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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.

### DEMOCRATIC TRICKERY.

The telegraphic announcement that after protracted incubation the Democratic Legislature of Missouri has finally agreed upon a bill of apportionment which will give its party fourteen out of the fifteen members of Congress in a state which casts 235,000 Republican votes as against 261,000 Democratic votes, in connection with similar partisan work going on elsewhere, is directing public attention with renewed interest to the modern and dangerous art of political gerrymandering.

It is the trick by which minorities and not majorities are enabled to rule. And on the other hand it is the adroit and efficacious means by which the voice of minorities is in most cases entirely suppressed. Naturally enough it originated in the fertile brain of a Jeffersonian Democrat, Mr. Elbridge Gerry, Massachusetts, from which it takes its name, nearly eighty years ago. If the defunct Massachusetts statesman could see how his sharp scheme had been developed and utilized by dishonest successors in all quarters of the country, he would turn over in his grave for very wonder.

THERE was a good deal of talk in the latter part of November, 1890, of how the big Democratic majority would sit on Czar Reed when they get him back on the floor in the minority. There has not as yet been any Democrat developed who cared to sit on a volcano of this kind.

WHEN it comes to passing pension bills, the militia will have to be called out to get together a quorum of this Democratic House. In the three evening sessions that have been thus far held to consider pension bills not a single one has been passed. Buck

**25c.** CENTS PER YARD FOR Floor Oil Cloth; others for 30, 35 and 40 cts. and upwards. The prettiest line of Oil Cloths and Carpets in Shenandoah.

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

## ANOTHER ARRIVAL!

Another consignment of **FLORIDA ORANGES**, direct from the grower, has just arrived. These are the freshest, sweetest, juiciest oranges we have ever had. They are shipped the some day as picked from trees, and arrive here in fine condition. I expect to receive about **One Thousand Dozen**, and although prices have advanced very much I will, for the present, sell them at **TWENTY-FIVE CENTS A DOZEN.**

## Everybody Satisfied.

The Best Evidence of the Merits of our **FANCY MINNESOTA FLOUR** is the increasing sales. A trial is all that is necessary to convince you that it is what we claim for it.

EQUAL TO ANY BRAND IN THE MARKET.

We do not pretend to say there is no Flour equal to it. We do say there is **NO BETTER FLOUR AT ANY PRICE.**

**250 MEN'S FANCY SHIRTS**—New spring styles. Fine material, fine work, fit well. All prices from **FIFTY CENTS up.**

**NEW CARPETS:** Receiving almost daily new styles of Spring Carpets. Large stock of Rag Carpets. Floor Oil Cloths in great variety.

**G. W. KEITER,**  
Corner Main and Lloyd Streets.

Kilgore, of Texas, is always on hand to make the point of "no quorum." War claims of "loyal" citizens of the South get through, however, with no quorum voting and no one to object.

As a free trader and a man opposed to fostering home industries, Mr. Cleveland very logically and consistently is opposed to protecting Mr. Hill's machine-made delegation to the Chicago convention.

**AN EVOLUTION.**  
Once 'twas Grover!  
Then 'twas Rover!  
Now it's over!  
Amen.

**Bucklen's Arnica Salve.**  
The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chillsains, 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.

We make children pictures a specialty. Our crayons can not be excelled. \$ 29-1f

**KEAGY.**

The World's Museum a Grand Success.  
The World's Museum is now open in Robbins' opera house. Don't fail to see big Hattie Bowen, largest woman in the world, actual weight 718 pounds; Ahnetta, queen of all make charms; Deleeno, the man of many forms; Princess Lulu, the moss-haired lady; Prof. La Monte, the world's greatest magician; Prof. A. Bell, the wonderful tattooed man; Delmonte, the free king; Russel, the human pin cushion; Prof. Hurd's London Punch and Judy. See the happy family of monkeys. A strictly moral entertainment. Matinee from 2 to 5 for young ladies and children. Night from 7 to 10. Admission, 10 cents.

