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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.

DID you have a pleasant time yesterday?

WERE your poor relations remembered?

MILLS, of Texas, sulked all day Christmas.

SPEAKER CRISP did not enjoy Christmas as he would have liked.

NEXT week will find our merchants selling off their surplus stock, left over from Christmas, at a great reduction.

THE appointment of Senator Plumb's successor will be a nice New Year's present for somebody. Ingalls is sorry he acted so childish.

THE ice men are getting alarmed at what they consider poor prospects for ice. Don't borrow trouble; there will be plenty of ice before the winter is over.

SECRETARY MUSK's meat inspectors have discovered a factory on Long Island where sausages made of horse meat were being shipped abroad. The traffic has been ordered stopped. Uncle Jerry does not propose to have this country meat product judged in Europe by the meat of crippled and diseased horses.

SPEAKER CRISP has not had an easy time fixing the Committee of the House. There are 235 Democrats and all either wanted to be a chairman of a committee or have a prominent place on the committee. There are but sixty committee and some of the 235 were bound to be disappointed. But now that the committees are arranged the trouble for the Democracy has only commenced. It looks as if there would be interesting times in the House this winter.

\$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—Kiln-dried 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.

Found Drowned.

A farmer and his daughter, while on their way from the valley to town this morning, saw the body of a man floating in the dam near the Odd Fellows' cemetery. They informed members of the Hook and Ladder Company of the discovery and several of them went up to the dam and pulled out the body. It proved to be that of Patrick, better known as "Padney," Stanton, an aged man residing on West Oak street, to which place the remains were removed. The case is supposed to be one of suicide.

Insurance Notes.

An advance in rates of fire insurance has been the result of the large and almost unprecedented losses of the past eighteen months, which has caused many companies to withdraw altogether, and reinsure their business.

The following notice to policy-holders using gasoline stoves is important. In this connection we would state it is a fact that some companies charge an extra premium for their use while others do not. "Danger—Caution!—The danger from gasoline stoves is not so much in themselves as in the having the material about. At ordinary temperature gasoline continually gives off inflammable vapor, and a light some distance from the material will ignite it through the medium of this vapor. It is said that one pint of gasoline will impregnate 200 cubic feet of air and make it explosive; and it depends upon the proportions of air and vapor whether it becomes a burning gas or destructive explosive. Be aware of any leaks in cans, and never forget how dangerous a material you are handling."

Tackled the Wrong Town.

An employee of the electric railway, who boasted that he had got ahead of the police of Wilkes-Barre, Shamokin, Pottsville, Mahanoy City and other places, got into trouble on Thursday and before he could think what happened found himself under lock and key in the local station house. Boosters should keep clear of Shenandoah police.

Special Train.

On account of the corner stone laying of the Greek Catholic church at Mahanoy City, to-morrow, 27th instant, the Reading railroad will run a special train at reduced rates of fare. Train will leave here at 9:20 a. m. returning leave Mahanoy City at 4:20 p. m. Tickets good going and returning on special or regular trains.

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

See Brennan and Gibson in an exhibition of the many art at Ferguson's theatre, Saturday evening, December 26th.

Resolve to perform what you ought and perform, without fail, what you resolve.

WHAT THEY GOT

WHAT OUR TOWNSMEN FOUND IN THEIR STOCKINGS.

SANTA CLAUS SURPRISES MANY.

What he Left at the Houses of Our Chief Burgesses, Councilmen, School Directors and Others.



Chief Burgess Lemig—A list of the good pavements in town.

High Constable Stanton—A prescription for grip cure.

Supervisor Llewellyn—Photograph of a stone crusher.

C. & I. Policeman Daniels—Several shares of new water company stock.

M. H. Kohler—Promise of the Tax Collectorship and an invitation to succeed County Treasurer Pepper.

Councilman Wurm—A perfect flu.

John F. Finney—Promise of continuance in the State Treasury Department under Morrison, with electric railway management thrown in.

Councilman Scheidly—An urgent request to come for office next fall.

Chairman Biddell—A list of applicants for schools next June.

School Director Butts—Copy of a work on a perfect steam heating apparatus.

Max Reese—A legacy of \$5,000 from Germany.

