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## THE EVENING HERALD.

Has a larger circulation in Shenandoah than any other paper published. Circulation books open to all.

LEBANON is considering the advisability of erecting an electric light plant of its own and with that end in view the Police Committee of its Council has been thoroughly investigating the matter as to cost. The committee has ascertained that a plant of sufficient size to supply the city can be erected for about \$15,000. The cost of running the plant and furnishing one hundred lights to burn all night is estimated at \$480 per month, or \$5,820 per annum, whereas the city now pays annually \$4,850 for sixty-one lights only.

NATIONAL CHAIRMAN CLARKSON, in a recent address, urged that in every state the Republicans make a square fight on national issues—the advocacy of the principle of equal rights to all men, protection to American industry, sound finance, the extension of trade with other countries through reciprocity, the building up of American shipping, and the restoration of agriculture to its old-time prosperity by the provision of means to send our surplus products to nations that require them. Every Republican can stand on such a platform and the party ought to sweep the country on it next fall.

SMALL Democratic organs are attributing to President Harrison sinister motives in his manner of dealing with the Chillian matter, but it is gratifying to see broad-minded Democratic newspapers and statesmen cordially endorsing and standing by President Harrison and Secretary Blaine in their efforts to maintain the honor and integrity of the nation. The Democrats in Congress with but few exceptions forgot their partisanship in their patriotism and love of their country. The southern press were a unit in favor of standing by the President

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- Our Chipped Beef is the best. We never buy tough or stringy pieces at any price.
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- Our Bloater Mackerel are large, white and fat.
- Our Cider Vinegar is pure apple vinegar, soured by age.
- Our Country Lard is strictly pure—not mixed with tallow or cotton seed oil.

- Our BAKING MOLASSES—2 quarts for 25c, is Genuine New Orleans, best open-kettle goods in the market.
- Our JAVA COFFEE is Straight Old Government Java and nothing else.
- Our FIFTY CENT TEA is a superior article for the price. No presents with it.
- Our OLD STYE BAR SOAP—in 2 and 3 pound bars—is strictly pure, will not hurt the hands, cannot injure the clothes.
- If you want a very fine article in Canned Corn, ask for our "NO BRAND" CORN, 2 cans for 25c.
- Our Fancy Minnesota Patent Flour and North-Western Daisy Flour are equal to any brands in the market. Another car to arrive in a few days.

Now Carpets, etc.

**AT KEITER'S.**

even to war, if that was found a necessity; but a few little partisan organs in the North were found to bark at the heels of the President and impugn his motives. But it was always so, and we presume it always will be, that there must be some, whose small minds and lack of patriotism, would allow them to sacrifice everything to their low grade of partisanship.

MINISTER EGAN, should not be recalled from Chili at the demand of English opinion, and a few Mugwump and Democratic journals more British than American in their predilections. If he has misrepresented the country, or imperiled its peace or in any way acted unbecomingly as an American citizen and a diplomat, he should be recalled, but we can trust in the judgment of President Harrison and Secretary Blaine, better than in that of newspapers, whose patriotism and Americanism is questionable.

A COPY of the first issue of *The Bloomsburg Daily* is before us. It has a good appearance for a beginner and will no doubt soon become one of the indispensables of Bloomsburg in the near future.

THE Shamokin School Board has decided to open a public night school. This is a luxury the town could have afforded long ago with justice to the taxpayers. On that score we are several years ahead of Shamokin.

**Mr. Morgan Not "In It."**  
 EDITOR HERALD:—In order to allay the anxiety of the "friend" of John H. Evans, of the Second ward, or any one else who may have the borough treasurership buzzing in their ears, I would state that I have never had any idea or thought of the borough treasurership, so that the many friends of R. W. Stout can vote for him with a clear conscience on the score that he has no political axe to grind, but is in the interest of the people. If "Second Ward" has been "struck" with any more such ideas, please trot them out.  
 R. H. MORGAN.  
 Shenandoah, Feb. 4, 1892.

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 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.

## WM. PENN FIRE

FOUR DWELLINGS DESTROYED EARLY THIS MORNING.

AN ENGINEER'S TIMELY ACTION

Two Bold Burglaries in the First Ward at an Early Hour Yesterday Morning—No Arrests.