**Obituary.**  
Mrs. Mary Edwards died this morning at the residence of her son-in-law, Edward W. Amour, on West Oak street. The deceased was in her 73rd year and had been in poor health for several months. The funeral will take place at 1 p. m. on Saturday.

2,000 cloth bound books, worth 50 cents, for 30 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.

**Coughing Leads to Consumption.**  
Keagy's Balsam will stop the cough at once.

Keagy's photos are unequalled in Shenandoah. Remember our motto "quality not quantity." 3-29-1f

It has been proven by living witnesses that Pan-Tina is a remarkable specific for the quick cure of the difficult and dangerous throat and lung troubles—its equal can't be found. Cuts 25 cents. Pan-Tina is sold at P. F. D. Kirin's drug store.

## TWO BRAKEMEN KILLED IN A WRECK.

### A HORROR AT FRACKVILLE EARLY THIS MORNING.

**CAUSED BY A RUNAWAY GOAL TRAIN**  
Goldman and Ring in Jail—A Clever Ruse by Which They Were Brought Into the State Again and Captured. They Will be Held Now.

**T**HE grim reaper played a part in a coal train near Frackville at an early hour this morning. Two men lost their lives and thirty cars were smashed into kindling wood. The victims were two brakemen, one named Troy and residing at Port Carbon, and the other named Brex, a resident of St. Clair. Two empty Philadelphia & Reading coal trains left Frackville for St. Clair shortly after midnight. The grade on this section of the road is a very heavy one. The engineer of the second train lost control of it and it ran into the train ahead, piling the cars in an immense heap and scattering the debris in such a manner as to make the line useless for traffic. The two brakemen were instantly killed. The engineer of the second train escaped, but his fireman was badly injured.

As this section of the P. & R. road is used by the Pennsylvania short line between this town and Pottsville, traffic on that line was suspended on account of the wreck and all passengers for Pottsville were obliged to take the Dolano and New Boston route. The wreck was cleared away in time for all trains to run according to the schedules at noon.

**Deserving Praise.**  
We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handed remedies that sell so well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. C. H. Hagenbuch, Druggist.

**PERSONAL.**  
Morris Worm visited the county seat to-day. Harry Argeood is confined to his bed by illness.  
Mrs. J. J. Monaghan left for Philadelphia this morning and will remain there several days.  
Miss Mattie Lee, accompanied by her sister, Bertha, were visitors to Fountain Springs to-day.  
County Superintendent Weinst, of Schuylkill Haven, paid the public schools of town a visit to-day.  
Connelligan Oscar Bettebridge is rejoiced over the arrival of another son. Oscar is now the proud father of eleven.  
George Davis, of North Jardin street, will move his family to Ringtown to-morrow. Mr. Davis will become a farmer.  
Miss Ella M. McGinniss, the East Centre street milliner, has returned from New York and Philadelphia, where she purchased her spring stock.  
The announcement that William Bachman had resigned his position as coal inspector at Paeker colliery, No. 4, was erroneous. Mr. Bachman still holds the position.

**Delteeno, the bender, at the World's Museum, is truly wonderful.**

**Drawn for Jury Duty.**  
The following residents of town have been drawn for service as petit jurors at the May term of criminal court: Joseph Bachman, Martin Lambert, Evan J. Davies, Martin P. Parcell, Patrick H. Hibb, Joseph S. Beddall, Mathias Gibbin and Thomas Hutchison.

**An Important Difference.**  
To make it apparent to thousands, who think themselves ill, that they are not affected with any disease, but that the system simply needs cleansing, is to bring comfort home to their hearts, as a coxive condition is easily cured by using Syrup of Figs. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

Keagy, the leading photographer, is on the first floor. No steps to climb. 3-29-1f

**Orange Blossoms.**  
Last evening Rev. R. M. Liechtenwalner, pastor of the Evangelical church of town, united in marriage James F. Eisenbauer and Miss Hattie Kase, both of town. The ceremony was performed at the house of the bride's parents, No. 142 East Coal street.

