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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.

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 United States Senatorship in this state is already beginning to shake up the Republican party. Congressmen Darnell, of Allegheny county, and Robinson, of Delaware county, have announced themselves as candidates to fill Senator Quay's shoes. If Darnell cannot make a better fight than he did against Robinson for the presidency of the State League of Republican clubs he had better save his wind and money. We have no fear of either these gentlemen winning the prize against Senator Quay, if this gentleman is a candidate for re-election.

An officer of Adams Express Company gives out a statement that John Hoey has made restitution of \$50,000, and will not be prosecuted. In this Mr. Hoey is happier than many a clerk and messenger of the company who has gone to jail for abstracting a hundredth or a thousandth part of that amount of money.

THE Senatorial vacancy in Kansas will not be filled by another Peffer. The Senator will be a Republican and appointed by a Republican Governor.

THE Cleveland Democrats are now complaining that Speaker Crisp is afflicted with what is known in politics

\$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 fine line of Rugs and Carpets at
C. D. FRICKE'S CARPET STORE

Honest Goods at Fair Prices!

Always give satisfaction.

POOR GOODS Never do at ANY PRICE.

In the line of Good Goods we invite your attention to another lot of New Country Lard, strictly pure—kettle rendered.

Our **BAKING MOLASSES**, 2 qts. for 25c, is strictly New Orleans, not mixed goods and the best we can buy.

Our **FINE TABLE SYRUP**, at 10c a quart, is bright color, fine flavor, pure sugar—not mixed with glucose or corn syrup.

What's in a Name!

Why pay a Fancy Price for a particular brand of Flour, when a trial will convince you that you can buy AS GOOD an article for a LOWER PRICE? Try a sample sack of our **FANCY MINNESOTA PATENT FLOUR**, and be convinced that you can save money. We guarantee it to be equal to the highest priced Flour in the market.

Our **RIVERSIDE BUCKWHEAT FLOUR** is a choice article.

Our **Old-Time CORN MEAL** is made of new corn—Killed and fresh ground.

Try our **Old-Time GRAHAM FLOUR**.
Try "**NORTH-WESTERN DAISY**" Flour.

Will arrive in a few days, a Car Load of **SALT**, Coarse and Fine.

AT KEITER'S.

cal parlance as "the big head." They are beginning to show signs of unloading on him some of the choice epithets which they formerly kept in stock for the Hon. "Tom" Reed.

It is now authoritatively announced that Blaine will be a candidate for the Presidency if his health will permit.

For the best gold and silver rimmed spectacles go to Oscar Yost, 102 North Main street. Eyes tested free of charge. Satisfaction guaranteed. 12-22-91

Coming Events.

Dec. 26.—Madden and Lowery entertainment at Ferguson's theatre for the benefit of Adam Mort.

Jan. 1.—20th annual supper of the Welsh Baptist church in the P. M. church hall.
Jan. 10.—Supper and bazaar in the Primitive Methodist school room.

Travel on the Nickel Plate and receive the benefits of holiday rates, Dec. 23d to Jan. 1st, inclusive. Limit returning Jan. 5th, 1892. d&w

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.

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

Holderman's jewelry store, on the direct corner of Main and Lloyd streets, is a miniature world's fair with its myriad of holiday attractions. Mr. Holderman is doing business on a rock-bottom basis and purchasers can get the best values at whatever sum they wish to expend. 12-14-91

Christmas Ball.

Do not forget that the fair of the Phoenix Fire Company will be closed by a grand ball in Robbins' opera house on Christmas night. Come and have a merry Christmas and dance. 12-22-91

Removed Trouble With Mexican Troops.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The Secretary of State has received a dispatch from the United States Consul at Laredo saying that Capt. Hardee, Third Cavalry, and his troop, together with a United States Marshal, have been surrounded near Fort Mackintosh, Tex., by a large body of Mexican insurgents under Garza. Gen. Stanley, commanding the Department of Texas, telegraphs that he has ordered troops to the scene of the reported trouble. Army officials think the Consul has been deceived by a rumor of trouble that has little foundation in fact.

