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LOCALETTES

A third of February gone. Turkeys are still in market. The grip is holding on yet.

Sunday will be valentine day. There is a demand for cough remedies.

Experience ripens on the field of endeavor. Is the back bone of the winter cracked if not broken?

The pursuit of rainbows will be dropped by all intelligent politicians.

It costs more to keep a poor road in repair than it does a good one.

Why is a mule like a good rule? Because he works both ways.

The only man who makes much capital on what he doesn't know is the expert witness.

In spite of their proverbial slowness, telegraph messengers go about with a great deal of dispatch.

It must have put a man in good spirits to see an old Bourbon make a wry face.

Put a rich man on a mule's back and the mule will throw him just as quickly as he would a beggar.

A Little Girl's Experience in a Lighthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trecoff are keepers of the Gov. Lighthouse at Sand Beach, Mich. and are blessed with a daughter, four years old.

Buy Keystone flour. Be careful that the name LESSIG & Co., Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack.

2,000 cloth bound books, worth 60 cents for 29 cents each; 5,000 25-cent paper covered novels, all new, for 10 cents each.

Farmers will find that Salvation Oil is a sure remedy for frosted feet. All dealers keep it.

Coming Events.

Feb. 17.—Concert in the M. E. church, Wm. Penn, under the auspices of the United Choirs of Wm. Penn and Luzi Creek.

Feb. 22.—De Moss Family at Ferguson's theatre, under the auspices of Shenandoah Commandery No. 14, Sons of America.

March 16.—Grand entertainment in Robbins' opera house under the auspices of U. S. Grant Lodge No. 38, A. P. A.

March 17.—Welsh Congregational church tea party in P. M. hall.

Waters' Weiss beer is the best. John A. Rolly sole agent.

As our reporter came along Water street last night, shivering with the chill night air, and drawing his overcoat tightly about him, he thought, "now is the time for coughs and colds," but if poor mortals only knew what a certain cure Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is, how few would long suffer, and then it costs only twenty-five cents.—Sindicatus, (Ohio) Register.

LOOK OUT!

JAS. S. THOMAS'

Canned Goods and Jellies!

Flour and Provisions!

118 W. COAL STREET.

WALL STREET WILD

The Reading Deal Causes Tremendous Excitement.

THE RECORD OF SALES BROKEN.

Forensic Brokers Rush Up the Price of Coal Stocks.

Market Results of Reading's Purchase of Jersey Central and Lehigh Valley—New England Said to Be in the Deal—The Effect of the Combine on the Philadelphia Exchange—President Hood's Views—Coal Operators Alarmed—What Mr. Powderly Says.

New York, Feb. 12.—Wall street went crazy yesterday. Fortunes were made and lost in a twinkling. The transactions on the Stock and Consolidated Exchanges were the heaviest on record, and the business done by the commission houses was something enormous.

The boom followed the announcement of the greatest railroad deal that has ever been consummated in this country in recent years—the actual purchase of the Lehigh Valley and Jersey Central railroads by the opulent Reading company.

The stupendous character of this coalition can be realized when it is known that the combined capital of the three roads is now only a little less than \$400,000,000; their payrolls carry the names of 100,000 employees—more than that of any other corporation in the world—and their prospective earnings for the present year are fixed at \$90,000,000.

The banking firm of Drexel, Morgan & Co., has successfully engineered the most important railroad deal that ever started Wall street. All those interested in the consolidation plan, including Drexel, Morgan, and Presidents McLeod and Maxwell of the Reading and Jersey Central, respectively, cleared several fortunes.

The scene on the floor of the Stock Exchange from the opening hour was one that stirred the hearts and quickened the pulses of the aged doorkeepers, who have looked calmly on all sudden revolutions on the floor since the memorable Black Friday panic.

When Chairman Mitchell dropped his gavel on the desk of the rostrum, there was a rush for the Reading board. The galleries were crowded with interested spectators.

Over two hundred wildly excited, scrambling, gesticulating, perspiring brokers surrounded it and offered to buy Reading stock at almost any price. They occupied every available inch of floor space surrounding the enclosure three minutes after the official gavel fell.