George Manning will remove his shoe store to 134 N. Main street, Kemmerer's old stand, on April 1st. 3-30-1f

I found Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup to be a most effective remedy and feel sure that the most stubborn cough and cold will yield to its healing influence. Frank S. Price, New Orleans, La.

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

## DEATH OF M. M. L'VELLE.

**He Expired at His Home in Ashland This Morning.**  
Special to the Herald.  
ASHLAND, Mar. 30.—M. M. L'Velle, Esq., the well known and distinguished lawyer, died at his residence in this town at 9:30 o'clock this morning. Mr. L'Velle had been in poor health for many months, but his death was quite unexpected. He was in attendance at court last week. Mr. L'Velle was a passenger on one of the trains that collided at New Boston several weeks ago and the shock sustained at that time, following close upon his convalescence after an attack of typhoid fever that almost caused his death, is supposed to have contributed to the sad end. The deceased was one of the most prominent and respected members of the bar in this section of the state and he was looked upon as one of the foremost candidates for District Attorney of this county next fall.

**A \$5 Crayon Free.**  
There has been so much trouble lately concerning picture agents that people know not whom to trust. Some weeks ago I warned the citizens of Shenandoah concerning certain grades of work. Now I am in direct competition with this class but I want it understood that I furnish *bonnet work*, well worth the price, and guarantee satisfaction. My agent has visited every house in Shenandoah and surrounding towns and patches and has done an enormous business. I will positively close my offer one week from Saturday next. If there are any who wish to take advantage of it they must call at once at the gallery and secure a ticket which entitles them to a dozen of our best finished cabinets and one 14x17 crayon for \$3.50. We do not expect you to buy a frame for three times what it is worth, nor do we care to sell you a frame at all. You can have the crayon gratis. We make the offer in good faith and invite you to take advantage of this, our last, offer in crayons. The price, after next week, will be \$5.00 for the crayon alone.

**HARRY T. HALL'S**  
New Mammoth Gallery,  
Hoffman's old stand, 29 W. Centre St.

**The Base Ball League.**  
A meeting of the Anthracite Base Ball League was held in the Union House at Ashland yesterday afternoon. Representatives from Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Ashland, Mt. Carmel, Pottsville and Shamokin were present. A committee was appointed to frame by-laws and it was decided to have another meeting on April 12th, at Mahanoy City, when a schedule will be adopted. It is expected the season will open about May 21st. A meeting of parties interested in the formation of a Shenandoah club will be held at the Ferguson House to-morrow (Thursday) evening.

**"Cleopatra" to be Produced.**  
Manager P. J. Ferguson has arranged for the early production of "Cleopatra" in his theatre by Marie Prescott and company. This production will be made at heavy expense.

**Pension Granted.**  
Squire Shoemaker has obtained a pension for Benjamin Seltzer at the rate of \$10 per month, commencing August 8, 1890. The accrued amount is \$178.67. Seltzer was in Co. D, 173rd Pa. Vol. and the pension was granted for chronic rheumatism and disease of the heart.

**Drawing Crowds.**  
The World's Museum in Robbins' opera house attracts immense throngs every afternoon and evening. The freaks of nature and other curiosities are numerous and of an extraordinary character, worth more than the price of admission. The entertainment given comprises many interesting and pleasing specialties.

**Spring Styles.**  
Miss Ella M. McGinniss, the millinery ladies of Shenandoah and vicinity to visit her millinery store, 25 East Centre street, and inspect the immense stock of spring and summer millinery and fancy goods just received. The stock comprises all the latest styles and is one of the largest and best ever brought to the town. The prices are very reasonable. Don't fail to visit this place.

**Removal.**  
Scheffer, the harness manufacturer, will remove on April 1st to 108 North Main street, next door to Wasley's drug store. 3-24-1f

**A Fresh Supply.**  
The noon train on the Lehigh Valley railroad brought to town to-day a large increase to the population of Shenandoah of the shape of twenty able-bodied Hungarians.

