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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.

PRIVATE LETTER BOXES.

Postmaster General Wanamaker says in regard to the more rapid delivery of mail matter:

"It is evident that if the problem of expediting deliveries were the only consideration, boxes could be found readily enough; for if, as is estimated, the quarter part of the time of the carrier is wasted waiting for persons to come to doors or windows to receive mail matter, the number of deliveries in a given town could be increased by a quarter, or surely by a fifth, which would be a considerable gain."

There is no question as to the correctness of this. Carriers are frequently detained as long as a door would enable them to serve a dozen others, provided there were letter boxes in every door into which mail matter could be dropped, without requiring any further effort on the part of the carrier than to give the door a pull to notify the inmates that something awaits them in the box.

A WORD TO REPUBLICANS.

The hope of the party lies in the expansion of a stalwart Republican press. The Republican who reads or otherwise helps to support a Democratic journal to the exclusion of one of his own party newspapers is untrue to the Republican cause.

Unanimously subscribed to by the National Republican League.

J. S. CLARKSON, President.

A. B. HUMPHREY, Secretary.
New York, Nov. 19, 1891.

The Bradford Era (Ind.) says: "The notion has somehow become prevalent that that State or National administration which spends the least money is the best, and it is a common thing for newspapers to decry the expenditure of large sums of money as something very reprehensible. That is a wrong view. Money is made to spend. To

\$2.50 FOR A CARPET Sweeper. Others for \$3.00, and very good ones for \$3.50 Buy one for your wife for a Christmas present. We also have a new line of Rugs and Carpets 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 California Strained Honey.
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, One car fine Middlings, extra quality. Also a lot Strictly Pure Country Lard.

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.

spend it judiciously is the best thing any set of officials can do, and when it is expended for the good of the State or Nation the more they spend the better. Economy, Bosh! We have had enough of that skinflint philosophy which takes it for granted that niggardliness is a virtue. That great newspapers like the New York World and Herald should keep up a constant wailing about the large expenditures for pensions and talk about the "billion dollar Congress" as though a Congress that would appropriate a billion dollars to the uses of the country was necessarily a bad Congress. On the contrary a pennywise, penny wise gang of old fossils in Congress who would make no appropriations for public improvements and compel every department of the Government to skimp along on a too meagre allowance and only do half service, is much more worthy of condemnation even than an unduly extravagant Congress.

If the Borough Council intend to build the new water works for \$45,000, the amount voted upon ten years ago, why not stop all controversy and have the people vote again upon the subject at the February elections.

The people want new water works, but they want to say so by their ballots. Therefore, have the issue come squarely before them on the February elections. If this is not done there will be trouble ahead. This much is due the tax payers by those having the project in charge.

Good Looks.

Good looks are more than skin deep, depending upon a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the Liver be inactive, you have a Bilious Look, if your stomach be disordered you have a Dyspeptic look and if your Kidneys be affected you have a pinched look. Secure good health and you will have good looks. Electric Bitters is the great alterative and Tonic acts directly on these vital organs. Cures Pimples, Blisters, Boils and gives a good complexion. Sold at C. H. Hagenbuch's Drug Store, 50c. per bottle.

Candelabras and candlesticks, and fancy bric-a-brac of all kinds, at Holderman's. 11-28-91

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. 11-10-91

THE INSTITUTE.

TEACHERS AND INSTRUCTORS HARD AT WORK.

A SHORT SESSION FOR THE FIRST

County Superintendent Weiss Makes an Address in Which He Says That Institutes Must be Upheld.

In formally opening the 23rd annual session of the Shenandoah County Teachers' Institute, yesterday afternoon, County Superintendent Weiss made one of the most brief addresses on record, shouldering the responsibility for remarks upon Hon. Henry Houck, Deputy State Superintendent of Public Instruction, who carried the burden with remarkable grace. Mr. Houck's presence upon the stage is invigorating. He soon had the teachers in chorus on "My Country 'Tis of Thee."

County Superintendent Weiss, who has hardly recovered from a recent attack of the grip, made a few remarks, in which he put himself squarely before the audience as a staunch friend of institutes. What-over cranks may say, he said, the law must be complied with.

Miss Wilhelmina Seegmiller, of Alleghany, Pa., was the first instructor introduced and an exceedingly interesting talk on drawing followed. The children should model the solid before they draw it. The modeling comes first, then comes the drawing, and then the building. After the building comes the making, and then comes the drawing. Miss Seegmiller spoke of many errors of teachers in imparting instruction on drawing and promised to give instructions on making at the next session.