Superintendent Eberle—An appeal for the early completion of the electric railway.

Prof. Zeitz—The eisteddfod prize of \$100.

Michael O'Hara—Photographs of men who are nice and men who are not so nice.

School Director Treese—A smile from one of our pretty and able school mamas.

Superintendent Thomas Baird—A vote of thanks from his employees for paying them before Christmas Day.

Honry Wiederhold—A steamship ticket for Europe.

Editor Doyle—An electric railway car painted green.

Councilman Lamb—An apology from Councilman Devers.

Fire Apparatus Committee—The borough fire engine repaired.

Councilman Holman—A photograph of Turkey Run illuminated by electricity.

Assistant Postmaster Dangler—A steel engraving of George Washington—on a postage stamp.

John Bock—A work on "what I know of 5th ward politics."

Fred H. Hopkins, Sr.—An essay "How it feels to be acting Chief of Police."

Mine Host Hutchison—A resolution of the people declaring his hotel a decided success.

C. E. Titman—New contracts for supplying the mines with timber.

Councilman Cookley—A new safety lamp.

The Children Made Happy.

The Sunday school children of the Presbyterian, Methodist, Episcopal and Primitive Methodist churches were made happy yesterday by the distribution of candies and presents. The churches were handsomely decorated and there were brief programmes of appropriate exercises. The Christmas tree distributions in the Protestant Episcopal church will take place on Monday evening. The English Baptist distribution will be made in Kobbin's opera house on January 6th, in connection with a cantata.

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

Will Attend Divine Service.

The Masonic lodge of town will attend services in the Reformed church to-morrow at 9:30 a. m.

Best photographs and crayons at Dabb!

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

PERSONAL.

Miss Julia Bradigan is afflicted with the grip.

George, Emma and Bertie Wasley came home to spend Christmas and eat turkey under the parental roof.

John Walker, of Mahanoy Plains, was in town yesterday.

Miss Nellie Mullen, of Shamokin, is visiting town friends.

Councilman Scheidly is laid up with the grip.

Miss Annie Kearney, of Pottsville, is visiting at the Bradigan residence on South Main street.

Miss Jessie Grant came home from New York to spend Christmas with her mother.

Christ Grubler came home to spend the holidays with his parents.

Miss Maggie Orme, of St. Clair, is visiting friends in town.

Harry Whalen, of Tremont, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Wilde and wife, of Minersville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lathrop, in town, yesterday.

William Van Danaker, of Philadelphia, spent Christmas in town, the guest of Letter Carrier Holman.

John H. Evans entertained Mr. James Sauvage and son, Llew Herbert, J. W. Parson Price, Dan Cumbwria and George Marks Evans at a spread after the concert last night.

Miss Mary Watson will take a pleasure trip to New York during the ensuing week.

C. D. Fricke, the South Jardin street carpet manufacturer, is suffering with the grip.

"Davy" Morgan, who was injured the other day, is around again.

Mrs. John Scheidly and daughter, Ellen, are down with the grip.

George Manning, the Main street shoeman, has the grip.

Mr. Parry, father-in-law of J. J. Price, has the grip attack.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Boyer went to Port Carbon yesterday to attend the funeral of a niece.

Owen Thomas, sub-letter carrier, is on duty to-day.

Rev. Henry O'Reilly is on the grip list.

Isadore Friedman is one of the latest grip victims.

Daniel Thomas (Dan Cumbwria) of Philadelphia, was in attendance at the eisteddfod yesterday.

Robert Roberts, of New Philadelphia, spent Christmas in town.

Harry Roxby came up from St. Clair to eat his Christmas dinner with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Keim ate their Christmas dinner with Mr. Keim's folks at Pottsville.

James Locke, Phillip Stauffer and Oliver Eisenhour, all located at Wilkes-Barre, are home for the holidays.

John P. Roberts, of a Baltimore Medical College, is spending a brief vacation with his parents.

Felix Klerk, of Lebanon, Valentine and Charles Bierman, of Danville, and Charles Houseman, of Albion, came home in time to spend Christmas with their parents.

Miss Robena Glover, of Atlantic City, is home.

Harry J. Parrott, of Philadelphia, spent Christmas in town with relatives.