Four dwellings in the upper Wm. Penn patch were destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning.

The fire was first discovered by the engineer of the Philadelphia & Reading passenger train that leaves here at 2 a. m. As his train pulled into the patch he saw flames in the basement of the building owned and occupied by William George. He stopped his train and blew the locomotive whistle until he had the whole patch aroused. Then he proceeded on his journey. But for the timely discovery and thoughtful act of this engineer great loss of life might have attended the fire, as the occupants of all the houses in the neighborhood were, like those in the doomed buildings, sound asleep.

In answer to the engineer's alarm the people rushed out of their houses into the cold night air, scantily clad, some barely covered. The fire had already gained considerable headway and, to the dismay of the volunteer force, the fire plug was found frozen. After working hard for nearly half an hour the plug was put in working order, but before a drop of water was thrown out the George dwelling was doomed, the residence of Charles Ratzburg, on the east side, was enveloped in flames, and the double block owned by Samuel Couch, on the west side, was burning. Attention was turned to prevent the fire from spreading to the other dwellings in the row and the efforts were crowned with success. The George and Ratzburg houses were completely destroyed, with nearly all their contents. The Couch double block was burned so badly it is practically destroyed. Several buildings in the vicinity were damaged, but not extensively. The total loss is about \$5,000, with an insurance of \$2,900. It is understood that there was no insurance on the Couch block. The fire is supposed to have been caused by pieces of clothing catching fire from the kitchen range in the George residence.

**BOLD BURGLARS.**  
 One Protects Himself by Throwing a Lamp.

About three o'clock yesterday morning Patrick McNally, a boarder in the house of John Folland, in the First ward, saw a strange man walking about his bedroom with a lighted lamp in his hand. McNally jumped from his bed and rushed towards the figure. As he did so the stranger turned and buried the lamp, which struck McNally in the stomach and fell to the floor, breaking into fragments in a pool of blazing oil. McNally turned his attention to extinguishing the flames and the burglar took advantage of the opportunity to escape. After his departure it was found \$10 in cash, one gold and two silver watches were missing. McNally says the burglar had one or two companions.

About an hour after this affair occurred burglars entered the residence of Mrs. McNeil, widow of the late John McNeil, and secured a watch left by the deceased and which was highly prized by the family. The two burglaries are supposed to be the work of the same parties, but there is no clue to their identity.

**Business College.**  
 The Shenandoah Business College is now well attended and has already won quite a reputation for the good work already done. If any one of our readers want a good business education, at a small cost, should call at the college or address, W. J. Solly, Shenandoah, for further particulars.

**The First Ride.**  
 T. J. Davies, passenger agent at the local P. & R. depot, was the first resident to ride on an electric railway car in town. When the cars arrived on the flat cars yesterday he got on one and rode to the P. & R. freight depot.

**Lane's Family Medicine**  
 Moves the bowels each day. Most people need to use it.  
 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 unrivaled in popularity is Dr. Bell's Cough Syrup. Price 25 cents a bottle.

**JOY OF THE JUVENILE.**  
 Circus Scouts are Already Out Securing Dates.



**THE CIRCUS IS COMING.**  
 The throbs of joy in the heart of the small boy has begun to throb and the tinkling of the copper penny in his vest pocket against the metallic buckle of his crippled suspender is audible.

A circus man was in town yesterday! Hear the cry "Hurrah!" Yes, hurrah! The advance agent of Forepaugh's circus was in town yesterday, paid Chief Burgess Leasing the license fee and made arrangements to exhibit at the city park on May 9th, next. Hurrah again!

Lure observers again! The electric railway will be in operation by that time and the people, instead of being obliged to "rug" up on the "rocky road to Dublin," or to pay 25 cents for a ride on the hind step of the 1776 stages, will be landed almost at the entrance to the park for the small sum of five cents.

The circus is coming, with all its grandeur, all its dazzling dazzles, and glittering glitz. "D on a nickel in the slot and see the elephant wag its tail." "Peanuts five cents a bag." "Try your luck and shake hands with the armless wonder over your defeat." O, those shouts! Those joyful, soul-inspiring, delusive circus shouts! Who wouldn't be a boy when a circus is coming.

