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THE EVENING HERALD.
 ALL THE NEWS FOR ONE CENT.

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THE demand of the Massachusetts Mugwumps, at the recent meeting of the Massachusetts Reform Club in Boston, that the Democratic party nominate Cleveland or sacrifice the independent vote, is greeted by the Democratic press as a piece of sublime presumption or sublimated ignorance.

GOV. HILL'S proposed Democratic policy of repeal does not meet the approval of his party. It is said that the repeal of the McKinley act would not revive the former tariff act, but would leave us without any tariff law whatever. Perhaps the Governor is a free trader and is seeking that end by his usual circuitous route.

THE present unprecedented business disturbance and financial depression in England are largely attributed to the effect of the McKinley tariff by those who discuss the situation. As an example of this feeling the following sentiment was published in a recent edition of the London *Financial Times*:

It is to be hoped that the American people will tear up the McKinley law, root and branch, and signs are not wanting that it will come about. The Welsh manufacturers have strong-sided champions in Chicago and elsewhere.

SALOONKEEPERS will find profit in a careful perusal of the Supreme Court decision sustaining the law which makes them liable to damages when intoxicated persons to whom they have sold liquor become injured while drunk. The plea that the injured person is guilty of contributory negligence in voluntarily taking the liquor is not entertained by the court, which replies: "Every drunkard not only takes liquor voluntarily, but whenever he can get it, and because

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 home-made Rag Carpet; others for 55c., 65c. and upwards. Also a nice line of home-made Stair Carpets. Customers having carpet balls of their own should send them and have them made into a first-class carpet.
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New Tapestry, Velvet and Body Brussels!

For the Spring of 1892.
 New and handsome pattern. Also a line of **MOQUETTE and SMYRNA RUGS**—all new Spring Styles and Choice Patterns at Reduced Prices.

FLOOR OILCLOTHS—New patterns, two yards wide, at 50 cents.

Strictly Choice Goods.

Our Fresh Roasted Java Coffee.
 Our 28c Roasted Coffee.
 Our Fancy California Prunes.
 Our New Lebanon Summer Sausage.
 Our Fancy Bloater Mackerel.
 Our Fresh Creamery and Dairy Butter.
 Our New Strictly Pure Country Lard.

A Quarter of a Dollar will Buy
 6 pounds New Country Dried Apples.
 3 pounds New California Lima Beans.
 3 pounds New Raisins—clean, no stems.
 3 pounds New Carolina Rice.
 6 pounds Fresh Rolled Oats.

Two Cars Choice Timothy Hay.

AT KEITER'S.

of his weakness law makes the saloon-keeper responsible for selling to such persons. He has not the will power to resist the temptation, and for this reason the sale to him is forbidden." The decision was made in the case of a man who died from pneumonia contracted while drunk.

THE Democratic Congress, under the whip and spur of the Democratic press, has promised to cut down the appropriations at least \$100,000,000 at this season. Where will the crippling programme begin? That is the question that confronts the Democracy. It already realizes that it is a very serious question. Several newspapers that were loudest a few months ago in denunciation of a so-called "Billion Dollar Congress" now admit that this is a growing country; that the demands upon the public treasury are necessarily increasing; that the protection of domestic interests, the care of the pensioner, the extension of the postal service, the needs of the Agricultural Department, of the new navy, and of the World's Fair, all call for larger, and not smaller appropriations. The Democratic Congress is advised that this is a great country. Generous appropriations by Congress have not been made in the interests of the thickly settled and Republican East, but largely for the Democratic South and the growing and expanding states of the West and of the Pacific coast. The "Billion Dollar Congress" was a good enough cry for election purposes, but it is not too early to predict that very little of it will be heard during this session of Congress.

EUROPEAN circles have been somewhat surprised, if not startled, by a current rumor to the effect that Kaiser Wilhelm is considering the advisability of submitting himself to a thorough examination by an international medical and surgical commission in order to summarily suppress the frequent assertions in the English, the French and the American press that he is more or less insane. A more effective means to secure this end would be to suppress some of the Kaiser's speeches.

It has been proven by living witnesses that Pan-Tina is a remarkable specific for the quick cure of the difficult and dangerous throat and lung troubles—its equal can't be found. Costs 25 cents. Pan-Tina is sold at P. P. D. Kirin's drug store.

SCHOOL BOARD!

MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS HELD LAST EVENING.

SOMETHING ABOUT ASSESSMENTS

Pride and Poverty no Excuse for Violating a Rule of the Board. No Electric Lights for Schools.