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

Look out for counterfeits! See that you get the genuine Salvation Oil! Do not let the dealer sell you some "just as good," but insist upon getting the genuine with the Bull's Head trade-mark on the wrapper.


Best photographs and crayons at Dabb's

## ANTHRACITE SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION.

### INTERESTING PAPERS ON THE GREAT COAL FIELDS.

#### RESOURCES OF BEDS COMPARED

History of the Production of Anthracite Coal—How the Fuel is Produced. When It Was First Put to Use And Other Historical Facts.

In a recent issue of the Forum was published an excellent paper on the supply and distribution of Anthracite coal. The paper is from the pen of Joseph S. Harris, president of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, and has attracted widespread attention. The Herald readers will read it with interest. The subject has been so fully considered the paper cannot be published in its entirety.

The greatest known deposit of anthracite coal is that of eastern Pennsylvania, in which locality it occurs over a region containing about 1,700 square miles, though the area which is actually underlain with workable beds does not exceed 483 square miles. Its chief geological divisions are known as the Wyoming, the Lehigh and the Schuylkill regions, and the coals these districts produce are similarly designated. They differ somewhat in their chemical and mechanical peculiarities, though in many instances their chief distinction is that they reach their market by certain transportation routes, for it has often occurred that the coal produced at a certain colliery was classed as Lehigh coal if it were carried over either of the Lehigh roads, and was called Schuylkill coal if carried over the Reading R. R.

It may, however, be said that in general in the Wyoming region the coal beds are more nearly horizontal, are geologically less disturbed, and the gaseous ingredients not having been so thoroughly driven off, the coals are more free-burning than those of the other districts. The latter characteristic makes their smaller coals, which are used largely for the production of steam, more desirable than the same sizes of the harder coals, as they are more easily ignited and more quickly responsive to increased draft when the fire burns low and needs to be quickened to greater activity. The process of coal formation seems also to have gone on in this region with less interruption from the intercalation of beds of other material forming slates, so that the coal is much more rapidly prepared for market, and to that extent is more cheaply produced than that of the other regions.

The Lehigh region is characterized by coals of denser structure with little volatile matter so that they do not readily ignite. They last well in the fire, and are therefore specially in demand for metallurgical purposes requiring a high and continuous heat, but the small coals are difficult to burn steadily, and respond slowly to forced draft, so that while they produce great heat, they are not favorites with firemen, being troublesome in comparison with Wyoming coals.

During the period of coal formation the Schuylkill region was subject to interruptions of the plant growth, and to the deposit of strata of slate and other impurities between the beds of coal. Where these are inter-related and interstratified with the subdivisions of the coal beds and cannot be separated from the coal before they are taken from the mine, it follows that much refuse must be hoisted to the surface, and afterward laboriously picked out from the coal, which processes considerably increase the cost of producing coal in this region.

The dividing line between the Lehigh and the Schuylkill regions has been variously drawn, and the estimates of the areas of the two regions are therefore somewhat discrepant. There are also differing estimates of the average aggregate thickness of the coal beds in the three regions, but one of the most careful estimates is as follows:

| Square miles.             | Per cent. of total anthracite. |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Wyoming region.....194    | 34                             |
| Lehigh region.....81      | 15                             |
| Schuylkill region.....229 | 41                             |

The same estimate gave as the total original contents of these anthracite beds, based upon the above estimated areas and the estimated average thickness of the coal beds, 14,453,897,600 cubic yards of coal, or the same number of tons, if as is frequently done, the cubic yard and the ton of 2,240 pounds are assumed to be equivalent quantities.

