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THE EVENING HERALD.
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THE political fights in Philadelphia are not confined to one party only. They are both "in it."

THE last of the "Mogul" pattern engines has been retired from service, no one being willing to run it. 'Tis best. Had they been recalled sooner, several lives would have been saved.

THE election is but two weeks off and it behooves the Citizens' party, if it wants to achieve success, to get together, prevent outsiders from running the primaries and then submit to the nominations made.

It begins to look as if there will be two Democratic State Conventions held in New York this year. Senator Hill will have lost his cunning if he does not capture the opposition convention. Hill will rule until the Republicans of that state get together, bury all differences, and vote.

THE promoters of the McKinley tariff meant it to push forward the policy of America for the Americans. One method of realizing it was to keep all work within their own dominions. The country was to be made self-supplying; what could be produced at home was not to be bought abroad. That was the keynote of the McKinley scheme, and it is working out the idea of its designers with the precision and effectiveness of a machine.

THE Western States seem to be vying with each other which shall make the most liberal donation to Russia's starving people. Nebraska has contributed not less than sixty car loads of corn and wheat, of which thirty car loads will be hauled to the Atlantic seaboard gratis by the Pennsylvania Railroad, while the New York Central will take the other

thirty. Just how these generous donations are to be disposed of when they reach New York is undecided, as the Democratic House refuse to give a government ship a dollar in money to send this food to Russia.

NOT A SQUARE SHAKE.

The Democrats of town always make it a point to call their primaries after the time is fixed for holding those of the Citizens' party, which gives them an opportunity to attend the Citizens' conventions and help nominate a ticket, and then go to their own primaries and nominate what appears to them to be a knock-out slate. This is grossly unjust and the cry for stringent measures to stop it does not come single handed. It is suggested that the name of every man who votes in any of the forthcoming Citizens' primaries be recorded. This will serve a two-fold purpose. The record will handicap the voters in the Democratic primaries and will prevent any one from voting more than once, which, under the present rules of the Citizens' party, is a common practice. Indeed it is considered one of the most amusing features of the campaign. The committee has a right to make such rules and they should be embodied in the call. In justice to the Citizens' party it should be done.

AFTER twenty years of active and invaluable service in the journalistic field of Schuylkill county Hon. John Parker relinquishes the editorship of the Mahanoy City *Tri-Weekly Record*. His withdrawal is a source of regret to his journalistic colleagues in the county, particularly to his friends on the HERALD, who have always entertained the high esteem for him and who say with the public, feelingly, "Well done, good and faithful servant." John Parker, Jr., assumes the editorship of the *Tri-Weekly*. He is a bright and energetic young man who will make a promising successor to his father.

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 Moves the bowels each day. Most people need to use it.

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 10 S. Jardin St., Shenandoah.

THE RUSTLER!

A BUDGET OF REFRESHING AND AMUSING ITEMS.

THE MISCHIEVOUS BOYS AGAIN

Half-Burned Carbons Turned to Destructive Use—A Bold, Bad Man at Lanigans—Nickel-in-the-Slot.

The boys of the street have found a new source of amusement. By some accident they discovered that the half-burned carbons from electric lights will cut glass, and as a consequence plate glass windows are beginning to suffer. The only remedy for this malicious mischief seems to be to have the lamp cleaners take away the burned carbons instead of throwing them in the street.

The residents of Ellengwan are considerably excited over the actions of a young man who is styled as "Jack, the Hugger." He hangs around the dark and shady streets and alleys and watches for young girls and married women. He never molests them if they are accompanied by male escorts. On several occasions lately he has followed a number of young ladies and as soon as an unfrequented spot was reached he has rushed upon them, placed his arms about them and embraced them before they could make an outcry. He then made an effort to kiss them and made improper proposals to them.

Last week I heard of the formation of an anti-treat society in New Jersey. This week we heard of another method adopted by a family in this village to save money. The family consists of a father and two grown up boys. They are not total abstainers, but at the same time are never known to get drunk. It was their custom to buy a glass of ale twice a day; one at noon and the other in the evening. Talking the matter over together one day they came to the conclusion that thirty cents a year, so they adopted the following plan which they have since carried out: They purchased a barrel of ale which they rolled into their cellar, and then instead of visiting a restaurant they go to the cellar, take a glass of ale, drop a nickel in a box provided for the purpose, and go about their business. By this means they more than pay for their ale by the profits derived from the sale to themselves, which under the old plan would go into the pockets of the keeper of the restaurant.

