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## THE EVENING HERALD.

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

WHAT are juries paid for? Certainly not to disagree.

THE early spring crop of "betrayed husbands" who "avenge their honor" by killing "the despoiler of their families" is very large.

THE cake walk is epidemic all over the country, but it will be observed that it never strikes twice in the same place. There are no encores.

RECENT incidents in Japan and France will doubtless convince foreigners that the American husband is dangerous.

THE limited circulation in this town of the *Republican* was increased last evening by a free distribution containing Archibald Belschazzar Lamb's vindication—that doesn't vindicate.

IF Sullivan, Slaven, Mitchell, Corbett and others of their kidney would kindly consent to withdraw to some sequestered spot and settle the business with dynamite bombs they will rank as public benefactors.

THREE hundred thousand German-Russians are said to be coming to the United States. They are represented as being excellent people, sober, honest and industrious, but ignorant of the world, and especially of American institutions. We have room for them, but unless they have some idea of what a Republican government means they had better be kept out of the country. Such increments to our population are desirable only when they include the intelligence which thoughtful American citizens have come to the conclusion should be possessed by all who aspire to citizenship in the United States. A Judge somewhere recently announced that

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he would grant naturalization papers to no man who had not read the Constitution of the United States, and his determination met general approval; but of what avail would such reading be to the masses of ignorant foreigners who are now flocking to our shore? The subject of immigration should engage more of the attention of Congress than that body has hitherto bestowed upon it.

WE would suggest to the Great Dictator when he again desires vindication that he take advantage of the large circulation of the *HERALD*. He will not then be compelled to resort to free distribution with marked copies, because the *HERALD* is read by all the people.

IF "A Citizen" had included in the *Pottsville Handbill* last night the transactions at all the caucuses the past few weeks he would have made his letter an exceedingly interesting one. The declaration alleged to have been made last Sunday evening by one of the present policemen would have made it splay.

PROSPERITY to the farmer means similar conditions to all who labor; but prosperity must first come from the farm, and through the farm to the factory. The farm stands at the threshold of production, and if the farmers' labor go unrewarded success can not come to those who base their hopes upon what he produces. The vast interest represented in manufacturing, transportation, mining, and the minor industries must look to agriculture as a basis for all calculations for the future. It then follows that the home market is the market worth considering; and the political party which aims to impair its consuming power should be denounced as a common enemy, publicly arrayed against prosperity. All perishable products must find a market near home to be valuable. It is far easier to bring the factory with its employes to the vicinity of the farm than it is to transport the perishable product to the great centres of trade. The increase of farm property within a radius of ten or twenty miles of a large factory can be used to demonstrate this truth.

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## TALKS ON THE DOINGS OF THE DAY.

THEMES BRIEFLY CHRONICLED FOR HASTY PERUSAL.

### THE READING COMPANY PROMISES

If They Are Kept the Anthracite Coal Region Will Have a Brilliant Future—Hints for Council.

CIRCULARS HAVE been issued announcing the annual convention of the Young Men's Christian Association, the Reading district, at Mahanoy City on the 18th, 19th and 20th insts. The sessions will be held in the English Lutheran, Presbyterian, Methodist Episcopal, Primitive Methodist and St. Paul's Reformed churches, alternately. The Y. M. C. A. has had a wonderful growth in Pennsylvania. Twenty branches in the state own buildings valued at \$1,257,700.

Although the trout season is over a month distant many of our local fishermen are already polishing their rods and laying in a new stock of tackle. The season opens on April 15.

Now that the organization of Council is over let the members prepare themselves for business and show the people the timber they are made of. Of course it cannot be expected that they can jump into the work and make a showing at once, as the chairman must first appoint his committees. This will be done at the regular meeting of Council on the 17th inst. But meanwhile the Chief Burgess and High Constable can do something and the Councilmen and Supervisor can prepare themselves for suggestions when the committees are named. The Borough Treasurer can also find something to do in the meantime. He can prepare a statement of the exact condition of the borough as shown by his books and give the members of Council some idea of just how the borough stands financially. Few, if any, members have any idea. Some of them know that the debt of the borough is heavy, but it is doubtful if any of them know what it is and how much the finance committee must be prepared to meet during this year. The stone crusher, fire alarm system, and hose and fire engine companies, together with the regular appropriations and incidental expenses, will keep the financial end of Council figuring pretty well during the next twelve months and the sooner preparations are made to handle them, the better. The borough will need all the money it can lay its hands on this year.

Speaking of the financial condition of the borough, it would be well if the members of Council who are talking of reform would put their preaching into practice by properly publishing the annual statement of the borough and list of exonerations from taxes. These publications in poster form have long since been declared and demonstrated a farce. The only way to get these statements properly in the hands of the people is put them in the newspapers. The publication of the exonerations list alone would bring several hundred dollars into the borough treasury. The *HERALD* is not making a bid for the printing. That would be a waste of time. The suggestion is a sincere one.