The directors present at the meeting of the School Board last night were Messrs. Baddall, O'Hearn, Gallagher, Butts, Brennan, Williams, Bachman, Gable, Baird, Trezise, Muldoon, Hanna and Conry. Superintendent Freeman was not prepared to make his usual report on school attendance, as the school month will not close until Tuesday next. Mr. Freeman recommended that gas be introduced into room 1 of the High School building and the board adopted the recommendation.

A request by certain teachers for new school maps was granted. When the high school committee was called upon to report, Mr. Baird stated that he had paid 23 visits to schools during the past month. Mr. Butts report that the electric light company asks too much for furnishing school rooms with lamps and the board decided to increase the supply of coal oil lamps where more light is required. Mr. Trezise said he noticed that the Union street night school was being opened at 6:30 every evening. The board decided that all the night schools shall open at the same hour. Mr. Tuomey, of Brownville, asked the board to allow his two children to attend a town school without payment of tuition fees. He was asked why they could not attend the Brownville school. Mr. Tuomey said the teacher there had abused the children. He was then asked if the matter had been drawn to the attention of the School Board. He said it had and that he had insisted upon an apology being made to the teacher. It was decided that Mr. Tuomey's children may attend the town school upon payment of the regular tuition fees charged non-residents.

It was recently decided to build a large chimney through the centre of the White street school building. Last night the board decided to defer the work until vacation.

Resolutions of condolence with School Director R. A. Davenport upon the death of his wife were read, adopted and ordered to be published.

The subject of devising a plan by which the thorough assessors may be enabled to make more complete assessments was discussed at length. The matter will receive attention in the near future. Said a director after the meeting: "I see the Pottsville *Miners' Journal* has raised the point that county seat properties are assessed at one-half their value, while Shenandoah assessments are made at but one-quarter. The *Journal* urges the assessors to give special attention to Shenandoah. I say 'Amey!' and let the assessors start on the properties in town owned by Pottsville parties. Let them find out why it is that no mention is made on the borough duplicate of the properties owned by the P. & R. C. & I. Co. With the properties of the company on Emerick, White, Bowers and other streets assessed the assessors will be making some advance towards the reform asked for by the *Journal*."

Deserving Praise.
 We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. C. H. Hagenbuch, Druggist.

Difficult Operation.
 A successful operation was performed December 9th, at Mahanoy Plane, by Dr. Langton, assisted by Dr. Cullen, of town, on Mrs. Thomas Hanlon, who was relieved of a tumor larger than an egg. She had been a great sufferer, but thanks to Drs. Langton's and Cullen's skillful treatment, she is now recovering rapidly.

Closing Out.
 At great bargains, a first-class line of second hand stoves, ranges and heaters; both double and single heaters; and every stove warranted. Call and see them, as they will be sold at a sacrifice, to close out the stock, at No. 131 South Main street (Brennan's building), Shenandoah, near Steam Laundry. 12-30-4f

Dividend Declared.
 The Board of Directors of the First National Bank, of Shenandoah, Pa., have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of five (5) per cent, payable on demand.
JOHN R. LEISERBERG, Cashier.
 Shenandoah, Pa., Jan. 4, 1892. 1-6-3f

PERSONAL.

N. J. Owens is on the sick list. Morris Steidle spent to-day in Pottsville. Rev. John Grubler visited Reading on Tuesday. Hon. T. J. Higgins spent a part of to-day in Pottsville.

Jack Cankley and Nat. Gay, of Philadelphia, are visiting friends in town. Henry Cook, janitor of the Lloyd street school building, is a victim of the grip. John Cather, Sr., since he went to Philadelphia, has not gained any strength. S. L. Brown began the new year by harboring one of Job's "comforters" on his neck.

Miss Jennie Thomas, who has been to the city of Brotherly Love, returned home last evening. R. H. Morgan, the regalia manufacturer of town, spent a few hours last evening in Mahanoy City and secured two large orders for caps for two Greek societies, which means more work for one of our cap factories in town. Mr. Morgan believes in patronizing home industries, and his caps are always turned out so as to compete with the best in the state.

The Most Pleasant Way
 Of preventing the grippe, colds, head aches, and so on is to use the liquid laxative remedy Syrup of Figs, whenever the system needs a gentle, yet effective cleansing. To be benefited one must get the true remedy manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only. For sale by all druggists in 50c. and \$1 bottles.

"Si Perkins."
 To all lovers of Yankee life the play this evening is awaited with considerable interest. "Si Perkins" is a well known character and has become famous as the hero of a play of the same name that abounds in many thrilling situations, an abundance of comedy scenes and plenty of singing and dancing. It is all of the country kind and like the many rural productions now before the public is simply a picture of homely farm life cleverly told. It will be a complete performance in every way and the play has been almost all overhauled since its last presentation in this city last season, when it made a decided impression. *Sunday Daily*. "Si Perkins" will be presented at Ferguson's theatre to-morrow night.