At the end of ten minutes the crowd had grown so large that it absorbed half a dozen other groups, who were compelled to vacate their places in order to deal in their especial stocks. The corridors outside the railing of the Exchange were taken possession of by a swarm of extra messengers and telephone boys who had been called into service by all the busy brokers of the Exchange.

This was an advance of 9 points since Tuesday and of 23 points since Thursday of last week.

The majority of the participants in the great light were thoroughly unstrung and worn out at the call of time. A mob of them assembled in Delmonico's, and champagne corks then began to fly. As one of the employes of the famous Broad street restaurant said, as he looked complacently on the scene: "This looks like a revival of old times on Wall street, when it was as easy to make money in the district as it now is to find dust and dirt."

Only one failure resulted during the memorable day. John A. Yates, of the Consolidated Exchange, gave up the ghost, and 1,100 shares of New England, 800 Union Pacific and 200 Western Union were bought in under the rule.

President Hood's Views.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 12.—President Hood of the Western Maryland railroad says of the deal by which the New Jersey Central and the Lehigh Valley railroads pass under control of the Philadelphia and Reading: "If the report is correct, the bids for the Western Maryland railroad will have to be increased several million dollars. This deal will be of the greatest importance to us. We will be a connecting link between the Baltimore and Ohio on the west, and the Philadelphia and Reading on the east."

Coal Operators Alarmed.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 12.—Individual coal operators are alarmed over the gigantic coal deal. They fear it will eventually drive them out of the business, as they cannot hope to compete with the big trust which will have entire control of the carrying system. Master Workman Powderly says the combination is an outrage against the government and people. The combination has in its power to press the miners now more than ever.

Receiver for the C. N. E. & W.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Justice Pratt, of the Supreme Court in Brooklyn, has appointed James Sherwood to be receiver of the Foughkeepsie bridge and of the Central New England & Western Railroad and its leased lines. This line, it is said, forms the completing link of the line included in the great coal carrying deal of the Reading.

They Are in Reading's Employ Now.

FOTTSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 12.—The Lehigh Valley agents were notified that they are now in the employ of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad. The business will be carried on as usual for the present, but many changes are expected to be made in the near future.

Heats for the Reading.

New York, Feb. 12.—It was reported that the Philadelphia & Reading Company has given orders to build 300 boats for its use in the coal trade.

LETTERS OF THANKS

From Members of the Home Friendly Society.

We herewith publish a few letters of thanks to us from our patrons, who appreciate fair dealings and prompt payment. All the claims referred to have been paid within the last six weeks.

To the Home Friendly Society of Baltimore, Md.:

I hereby acknowledge payment of full amount due me (\$80) upon the death of my mother, Catherine Roneh, for which accept thanks.

Mrs. JENNINGS, Ellingowan

I have received the full amount due (\$114) upon the death of my mother, Agnes Lawrence. Thanks.

Her DAUGHTER, Brownville.

The full amount (\$124) due upon the death of my mother, Maria Callen, has been paid. Please accept my thanks.

JAMES CULLEN, Turkey Run.

Accept my thanks for payment of full amount (\$90.50) due upon the death of my husband.

Mrs. PORTER, Shenandoah.

I am thankful to your society for the prompt and full payment of the amount due (\$115) upon the death of my daughter, Marha Price.

JOHN M. PRICE, Brownville.

I have received the full amount due (\$25) upon the death of my son, for which accept my thank.

MR FRIGEL, Shenandoah

This is to certify that I received the full amount due (\$63) upon the death of my husband, Jacob Turkham. Accept my thanks for same.

Mrs. DURHAM, Shenandoah.

The full amount due (\$96) upon the death of my son has been paid and I am thankful for its prompt payment.

Mrs. GOWER MARANOT CITY.

