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ONE CENT.

THE EVENING HERALD.
ALL THE NEWS FOR ONE CENT.

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

How would such a ticket as Botes and Dana strike the New York Sun?

When you hear something kicking the stuffing out of the dark horse stalls in the Democratic stable for '92, that's Brice.

The "snap" rules of the Democratic House were a tremendous surprise to the Democratic majority when caught in the trap.

The farmers of this country should be warned by the conceded fact that free trade, on a tariff for revenue only, has ruined the agriculture of England.

It is not free wool that makes low-priced common clothing in England. It is, instead, shoddy goods and pauper labor. Do we want them here?

The Democratic party, in effect, proposes to reduce the wages of our labor to the foreign-pauper standard and then pay for it in dollars worth only seventy cents.

The Democratic party always camps, in the march of progress, upon some ground previously occupied by the Republican party. David Bennett Hill pitches his tents upon the ground of the tariff of 1883.

Having very effectually shut out the competition of foreign cheap labor in foreign countries the Republican party proposes to add to the protection of our labor the exclusion of foreign cheap labor from competition with our labor at home.

Once in eight years all the locks on United States mail bags must be changed. Just now the Equipment Department of the postoffice is making over 250,000 old locks to make them different. This is a kind of contract few people ever heard of and

25c. CENTS PER YARD FOR Floor Oil Cloth; others for 35, 40 and 45 cts. and upwards. The prettiest line of Oil Cloth and Carpets in Shenandoah.

C. D. Fricke's Carpet Store,
10 S. Jardin St., Shenandoah.

OUR PLATFORM:

Good goods at as low prices as we can honestly afford to sell them. Honest weight and measure—no misrepresentation.

OUR MOTTO: Not how cheap, but how good.

We aim to sell straight, honest goods, free from adulterations and impurities, so far as we know or can judge. Good goods are always worth their price, poor goods are cheap at any price.

Our Fancy Minnesota Flour is the highest grade Patent Flour we have ever had. We have no better to offer at any price. The price has been \$6.00 until about a week ago. It is now \$5.00 per barrel. This is the lowest price ever known for the best Minnesota Patent Flour. We guarantee every barrel to give entire satisfaction.

Our Fancy Creamery Butter is the finest Butter we have ever sold. It is always fresh and always good. The price may seem high sometimes, but the quality is always on top.

Our Table Syrups are all pure sugar goods. Not mixed with glucose or corn syrup. They are fine flavor and color and good body.

Our Country Lard is strictly pure— is not adulterated with cotton seed oil, tallow or other foreign substance to reduce the price.

Our N. O. Baking Molasses—Is straight, open-kettle New Orleans. Not mixed, and the best quality we can buy.

Our Chipped Dried Beef is the best cured, and always selected cuts. We never buy tough nor stringy pieces at any price.

WE AGREE To give 16 ounces to the pound and 36 lb to the yard, and as long as our Florida Oranges last will give 12 for a dozen. We expect a shipment direct from Florida in a few days.

Our Chipped Summer Sausage—Is the finest quality and well seasoned. Increasing sales is the best evidence that it pleases the trade.

No MISREPRESENTATION—It is not right and it will not pay.

G. W. KEITER,

Corner Main and Lloyd Streets.

shows among other things how big Uncle Sam's mail pouch is.

The Quay literary bureau has been put into active operation in Washington and is furnishing stereotype plates to country papers in towns like Shenandoah, Mahanoy City and Ashland—Republican. So far as Shenandoah is concerned the above statement is absolutely false.

Spurious two dollar bills have made their appearance in dangerous abundance, and inquiry elicits the information that they have been in circulation a week or more. They bear a vignette of General Hancock, and, whilst a very poor imitation, have been accepted by a number of persons. They are similar in every particular to the bogus two dollar bills systematically put out about one year ago.

The uses of paper are almost endless. It has been applied to so many hitherto deemed impossible purposes and with such eminent success, that there is no telling where its utility will end. A few years ago it was deemed available only for printing, writing and wrapping purposes, but now its uses are multiform. Railroad car wheels of the most substantial and durable kind are made from it, as are barrels and other vessels for holding liquids, while it is moulded into a hundred other useful forms.