Hon. Henry Houck again took the institute in charge and soon had the six hundred teachers singing "Row the Boat." Dr. Thomas M. Balliet, superintendent of public schools of Springfield, Mass., was the second instructor of the day and had "numbers."

THIS MORNING'S SESSION.

County Superintendent Weiss was in a cheerful frame of mind this morning when he opened the second session of the institute and Superintendent Houck equally cheerful.

After singing, Miss Seegmiller resumed her instruction on drawing. Always fold on the desk, never in the air. Always fold from you, never toward you. Before beginning paper folding teach children the difference between "turn round" and "turn over." Always have the object of value. Don't make something because it is pretty.

Dr. Balliet made the best of the dry subject—arithmetic—and succeeded in creating an interest that resulted in the propounding of several questions, which were satisfactorily answered.

Superintendent Houck was on the programme for an address and when his turn came he crawled out of it in such a delightfully pleasant manner that all the teachers left the hall in a mood likened to that entertained by a negro as he enters a water mellen patch.

Hon. Thomas B. Stockwell, state commissioner of public schools of Rhode Island, was introduced after singing and gave an exceedingly interesting talk on "Language." We know many things that we are incapable of expressing so that others may share the knowledge with us. If you wish to teach children to speak and write the English language to use, see to it that the children have a proper vocabulary. Determine for yourself by actual observation and record what the vocabulary of the child is. In the school room and on the play ground take down the words the child uses and find out what is his stock in trade. What are means for giving the vocabulary? First comes the reading. In the beginning bring the child into more constant contact with poetry. Teach him to realize the power of imagination. The teacher who can give the best vocabulary is one who can tell stories well. Conversation is getting to be one of the lost arts. Stimulation of thought is very essential. The strong point of "Mother Goose" lies in the fact that there is something in the jingle of words and it were far better to put "Mother Goose" in the school and take out a great deal of what is in it now.

Institute Notes.

George M. Boyer has charge of the special police force at the institute.

H. H. Spade, of Minersville, presents a commanding appearance at the institute.

W. S. Thomas, the veteran secretary of Shenandoah institutes, is doing duty again this year.

The ushers are Livingston Seltzer, M. H. Carey, Thomas Horle, James Turley, I. H. Winter, M. J. Brady, Claude W. Edwards, L. A. Seltzer, J. J. Brown, Frank Noonan, Irvin D. Metz, Robert P. Miller.

Miss Minnie Kerkeslager and R. R. Huntzinger are the institute organists. There are 600 teachers in attendance.

Prof. N. M. Frank, of Gordon, one of Shenandoah's most popular and brilliant teachers, is stopping at the Ferguson House. There are many directors and

teachers who predict that Mr. Frank will be the next County Superintendent.

Col. P. H. Monaghan, of Girardville has the exhibits of the schools of that place tastefully arranged in the exhibit hall. The work reflects credit upon the Colonel and his assistants.

J. A. M. Passmore, of Philadelphia took hands with his many Shenandoah county friends in town yesterday and occupied a front seat at the institute. J. A. M. is as sociable and enthusiastic (educationally) as ever.

T. D. Brennan, of Branch township, graces the institute with his scholastic presence.

B. W. Spade, of Ashland, Schuylkill's teacher-organist, occupies a front seat as usual.

Supt. R. F. Ditchburn is probably the oldest member of the institute.

The young lady teachers who attended the ball last night were treated in royal style by the young men of Shenandoah.

Miss Maude Smith, who lately resigned her position as Grammar school teacher in Mahanoy City owing to ill health, is missed by her many friends at the institute this year. Miss Smith as a teacher had no superior in Schuylkill county.

A. J. O'Connor, of Mahanoy Plains, one of Gilberton's ablest teachers, is making many friends at the institute.

Supt. Weiss's cap is becoming.

J. M. Schrepe, the young man who is revolutionizing the Delano schools, is attending institute.

H. D. Giese is as thoughtful and reserved as ever. He is a teacher in the true sense of the word, however.

Rev. McNally, of the Presbyterian church, presented a commanding figure in the gallery this morning.

M. F. Conry, principal of the Union street building, had a serious time arranging his seat this morning; but he finally got there. Michael always does.

Hon. Thomas B. Stockwell, of Rhode Island, is the guest of Supt. L. A. Freeman.

Miss Carrie Moore, of Delano, is enjoying institute in the best possible style.

Miss Jennette Ramage, Shenandoah's distinguished music teacher, is on the sick list.

Our gifted and distinguished teacher, Miss Annie Kimmel, was an attentive listener at the lecture last evening.

