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ONE CENT.

THE EVENING HERALD.

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

This story, told by Senator Sherman apropos to the refusal of certain Democrats to admit that their party is a free silver party, says the *Meriden Republican*, is very much to the point: An Irishman walking through a cemetery came upon a headstone with the inscription: "I Still Live." "Be jabers," said Pat, "if I was dead I'd own up to it."

In Wales the women and children work with the men in making tin plates, and it is not uncommon to see a whole family engaged on the same job from the dwarfed and stunted youngster to the father aged before his time, all laboring side by side. Against such cheap labor the United States can not compete without protection. In this country the children are to go to school and the women are not to engage in such distasteful and inappropriate work as tinplate dipping, but the men who do it are to have good wages. Hence the necessity of protective duties on tin plate.

As Gen. Grant said, the Democratic party can always be depended upon to blunder. Already, by the mere agitation of Bland's scheme for a compulsory 41 2/3 grain dollar, at present and ultimately a 400 grain dollar, the Democrats have succeeded in exciting uneasiness in Europe and that is telling heavily on the United States. Europe is sending back American stocks and bonds and demanding gold. But for the alarm which has been excited there the United States would at this time be getting from fifteen to twenty millions of gold per month from Europe. It is all well enough to say that there is no danger of the adoption of the free silver bill; that the Senate will defeat it or the President will kill it with a veto, but the fact remains that the mere agitation of the ques-

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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 same 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.**

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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.

tion in the reckless and alarming fashion characteristic of the Democratic party excites fear abroad and hurts the country severely. The Republican party can discuss and adopt measures looking to a large increase of silver or other money (as it did two years ago, for instance) without alarming foreign security holders, but it is impossible for the Democratic party to do so. From the foreign as well as the home standpoint the Republican party is the party of safe and sound finances, while the Democratic organization is just the opposite. The wonderful success of Republican financial politics in maintaining the greenbacks in returning to specie payments, in upholding the public credit and paying and refunding the debt has given that party great prestige abroad. It is the only party which can be safely trusted with financial questions. The mere discussion of a free coinage provision in a Democratic House is equal to the disturbance of a bull in a china shop.

A Leader.
Since its first introduction, Electric Bitters has gained rapidly in popular favor, until now it is clearly in the lead among pure medicinal tonics and alternatives—containing nothing which permits its use as a beverage or intoxicant, it is recognized as the best and purest medicine for all ailments of Stomach, Liver or Kidneys. It will cure Sick Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, and drive Malaria from the system. Satisfaction guaranteed with each bottle, or the money will be refunded. Price only 50c. per bottle. Sold by C. H. Hagenbuch.

HAIRLESS HILL'S DEFL.
I'm laying low for Cleveland, And if we have a row, You bet he cannot "snatch me Baldheaded" anyhow.

Pure and Wholesome Quality
Commends to public approval the California liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs. It is pleasant to the taste and by acting gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels to cleanse the system effectually, it promotes the health and comfort of all who use it, and with millions it is the best and only remedy.

The Phoenix Ball.
The ball of the Phoenix Hose Company will be held in Robbins' opera house on Easter Monday, April 18th. Don't forget it.
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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.

THE REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

MEETING OF THE DELEGATES AT POTTSVILLE TO-DAY.

VERY SLOW IN GETTING TO WORK

William H. Lewis, of Wm. Penn, Elected Chairman of the Meeting This Morning—After Which a Recess Was Taken.

POTTSVILLE, April 5, 1892.
The Republican county delegates were slow in getting down to work at Pottsville to-day. The convention was to have assembled at 10 a. m., but the delegates did not get together until 11 o'clock. Politicians from all parts of the county crowded the hotels last night and this morning discussing the advisability of nominating a Republican candidate for Judge, or of nominating a county ticket and leaving the judgeship open.

Some suggested that the convention meet and then adjourn to some future date. The Seltzer-Koch and other combinations having candidates for office were in favor of nominating a full ticket, but the delegates who were understood to favor the Peering movement clamored for delay. When the convention was finally called to order William H. Lewis, of Wm. Penn, was nominated for chairman and elected. Mr. Lewis made a short but graceful address in acknowledgement of the honor, after which the convention adjourned until 2 p. m.

After the convention adjourned the Peering people commenced to get in their work and it looked as if they would be able to bring about a movement in their favor at the afternoon session.