LAWMAKERS are gradually getting down to a proper conception of what constitutes capital crimes. The Parisian lawmakers have it in contemplation to make the exploding of dynamite with fatal results punishable with death. They might go a little farther still, and make the exploding of the dangerous stuff, whether attended with fatal results or otherwise, a capital offense. The time has come when the authorities must not hesitate in regard to the enactment of laws of the severest character in order to repress the fiendishness so frequently displayed by Anarchists and Socialists. They have already been guilty of so much that has been cruel and without excuse, that there is no telling to what lengths they will finally go.

Bring your children to Hall's gallery and have their pictures taken. 3-14-f

ITS FATE IS STILL UNDECIDED.

WHITE STREET SCHOOL BUILDING STILL VACANT.

EXPERT'S PRELIMINARY REPORT.

It Simply Advises the School Board to Keep the Schools Out of the Building—Surveys Needed.

BUILDINGS for school purposes were in demand before the White street school building was vacated, but they are now an actual necessity. The big empty brick structure that fronts down upon the Lehigh Valley depot causes many regrets. The quarters secured for the schools that were obliged to vacate the building are suitable for temporary quarters, but no more. Complaints are already being made that one place or another is defective in this, or that, and "the School Board should hurry up," etc. Meanwhile the Board is between two fires. Some people say the building vacated can be made safe in a short time and at little expense. Others want the matter settled by an expert, and the latter seems the best method for the Board to adopt.

None of the parties interested supposed that the fate of the building would hang in the balance as long as it has, but it is through no fault of the local authorities. The Board has been awaiting a preliminary report from Mr. Howard Murphy, the expert hired to examine the building. This report arrived only a few days ago and gives little if any satisfaction. Mr. Murphy says he must first have the surveys of the building that Mr. S. A. Beddall is now engaged upon and, meantime, the school should remain vacant. The completion of the surveys will require several days and taking the delays necessitated by correspondence, another visit to town by Mr. Murphy, more meetings of the School Board and other matters in connection with Mr. Beddall's work, it is not likely that the White street building can be occupied before the beginning of the next school term.

Mr. Murphy's preliminary report is as follows: "I have not yet had the pleasure of hearing from you (the Board) with regard to the progress of the surveys. Since visiting Shenandoah I have been engaged on an important expert matter which is now practically completed, and I desired to again visit you as soon as the plans were sufficiently advanced, so I wired Mr. Freeman accordingly on the 8th inst. He replied that you had commenced the surveys and advised a preliminary report, such as I gave you verbally after making the examination. After thinking your matter over I thought it would be better to have some knowledge of mine locations before expressing any further opinion.

"While it is apparent that your building is in a dangerous condition, and we assume that the evidences of failure are due exclusively to bad design, workmanship and material, or must we assume, in addition, the possibility that the foundation of the building rests upon a formation which has been, or is being, disturbed by mining operations? The plans desired would doubtless throw some light on the latter subject. However, until this information is obtained, there is no doubt in my mind that you have pursued the only safe course in entirely removing the schools from the building for the present.

"While this no doubt occasions you great inconvenience and expense, the precious lives of the children of your citizens are at stake, and the faith and helplessness of the children in a case of this kind appeals most strongly to our feelings. At the same time we do not wish to be alarmists, or to even intimate that your large and expensive building cannot be made perfectly safe, until we have further light and information. It is entirely likely that this building would stand for many years without any additions or repairs, but the writer would certainly not allow his own children to attend school therein at present."

Mr. Murphy then refers to the destruction of brick buildings during the Johnstown flood, the silk mill at Reading, and buildings at other places, and closes his report by saying:

"Numerous other instances might be cited, but it would seem that sufficient reason is already presented for the abandonment of the building until we can feel perfectly sure that it has been made safe. An extraordinary fall of snow, or a heavy wind storm, or even an earthquake, is as likely to occur at Shenandoah as anywhere else in this part of the country, and even without a convulsion of nature, the building is not to be regarded as safe at present. As soon as the plans are completed, a careful study will be made of the whole subject with, of course, the hope that we may be convinced that so expensive a building as this need not be permanently abandoned."