"The sidewalk of the man who has nothing to do is easily picked out," remarked the grumbler the other morning. "It has a lot of snow and slush on it. The busy man who is at work from early morning until late at night has his walk nice and cleaned, but the idle man is invariably too busy for work—especially such as this. He puts his trust in Providence and waits for a thaw. If he waits long enough it comes, but not until he has been thoroughly discussed by all who pass by his premises."

"Mars," called the husband upstairs, "why don't you come down? Haven't you finished your letter yet?"
 "I finished the letter long ago."
 "What keeps you, then?"
 "I am writing the postscript."
 "Gracious me! Have I got to mind this baby two hours longer?"

Men who oppose improvements; men who never push their business; those who distrust public-spirited men; those who run down the town to strangers; those who show no hospitality to strangers; men who envy their neighbor's prosperity; men who oppose everything that does not originate with them; men who wear long faces when strangers speak of locating in town; those who find fault with all enterprises with which they are not connected; men who oppose every public enterprise that is not likely to be of pecuniary benefit to themselves; men who never subscribe for, advertise in, or in any way patronize their local paper, and who are always ready to find fault with what it contains.

When your clothes from your hat to your socks have tickled and scrubbed you all day; When your brain is a musical box; With a barrel that turns the wrong way; When you find you're too big for your coat And a great deal too small for your vest; With a pint of warm oil for your throat; And a pound of tin laces in your chest; When you've got a bee-hive in your head; And a sewing machine in your ear; And you feel that you've eaten your bed; And you've got a bad headache down here; When your lips are like underdone paste; And you're highly gamboge in the gill; And your mouth has a soporific taste; As if you'd just bitten a pill; And wherever you tread, From a yawning abyss You recoil with a yell; You are better in bed, For depend upon this, You are not at all well.

THE RUSTLER.
 Have you any form of Rheumatic disease? If so a bottle of the genuine imported Anchor Pain Expeller is the happy relief. Try it and be convinced. 50 cents a bottle. All druggists.

THE PRIZE WINNER.

Close of the "Herald" Amateur Writers' Contest.



Some weeks ago the HERALD announced that, as encouragement to the local amateur journalists, it would offer a substantial prize to the boy or girl who would write the shortest, most interesting and amusing sketch on a subject to be based upon the above illustration. Immediately after the announcement sketches poured in upon the prize editor with such rapidity as to almost drive him crazy. Some were long, some short, some medium, some broad (in hints), many narrow (minded) and not a few very deep. One competitor (one of the deep ones) sent a remarkably brief sketch in which he tried to show a relationship between Editor-in-Chief Boyer and the animal depicted in the illustration. It was a heroic effort, but so deep that we could not get at the bottom of it. It was signed "School Boy." There was a postscript to the sketch which read "The prize should come to me." Unfortunately our prize editor cannot agree with "School Boy." Aside from the merits of the sketch, "School Boy" is barred out. First, because the competition was only open to local amateur journalists, and the competitor's communication was dated "Mahanoy Plains, Pa." Second, there are ear-marks about the communication that lead the prize editor to the conclusion that the competitor did not act in good faith, that the real name supplied is as fictitious as the *nom de plume*, and that if the writer had signed the communication "School Teacher, Shenandoah, Pa." he would have been more within the bounds of truth. *Alia tentanda via est.*

It was highly gratifying to the HERALD to see so much interest taken in the contest and the only regret is that there are not prizes enough to go around. A careful perusal of nearly three dozen contributions has led the prize editor to the conclusion that the prize can be awarded and that the winner is the competitor who signs himself "Kid Flash," who will be given the prize when he presents himself at the HERALD office and proves authorship. His sketch, as will be seen at a glance, embraces all the provisions of the conditions for the competition. It is short, it is interesting, in a "Mother Goose" sense; and it has an amusing conclusion.

A contribution by "June" is deserving of mention and would be entitled to the second prize, had one been offered. Under the circumstances we can do no more than congratulate the writer and offer wishes for success in the next competition.

The following is the prize winner:
HE REIGNED "SUPREME"
 "Herald! the front has come to stay,"
 Cried John Smith with a shout,
 "I'll have to buy a mule and cart,
 To haul my ice about."
 And, smiling action to the word,
 He bought a mule and cart,
 And named the mule "Supreme," because
 It pleased both mind and heart.