The Nickel Plate makes one fare for the round trip Dec. 23d to Jan. 1st inclusive, on account holidays. Returning limit to Jan. 5th, 1892. d&w

Best photographs and crayons at Dabb's

Reward.—We will pay a reward of one thousand dollars for any certificate published by us regarding Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup not found genuine.
A. C. Meyer & Co., Baltimore, Md.

'TIS BUT A RUMOR

IF TRUE IT WILL REVOLUTIONIZE LOCAL TRAFFIC.

A SHORT ROUTE FOR THE READING

It is said the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will turn its Short Route to the P. & R. Railroad.

It is rumored, and there seems to be excellent authority for the report, that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will abandon its short route to Pottsville and surrender all its rights to it to the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company. Such a change is by no means improbable. The careful observer must know that the short line has been a white elephant on the hands of the Pennsylvania company. While the line has been of vast benefit to the people having occasion to travel from town to Pottsville and intermediate points, and the patronage has been quite liberal, it is safe to say the company has lost money by it. The original road was hardly laid before it had to be abandoned on account of the undermining by the P. & R. colliery workings and now the second road is idle on account of other mine operations of the same company. Obstacles have fallen in the path of the Pennsylvania thick and fast and it is doubtful if any other company would have stood its ground so long. To be frank, the "Penny" short line has practically been a plaything for the Lehigh Valley and should the rumor that the route will be turned over to the Reading prove true the Lehigh kindergarten will bear a close resemblance to Russell Sage's office as it appeared after the bomb thrower thrust himself into eternity. There is no disputing the fact that with a short line to the county seat the P. & R. railroad would not only regain the patronage it has lost, but would rapidly cut into the Lehigh Valley business and inaugurate a lively competition. It is said the return to the Pennsylvania company, in case the deal is made, will be on terms and in this connection the "Penny" line through from Philadelphia to Wilkes-Barre, via Pottsville, with a connection with the Reading at Wetherill Junction, would form an important factor.

It Should be in Every House.

J. B. Wilson, 371 Clay 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 Cooksport, 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.

Great bargains in watches, clocks, jewelry, diamonds, novelties and silverware at Oscar Yost's, 102 North Main St. 12-22-91

Ashland Will be There.

The staid and concert to be given at Shenandoah on Christmas promises to excite considerable interest. Messrs. James Sauvage, the great baritone, of Newark, N. J., and Llew Herbert, the noted basso, of Scranton, will be in attendance. The Centralia and Shenandoah bands will contest for a prize, as will also good choirs from Manassas City, Centralia and Shenandoah. Several of the local singers will attend.—Ashland Telegram.

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

Seats on Sale.

The chart for the sale of reserved seats for the grand favorite staided to be held in Ferguson's theatre on Christmas Day is now open at Kirlin's drug store. All desiring seats should apply early as they are going fast.

See Brennan and Gibson in an exhibition of the main art at Ferguson's theatre, Saturday evening, December 20th.

A bad cough or cold calls for a good remedy—the cure for it. For Coughs, Colds, La Grippe and Consumption, a perfect and permanent cure is **Pain-Exiler**, the world's cure to its healing properties. Costs 25 cents. Pain-Exiler is sold at P. P. D. Kirlin's drug store.

"Dauby" Morgan Injured.

David Morgan, inside foreman at Turkey Run colliery, was kicked by a mule yesterday and had one of his arms broken.

SOCIETY IN BIG CITIES.

Famous Social Leaders to Tell Exactly What it is Like.

The social life in our large cities is one of the most fascinating studies in the world. The women who comprise it are naturally the most beautiful and the most brilliant of their sex. Never have we, however, seen this whirl of society through the eyes of those who are its leaders. We have seen it from the outside, as it were, but now we are to have glimpses of it from the inside. During 1892, *The Ladies' Home Journal* will give its readers these glimpses in a series of interesting articles under the title "Social Life at Six Centres." Mrs. Burton Harrison, the author of "The Anglomaniacs," is to write of "Social Life in New York," and none can speak of it with so much authority as she who is one of its social leaders. Mrs. Admiral Dahlgren will portray "Washington Society," and Mrs. Annie de Koven, daughter of Senator Farwell, will write of "Social Life in Chicago." Then Boston, Philadelphia and San Francisco will follow. These articles will tell exactly what social life in a great city means, how dinners are arranged and given; how the women dress and act; the etiquette of the best parlors; what the daily life of a society woman means; how girls are introduced into the social swim and make their debut, and the other hundred and one things which are most interesting to read and know about in social life and warfare. *The Journal* series will be a splendid one, without question, and will give thousands a new idea of what it means to be "in society" in the largest cities of our land.