Mr. S. A. Beddall was seen by a HERALD reporter last evening. He said he would complete the surveys as soon as possible and forward them to Mr. Murphy.

PERSONAL

Judge Sadler, of Carlisle, spent the best part of this week in town.

Assistant Postmaster Dangler visited Mahanoy City Thursday evening.

Amos Walbridge, the hustling traveling salesman, of Mahanoy City, spent yesterday afternoon in town.

Mr. Graham, representing Megargee Bros. paper dealers, Scranton, is in town drumming up business.

Rev. H. G. Russell, pastor of the P. M. church, left this morning for Williamstown, Dauphin county, where he will remain until Wednesday next.

W. J. Morgan, who went to Crested Butte, Colorado, several weeks ago, writes to friends in town that he is enjoying good health and has a lucrative position.

Gen. W. Ketter, the hustling merchant-stores in Bloomsburg, Pottsville and Shenandoah—knows the value of printers' ink and uses a great deal of it. It pays him well.

Joseph Seibert is getting ready for the new duties which devolve upon him by his appointment as Justice of the Peace in the Fourth ward to succeed Hugh Thomas, resigned.

Benj. Huskey and wife, Thomas Bellis and wife, David Davis and wife, and W. J. Evans attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Daniel Whitley at Girardville yesterday afternoon.

Miss Inspector Stein returned yesterday from Wilkes-Barre, where he attended the great extended on Thursday. Division Superintendent John L. Williams and John W. Morgan returned to-day.

John A. Reilly, H. J. Muldoon, P. J. Gaughan and T. J. Mullaly have returned from Philadelphia, where they attended the 17th anniversary dinner of the Hibernian Society. Dr. Langton, of town, and C. D. Kater and James Quirk, of Mahanoy City, also attended the dinner.

George H. Moore, of Philadelphia, traveling superintendent for Swift & Co. of Chicago, was a visitor to town yesterday. The fact that he has recently been made the father of a daughter has caused his countenance to beam with smiles. Mr. Moore is one of the most genial men on the road.

The guests at the euchre party given by Misses Lizzie and Mame Williams, at their residence on West Oak street, Thursday night, were Misses Ollie Lewis, Gerlie Hoover, Neemie Woodin and Maggie Powell; and James McElhenney, Charles Reese, James Hughes and B. R. Severn.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Services in the Churches of Town To-morrow.

To listen to a doubt is to listen to the devil. English Baptist church, South Jardin street, Rev. H. G. James, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. by the pastor. Morning subject: The Christian's Race. Evening subject: The Certainty of Death. Sabbath school at 2 p. m., Deacon John Runn, superintendent. Monday evening at 7 o'clock the B. Y. P. U. will meet. General prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Rogues always feel most at home in the dark. Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Robert O'Boyle, pastor. Services to-morrow at 10 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Sunday school at 1:30 p. m. Everybody welcome.

There is never any heavenly music in a gloomy heart. Welsh Baptist church, corner West and Oak streets, Rev. D. L. Evans, pastor. Services to-morrow at 10 a. m. in Welsh and 6 p. m. in English. Sunday school at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting on Monday evening at 7 o'clock. Class meeting on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

"By the obedience of one shall many be made righteous." English Lutheran church, Rev. M. H. Havice, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Sunday school at 1:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

To know some people is a standing invitation to go to heaven. All Saints' Episcopal church, Oak street, near Main, Rev. Floyd E. West, rector. Services as follows: Morning prayer and litany with reading and sermon, 10:30. Evening prayer and sermon, 6:30. Sunday school at 2 p. m. The rector officiates and preaches at the morning service on the second and fourth Sundays of each month and at the evening service on the first and third, a lay reader officiating in his absence.

"I got very dark in Job's time, everywhere except right overhead." Ebenezer Evangelical church, Rev. E. M. Lichtenwalder, pastor. Services to-morrow at 10 a. m. in German, and 6:30 p. m. in English. Sunday school at 1:30 p. m. All are heartily invited to attend.