The Seltzer faction was also working industriously, but they were uncompromising in their demand for a full ticket. The judgeship seemed to be monopolized by the attention of the delegates, and the delegates seemed almost lost to view. The convention reconvened after 2 p. m., but up to three p. m. there was nothing done worthy of report.

No nomination have been made and it is hard to predict what the outcome of the convention will be.

TERRIFIC HAIL STORM.

Scarcely a House in Scottsdale, Pa., Escaped Unscathed.

GREENSBURG, Pa., April 5.—A terrific wind, hail and rain storm, accompanied by lightning, passed over the southern part of Westmore county Sunday night doing great damage.

At Scottsdale, Everson and Brownstown the wind was very severe, blowing down and unroofing buildings in all directions. The Scottsdale rolling mill was unroofed and the interior badly wrecked by falling timbers; while the Jackson House, Henry Beed's house and the Keagey residence were badly damaged.

A large two-story frame building at Heminger's mill, near Scottsdale, was blown down, and two of Mr. Heminger's daughters were carried about 200 feet, but escaped injury.

In all parts of the above mentioned towns there is scarcely a house in which the windows and doors are not blown in or broken by the hail, which fell to the depth of several inches.

For a time the people were panic-stricken and fled in the basements of the houses. Many persons were slightly injured by the broken glass and flying timbers, but no fatalities are reported. The loss to property cannot be estimated at present.

CHINESE BARRED OUT.

The Exclusion Bill Passed in the House By a Vote of 179 to 43.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The Geary Chinese Exclusion bill was passed in the House yesterday by a vote of 179 yeas to 43 nays.

The bill as it passed the house absolutely prohibits the coming into the United States of Chinese persons, whether subjects of the Chinese empire or otherwise, as those who are now here and may hereafter leave, except such persons who may come as ministers or other diplomatic representatives, Consuls General, commercial agents and other agents of the Chinese government travelling on business.

PERSONAL.

Miss Leo Lawson spent yesterday in Philadelphia. A. Scott Sheller, of Lewisburg, spent to-day in town. Harry A. Ackler spent a part of to-day at the county seat. Harry Arpood is still confined to his house through illness. Miss Mary Watson is spending a few days with Pottsville friends. J. N. Coyle, Esq., paid a business visit to Mahanoy City this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Israel Retowich, of Freehold, were the guests of Philip Coffee. School Director Frank Hanna attended the funeral of a friend at Mt. Carmel to-day. George Reaslick, of Mahanoy City, circulated among Shenandoah friends yesterday. Droggatt G. J. McCarthy, who has been ill for several months past, is to a very weak condition.

George Higgins, of Shamokin, was the guest of his father, Tax Receiver Higgins, in town to-day. Squire Hassler, of North Jardin street, has an infant child very ill, with little hopes of recovery. Jacob Foster, late of the *Evening Chronicle* staff, yesterday assumed a position on the staff of the *Philadelphia Times*. Supt. J. J. Bradigan was an out of town visitor Saturday on business. He contemplates building a handsome residence in town in the near future. Miss Carrie Luburg entertained a number of her young friends at the residence of her uncle, H. A. Swain, last evening. Miss Luburg left for Philadelphia this morning to join her parents there.

OBITUARY.

Death of Editor Schrader of the Pottsville "Jefferson Democrat."

William J. Schrader, proprietor and editor of the *Jefferson Democrat*, died at his home in Pottsville last night. Death was caused by pneumonia, following a cold contracted about three weeks ago. Mr. Schrader was born at Hanover, Germany, 55 years ago and came to this country forty-five years ago. After a short residence in Ashland he moved to Pottsville. He started the *Jefferson Democrat*, with H. J. Hendler, in 1855, and became sole proprietor of it in 1874.

Guaranteed Cure.

We authorize our advertised druggist to sell Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, Coughs and Colds, upon this condition. If you are afflicted with a Cough, Cold or any Lung, Throat or Chest trouble, and will use this remedy as directed, giving it a fair trial, and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We could not make this offer did we not know that Dr. King's New Discovery could be relied on. It never disappoints. Trial bottles free at C. H. Hagenbuch's drug store. Large size 50c. and \$1.00.

An Excellent Entertainment.