Hon. Elias Davis, of Wadesville, was in town Thursday and yesterday.

Mrs. Walter Smith, nee Kate Tampest, of Olyphant, is spending her holidays in town with friends.

Rev. H. G. Russel, of the Primitive Methodist church, his wife and two children are afflicted with the grip.

D. L. Sollenberger, of Shamokin, one of the brainiest newspaper men in the coal region, was in town yesterday.

William Johnson, of town, is visiting friends in Luzerne county.

Max Reese is confined to his bed with the grip.

B. D. Hagenbuch is also down with the grip.

William Hitchings and Thomas L. Morgan, of Audenried, who came to town yesterday to attend the eisteddfod, went home to-day.

Prof. B. W. Horne and D. W. Price, of Ashland, were prominent among the eisteddfod people in town yesterday and to-day.

Letter List.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the Shenandoah, Schuylkill county, Pa. post office, December 26, 1891:

Chambers Edie Reilly Mrs. Chas. Fower Joseph

Parties calling for advertised letters should please say "advertised." One cent will be charged on all advertised letters.

H. C. BOYER, P. M.

Reading Mr. Healey Out.

The Democratic party in Schuylkill county wants a Democrat for chairman next year. A man, who did not support the whole ticket, should not be considered.

—Evening Chronicle.

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

Fancy rings of all descriptions at Holderman's. 11-23-91

PRIZE WINNERS!

RESULT OF THE EISTEDDFOD IN FERGUSON'S YESTERDAY.

SHENANDOAH'S DAY OF VICTORY.

The Leading Prize Divided—Victory for the Grant Cornet Band—Shenandoah Was Well Represented.

The eisteddfod held in Ferguson's theatre yesterday under the auspices of the local lodge of Welsh Ivorites was a glorious artistic success. Just how much of a financial success it was remains to be determined. The expenses of the affair were very large, but the committee inclines to the belief that they will at least be covered by the receipts. The sales at the box office was over four hundred dollars and there was quite a large advance sale.

In some cases the competitions were of an excellent order, while in others the friends of the competitors were disappointed, still Rev. Fred. Evans, of Philadelphia, the conductor, and Prof. J. W. Parson Price and wife, the adjudicators, declared that the eisteddfod was one of the best they had ever attended.

The two leading competitions of the morning were the male party singing of "Longing" and "Boat Song" and the band contest. The conditions of the male piece competition was that there should be not less than 25 nor more than 30 in the party. Mahanoy City and Shenandoah competed and the party of the former place was considered the best, although the adjudicator declared that the successful party did not sing up to the mark and awarded but \$50 of the \$100 prize offered.

The band competition had the whole town on the anxious bench. The American Cornet Band, of Centralia, arrived in town in good time and practiced at its headquarters in the Ferguson House. The members said they were "way up" and if the Grant band should beat them it would be a good one. Prof. Zeitz was as confident as the Centralia band was and in opening the morning session with the overture, "Grand Military Fantasia," he scored a hit. Adjudicator Price said during the morning, "There is music in that bandmaster's fingers." As the hour for the band competition arrived the people flocked into the theatre. Enthusiastic admirers of the respective organizations placed money freely on their favorites and it is safe to say that the home band members gathered in at least double the value of the prize in wagers. Prof. Sterner had charge of the Centralia band and he was complimented on the contest he made.

Prof. Zeitz, when leading his band, wore on the lapel of his swallow tail coat the gold medal he won at the Lakeside festival last summer. The prize computed for was \$100, which was turned over to Prof. Zeitz. The Centralia leader was given a gold medal by the Ivorite committee, in appreciation of the services rendered by him in getting the Centralia band into the competition. The other contestants of the morning were:

Base, or baritone solo, "Barbara Fritchie," for a prize of \$5 offered by H. C. Boyer. It was won by John Bassett, Mahanoy City. Quartette, "True Love Lives on Forever," \$5 prize by Edward House, Centralia. Won by Thomas B. Hughes, Miss Jeannette Bevan, J. J. Price and Miss Lizzie Reese, of town.

Duet for tenor and bass, "Spirit of Freedom," \$5 prize offered by J. P. Williams, divided between Thomas Reese and William Evans, of Mahanoy City, and Thomas B. Hughes and John J. Price, of town.