The world is slow to believe that a sin is black as long as it pays well. First Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. Wm. Powick, pastor. Divine worship at 10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m., followed by devotional meeting of the Epworth League. Weekly prayer meeting Thursday evening. Come and witness.

Heaven's windows are always open to those who are fully trusting. Presbyterian church, Rev. Wm. McNally, pastor. Services to-morrow at 10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Morning subject: "Necessity of Repentance." Evening subject: "The Life and Character of Job," third sermon of a series. Christian Endeavor Society will meet on Thursday evening at 7:30. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. All are cordially invited.

Until God is believed in everything he is not believed in anything. Welsh Congregational church, Rev. O. Knoch, pastor. Preaching service at 10 a. m. and 6 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Morning service in Welsh. Evening service in English. Monday evening at 7 prayer meeting. Tuesday evening at 7 juvenile Christian Endeavor Society. Thursday evening at 7 class meeting. Friday evening at 7 Young Peoples' C. E. Society. Cordial welcome to all.

Waters' Weiss beer is the best. John A. Reilly sole agent. 5-5-4

2,000 cloth bound books, worth 60 cents, for 50 cents each; 5,000 25-cent paper covered novels, all new, for 10 cents each, at Max Rose's, West Centre street, Ferguson Hotel block.

Best photographs at Hall's gallery, 29 W. Centre street. 3-14-f

ALL THE MINES WERE IDLE TO-DAY.

THE P. & R. C. & I. CO. ISSUES A MYSTERIOUS ORDER.

NO ONE ABLE TO ACCOUNT FOR IT.

It is Said the Collieries Will Only Work Five Days a Week Hereafter—Is it the "Deal"? Some Say "No!"

IN pursuance of an order issued by the P. & R. C. & I. Co. all the collieries in this district remained idle to-day.

Inquiry as to the cause of idleness has met with no satisfaction and none of the officials of the company seem to be any wiser than the other employees.

"Is the suspension a result of the deal?" drew forth a heated reply. "No, sir. The deal has nothing whatever to do with it. But as to the real cause, I am not able to state."

A mine foreman stated this afternoon that he understood the P. & R. C. & I. Co. has concluded to work its collieries but five days a week hereafter until a determination can be arrived at as to what collieries are suspended for all the time.

Another mine official said that the suspension has been ordered for general repairs. The collieries will work nine hours a day for five days of the week and the sixth day will be set aside as repair day.

It was stated by another official that the suspension is due to a lack of cars and that all places will probably work every day next week.

A Good Work.

An entertainment under the auspices of the B. F. C. is in course of preparation. The B. F. C. is an organization composed of eleven bright and talented ladies of our public schools, who have undertaken, upon the suggestion of one of the local clergy-men, a work which is truly commendable. The special work they are engaged in at present is for the benefit of three unfortunate little children of town. The entertainment will be of a musical and literary character. Two hundred children, from the lowest to the highest grades of the public schools, will take part. It will be held in Ferguson's theatre on April 20th. The main feature will be a cantata entitled, "A Trip to Europe." Tickets are being sold by school children at 15 and 25 cents each.

Only Right to Tell.

The Rev. Mark Guy Poarse, the eminent English Divine, writes:

"BEDFORD PLACE, RUSSELL SQUARE, LONDON, December 10, 1888."

"I think it only right that I should tell you how much we find Alcock's Porous Plasters in my family and among those to whom I have recommended them. I find them a very great relief against colds and coughs."

Ministers' Meeting.

The Ministerial Association of Shenandoah will meet in the Reformed church on Monday, 21st inst., at 2 p. m. All pastors of churches are members of this Association and are hereby cordially invited to attend. W. McNALLY, Sec'y.

Some men are constantly craving indulgence for their errors. We only crave plenty of Dr. Coxe's Wild Cherry and Seneha, when the baby is threatened with Croup or has a bad cough.

The Goldman Case.

About twenty witnesses went from town to Pottsville this morning to testify in the conspiracy case against Goldman, Ring and Lauterstein. The case has occupied the attention of the court the past four days and may run into the middle of next week.