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.

Van Houten's Cocoa—"Once tried, used always."

His View of It.

EDITOR HERALD.—I notice in the issue of your paper to-day that you give praise to the coal operators for the promise to pay before Christmas and that you accept the announcement of the promise as good tidings. I certainly have no objection to all my townsmen having a merry Christmas, in fact I wish them and all others such, but I cannot but look upon a pay before Christmas as injurious to the interests of my fellow merchants. The pay will undoubtedly gladden the hearts of the heads of many families and give cheer to many a poor soul who has journeyed through the past year at a neck and neck pace with starvation, perhaps, but, as I said before, I cannot rejoice. I fear that the early pay, combined with the holiday enthusiasm, will leave my friends cold and cheerless and the credit account of my ledger blank. I cannot but place faith in the theory of an old customer of mine who said yesterday, "Nothing teaches the improvident better than a storage of money at Christmas time." GROCER.

Shenandoah, Pa., Dec. 22, 1891.

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.

Help a good cause along by attending the theatre on Saturday evening next. Remember the exhibition is for the benefit of Adam Mort, who recently lost the sight of one eye at Indian Ridge colliery.

Must be Money in It.

There must be plenty money in selling corn-fed beef steaks at 10 cents per pound and roasts at 8 cents, or else Isaacchar Robbins could not afford to give away a car load of turkeys for Christmas. 12-23-91

Died.

COLEGROVE.—On Monday, Dec. 21, at his late residence, West Centre street, James Cosgrove, aged 52 years. Funeral will take place Thursday morning, and interment will be made in Annapolis cemetery. Friends and relatives invited. 12-21-91

Do not fail to see Madden and Lowery in their original sketch entitled "Just Returned from Boarding School," at Ferguson's theatre, Saturday evening, December 20th.

Merry Christmas for All.

The people of Shenandoah need not be afraid they won't get a Christmas turkey, for Isaacchar Robbins will give away a car load at his Iowa beef and poultry market, next door to the First National bank. 11

A exchange states that the male wasp does not sting. Before investigating the truth of this assertion, we would advise our readers, to procure a bottle of salivation Oil. Sold by

Fancy rings of all descriptions at Holderman's. 11-28-91

MAIL SERVICE!

DETERMINED MOVEMENT ON FOOT TO IMPROVE IT.

AN IMPERATIVE NECESSITY.

This is a Matter in Which All Our Townsmen, Business People and Others Should Pledge For.

The mail kernel planted by the HERALD several weeks ago has taken root and is now springing above the surface with a vigor that promises a rapid and healthy growth. All along the line the cry for increased mail facilities is taking root and we are proud to see Postmaster Kelper, of Ashland, taking such an active part in the matter. A grand cry is raised for additional mail facilities between Williamsport and Pottsville and the attention of the people is called to the fact to-day, with the population of the region between the two points named showing a gain of over 70,000 in population, and the cash receipts of the post offices showing an increase of over \$90,000, the number of mail trains leaving east and west remains the same as twenty years ago. With this condition of affairs it is certainly necessary that the business men and others in every community should take some steps towards having the Post Office Department improve the mail facilities. One improvement asked is additional mail service by which train No. 1, leaving Pottsville at 7:40 a. m., and train No. 10, leaving Williamsport at 3:55 p. m., will become regular mail trains, so that a letter mailed at or west of Pottsville, in the morning, for Williamsport, would be delivered on the same day instead of arriving there too late for the afternoon delivery, as at present. Also, the letters mailed east of Williamsport after 9 o'clock a. m. could be forwarded on the afternoon of the day they were mailed, instead of laying in their respective post offices until the following day.