Next morn "Supreme" unto the cart,
 In harness new, was geared;
 And this is how made, cart and John,
 With whip in hand, appeared.
 The people, all, in wonder gazed
 And murmured "What a team!"
 But John would simply jerk the lines
 To show he reigned supreme.
 He used the whip with vigor once,
 To make his muleship fly—
 A pair of glittering hoofs were seen,
 Which waded to the sky.
 Another soul to join the throng
 Of joyous song and sport,
 Where no more mules will bother John,
 Who reigned "supreme" by short.

Letter from Cyrus W. Field, Jr.
 8 EAST 50TH STREET,
 NEW YORK, MAY 8th, 1883.
 Several times this winter I have suffered from severe colds on my lungs. Each time I have applied Alcock's Porus Plasters, and in every instance I have been quickly relieved by applying one across my chest and one on my back. My friends, through my advice, have tried the experiment and also found it most successful. I feel that I can recommend them most highly to any one who may see fit to try them.
 I W. CYRUS W. FIELD, JR.

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

Best work done at Brennan's steam laundry. Everything white and spotless. Lace curtains a specialty. All work guaranteed.
 Unequaled in effectiveness, unapproached in cheapness, and unrivalled in popularity is Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Price 25 cents a bottle.
 Best photographs and crayons at Dabb's

DISCOVERED AT LAST.

What La Grippe Really is; Where it Originated; How it is Propagated and the Way by Which it Can be Avoided.

It has, at last, been discovered and definitely settled just what "La Grippe" is, and how it first started.
 It is an infection, low fever, and it originated in Asia from the wet marshes around Bokhara. Thence it was taken to Russia by the traders who came from the crowded bazaars of the Asiatic capital. From Europe it came to America, and here the germs are to-day and the fever raging.
 Being a fever, it arises, as all fevers do, from a weakened and run down condition of the system, hence some people have it and others do not. Some have it severely and others mildly, but in every case it is due, as all fevers are, to a disordered and weakened kidney and liver. No man or woman whose kidneys are in perfect or strong condition ever had the gripe, even with the worst exposure, and no one ever suffered with it whose kidneys and liver were not out of order. In writing on this subject, which is one of the most important now before the people, the New York *Herald* gives, in a recent issue, some good advice. It says: "All classes should avoid crowded assemblages, avoid over-exertion, and see that their systems are toned up and built up."
 This is common sense. But it is not always easy to do. One can easily say "Tone up the system, strengthen the kidneys and liver,"—but how? There has never been but one standard remedy for strengthening and restoring these great organs, and that is Warner's Safe Cure. You know that, if you stop to think, if you refresh your memory and recall how many people you have heard speak favorably of it, who have perhaps told you what it has done for them. It goes directly to the seat of most physical trouble and all possible gripe. It strengthens, it renews, it fortifies these great organs, and thus when the germs of gripe come to the system, they are unable to find a lodgment, and are killed before they can propagate.

The foregoing facts are fully endorsed by the most eminent physicians, both abroad and in America. Dr. Gustav Webber, of the royal court of Germany; Dr. Hoesch, of Berlin; Dr. William Edward Robson, of the royal navy, England; Dr. Andrew Wilson, of the Royal Society of Edinburgh, and most broad-minded and liberal physicians in America have unhesitatingly affirmed the same.
 You who read this article are in danger of contracting the gripe, which may leave its painful and baneful effects upon your system unless you are in a strong, a healthy and vigorous condition to-day. If you feel languid, restless, irritable, despondent, if your appetite is uncertain, your rest broken; if you feel any signs of feverishness or chilliness you need to take immediate steps against it. You need to fortify your kidneys and liver, and you can do so absolutely in but one way and that is by the aid of the great cure above named.

Farewell Party.
 Mr. P. J. Kelly, who will leave town tomorrow for Buckfield, West Virginia, was tendered a farewell party in Ferguson's front hall last evening by a large number of his friends. Several couples danced until an early hour this morning and today Mr. Kelly is nursing an arm rendered lame by the cordial farewell handshakings given him by his many well-wishers.

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Arm Cut Off.
 A Pole, whose name could not be learned, had his right arm cut off last night by falling from a freight train at St. Nicholas. He was removed to the Aliners' Hospital.