Best work done at Brennan's steam laundry. Everything white and spotless. Laos curries a specialty. All work guaranteed.

Funeral Notice.

The funeral of Mrs. Lizzie Hardy will arrive in Pottsville from Philadelphia to-morrow at 12 o'clock, to proceed to St. Clair in carriages, interment in Odd Fellows' cemetery.

Orders for EVENING HERALD should be left at Hooks & Brown's news stand, No. 4 North Main street.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once.

With the 19th century dawned the era of wonders. It has also proven an era of surprises—for notwithstanding its giant strides toward knowledge, we are told that there are still in some places a few citizens who have not heard of Salvation Oil.

Best photographs at Hall's gallery, 29 W. Centre street. 3-14-f

JOHN MERGET'S DEATH.

His Murderers Connected With Two Burglaries.

The authorities are slowly but surely forging a strong chain of circumstantial evidence against the three young men in Pottsville Jail charged with the murder of Policeman John Merget, of Tamaqua. A search of the camping place where the trio fell into the hands of the police has revealed a whiskey bottle which was used on the bar of the hotel in Barnesville that was robbed on the night of the murder. Blakely, the youngest prisoner, declares his innocence and says he joined the others only two days before the shooting. In his pocket was found a pair of gold-rimmed spectacles stolen from a house in Nesquehoning on Monday night, last. Coroner Guidin and a jury are now taking testimony in the case.

NEW MANAGEMENT.

Hall's Photograph Gallery Meets With Great Success.

The old photograph gallery, formerly Hoffman's stand, 29 West Centre street, has been leased by H. T. Hall for a term of years. It is now being remodeled and refitted, and when finished will be one of the most attractive places in this section of the state. No expense will be spared, as Mr. Hall is an artist and will endeavor to make it as home-like as possible. All work will be finished here, an extra force of hands having been employed for that purpose. He expects to have everything complete by April 1st. In the meantime business will be carried on the same as usual. Hereafter, work will be finished promptly and in the highest style of the art. Give him a call and be convinced that he is an artist worthy of patronage. 3-14-f

The "Cheap" Crayon Men.

The Hazleton newspapers have opened war against a fifty-cent crayon company that is doing business in the town. The methods of the company are the same as those of the company in town, to which the HERALD gave publicity a few weeks ago. The agents lead people to believe they will receive a crayon portrait for fifty cents, but the dopes are subsequently told that verbal contracts are not recognized. The papers say the Hazleton company will experience some trouble.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the World for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chillsblisters, 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.

Letter List.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the Shenandoah, Schuylkill county, Pa., post office, March 19, 1892:

Cohen, Frank Kline, Frederick Levine, Mrs. Lottie Torrey, Patrick Parties calling for advertised letters should please say "advertised." One cent will be charged on all advertised letters. H. C. BOYER, P. M.

For Rent.

One dwelling house, centrally located, containing eight rooms, No. 13 North Jardin street. Also one store-room and dwelling containing six rooms, No. 16 North Jardin street. Apply to EVAN J. DAVIES, 15 North Jardin street.

Will Sue for Divorce.

Mrs. Margaret Phillips, formerly Thomas, wishes the HERALD to state that she will institute suit for divorce next week against her husband, Edwin Phillips, who deserted her five years ago and who is supposed to be in Denver, Colorado.

Desirable Lodge Room.

A lodge desiring a cosy meeting room on 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.

Died.

MILLWARD.—On Thursday, March 17, William Millward, of Ashema, Funeral services will take place at his residence, West Coal street, on Sunday morning, at 8 o'clock. Interment will be at St. Clair, the funeral cortege taking the 9:40 a. m. Lehigh Valley train, via Frackville, for the latter place. 3-18-2

Be on time for prevention is better than cure. All coughs and colds, throat and lung affections are cured by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Only 25 cents.

Keogoy is Ahead.

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

"Baby Ruth Gavotte."

The newest and most popular out, "Baby Ruth Gavotte," at Brumm's jewelry and music store. 1-5-11

If you wish a good photograph of yourself call at the Hall gallery, 29 W. Centre street. 3-14-f

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