If President McLeod carries out his published intentions, which we believe are accurately recorded, the coal trade will boom as it never boomed before after the investigation of the "deal" is ended, and that the deal will be sustained seems to be a foregone conclusion in this section of the region. The cutting down of unnecessary expenses, disposing of expensive and speculating middle men, the handling of the markets direct, or as nearly as practicable, will be a boon to the Reading system and undoubtedly revert to the benefit of the miners and others who have so long suffered through its crippled condition. There is every reason to believe that if the Reading can get upon its feet it will give better satisfaction to its employes. This is what Mr. McLeod promises and the only thing the employes can do is to have patience and hope for the fulfillment of his promises. It is hoped that when the time does arrive Mr. McLeod's first act will be to knock the sliding scale in the head.

The Philadelphia and Reading Company is a gigantic corporation under the new arrangement and its expenses will run high, but by economical management of a combined staff of the best railroad and coal men in the country it should be made a paying concern.

There is a bright future for the anthracite region. The Reading Company cannot afford to kill the goose that lays the

golden egg, and that it will do if it creates dissatisfaction among the miners and laborers, and the merchants and others dependent upon them. In consolidating the workings in the Leckawanna, Luzerne and Schuylkill regions the Reading Company has consolidated the miners, and tyrannical measures with this immense body, made up as it is of nationalities from all parts of the globe, would mean a terrible uprising.

### PERSONAL.

J. M. Kalbach went to Mahanoy City this morning. Mrs. Dr. Stein spent to-day in Pottsville visiting friends. Lawrence Cullen is doing jury duty this week at Pottsville.

Edward Mason spent to-day visiting friends at Mahanoy City.

William Powell, of West Cherry street, was a visitor to the county seat yesterday. Jacob Shantz, representing the Hamburg hat manufacturers, was in town yesterday. Squire Monaghan transacted business with the Poor Directors at Schuylkill Haven to-day.

Ex-Policemen Amour and Corners were in attendance at court to-day on cases in which they became interested while on the force.

Dr. H. R. Bricker, of Mahanoy City, spent a few minutes in town to-day while en route for Pottsville to attend court as a witness. Richard Knight leaves this evening on the Pennsylvania railroad for the City of Mexico, in the interest of the Santo Domingo Silver Mining Company, which is contesting an unjust claim of Shepherd, who was at one time the leading boss of the District of Columbia. Mr. Knight has the reputation of being one of the best mining experts in the country.

### Burgess Smith Explains

Chief Burgess Smith called at the *HERALD* office this morning and made a statement regarding the form of oath administered to the Councilmen and others at the organization of Council on Monday evening. He said that on Monday last the Borough Solicitor, upon his request, looked over the law to ascertain the correct form of oath to be administered; and that the Solicitor found that the Act of Assembly of 1851 was the only Act applicable to boroughs and that prescribes the form of oath administered by Mr. Smith, verbatim. The oath that has been administered heretofore, Mr. Smith says, is only administered to state and county officials. The Burgess also says that the review of the law was made by the solicitation and dictation of no one other than himself, and he asked it because he wished to have the proper form administered as he was in doubt.

### To-night's Performance.

The sixth engagement of Aiden Benedict's *Fabio Romani* Company in New York and Brooklyn opened at the Grand Opera House last night to an immense audience. The play is full of horrors, which delight the lovers of the novel. The stage settings were beautiful. The closing scene, a representation of the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius, with earthquake effects, calling forth tremendous applause. Walter Lawrence as *Fabio Romani* and *Conte Cesare Olivia*, gave satisfaction while Miss Frances Field in the role of a heartless beauty named *Nisa*, was more than excellent. Charles L. Farwell made a great deal of the insignificant part of *Respetti*, a rascalier. There is a scene in the third act in which Miss Field poses as the statue of *Phyrne* in an artist's studio. It was impossible to compare her charms, however, with those of Sibly Johnstone on account of the unfortunate amount of drapery which enveloped the statue of *Phyrne*, making her look more artistic, although less exposed. The Spanish skirt dance by *Senorita Serrina* was loudly applauded.—*New York Herald*. At the theatre this evening.

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## THE REPORTS OF THE ASSESSORS ACCEPTED.

LOCAL ASSESSMENT QUESTION SETTLED.

### THE COMMISSIONERS GIVE A POINT

But at the Same Time Give Notice That They Will Form Themselves Into a Board of Revision.

HOW the rate of assessment of properties in town seems to depend upon who can play the best cards. The County Commissioners have avoided going into court by accepting the reports of our ward assessors, but as they have the right to revise the assessments under the existing laws and raise or lower the valuations of properties as fixed by the assessors it is likely that the matter may yet go before the Judges.

Our assessors did not follow the instructions of the Commissioners and assess the properties at their full values, but fixed the rate on the same basis as last year, with the exception of making additions for improvements on some of the coal lands. The books now in the hands of the Commissioners are in the same condition as they were when originally submitted by the assessors, before the last meeting of citizens.

When accepting the books the Commissioners gave notice that they would go over the books as a board of revision and raise and lower the properties, as they may see fit. The extent to which they will exercise this right will determine whether or not the books will go before the court.