Pennsylvania anthracite was first put to practical use in the year 1768 in a blacksmith forge by two brothers named Gore. The first shipment to a distant market was made in the flatboats which in 1775 were sent down the Susquehanna river with coal for the government armory at Carlisle; but no organized effort was made to mine it all 1793, when the Lehigh Coal Mine Company was formed to work the deposit at Summit Hill, near Mauch Chunk. The enterprise developed slowly, and it was not till 1833 that the company started six flatboats, or river skiffs, containing each ten tons of coal down the Lehigh river. Of these only two reached Philadelphia, and, as no one knew how to burn the coal, this special coal being the hardest of all the anthracites, the venture resulted in failure; and it was not till 1839 that the shipment from the same mines at 65 tons marked the real beginning of the trade, which has since grown steadily, carrying the production of this fuel up to 100,000 tons in 1829, to 1,000,000 tons 1842, to 10,000,000 tons in 1864, and to 40,000,000 tons in 1891.

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## THE FUGITIVES CAPTURED.

**Goldman and Ring Were Arrested in Town Last Night.**  
Max Goldman and L. Ring, the two local merchants who skipped to New York last week after their conviction in the Pottsville court on a charge of defrauding their creditors, were arrested in town last night by Constable Boland.

The ruse by which the two men were brought within the jurisdiction of the court and placed in custody was a clever one. When Goldman and Ring skipped out they forfeited the bond furnished for them by I Robbins, at Pottsville. While the men were away some of their friends here made efforts to secure bail for them so they could return and apply for a new trial. It is understood that Mr. Robbins, in consideration of a bonus of \$200, and with a view to getting the men again within the jurisdiction of the court and thus relieve himself of the forfeiture of the first bonds, consented to furnish new bonds. Goldman and Ring were then notified that bail had been secured and all that was necessary to put things right was their return here to attach their signatures to the bonds.

The two men left New York yesterday and arrived here last night. Upon their arrival being made certain Mr. Robbins withdrew the bail and surrendered the men to the jurisdiction of the court. Constable Boland found Goldman and Ring enjoying themselves at a game of cards and placed them under arrest. The sudden turn of affairs was an astounding surprise to the men and more dejected individuals never walked into the lockup. The arrest was made after 11 o'clock and Boland thought it would be safer to keep the prisoners in the lockup until they could be taken to Pottsville. They remained in a cell until this morning, when Chief Burgess Smith tried to raise their spirits with some coffee. The beverage was relished, but the spirits of the men remained below zero. They fully understood that they had been trapped. One of them said, "I thought it was queer that we should be compelled to come on here and sign the bonds. I thought that could have been done just as well while we were away."

Goldman seemed broken hearted when he boarded the train for Pottsville this morning. Blug pretended to be confident and indifferent.

"Are you going away again, gentlemen?" asked a Herald reporter.

"I am going to Pottsville on a little business," said Goldman.

"Are you coming back?"

"I don't think I will," said Ring. "I will go to Pottsville and enter bail for a new trial and then I will go to New York."

The prospects this morning were that neither Goldman or Ring would be able to return to town or go to New York for a while. It was generally believed that the men could not arrange for bail and even if they could secure it the court might hesitate to accept, in view of the previous forfeiture and disappearance. Should the court take this stand the men will be obliged to remain in the Pottsville jail until, at least, the May term of criminal court.

**Removal.**  
J. C. Rice, administrator, will move from his present quarters to the store-room in Ferguson's theatre building, on South Main street, on April 1st. The new place will be stocked with clothing, gentlemen's furnishing goods, dry goods, etc., of the latest styles and best quality and will be sold at astonishingly low prices. People in search of bargains will do well to note the date of removal and place of re-opening. 3-29-1w

**Big Hattie is attracting large crowds at the World's Museum.**

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

The tender approving smile of a good wife, next to a bottle of Dr. Cox's Wild Cherry and Seneca's, is untold wealth in many a humble cottage.

**A Benefit Lecture.**  
"The Tatting Tongue" will be the subject of an amusing lecture in the Primitive Methodist church this evening by Rev. H. G. James, of the English Baptist church. The proceeds from the sale of tickets will be given to a sick and needy family. Don't fail to hear the lecture.

Keagy the leading photographer, No. 112 West Coal street, has the largest stock, and best picture frames, all sizes, ever brought to this town. Come and examine our goods. 3-29-1f