N. B.—The business people of town are notified of the approaching squeeze on one-cent pieces.

**A LIVELY MEETING.**  
 School Directors Indulge in Heated Discussions.

Messrs. Treasie, Bachman, Williams, Gallagher, Davenport, Brennan, Batts, Beddell, O'Hearn, Gable, Conry, Hanna and Baird were in attendance at the regular monthly meeting of the School Board last night.

The board was in session over three hours but most of the meeting was consumed by discussions over business of a routine character.

The resignation of N. J. Owens from the board was read. The resignation was in order on account of Mr. Owens' removal from the Second ward. Immediately after its acceptance Mr. O'Hearn suggested that the board elect a director to fill the vacancy. Mr. Davenport wanted the board to wait until the next meeting so that the school director elected at the intervening borough election could be selected to fill the vacancy until next June. It was finally decided to proceed with the election. Mr. O'Hearn nominated John Watson and Mr. Bachman named Daniel Ogden. A ballot resulted in 10 votes for Mr. Ogden and 2 for Mr. Watson.

Messrs. Frank C. Reese, Martin Brennan, William Krick, L. Cullen and L. Hopkins, the Ward Assessors, were present and stated that a meeting of the citizens of town will be held in the Council Chamber tomorrow (Friday) evening at 7 o'clock, to give expression to their sentiments regarding the instructions of County Solicitor Minogue and the County Commissioners to increase the assessments of properties in Shenandoah.

While the board was discussing the advisability of making repairs to the various school buildings Messrs. Davenport and O'Hearn looked horns in debate and were soon worked up to a high pitch. They got close together twice, but were kept apart by Mr. Hanna. In taking his seat Mr. O'Hearn said something about Mr. Davenport doing dirty things and a hot exchange of words resulted in the latter leaving the room with a threat to institute suit against Mr. O'Hearn for slander.

The balance of the meeting was taken up by the reading of bills.

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.

**"Holyett Waltz."**  
 The "Holyett Waltz," the newest and most popular waltz out, at Brennan's Jewelry and music store.

## THE RUSTLER!

THE FUTURE AGENCY FOR SUPPLYING HEAT.

ELECTRICITY COMING TO THE FORE

An Enthusiast's Idea of a Stove That Threatens the Future of the Coal System—Push the Button.

A few weeks ago I chanced to be one of a group who were discussing the question of how the cars of the electric railway can be heated. One of the party said they can be heated by electricity, at which some smiled dubiously and others winked a half-soff wink. The *Electrical Progress* is authority for the statement that the time is near-by when the stores, dwelling houses and offices, and the modes of travel, whether by land or sea, will be heated by electricity. There are a thousand uses for the electric heater and only those well up in electric matters can conceive the advantages to be derived therefrom.

The architect of the future will plan his house or business apartments to provide for the electric heater in place of the dirt, dust, smoke, soot and ash contrivance of the present day; the heat developed by the coal that has heretofore been carted into our cellars will be brought to the use on cleanly (interior conduit) wires and distributed throughout the house so carefully and practically as scarcely to be observable, and when the temperature of the room is too low, the occupant will simply press a button or turn a switch and, presto change, the room gradually assumes the proper temperature, and the heat is recognized, but the source is unseen.

In warm weather the electric heater just fills the bill. There is need for a quick, strong fire to fry eggs, broil a steak, boil the coffee and toast your toddy; all that is necessary is to touch an almost invisible button and, lo, the result! Touch another button when cooking is completed and the electric fan, operated by the same power that cooks your dinner, revolves a circular fan rapidly, and the room has a delightful coolness with the perfume of Arabia.

The warming of theatres, concert halls, &c., can be accomplished uniformly throughout any sized building, and the unsightly stoves and furnaces are among the barbarians who have not yet developed the art of electric heating. In general use, consider the safety and neatness and also the immense labor-saving qualities of the electric heater, removes the unsightliness and disagreeable odor of the burning, dirty, dusty coal. There is no reason to doubt that by the time electric heating is as well developed as that of electric lighting and power, that generating stations will be established throughout the United States for that particular purpose. When water power is abundant, the electric dynamo can be made to supply the electric heater of the immediate neighborhood at less cost than coal is sold for in those districts.

