

THE EVENING HERALD.
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THE JUDGESHIP.

District Attorney R. H. Koch has succumbed to the heavy pressure brought to bear on him by his numerous friends and will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Judge Mr. Koch is a brilliant young man of high legal attainments, as his present administration proves, and if the Republicans nominate him we believe he will be triumphantly elected. His election to the District Attorneyship three years ago abundantly proves his popularity and, we think, the party will do well by choosing him for the Judgeship.

ELI PERKINS in a recent interview said: "I have been to Harney's Peak, and they have tin mines 15x20 miles square. I saw ore, any quantities of it, 90 per cent. tin, and President James Wilson told me that when they got their water rights and stamp mills in they would knock the price of block tin from \$400 per ton, to \$300, and in less than 400 days, and begin saving \$35,000,000 a year to this country. You see! The low tariff fellows and free traders are 'eating crow' all over the West, and six months from now a protective tariff campaign will sweep the country."

THAT fortification's appropriation bill, appropriating \$100,000,000 covering a period of eleven years, to place our seaboard in a defensible condition, ought to pass Congress. It is not too much for such a country as ours to spend for such a purpose, and it will be money well spent. We are now at peace to be sure, but how soon some question may bring us into conflict with some other power, we can not foresee. It is best to be prepared against any emergency. One of our best safeguards and means of peace, is to be prepared for war. Our coast

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should not be left in its present defenceless condition any longer, and this Congress will fail in doing its one great duty to the country if it does not provide for proper coast defense and continue the reestablishment of a creditable navy.

WHY NOT?

Wilkes-Barre wants to annex a number of neighboring places and become a large city. Bethlehem is also on the alert and wants to take in South and West Bethlehems. Hazleton, too, and Pottsville! What is the matter with making Ashland, Girardville, Rappahannock, Colorado, Lost Creek, Wm. Penn. Brownsville, Jackson's, Yatesville, Mahanoy City and Shenandoah one big city? Sixty thousand population! Whew!

THE *New York Tribune* says if Mr. Blaine were elected, and should ask Mr. Harrison to take charge of the State Department, there is no reason why the request should not be met with ready acceptance and popular approval. If both should step aside, and Governor McKinley, or Senator Sherman, or either of half a dozen strong men, should be nominated, the Republican party would not find itself crippled in any state which it has reason to expect to carry. The fact is that its voters are moved by its principles. No antagonism of ideas, no personal rivalries or wrangles, deprive the Republican party with freedom to choose as may seem best when the time for nomination comes.

THE fight in Philadelphia over the delegates to the next Republican National Convention is to be deplored. The Administration fared badly in the contest, every delegate being instructed for Blaine.

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Contract Awarded.
John H. Evans, of town, was to-day awarded the contract for driving the curved tunnel over the East Mahanoy tunnel, in Buck Mountain colliery. The tunnel is to be 7x10 and 500 feet in length.

LABELED POISON.

TOOK A DOSE FROM THE WRONG BOTTLE.

AN OLD TIME ERROR REPEATED.

A Boy Took His Dose Before Going to Bed and Very Fortunately Discovered His Mistake in Time.

Harry, the fifteen-year-old son of Charles Powell, of West Line street, narrowly escaped joining the long list of grip victims Sunday evening.

He had been ailing for some time past and a physician prescribed medicine for him. The boy has been the room mate of another boy of about the same age. The medicine was kept on a table in their bedroom and beside it stood a bottle of similar appearance containing laudanum.

Sunday evening, as Harry and his companion were about to retire, the former picked up one of the bottles, poured out a tablespoonful of the mixture, and swallowed it. The taste of the mixture seemed peculiar and Harry turned the bottle over to bring the label on it toward him. His eyes almost jumped from their sockets as he read "Poison—Laudanum." The room mate was terror-stricken, but Harry retained his presence of mind. He hurriedly redressed himself and hastened to Dr. Callen's office as fast as he could run. The doctor administered an antidote. He remained with the boy some time, requiring him to swallow salt and water, warm water, and, finally, mustard and water. The latter mixture nipped the action of the poison in the bud and the boy was declared out of danger. It was a narrow escape.

Now Try This.
It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a Cough, Cold, or any trouble with Throat, Chest or Lungs. Dr. King's new Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be paid back. Sufferers from La Grippe found it just the thing and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is. Trial bottles free at C. H. Hagenbuch's Drug Store. Large size 50c. and \$1.