B. L. Talley, of Baltimore, enjoyed the lecture last evening.

Lawyer Minogosa, of Ashland, paid the institute a visit last evening.

Prof. N. W. Word, grammar teacher of St. Clair, is one of the most congenial and accommodating members of the institute.

Miss Sophia Glover, one of Shenandoah's ex-teachers, is attending institute.

Handsome stock of lamps with the most delicately hand-painted bisque and china shades, at Holderman's. 11-28-91

DIRECTORS' DAY.

The Public School Directors' Association Meeting.

The 11th annual convention of the Public School Directors' Association of Schuylkill County will be held in the High School room to-morrow (Wednesday) at 10 a. m. All the directors of the county are members of the Association and it is hoped there will be a full attendance. F. P. Spiess, Esq., will read a paper on the subject "Are County Institutes, as now conducted, of practical benefit to teachers?" Anthony O'Donnell, Esq., will have a paper on "What is the remedy for deadlocks in school boards?" William Stein, Esq., will read a paper on the subject, "Should the County Superintendent have authority to renew provisional certificates?" and the following questions will be brought up for general discussion: "Should the examination of teachers have particular reference to the grade of schools in which they are to teach?" and "Is the institution of the High School just to the majority of pupils and taxpayers?"

Pronounced Hopeless, Yet Saved.

From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurd, of Groton, S. D., we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my Lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all, eight bottles; it has cured me, and thank God I am now a well and hearty woman." Trial bottles free at C. H. Hagenbuch's drug store, regular size, 50c. and \$1.00.

Travel on the Nickel Plate and receive the benefits of holiday rates, Dec. 23d to Jan. 1st, inclusive. Limit returning Jan. 6th, 1892. d&w

An unusual number of articles for holiday presents, superior in quality and surpassed by none in the county for style and execution, can be had at Holderman's jewelry store, direct on the corner of Main and Lloyd streets. 12-14-91

Lane's Family Medicine Moves the bowels each day. Most people need to use it.

BOROUGH ITEMS!

GLEANINGS BY THE LOCAL CORPS OF REPORTERS.

WHAT THE SCRIBES SEE AND HEAR

Temperance Headquarters Established in Befting Manner on Saturday Evening Last. Other Local News.

Saturday evening the formal opening of general temperance headquarters, in Robbins' building, Southeast corner Main and Oak streets, was celebrated in a befting manner. The attendance was large and the exercises of a highly educational character. Mrs. Jane Cather, President of the W. C. T. U., was the presiding officer. Singing by the audience, "Beware the Perishing," was followed by prayer by Rev. Powick. During the evening addresses were delivered by Revs. Cook, James, Powick, O'Boyle and McNally. All of the addresses were well received and full of renewed encouragement to the workers along the line of temperance for the individual and total prohibition for the state and nation. They advised united action and a general forward march; no compromise, but unconditional surrender of the liquor traffic. Singing formed an interesting part of the evening's entertainment.

Inferior Goods.

The only safe way for purchasers is to insist on having the genuine article, and not allow themselves to be swindled by having plasterers said to be "just as good," or "containing superior ingredients," imposed upon them. These are only tricks to sell inferior goods that no more compare with Alcock's Porous Plasters than copper does with gold. One trial of Alcock's Porous Plasters will convince the most skeptical of their merits.

The eminent Henry A. Mott, Jr., Ph. D., F. C. S., late Government Chemist, certifies: "My investigation of Alcock's Porous Plaster shows it to contain valuable and essential ingredients not found in any other plaster, as I find it superior to and more efficient than any other plaster."

Ask for Alcock's, and let no solicitation or explanation induce you to accept a substitute. 1w.

Waters' Weiss beer is the best. John A. Reilly sole agent. 5-6-91

PERSONAL.

Harry Yost, of McKeesburg, is visiting relatives in town.

Leon Wolf, of Shamokin, is the guest of friends.

Squire Sherman and Edward Sillman, of Mahanoy City, were in attendance at the institute last evening.

Miss Catherine Work, of Pottsville, is spending a few days with Mrs. John F. Finney.

Miss B. rtha Hoover, of Pottsville, is the guest of Mrs. William Krick, of South Main street.

Christmas and New Year Excursions on the Pennsylvania.

In pursuance of the custom long since established, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets between all stations on its lines for the Christmas and New Year holidays at a rate of two cents per mile. These tickets will be sold December 23d, 1891, to January 1st, 1892, inclusive, valid for return until January 4th, 1892, inclusive.

Hurrah for the Holidays!