Assessor Cullen, of the Fifth ward, says he notified the Commissioners not to change valuations in his book without first giving him an opportunity to be heard.

The action of the Commissioners with regard to the Mahanoy City assessments indicates that they intend raising all valuations as near as possible to the full figures. It appears that the assessor of the First ward of Mahanoy City raised the assessments to the full value, in accordance with the instructions of the County Commissioners. The other assessors of the town disregarded the instructions and subsequently the First ward citizens asked for the return of their book for correction. The request was denied, the Commissioners stating that the books became the property of the county when submitted by the assessor and that the assessments of the ward were made in accordance with their directions. As the matter now stands the properties in the First ward are assessed at full value and all others are fixed at about one-half. It is believed the latter will be raised by the Commissioners to what they deem full value.

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### The Great Festival.

The Lakeside Musical Festival Committee met in town last night to make arrangements for its second annual open air festival at Lakeside on August 15th, next. Representatives from Mahanoy City, M. Nesville, Ashland and Centralia were in attendance. A programme calling for nearly \$700 in prizes was adopted and will be published in a few days. The cash prizes run considerably over \$500 and medals and batons for leaders nearly \$200 more.

### Desirable Lodge Room.

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

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### Keogoy is Ahead.

And he is on the first floor. Remember, no steps to climb with your children, and his work talks without money.

## POLITICAL HUMOR.

WORKINGMEN KNOW IT. Little meat for dinner. Little children squall. Knecks a Free-Trade sinner. Makes the Tariff solid.

WHAT DOES THE LAW SAY? They were talking politics at a livery stable in a Southern town—a drummer from Ohio taking the lead.

"A man in this country can vote when he is twenty-one years old," he said. "Is dat so boss?" put in an old colored man holding the horse.

"Certainly it is so, uncle. The law says so."

"Den boss, its kinder spishious to me how it wuks, fer I see been livin' roun' heah fer mo'n sixty years, an' I hain't never got a vote yet. I reckon, boss, you's wrong 'bout dat an' hit says a Dimocrat kin vote when he's ris't twenty-one."

### THE GREAT UNWASHED.

A New Yorker representing a Republican newspaper of that town was on a visit to a doubtful state in the West one day he pulled up for dinner at a country hotel. After registering he asked to be shown to the wash room.

"We haven't got none," explained the frowzled-headed boy, acting as clerk.

"Haven't got a wash room?" was the astonished query.

"No, we haven't."

"Well, why in thunder haven't you?"

"Cause nobody but Democrats stops at this tavern, and we don't have to."

### Good Looks.

Good looks are more than skin deep, depending upon a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the Liver be inactive, you have a Bilious Look; if your stomach be disordered you have a Dyspeptic look and if your Kidneys be affected you have a pinched look. Secure good health and you will have good looks. Electric Bitters is the great alternative and Tonic acts directly on these vital organs. Cures Pimples, Blisters, Boils and gives a good complexion. Sold at C. H. Hagenbuch's Drug Store, 50c. per bottle.

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### Popular Favorites

"Good wine needs no bush," and the historical merits of the popular Barry and Fay comedy company are too well known to require any fresh reputation at our hands, but it is a pleasure to be able conscientiously to call the attention of the play-going public to the presentation next Monday evening in Ferguson's theatre, of that excellent comedy, "McKenna's Flirtation" in which piece Mr. Barry personates the love-sick hero. Sparkling songs and agile dancers are some of the added attractions of the play this season, which will be presented with entirely new scenery and an augmented cast. This combination is one of the largest and strongest on the road and if you want to enjoy a good hearty laugh don't fail to be there.

### A Narrow Escape.

A belated drummer had an exceedingly narrow escape at the Lehigh Valley depot this morning. As the 8:52 train pulled out for Shamokin he made an awkward attempt to board it. He caught hold of the hand-rail of the car with his left hand and made a jump, but fell short of the step. The train had gained some headway and as the drummer half ran and half leaped to keep up with it and save himself from going beneath the wheels the people at the depot looked on in breathless excitement. Finally Engineer Jera, Ryan took in the situation and reversed his engine. The drummer got on first and his hat followed him. It was an uncertainty for about fifty yards and the drummer was lucky.

### To Organize a Club.

Several gentlemen of town have interested themselves in the work of organizing a base ball club of local players for the season of '92. They are now in negotiation with S. G. M. Hollopeter, Esq., attorney for I. Robbins, the owner of the trotting park, with a view to leasing the base ball ground. When these negotiations are completed an organization and team will be formed and the plans for the season will be made public.

### For Rent.

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### The Home Capitalists.

To say the electric street railway is to run in Shenandoah shortly is no credit to its capitalists, for outside parties found a hole in their pocket and therefore demand the credit and the dividends.—*Hazletian Plain Speaker*.

Frosted feet may be cured in one or two days by the use of Salvation Oil, the great pain-de-royer.

### "Baby Ruth Gavotte."

The newest and most popular out, "Baby Ruth Gavotte," at Brumm's jewelry and music store.

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