Realistic and Thrilling.
The National last night held a large audience which witnessed with evident enjoyment and considerable enthusiasm the rather thrilling five-act drama, "The Midnight Alarm." The excellent stage setting evoked much applause, the scenes where the fast express flies across the draw bridge, after the attempt to wreck it had been foiled, and the one showing the interior of the engine house, and the receipt of the alarm of fire, changing to the exterior of the house and showing the smoking steamer dashing through the storm to the fire, were realistic and thrilling.—*Philadelphia Press.* "The Midnight Alarm" will be produced at Ferguson's theatre on the 21st., for the benefit of the Columbia Hose Company. Music will be furnished by the Schoppe orchestra of ten pieces. Reserved seat chart now open at Kirlin's drug store.

Secret Society Notes.
Shenandoah Commandery, No. 14 (M. A.) S. of A., will have an installation of officers on Thursday evening, next. District Commander J. I. Bier, of Port Carbon, will install the officers. Members of the Commanderies of Port Carbon, Mahanoy City and Ashland will be present. The ceremony will be followed by a spread. There will be an important meeting of Major Jennings Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., this evening.
Co. A, Jr. O. U. A. M. Guards, drills in the Bowers street electric light station every Monday and Friday evenings. The organization is making rapid progress in its work and will make a hit when it appears publicly in the near future. Uniforms have been ordered.

The Most Pleasant Way
Of preventing the grippe, colds, headaches, and fevers 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.

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Desirable Lodge Room.
A lodge desiring a cosy meeting room on Wednesday, Saturday, or Sunday evenings of each week can be accommodated at Mollet's hall, which has been recently papered, painted and carpeted. Apply to M. Mollet.

PERSONAL.

Christ Schmidt spent to-day at the county seat.

Councilman Mosker and James Shields "did" Pottsville to-day together.

J. C. McGinnis and David James went to Pottsville this morning to transact coal business.

Miss Mattie Price, aged 16 years, daughter of John M. Price, of No. 3, died this morning.

J. H. Evans spent to-day at New Boston on important business connected with one of the collieries there.

Mrs. J. K. P. Scheidty and son, George, took a Lehigh Valley train for Hazleton this morning, to attend the funeral of a relative.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

"Jim" Smith is a hustler. He says he is going to get the Democratic nomination for Chief Burgess.

Elect none but the best men for election officers. Under the new law it will require men of intelligence and good, common sense to fill the positions on those boards.

The first election under the new ballot law will take place in November. People who want to vote advisedly should get a copy of the law and read it over carefully.

Every person seeking a nomination for a borough office should make an announcement through his local paper. It costs little, not counting all the fun there is in it.

The election of Lawyer Marr, of Ashland, as Chairman of the Democratic County Committee, was a bitter dose to the Young Democracy that were to do wonders this year. They have come down from their band wagon in good style. The "Wall Paper Syndicate" is still on top and it proposes to stay there.

The *S' News* did not predict correctly. It was sure of Wadlinger. Dr. Bissell, of Mahanoy City, could have given the Doyle points long ago on this subject, correctly. Doc. Bissell is longer-headed than his colleagues in his party give him credit. He can do more, if he so feels disposed, than all the so-called leaders in Mahanoy City put together.

New candidates for this and that office in the coming borough election are mentioned daily, but most of them are too modest to announce themselves in the *HERALD*.

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Brandreth's Pills are the safest and most effective remedy for Indigestion, Irregularity of the Bowels, Constipation, Biliousness, Headache, Dizziness, Malaria, or any disease arising from an impure state of the blood. They have been in use in this country for over fifty years, and the thousands of unimpeachable testimonials from those who have used them, and their constantly increasing sale, is incontrovertible evidence that they perform all that is claimed for them. Sold in every drug and medicine store, either plain or sugar-coated.

All "In It."
There are sixty thousand people in the Mahanoy Valley, between Mahanoy City and Locust Dale. When the electric railroad is completed, and it will be possible to travel the whole, or any part of the valley, for five cents, we will practically be one large city of sixty thousand inhabitants.—*Girardville Star.*

29 prize medals have been awarded to the manufacturers of the only genuine imported Anchor Pain Expeller, the great German remedy for all Rheumatic diseases, Gout, Neuralgia, Sprains, &c. 50 cents a bottle, at all druggists. 3c

Notice.
A meeting of the local members of the Republican Standing Committee will be held this (Tuesday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Phillips' drug store, 19 South Main street. By order of
DAVID MORGAN, Chairman.

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WHEN WE WERE BOYS.

Poetic Appeal in Behalf of the Boys.

When I was a boy, I was a boy
A many years ago.
How gaily did we used to hail
The comin' of the snow!
Our sleds fresh-painted red, and with
Their runners round an' bright,
Seemed to respond right briskly
To our clamor of delight.
As we dragged 'em up the slippery road
That clung to the rugged hill
Where stood the old frame m-e-t-e-n' house
So solemn-like an' still.