The production of "The Silver King" at Ferguson's theatre last evening by the Mariande Clarke company, was one of the most legitimate productions of the season. The company is an excellent one and its work in every stage of the performance was clean out and very effective. No specialties were introduced to cover defects and give the audience "the money's worth." Mr. Clarke's work as *Mattred Deener* was conscientious and striking and he had admirable support. Miss Florence Gerald as *Nellie Deener* was an impressive character and Edward A. Oakes sustains the part of *Spider* very satisfactorily. Little Lena Bernard also made a very favorable impression. To-night the company closes their engagement with the production of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." This highly successful play, in the hands of such a good company as Mr. Clarke's, should draw a large audience this evening.

Notice.

To all merchants, tradesmen and others: You are hereby notified, warned and cautioned that no debts for supplies, or commodities for Schuylkill county prison contracted by Elijah W. Ziegler, former keeper of said prison, will be recognized or paid by the County Commissioners of Schuylkill county.

Given at their office this 1st day of April, 1892.

JAMES J. HOWES,
ELIAS E. REED,
County Commissioners.
Attest: PHIL J. CONNELL,
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Commissioners' Clerk.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Climb our stairs, it will pay you. We are better situated than any ground floor gallery in the town. Hall's, 29 W. Centre street.

April 21.—A marigold tea in Robbins' hall, under the auspices of the degree staff Lydis Degree Lodge, No. 112, I. O. O. F.

School Board Meeting.
A regular monthly meeting of the School Board will be held in the superintendent's office to-morrow evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

RAPID ELECTRIC RAILWAY WORK.

TRACK LAYING BEGUN IN EARNEST IN TOWN.

TRENCHES ALONG COAL STREET.

Ready for the 80s and Balls—Four Squares Made Ready Yesterday—To-day Work Was Begun on Main Street—Track Changes.

WORK on the electric railway was begun in earnest yesterday morning and the picks and shovels ploughed through the mud and stones with astonishing rapidity. Foremen Conry and Llewellyn had about sixty men at work and kept them at it like bees until the quitting hour in the evening, the result of the day's work being a trench ready for the sills and rails from Gilbert to Main street. The frost is pretty well out of the ground and excellent progress was made.

Considerable complaint has been made about the section of the road that was put down on West Coal street when the former superintendent had charge of the construction, but there is no necessity for any alarm. The section complained of will be taken up again and relaid in a satisfactory manner. The company does not intend that slipshod work shall characterize the road and everything will be done to comply with the wishes of Council. All work will be pushed ahead as rapidly as possible so as to give the people the benefit of the road at an early day and enable the company to push the construction to Mahanoy City.

The construction of the road through Girardville is going ahead very favorably and in a few days gangs will put the picks into the ground west of that place.

Wiring, ballasting and other final work goes on steadily on the Wm. Penn, East Creek and Rappahannock sections, and by the time the West Coal street section is improved the whole section will be ready for travel.

Set Him Right.
Geo. Augustus Sala, the well known English writer, on his last Australian trip, wrote as follows to *The London Daily Telegraph*:

"I especially have a pleasant remembrance of the ship's doctor—a very experienced maritime medic, indeed, who tended me most kindly during a horrible spell of bronchitis and spasmodic asthma, provoked by the sea fog which had swooped down on us just after we left San Francisco. But the doctor's prescriptions and the increasing warmth of the temperature as we neared the Tropics and, in particular, a couple of Allocock's Porus Plasters clapped on—one on the chest and another between the shoulder blades—soon set me right."

A Complaint.
EDITOR HERALD:—The police should pay particular attention to the antics of the living statues that ornament the corners of the streets and stand in front of some of the public houses. A decent girl or woman can hardly pass many of these places without being grossly insulted. Unless the nuisance is stopped I am afraid friends of the insulted parties will take the law in their own hands.

INSULTED.
Rheumatism, the king of all diseases, is quickly conquered by the celebrated imported "Anchor Pain Expeller." Try it and be convinced. 50 cents a bottle, at C. H. Hagenbuch, P. P. D. Kirlin, J. M. Hillan and other druggists. 3t.

Easter Monday Ball.
The Phoenix Hose Company has arranged to hold a grand ball in Robbins' opera house on Easter Monday, April 18th, and expects to make it one of the most brilliant affairs of the season. Excellent dancing music will be secured and no expense will be spared to make the ball a grand one.