The electric heater is in demand in the railway world to warm the cars to a proper temperature as draft does not affect it, and to remove the cars at times could not be oppressively warm, and at other times insufficiently warm. The ocean steamer wants the electric heater and an increased dynamo capacity would supply both light and heat and ob-viate the use of expensive undesirable steam pipes for heating the vessel. The electric heater is now so nearly developed on a thoroughly practical basis that it would not require a great expenditure to furnish this improved condition of affairs and increased convenience, comfort, cleanliness and safety for the general use of our progressive American citizens.

**THE RUSTLER.**  
 Letter from Cyrus W. Field, Jr., 8 EAST 6TH STREET, NEW YORK, May 5th, 1883.

Several times this winter I have suffered from severe colds on my lungs. Each time I have applied Alcock's Porus Plaster, 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.  
 CYRUS W. FIELD, JR.

2000 cloth bound books, worth 50 cents, for 20 cents each; 5,000 25-cent paper covered novels, all new, for 10 cents each, at Max Reese's, West Centre street, Ferguson Hotel block.

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

Water's Weiss beer is the best. John A. Kelly sole agent.

**A GRAND SUCCESS.**  
 The Supper Last Evening Was Well Attended.

The supper and cake walk held last evening in Robbins' opera house, under the auspices of Company "A," 1st Regiment, Jr. O. U. A. M. Guards, of town, was a grand success, both socially and financially. The several tables were laden with choice viandas of all kinds, and there was an abundance to meet the wants of the large crowd that were continuously coming and going with the object in view of supplying the inner man. The hall was tastefully decorated with tri-colored bunting, and many favorable comments were heard of the excellent manner in which the affair was conducted. Shortly after ten o'clock the floor was cleared for the cake walk, which was participated in by ten couples. The judges awarded the large and handsome cake to James Morris and Miss Ruth Williams. A stag walk was then participated in by fifteen gentlemen, and the judges were compelled to divide the cake, not being able to decide between Albert Heebner and George Stada, the former in the character of the political heeler and the latter that of the descendant of Ham. The two gentlemen are at a loss to know how to make a division of the cake, not being able to find a knife that is sufficiently sharp for that purpose.

The managers of the supper certainly had the hearty support of the people, and can congratulate themselves upon the same. It is estimated that the receipts, above all expenses, will be about \$175.00, which will go towards purchasing uniforms for the company.

**PERSONAL.**

William Seager is one of the latest grip patients.

John W. Bedford, of Lost Creek, was in town yesterday.

Charles Henry, of New York City, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. John B. Boyer returned from Port Carbon last evening.

Dr. Bricker, of Mahanoy City, called on friends in town yesterday.

Senator Monaghan and Squire Bailey were in Pottsville yesterday.

Miss Jennie Gibson, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents on East Coal street.

Captain J. H. Hoskins, formerly of town, is a candidate for Chief Burgess in Shamokin.

John Jenkins, fire boss at Packer No. 4 colliery, is confined to his bed with a severe attack of illness.

Miss Annie Crozier, of Altoona, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. E. Bowman, of West Centre street.

Traveling Passenger Agent Maxwell, of the Nickel Plate line, paid our town a flying visit yesterday.

John Stauffenberger, formerly of town, but now a resident of Chicago, Ill., is visiting his relatives in town.

Miss Effie Heaton, of No. 4, who has been spending a brief vacation at home, returned to Bloomsburg Normal School.

Mrs. Wm. L. Torbert, of Girard Manor, and her daughter, Mrs. MacMillan, of Mahanoy City, were in town yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Roberts, the genial advance of Forepaugh's circus, was in town yesterday, arranging for the appearance of the show here on May 9th.

J. W. Yensley, formerly editor and publisher of the defunct *Schuykill Sentinel*, of town, has become the sole proprietor of the Birdsboro paper. We met the gentleman last week and he reported he was doing a prosperous business.

**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.

**Fall Down Stairs.**  
 An accident occurred last evening that might have resulted seriously. While John Williams, of Lost Creek, was descending the stairway leading from the office in Beddell's building, he missed his footing and fell to the bottom head foremost. He was immediately picked up and the only injury he sustained was a severe cut over the left eye.

Chilblains, cuts or wounds, can be cured in short time by the use of Salvation Oil. Price, 25 cents.

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