BOBBY AND HIS "BOR."
The deacon he would roll his eyes
An' gnash his toothless gums,
An' clear his skinny throat, an' twirl
His snail-like, bony thumbs;
An' tell us: "When I was a boy,
I hey taught me to eschew
The goddess, ribal vanities
Which modern youth pursue!
The pathway that leads down to hell
Is slippery, straight and wide,
An' Satan lurks there for his prey
Where boys are wont to slide."



THE START.
He who ever in his life
Has been a little boy,
Will not reprove me when he hears
The language I employ.
To stigmatize as wickedness
A person's zealous spite,
In interfering with the play
Wherein we found delight.
And so I say with confidence,
Not unalloyed with pride,
Go down the man who sprinkles ashes
Where the youngsters want to slide.



A "CONSTITUTIONAL"
Now if the hill got bare in spots,
As hills will do, why, then
We'd hunt on ice an' snow to patch
Those bald spots up again.
But, oh! with what sad certainty
Our spirits would subside,
When Deacon Frisbee sprinkled ashes
On the place we used to slide!
But until a man has turned his face
Against the wall an' died,
He must expect to get his share
Of ashes on his slide.

Chance of a Lifetime.
J. Coffey has purchased at Sheriff's sale the entire stock of dry goods and groceries of Leffler Bros., at Locust Dale; besides an immense quantity of similar goods from a Shamokin party. He will remove the combined stock by Thursday morning to his corner store in the post office building. Those wishing to save money should avail themselves of this opportunity. Tea, formerly sold at 60 cts., at 25 cts. Granulated sugar, 4 cts. Best Java coffee, 21 cts. Barley and rice, 3 and 4 cts. Storekeepers can secure bargains in soap, show cases, scales and fixtures by purchasing at once. 1-19-92.

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Posses in Politics.

EDITOR HERALD:—I am a Democrat, but have been a reader and subscriber of your paper since 1870 and, on the latter ground, I ask for small space in your paper to express my views on affairs political and otherwise, so far as the town is concerned. I wish to refer to the schemes adopted by certain bosses in the employ of the P. & R. C. & I. C. Under F. B. Gowen no one holding a position under that company was permitted to hold a political office. It is quite different now and, as a consequence, there are many citizen miners who are deprived of the free and full exercise of speech and ballot. I cannot say positively that bosses have made direct threats to enforce their desires. We all know that there are in ways than one to kill a cat and no one is better acquainted with the ways than the modern P. & R. Company men boss. The company would gain much more if Mr. Gowen's policy were put in operation again. The clamoring of the bosses for positions in the Borough Council leads to suspicion and that suspicion incites the action of those who succeed in getting there and makes the community more delicate in awarding concessions to the company than it would be under other circumstances. Only recently the power of the boss has been put to the test. The joint water committee decided to circulate petitions for the signatures of the citizens of town setting forth an endorsement of the work of the joint committee. These petitions are to be used in the injunction suit. Certain bosses took copies of the petition and industriously circulated them among the employees of the colliery. A nice place to get the expression of a citizen. It is the same thing as calling the miner up before his boss and asking him, "Do you like your boss?" But I am glad to learn that there is at least one boss who was fearless enough to take a stand against the whipping process and one of the bosses who was circulating a petition was given to understand in unmistakable terms that he was stepping over the boundary. That he was out of his element and that, by virtue of his position, as boss of the colliery, he was securing the signatures of men who undoubtedly act otherwise in the absence of "his lordship." I am a miner and a citizen and am as independent as any one working in this region, but I freely admit that I have at times surrendered my rights of citizenship to save my bread and butter. There have been times when a day's work has almost stood between my family and starvation and it would have been folly for me to stand upon a political point at the expense of my work when I knew so many were waiting to drop into my place. I do not say that all the bosses use their positions for political and other influence. There are some I know personally who will not do it and cannot be induced to, but I hold that there should be none. Hoping you will publish this and give the miners and bosses of the town the benefit of the sentiments, I remain yours truly,
PICK AND DRILL.
Shenandoah, Jan. 17, 1892.

Nothing Compares With It.

The mania for realism on the stage appears to be unbounded. Fire engines, patrol wagons, buzz-saws, stamping mills and saw mills have been used "to hold the mirror up to nature." But plays with these features are as nothing compared with "The Midnight Alarm," presented at Jacobs Academy last night. "The Midnight Alarm" is bound to please, because it goes a long distance toward satisfying the current rage for realism.—*Buffalo Courier.* "The Midnight Alarm" will be produced at Ferguson's theatre on Thursday evening, next, for the benefit of the Columbia Hose Company. Music by the Schoppe orchestra. Reserved seat chart now open at Kirlin's drug store.

Reading Relief Report.

The statement of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Relief Association for the month of December last shows payments aggregating \$20,644.69. On account of deaths, \$11,500; on account of accident disbursements, \$5,121; on sick disbursements, \$4,023.60. The total number of cases was 1,547.

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