I hereby acknowledge the prompt and full payment of the amount (\$120) due upon the death of my son, Archie. This is the third payment I have received from your society within the past three months and I assure you that I have found them a source of much relief in my distress during that period. I say without hesitancy that your Society is excellent in every particular and I will make it my duty to recommend it to my friends. All the claims due me have been paid promptly and cheerfully.

HUGH BEARD, Brownville.

The Baldwin Comedy Company.

This evening this company will present "The Streets of New York." Notwithstanding the unpropitious weather the entire week the engagement of the company here has been a successful one. The combination is a well balanced one and the repertoire of superior excellence. No play has been repeated during the week and each one has been finely rendered. The management is noted for employing good artists and the present company is one of the best that has visited our city with popular prices as the rule. The impression made during the present engagement will render the company a warm welcome in the future.

"The Streets of New York" will be finely put on this evening—Oswego Times.

The Baldwin Comedy Company will appear at Ferguson's theatre every night next week except Wednesday.

Strength and Health.

If you are not feeling strong and healthy, try Electric Bitters. It "La G-tippe" has left you weak and weary, use Electric Bitters. This remedy acts directly on Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, gently aiding those organs to perform their functions. If you are afflicted with Sick Headache, you will find speedy and permanent relief by taking Electric Bitters. One trial will convince you that this is the remedy you need. Large bottles only 50c. at C. H. Hagenbuch's Drug Store.

WANTS, &c.

FOR RENT.—A number of nice six-room houses. Good location. Low rent. Apply to Max Reese. 1-28-14

WANTED.—A good girl for general house work. Good wages paid. Call at the HERALD office, or on Max Reese. 2-2-14

WANTED.—Carpet winders and weavers. Girls can make from \$4 to \$7 per week. Address: Bloomsburg Carret Works, Bloomsburg, Pa. 1-9-14-w & s.

CALES MEN.—Energetic men wanted. Free \$5 prepaid outfit. One of our agents has earned over \$20,000 in five years. P. O. Box 1171, New York. 5-2-14

STORE AND DWELLING FOR RENT.—S. H. Johnston in town. Store rooms very commodious. Possession given April 1, 1912. Apply to Louis Gaidin, South Main street, Shenandoah, Pa. 2-11-14

ELECTRIC CARS.—Advertising space in the electric cars of the Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Clarville and Ashland Electric Railway for sale. Apply at the HERALD office. 2-8-14

FOR RENT.—No. 119 North Main street. 2-roomed house and store room. Apply at Squire Shoemaker's office. 2-11-14

AUCTION SALE.—The ice house and slaughter house formerly owned by Henry Wiedenhold will be sold at auction sale on Thursday, February 13th, 1912, at 2 p. m. The lumber will be disposed of to the highest bidder in whole, or by sections. 2-11-14

30 ACRE FARM FOR SALE.—A splendid farm in the Catskills Valley, about eight miles from Shenandoah. Fifteen acres in high state of cultivation; new house and other improvements; water from a never-failing well. A first-class place for a man who wants to give up work in the mine, or other men of small means. A good offer to the right party. Address: ISAAC LEVY, Shenandoah, Pa., or to this office. 1-29-14

JOHN H. EVANS' SALOON, 46 E. CENTRE ST., SHENANDOAH

FRESH BEER. PORTER, ALE.

Finest brands of cigars always on hand. The best temperance drinks.

WEEKS

Has removed to Bill Jones' old stand

17 SOUTH MAIN STREET, Where he will be pleased to meet the wants of his friends and the public in

Everything in the Drinking Line.

POLITICAL CARDS.

Announcements of candidates for borough officers will be made in this column at the following rates: Chief Burgess, \$5; Receiver of Taxes, \$5; High Constable, \$5. All others, \$1. Payable in advance.

FOR CHIEF BURGESS.

James Smith.

FOR CHIEF BURGESS.

James B. Lessig.

Subject to the decision of the Citizens' Borough Nominating Convention.

FOR CHIEF BURGESS.

Daniel Dean.

Subject to the decision of the Citizens' Borough Nominating Convention.

FOR HIGH CONSTABLE.

David Evans.

Subject to the decision of the Citizens' Borough Nominating Convention.