But this is not the only improvement very much needed. There should be additional mail facilities over the Pennsylvania and Lehigh Valley from Pottsville (via Delano) to Ashland, covering a population of about 100,000 and embracing St. Clair, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah and Girardville, besides the interlying districts and the terminal points above mentioned. To perfect these schemes it is important that every business man or other citizen of this town and all others to be benefited by the proposed improvements should write a letter to the Assistant Postmaster General at Washington, D. C., and one to R. C. Jackson, Superintendent Railway Mail Service, New York, stating the necessity and asking them to have this additional mail service established.

This is an important matter and it is hoped our citizens will see the necessity for prompt and vigorous action.

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 pure 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, Boils, 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.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once.

Funerals.

The remains of John McNeil were interred in the Annapolis cemetery this morning. The funeral was a large one and was headed by the St. Patrick's band of which he was at one time its leader.

The funeral of James Cosgrove will take place to-morrow morning from his late residence on West Centre street. He was buried with military honors, having been a soldier and a member of Watkin Waters Post 140, G. A. R.

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

For Holiday Gifts

Call and see the fine hand-painted articles of Chinaware, the work of Miss Virginia Holloper, of town, now on exhibition and sale at McCarthy's drug store. 12-17-91

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 Mellet's, 22 East Centre street.

Gold and silver watches, in endless variety, suitable for holiday presents, at Oscar Yost's, 102 N. Main St. 12-22-91

PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. H. Pomeroy is a grip convalescent.

Assistant Postmaster Dengler's family is still down with the grip.

The family of Mr. Starr, on East Coal street, is down with the disease.

Colfax Brown, of East Coal street, is a victim of the prevailing disease.

Ex-Sheriff Boyer spent yesterday in town, the guest of Thomas Bellis.

H. R. Siffer, P. & R. station agent at St. Nicholas, spent last evening in town.

Letter Carrier John R. Boyer is confined to his bed by an attack of the grip.

Lieutenant Daniels, of the Coal & Iron police, was about yesterday, but not well.

Letter Carrier Barisch is still suffering with the present epidemic, but is on duty.

Mrs. S. G. M. Holloper and her daughter, Miss Virginia, are both down with the grip.

Max Reese is braving his attack of the grip with great fortitude and will not surrender.

Fred H. Hopkins, Sr., is doing duty for Chief of Police Amour, who is laid up with a severe attack of grip.

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.

An Excellent Performance.

The production of "The Witch" at Ferguson's theatre last night was the best theatrical performance that has been given in the town this season. Marie Hubert Frohman, who sustained the leading role, is an actress of rare merit and she has gathered about her a company of artists who thoroughly understand their business. The star, company and play are deserving of the highest commendation and if Manager Ferguson will continue to book such attractions he will have no trouble in holding the patronage of the public.

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.

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

Moved.

Silver Wave Castle, No. 40 A. O. K. of the M. C., meets in Mellet's Hall on East Centre street, every Friday night. The members will please put this upmost in their mind and attend more regular than in the past. 12-23-91

D. G. RICHARDS, R. S.

Among the attractions at Ferguson's theatre, Saturday evening, December 20th, will be specialties by Madden and Lowery, P. J. O'Neil, Edward Tobin, P. J. Gaughan, Welsh and Mulligan and others; cornet solo by T. C. Waters; sparring by Thomas Brennan and William Gibson.

The largest and finest stock of watches, jewelry and silverware in town at Holderman's, corner Main and Lloyd streets. 11

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. BAUM.

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

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

A Voice From Florida.

Dr. W. F. Bryant, Live Oak, Florida, says: Red Flag Oil is one of the most successful pain cures we sell. It's an unfailing remedy for rheumatism, neuralgia and sprains. Red Flag Oil costs 25 cents. Sold at F. E. D. Kirlin's drug store.

You Can't!

Bake good cakes with bad eggs.

YOU CAN'T

Set out a good dinner with poor butter.

We get our Eggs direct from the country—always good and fresh. Haven't sold a packed egg this fall; nor want. In Butter we have the finest Creamery. There is a difference in Creamery butter. Ours is the best. We also get a limited quantity of farmer's roll every Friday afternoon.

GRAF'S,
No. 122 North Jardin Street.