-28-14

The Body Identified.

The body found on the mountain near New Boston has been identified as that of Mrs. Agnes Lawrence, a Polish woman who formerly resided in the First ward of this town, but of late had made her home with her son-in-law, who resides next door to "the Blindman's" at Brownsville. The woman was 60 years of age and was twice a widow. The funeral took place this morning from the residence of the son-in-law and the remains were interred in the Polish cemetery on the hill. Deputy Coroner Fogarty, of Mahanoy City, is still investigating the case. From examinations made it is understood that there is no ground for the report that the woman had been outraged. The woman's life was insured for \$181 in the Home Friendly Society, of Baltimore, but Superintendent William T. Evans is withholding payment until the coroner's inquest is concluded. The deceased left the house of a friend in New Boston on Sunday night. She was in the habit of traveling from place to place, visiting friends.

You suffer from any form of Rheumatic complaints? The celebrated imported Anchor Pain Expeller will quickly relieve you. No better friend to have on hand for Influenza, Backache, Pains in the Side, Chest or Joints. 25 prize medals awarded to the manufacturers of this valuable preparation. 50 cts. per bottle, at all druggists.

Election of Officers.
At a meeting of Shenandoah Commandery, No. 14, Sons of America, last evening two candidates were initiated, making the membership 105, and the following officers were elected: Past Commander, W. H. Bachman; Commander, R. H. Morgan; Sr. V. Commander, G. L. Haffner; Jr. V. Commander, J. H. Kester; Recorder, S. L. Brown; Treasurer, J. H. Babb; Inspector, W. H. Zimmerman; Guard, C. H. Sampeel; Picket, Wm. R. Wilde; Chaplain, Jno. G. Thomas; Financier, R. H. Morgan, Jno. G. Thomas, Wm. Zimmerman; Delegates to State Convention, R. H. Morgan, S. L. Brown; Alternates, J. H. Babb, Henry Bachman.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no payment required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by C. H. Hagenbuch.

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

Fancy rings of all descriptions at Holderman's. 11-28-14

Have You Asthma?
You can try Schiffmann's Asthma Cure free of charge. Never fails to give instant relief in worst cases. His method of advertising is by giving it away. Postage 2 cents. Name this paper, and send your address for free trial package to Dr. R. Schiffmann, St. Paul, Minn.

PERSONAL.

James Klees, of Reading, was a visitor to town yesterday.

A Kind Friend.
Is what they call that Famous Remedy, Red Flag Oil, it quickly cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Sores and all pain. It is good for man or beast. 25 cents. At Kiril's drug store.

Christmas Lealio's.
The Christmas number of Frank Leslie's Weekly is simply superb. It is even better than last year's, and that is saying a great deal. Its cover reminds one strongly of English publications, but its pages are filled with the best of American art and letter-press. Its double page represents the crusade of the children in the thirteenth century, when over 300,000 of these little people lost their lives in attempting to recover the holy sepulchre at Jerusalem. Among other delightful pages are "A Slippery Day in Boston," and the exquisite reproductions of the work of some of America's best amateur photographers. For sale by all newsdealers. Price, 25 cents.

Largest stock of rings. Genuine diamonds with combinations of rubies, opals, pearls, emeralds, etc., at Holderman's. 11-28-14

A Surprise.
Keep your eye on this local. Keagy, the photographer, will have his new opening in a few days and will have something interesting that will surprise the people. 11-28-14

Van Houten's Cocos--Perfectly pure--insatiable. 11 20-14

I have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup personally and in my family for 2 or 3 years, and can say that there is nothing to compare to it as a remedy for coughs, colds, etc.--Jas. Corrie, Baltimore, Md.

Buy Keystone Flour. Be careful that the name LESSIG & Co., Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack. 3-3-14

Don't fail to read Reese's new advertisement.

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

PUSHING WORK!

THE ELECTRIC RAILWAY IS BOOMING ALONG.

ARE WIRING THE TRACKS NOW.

The Power House is Now Ready for Window and Door Frames.

Ashland Falls Into Line. Encouraging Work.

Work on the electric railway continues to go ahead to the satisfaction of all interested. The company is increasing its working forces daily and is urging the construction with all earnestness.

All the poles are up on West Coal street, from Main street to the flats and others will be put up as fast as men can do the work. The spiking of rails and laying of supplementary wires is going on at Wm. Penn and the work has been done half way through the upper patch.

The working forces in the swamp west of lower Wm. Penn are doing good work and it will not be long before the road will be graded and ready for the rails to the Lost Creek road.

The stone piers for the bridge that is to cross the wide stream flowing through the swamp will be finished to-morrow.

Work at the power house has progressed with astonishing rapidity and Contractor Kudel is entitled to congratulations. The walls for the car house are ready for the window and door frames and the sixteen-foot engine house walls will be finished by Saturday night.

The immense generator of the company, weighing several tons, has arrived at Girardville. It will be stored away until a roof can be put on the engine house.

Ashland has fallen into line at last. Its Borough Council, at a meeting held on Wednesday evening, rescinded its previous ordinance and adopted one giving the electric railway company the privilege of using the narrow gauge and "T" rail. This action will be followed in a few days by surveys and other work looking to the early laying of the road from Girardville to and through Ashland.

Guaranteed Cure.

We authorize our advertised druggist to sell Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, Coughs and Colds, upon this condition: If you are afflicted with a Cough, Cold or any La. g. Throat or Chest trouble, and will use this remedy as directed, giving it a fair trial, and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We would not make this offer did we not know that Dr. King's New Discovery could be relied on. It never disappoints. Trial bottles free at C. H. Hagenbuch's drug store. Large size 50c. and \$1.00.

New Wall Paper for 1892.

A splendid selection, embracing all the latest colors and designs, at prices lower than ever. Large line of parlor patterns. Those cheap 25c window shades, with spring fixtures, cannot be equalled. Call at Melick's, 22 East Centre street.

Large stock of fancy goods, such as lamps, bronzes, china ware and imported cut glassware, at Holderman's. 11-28-14

Lillian is Coming.

Miss Kennedy possesses an attractive face and a most comely figure, and dances neatly and with grace.--New York Dramatic Mirror.

Miss Kennedy, who dressed the part exquisitely, was seen to the best advantage in the pathetic and emotional lines.--Dramatic News.

Her songs and dances were neat.--Clipper.

Miss Lillian Kennedy will appear at Ferguson's theatre next Monday evening in "She Couldn't Marry Three."

Candelabras and candlesticks, and fancy bric-a-brac of all kinds, at Holderman's. 11-28-14

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. 9-14-14

Four tintypes for 25 cents, at Dabb's. 11-28-14

All About Butter.

Butter is higher. You all know that. It is scarce, too. Some of you know that. You don't all know where to get it, though, when your butterman fails to supply you. We always have it. Creamery in one and five-pound blocks. We also get every Saturday morning a limited supply of extra choice country roll. Also fresh eggs, which are a rarity now.

GRAF'S,
No. 122 North Jardin Street.