FOR HIGH CONSTABLE.

David F. Davis.

Subject to the decision of the Citizens' Borough Nominating Convention.

AMUSEMENTS.

FERGUSON'S THEATRE.

F. J. FERGUSON, MANAGER.

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 15th.

Excepting Wednesday.

MATINEE SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Baldwin Comedy Company.

Opening Monday night with the sensational drama, entitled

"Michael Strogoff."

New Songs, Dances and Special Scenery. An entire change of programme each performance.

Prices, 10, 20 and 30 Cents

Seats on sale 9 a. m. Saturday.

Shenandoah Business College

A Large Attendance Daily.

Room for a Few More.

Take advantage of the present chance to secure a

GOOD BUSINESS EDUCATION!

For terms, &c., call at the College or address,

W. J. SOLLY,

Shenandoah, Pa.

CITIZENS' NOMINATING CONVENTIONS!

TIME AND PLACE FOR WARD AND BOROUGH MEETINGS

Agreeable to the wishes of the candidates for office and others of the Citizens' party of Shenandoah, expressed by vote at a joint meeting, the City Standing Committee has decided upon the following programme for holding the primaries of the five wards, and the Borough Convention of the said party:

Friday ward, Schmitt's hall, Friday, February 15, 7 p. m.

BOROUGH CONVENTION.

The Convention for nominating borough officers will meet in Oliver's Hotel on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1892,

at 7 p. m. Each ward must elect one person to serve on an Executive Committee, said committee to have power, for the following year, to fix the time and place of the Borough and Ward conventions.

DAVID MORGAN, Chairman.

Good Horses! Nice Buggies!

Fine Double Carriages!

In charge of good, careful, responsible drivers to hire at all times and at reasonable rates at

EVAN J. DAVIES' LIVERY AND FEED STABLE,

12 and 14 North Pear Alley, Rear of Luberg's hardware store, Horses taken to Board. Careful attention given to Feeding Horses. All kinds of HAULING attended to promptly—charges moderate.

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Faithfully and promptly attended to.

CHRIS. BOSSLER'S

ALCOHOL AND RESTAURANT

201 N. Main St., Shenandoah.

The Finest Stock of Beers, Ales, Cigars, &c.

WALL PAPER BARGAINS!

Largest and cheapest stock in town.

Artistic Painting, Graining and Decorating!

J. P. GARDEN,

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Music Cabinets, Rattan and Plush Rockers. Parlor Suits, Chamber Suits, Extension Tables, Fine Line Ladies' Desks, Office Desks, Easels, All Styles. Pictures—A Large Lot Just Opened for the Holiday Trade, \$1.00 and upward—Pictures. Wilcox & White Organs, PIANOS. White Sewing Machines. J. P. WILLIAMS & SON, 13 South Main Street, SHENANDOAH, PA.

Clearing Out Sale! In Dress Goods, Shawls, Silk Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Muffs, Ladies' and Children's COATS, Carpets, Rugs, Etc., at BARGAINS IN COATS FOR THE NEXT WEEK TO CLEAR OUT THE STOCK J. J. PRICE'S, 113 North Main St., Shenandoah.

Now is the Time! TO PREPARE for winter. Every one is looking for the best goods for the least money. CHAS. YAROWSKY'S, 23 West Centre Street, DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS!

ELECTION PROCLAMATION. The qualified electors of the Borough of Shenandoah, Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania, are hereby notified that an election will be held in said borough on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1892 between the hours of 7 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m., when the following named officers will be voted for, to wit:

Leading Restaurant in Town. LEATHER and SHOE FINDINGS. P. J. CLEARY, Dealer in all kinds of Shoemakers' Supplies! All Demands of the Trade Supplied. 18 W. CENTRE ST., Ferguson House building, SHENANDOAH, PA. Ferguson House Restaurant! (Under management of Enoch Lockett) Cor. Main and Centre Streets, FIRST-CLASS LUNCHEON COUNTER. Best beer, porter and ales always on tap. Cigars of the finest brands.