Vigilance at Allentown.
 Keck, the man who will be tried for murdering an old farmer and his wife near Allentown not long ago, will not be shown much mercy, according to the Allentown *Chronicle and News*. It says: "A report was circulated that the Vigilance Committee, which is said to have been formed at Allentown soon after the murder, is now fully two hundred strong and will occupy seats in the court room during the trial. The evidence will be carefully weighed; if it is not considered strong enough to convict Keck, well and good. If, however, a case of murder in the first degree is in the judgment of the Vigilance Committee made out and a verdict of a guilty verdict, then the story goes, both Keck and the jury will be mobbed. The reader is not compelled to believe this story."

Stood the Test.
 Alcock's Porus Plasters are unapproachable in curative properties, rapidity and safety of action, and are the only reliable plaster ever produced. They have successfully stood the test of over thirty years' use by the public; their virtues have never been equalled by the unscrupulous imitators who have sought to trade upon the reputation of Alcock's by making plasters with holes in them, and claiming them to be "just as good as Alcock's," and they stand to-day indorsed by not only the highest medical authorities, but by millions of grateful patients who have proved their efficacy as a household remedy.

Beware of Imitations, and do not be deceived by misrepresentation. Ask for Alcock's, and if no solicitation or explanation induces you to accept a substitute. 1w

Fourth Ward Notes.
 Mr. Cantwell, wife and child are on the grip list. Mrs. John Manley is on the sick list. Eddie Brennan and his father are victims of the grip.

Found Out.
 The best and easiest way to get rid of a Cough or cold that may develop into consumption is to use in 25 cents in a bottle of Pan-Tina, the great remedy for Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Throat and Lung Disorders. Trial bottles free at P. P. D. Kirin's drug store.

The Lent Funeral.
 The funeral of the late William Bent will take place from his late residence, corner of Cherry and West streets, on Saturday, 7th inst., at 2 p. m. Interment in the Odd Fellows' cemetery, Shenandoah, Pa. Shenandoah Lodge, No. 511, F. & A. M., will meet at their hall at 1:15 p. m. Members of the craft are respectfully invited to attend. 1-7-2f

Best work done at Brennan's steam laundry. Everything white and spotless. Lace curtains a specialty. All work guaranteed.

BOROUGH ITEMS!

GLEANINGS BY THE LOCAL CORPS OF REPORTERS.

WHAT THE SCRIBES SEE AND HEAR

Electric Track Laying in Town Was Begun Yesterday and Rails Are Being Laid Westward From Lost Creek.

The snow storm yesterday did not prevent the trackmen and others employed by the M. C. S. & A. electric railway continuing their work. Ground was broken at the west end of Coat street, preparatory to laying the tracks. The force of men is under direction of Mr. Sudler, son of the company's president. Track laying from Cleary's crossing to the Lost Creek road is being pushed vigorously and yesterday morning a gang of men commenced to lay tracks on Ferguson Avenue, extending from the Lost Creek road. Work on the power house at Rappahannock is going on very satisfactorily and before many days the electrical department of the station will be under way.

A Candidate.
 David Evans, of South Jardin street, has announced himself as a candidate for the nomination for High Constable on the Citizens' ticket. Mr. Evans is one of the oldest and best known citizens of the town, having resided here for 28 years. Should he be favored with a nomination and election he will undoubtedly fill the office to the entire satisfaction of his constituents and the people in general.

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.

Died.
 MALLEY.—On the 5th inst., at Shenandoah, Pa., Kate, daughter of Catharine Malley, age 22 years. Funeral will take place on Friday, 8th inst., at 9 a. m., from the family residence, 331 West Centre street. High mass at the Annunciation church, to proceed in carriages to Minerville, where the interment will take place. Friends and relatives respectfully invited to attend. 1-5-3f.

BENT.—On the 6th inst., at Shenandoah, Pa., William Bent, aged 61 years 11 months and 6 days. Funeral will take place on Saturday, 9th inst., at 2 p. m., from his late residence, corner West and Cherry streets. Interment in Odd Fellows' cemetery. Friends and relatives respectfully invited. 1-7-2f

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. Baggage, flannels, china, etc. Handsome plush presents for Christmas. At Mellet's, 23 East Centre street.

Increase of Pension.
 Squire Shoemaker has secured an increase of pension for John Dougherty. The pension is raised from \$6 to \$10 per month.