The Ladies.
 The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use the California liquid laxative Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, makes it their favorite remedy. To get the true and genuine article, look for the name of the California Fig Syrup Co., printed near the bottom of the package.

A Surprise.
 Keep your eye on this local. Keagey, the photographer, will have his new opening in a few days and will have something interesting that will surprise the people. If

A Voice From Florida.
 Dr. W. F. Byrum, Live Oak, Florida, says: Red Flag Oil is one of the most successful pain cures we sell. It is an unfailing remedy for Rheumatism, Neuralgia and Sprains. Red Flag Oil costs 25 cents. Sold at P. F. D. Kirlin's drug store.

Surprise Party.
 A surprise party was held last evening at No. 17 North Bowers street by the ladies of the Lutheran Mission, in honor of Miss Lizzie Luteran, on the attainment of her 19th anniversary. The evening was spent most pleasantly, games, dancing, and vocal and instrumental music, and an excellent feast being indulged in. The guests were Misses Mary and Annie Klumel, Caroline, Annie and Paul ne Bierman, Ida Kolb, Lizzie Lehe, Rosie Selbach, Mary Bessler, Sadie Davis, Lena Hess, Fannie Grubler, Mame Bierman and Mrs. Kate Dornbach. Also Messrs. George and Harry Hafner, Christ, Charles and Henry Foltz, Charles and William Hildebrand, Martin and Fred Grubler, Jess Thomas, Charles Kars, William Kreizer, William Griffiths, John New, Levi Irvin and Joseph Newmann.

New and Neat.
 John W. Weeks, who purchased Jones' sstion and restaurant, at 17 South Main street, has had the place so extensively altered and improved as to make it almost new. He has put in an entire new stock of ales, porters, beers, segars, etc., and has annexed to the place an excellent eating department, which will be under the direction of "Felt" Bryant, the well known caterer of town. With the alterations he has made and the acquisition of Mr. Bryant, Mr. Weeks can now pride himself of having one of the best restaurants in the region. 2-13t

Citizens Protest.
 EDITOR HERALD:—We beg leave to place before the public the following protest, which we believe is fully justifiable. We think it is entirely unnecessary that the Grant Circuit Band of town should hold the fair they have announced for the near future when it has \$800 in its treasury according to a statement made by a member of the Board of Control. We think it unjust for the organization to take \$2,000 from the people of the town, as it did inside of a year ago by means of its fair, picnic and monthly collections, and also its premiums. We take it that the organization is imposing upon the good nature of the public and that the action is not creditable to some of those who are trying to play a conspicuous part in the approaching fair. We believe that, with \$800 on hand, the monthly collections (or the coming year, and with the expenses for their instructor, who receives \$600 per year, and rent (\$15 per month) secured, of which there is no doubt, the band is well provided for. We wish the public, the Board of Control and band to understand that we do not harbor any ill-feeling against the organization and have no inclination to hinder its progress and success. We submit this as a mild and polite protest and believe that all sensible people will appreciate the spirit in which it is made.

Signed by,
 TWELVE PROMINENT BUSINESS PEOPLE AND PROPERTY OWNERS
 Shenandoah, Pa., Feb. 2, 1892.

It Should be in Every House.
 J. B. Wilson, 371 Clay St., Sharpburg, Pa., says he will not be without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, that 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 Cookport, 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.

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Wanted.
 Young lady to wait on customers and generally assist at the Roshon photograph gallery. Apply at once.
 H. T. HALL, Manager.

Postponed Again.
 Arguments was to have been made before the court at Pottsville yesterday in the injunction suit of the water company against this borough but was postponed until next Monday on account of illness of Mr. Pomeroy.

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A FEW SPECIAL DRIVES
 Choice Muscatel Raisins—Large and clean, no stems, 3 pounds for 25c.
 Canned Salmon—Extra quality, 2 cans for 25c.
 Fine Table Syrup—at 10 and 12c, strictly pure sugar goods.
 Mixed Nuts—2 pounds for 25c.
 Dried Apples—6 pounds for 25c.

NEW CARPETS
 In Velvet, Body and Tapestry Brussels are coming in daily. New Spring styles, very handsome patterns, and prices never were lower.
 Our New FLOOR OIL CLOTHS are all right in price, style and quality. Our 3-yard wide at 25c and 2-yards wide at 50c are well worth the money.
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