"The Brook," for a choir of not less than 40 voices. Prize, \$75. The Shenandoah choir, under the leadership of Thomas B. Hughes, won, defeating the Mahanoy City and Centralia choirs.

Miss Helen Price, of town, won the piano solo competition for children under 16 years of age for a prize of \$5 offered by Thos. Hutchison.

During the morning Llew Herbert, the highly successful young basso of Scranton, enlivened the session by rendering two of his excellent songs.

The principal competition of the afternoon session was for a prize of \$150, offered for the best rendition of "Glory to God in the Highest" and "The Lord gave the Word," by Handel, by a choir of not less than 60 voices. The result was a general disappointment. The Mahanoy City and Centralia choirs broke down. Shenandoah sang third and had a clear road to victory, but the breaking down had enthused the members too much and the adjudicator decided that their singing was too fast. The prize was divided into three parts, Shenandoah and Mahanoy City receiving \$50 each and the balance going back to the eisteddfod committee.

The mixed party competition for not less than 25 and not more than 30 voices was won by the Shenandoah party, led by John J. Price. The name of the piece was "Come to me, Love" and the prize, \$30. The unsuccessful party was from Mahanoy City.

The violin solo competition on "Post

and Pensive" for a \$5 prize, offered by Hon. B. J. Monaghan, was won by Master Richard H. Jones, of Wm. Penn.

Thomas B. Hughes and Miss Jeannette Bevan and Lizzie Reese were the only competitors on the trio "The Night we said Good-Bye," for a \$5 prize offered by P. J. Ferguson, and won it.

There were fifteen competitors on the recitation, "The Gambler's Wife," for a prize of \$4, offered by John W. Weeks. The prize was divided between Miss Gertrude Phillips, of Wm. Penn, and Miss Letitia Jenkins, of Mahanoy City.

In the competition on the recitation "Cardinal Wolsey being cast off by King Henry VIII" for a prize of \$4, offered by John H. Evans, the prize was divided between William James, of town, and John Edwards, Centralia.

The soprano and duet competition, "He Shall Feed His Flock," for a prize of \$5, offered by F. J. Brennan, resulted in a victory for Miss Edith and Arthur Morgan.

The soprano competition, "Babylon," for a \$5 prize, offered by J. H. Pomroy, Esq., resulted in the prize being divided between Misses Annie Wynne and Catherine Phillips, of Mahanoy City.

The eisteddfod ended with a grand concert in the evening in which Mr. James Sauvage and his son, Tom, Llew Herbert, Misses Jones and Baugh and other excellent talent participated. Messrs. Sauvage and Herbert were repeatedly encored and Mr. Tom's Sauvage's piano recitals were heartily appreciated, especially his "Recollections of Wales."

Equal to the Emergency.

The present week has been the busiest of the year at the post office. The holiday mails were simply immense, the handling of packages, money orders and foreign money business keeping the employees hard at work day and night. Notwithstanding the rush and the fact that members of the force were crippled by the grip all the work was kept up to the mark and nothing was allowed to lag.

"Y" Programme.

The following will be the programme at the "Y" meeting this evening:

Prayer and bible lesson.
Singing by the choir.
Christmas stories, Misses Edith Morgan and Lever and Master Joseph Jones.
Quartette, Misses Carrie Smith and Bella Brown and Messrs. John Price and A. C. Morgan.
"How I spent Christmas," Misses Wasley, Russell and Baird.
"Evening Crank," J. T. Lawson.
All are cordially invited to attend.

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.

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

The Phoenix Fair.

All parties holding books for the Phoenix Fair Company's fair are requested to make their returns on the same to the fair committee not later than Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1891. All articles remaining in the hands of the committee will be disposed of tonight and Monday and Tuesday evenings. Get there early for the bargains. 12-20-91

Hurray 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

Notice.

All subscribers for Sunday papers please call at Hagenbuch's drug store for same to-morrow, Sunday, December 27, as I am unable to deliver same, being down with La Grippe.

Respectfully
H. D. HAGENBUCH, Agent

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FLORIDA
They are the best. Wagon load of them at
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