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

Medal Lost.
 A soldier's medal inscribed "Lieut. W. H. Otto, 163d Pa., 1863." Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to Mrs. Mann's boarding house, 104 South Main street. 1-7-1f

Notice.
 All members of Plank Ridge Lodge, 880, I. O. O. F., are requested to be present at their next regular meeting, Friday, January 8, 1892, to make arrangements to attend the funeral of our late brother, William Bent. 1-7-2f. Attest: E. D. BEDDALL, Sec'y.

Buy Keystone flour. Be careful that the latest LAMBO & CO., Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack. 3-2-9aw

Henry Irving's Son Shot.
 LONDON, Jan. 7. — Henry Irving's second son, Lawrence, either intentionally or accidentally, shot himself yesterday afternoon at his lodgings in Belfast. It is alleged that he was despondent. The news of his son having shot himself did not reach Henry Irving until the play had commenced at the Lyceum last evening. The actor retained his composure remarkably, but this was partly attributed to the fact that the announcement of the shooting was accompanied by a reassuring telegram from the doctors in attendance on the young man, to the effect that they hoped for his recovery.

Be wise in time and procure Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup which always cures coughs and colds, and prevents consumption. Price 25 cents a bottle.
 Ask for Van Houten's Cocoa—take no other. 1-4-1w

Mahanoy City Items.

Snow, beautiful snow, has at last made its appearance and the sleigh bells are heard everywhere. The fall of the beautiful snow was enough to make the roads in town good riding over.

R. H. Morgan, the regalia manufacturer of Shenandoah, was seen on our streets last evening.

Edward Ford, our popular young knight of the cleaver and block, spent a few hours last evening in your city, calling on old acquaintances.

Deputy Commander, J. I. Bier, of Port Carbon, accompanied by several members of Port Carbon Commandery, Sons of America, installed the officers of the ensuing term of Garfield Commandery, of this town, on Tuesday evening. A pleasant entertainment was accorded the visitors after the adjournment of the Commandery.

The DeMoss family gave an excellent entertainment last evening to a crowded house for the benefit of the English Baptist church.

Tom Grant, of your place, was in town last evening.

Mrs. Erhart, teacher of music of Shenandoah, was in town yesterday afternoon. Editor Rauch, of the Mahanoy City *Tribune*, is very low with a second attack of the grip, and fears are entertained of its developing into pneumonia.

Editor Parker, Sr., of the *Tri-Weekly*, is also down with the grip.

P. H. McGuire, one of the oldest residents and business men of the town, died yesterday. Grip was the cause of his death.

Dr. P. A. Bissel took one of his patients to a hospital in Philadelphia on Tuesday for treatment, the doctor giving his time gratis and the ladies of the Women's Relief Corps furnished the money for her expenses while in the city.

Our doctors are very busy at present with cases of the grip and pneumonia. If this kind of weather continues a week or so they will get a much needed rest.

OCASIONAL.
 Mahanoy City, Jan. 7, 1891.

A Million Friends.
 A friend in need is a friend indeed, and not less than one million people have found just such a friend in Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. If you have never used this Great Cough Medicine, one trial will convince you that it has wonderful curative powers in all diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs. Each bottle is guaranteed to do all that is claimed or money will be refunded. Trial bottles free at C. H. Hagenbuch's drug store. Large bottles 50c. and \$1.00.

Almshouse Monthly Report.
 Following is the report of the Board of Poor Directors for the month ended December 31:

census of the house for the month ending December 31, 1891:	
Number of inmates in the house Dec 1.....	470
Jan. 1.....	485
In reuse last month.....	13
Number of inmates in the house Jan. 1, 1892.....	451
Number to same time this year.....	483
Increase during last year.....	32

Of the above 75 are insane and idiotic; 168 under medical treatment; 7 children. Admitted during the month, 45; discharged and absconded, 53; bound out, 0; born, 7; died, 12.

Lodgings and meals were furnished to 35 persons. Bills were read and orders were drawn Dec. 31, 1891, amounting to \$ 593 70 Previous issues 79,981 70 Total in 1891..... \$71,575 00 *This amount includes \$5,480 expended for repairs, not provided for in the appropriation.

Every family should have the Genuine Imported Ancher Pain Expeller in the house. It is the best known remedy for Rheumatism, Backache, Pains in the Side, Chest and Joints. It is and ever will be the best remedy for all Rheumatic complaints. 25 prize medals awarded to the manufacturers of this valuable preparation. 50 cents a bottle, and to be had at all druggists.

True Bills.
 The Grand Jury yesterday found true bills of indictment against Harry Shaw, of Pottsville, and Jere Toomey, of town.

Waters' Weiss beer is the best. John A. Kelly sole agent. 5-5-1f

"Columbian Fair March."
 The latest in sheet music. Also 3,000 copies to select from. Brumma's, 18 East Centre street. 1-5-4f

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 122 North Jardin Street.