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

Fishing Tackle.
A large lot of the finest fishing tackle, cheaper and better than ever, just received. Come and see me before purchasing elsewhere and you will save money at
MAX REESE'S,
Ferguson House, 15 W. Centre St.

Taken to the Almshouse.
Special Policeman D. J. Connors to-day took John McHugh to the Almshouse at Schuylkill Haven. McHugh is feeble on account of old age and will remain in charge of the county authorities.

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

Best photographs and crayons at Dab's.

RAILROAD RUMORS.

Echoes Along the Line Caught by the Newspaper Reporters.

It is reported that the Shenandoah branch of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad will be used exclusively for freight and coal traffic shortly, and that the Lehigh Valley road will have the passenger traffic between Shenandoah and Ashland. These and other reports make changes at the depot of the two roads in town a matter of daily expectancy. That there will be several changes at the Lehigh Valley freight depot is a certainty, as it is intended that the P. & R. and L. V. R. R. freight business shall be consolidated.

It is also reported that the Reading Company will shortly accede to the request for a miners' train between this town and Frackville, but what arrangement will be made is not stated.

The proposed changes in the running of passenger trains will probably be made known this week. A number of trains will be taken off and the runs of others will be extended. Provision will be made to give the crews places on freight trains and runs as extras.

Several changes went into effect on the Lehigh road Sunday. All the trains carry two red flags at the rear of the last car, as is done on all P. & R. trains.

Five passenger trains were taken off on Sunday—two on the Jersey Central and three on the Lehigh Valley. One of them was the "fast flyer" between Pottsville and Easton. The engineer and fireman of that train are now running between Delano and Ashland, and Lizard Creek Junction and Pottsville. They will move their family from Pottsville to Delano.

The passenger train that left Delano at 3:45 p. m. for Orwigsburg has been taken off and the crew has been transferred to a new fast freight train between Delano and Lizard Creek via Mauch Chunk.

The taking off of trains have not reduced the working forces thus far. Places have been made for all by reducing the number of working hours of certain crews. A. P. Bieleke has been re-appointed superintendent of Mahanoy and Orwigsburg divisions of the Lehigh Valley railroad, with headquarters at Del. no.

Bogus Coin Collectors.
A gang of sharpers are having success in a swindling game in the interior towns of this state and have touched one or two towns in this county. A well-dressed man puts in an appearance at a store and informs the proprietor that he is searching for rare coins, giving a list of specimens and their alleged value. He asks the storekeeper to keep a sharp lookout and in case he gets any of the coins mentioned in the alleged list, to keep them until he returns, which he says will be in a short time. Soon another stranger casually drops in and buys some little article, and, in making change, exhibits several coins, which, he says, are pocket pieces. The proprietor consults his list and finds the value of the alleged pocket pieces put down at \$40 or \$50 each. Anxious to make a good thing, the storekeeper nearly always pays a good big price for the pieces. He then waits for the man who made the tempting offer, but he never turns up. The trick was played on a Tamqua merchant about six weeks ago. He was so mortified by the failure of the coin gatherer to make any visit he kept the affair a secret until last week.

America's Day.
The people of Mahanoy City are making preparations for America's Day, September 5, and it will undoubtedly be a red-letter day for our neighboring town. The various committees, including the G. A. R., were in consultation with the Executive Committee on Saturday evening for the purpose of making the preliminary preparations for the day. As an extra inducement for the visitors on that day, the G. A. R. have decided to unveil the monument dedicated to the soldier dead, and the Eighth regiment and many dignitaries of the state will be in attendance. The citizens of Mahanoy City, including all classes, are giving every encouragement to make the day one to surpass anything of the kind yet held in the county, and they will undoubtedly succeed.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
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.

Installing Officers.
District Deputy R. A. Davenport, of town, is now engaged in installing the officers of the I. O. O. F. lodges in this district and is losing no time in getting through the work. Last Friday night he installed the officers of lodges 535 and 580, of town, and the Frackville lodge. Saturday night he went to Kingtown and last night the officers of lodge 591, of town, were installed. To-night he expects to visit the lodge at Mahanoy City.

Keagey takes the lead. He is on the first floor. His motto is "Quality, not Quantity." Call and see him. 4-4 1t

Waters' Weiss beer is the best. John A. Reilly sole agent. 5-5 4t