Right now we are ready for business with an immense assortment of Christmas gifts in watches, jewelry, silverware, music books, gold and silver-headed canes, umbrellas, etc., etc. E. B. BRUMM. 12-14-91

Cheap Holiday Excursion Tickets via Reading Railroad

The Reading Railroad announces that pursuant to its usual custom, cheap holiday excursion tickets will be sold to all points in its territory, the rate being about two cents a mile. These tickets will be sold from December 23d, 1891, to January 1st, 1892, and will be good for return passage until January 4th, 1892. No such tickets will, however, be sold at less than 25 cents.

Best photographs and crayons at Dabb's.

A Kind Friend.

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

Attend the Institute ball in Robbins' opera house, Wednesday evening, December 16. Schoppe's full orchestra. Concert by the Grant Cornet Band. 12-10-91

All kinds of candies, 20 cents per lb., at Duncan & Waidley's. 12-5-91

Van Houten's Cocoa—The original, most soluble. 12-14-91

The meanest man in the world is the man who pops in on you after you've made a mistake with, "how in the world did you ever do that?"

SOME POINTED NOTES.

What a "Sharper" Has to Say About the Institute.

EDITOR HERALD:—Permit me a space in your paper to give a few of my observations since our town has been taken by storm by the intellectual giants of the county. I am not one of the school teachers, but a plain, ordinary mortal, and as these people and their actions appear in the eyes of such I will endeavor to portray.

Our town teachers are the most tastily dressed.

Some of the schoolmarm seem to belong to the fossiliferous age.

The fattest schoolmarm weighs only 208 pounds. The small boy must live in awful dread in her jurisdiction.

The instructor who speaks on mensuration yesterday night knew that a youth will know as little of the contents of a cone by feeling it as he would of the contents of a water by drinking it.

Lecturer Dane says: "Man proposes and God disposes." In my case it was the father of the girl.

A birch-bender who met too many social friends last night was propounding the question whether a line is real or imaginary. One fact, however, was self-evident: The line he attempted to keep on his way home was botherner in character, very slippery and obstructive, and these words will apply to nothing but an entity.

Lecturer Dane says: "In all grave movements God makes successful leaders and makes them great." Are we to infer from this that Lee, Jackson, McCollan, Napoleon, Blaine and Parnell were not great leaders because they were not successful?

The snob aristocracy in the teaching profession at Pottsville think Shenandoah too common a place for their presence. They must work for the omnipotent little dollar all the same. They are guilty of violating the first principle of this republic in not abiding by the will of the majority. They also cast a slur on the sacred tree school system (by which they earn a livelihood) in failing to give her accessories proper encouragement.

Lecturer Dane entertained his audience last evening in good style. He commanded their attention to the end. He has a fine personal appearance, good delivery, a tragic and impressive voice, and his suit-the-action-to-the-word principle is perfection. I have, however, this to say of the lecture: It contained too little fact, and too much synonymous description of fact. It will not do in this progressive age to use the words tyrannical, inhuman, cruel, &c., preceded each by a phrase. It gives the discourse a verbosity that wears the ear.

Washington Irving was guilty of a similar redundancy, and it is a well known fact that on this account his writings are not as well appreciated in these matter-of-fact times as they were when they were written. In my humble estimation Mr. Dane can improve his lecture by recounting more engagements and indulging in less similitudes upon the same. SHARPER.

50 cents a bottle. No better investment can be had than a bottle of the celebrated imported Anchor Pain Expeller for rheumatic complaints. It has received the endorsements of prominent physicians. Ask your druggist for it. 3t.

The proprietors of Pan-Tina have spent thousands of dollars to make it known that it cures coughs, colds and La Grippe. Trial bottles of Pan-Tina free at P. F. D. Kirin's drug store.

Dolls! Dolls! Dolls!

Largest and best assortment in town. Kid body and dressed dolls 25 cents. Toys of all descriptions. All the latest games, puzzles, picture and story books. Bisque figures, chinaware, etc. Handsome plush presents for Christmas. At Mallet's, 22 East Centre street.

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

Do you suffer with Consumption, Coughs or Colds? You can be cured if you take Pan-Tina Cough and Consumption Cure. 25 and 50c. Trial bottles free at Kirin's drug store.

Holiday rates on the Nickel Plate, Dec. 23d to Jan. 1st inclusive. Returning to Jan. 5th, 1892. d&w

Profitable Investment.

If you want an excellent farm situated only six miles from Shenandoah, containing 28 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. 11-18-91

Mince!

3 pounds for a quarter, None cheaper.
2 pounds for a quarter, None better.

Motts' Cider!

8 cents a quart. 25c per gallon. Sweet and not intoxicating.

GRAF'S

No. 122 North 2nd Street.