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Bar stocked with the best beer, porter, ales, whiskies, brandies, wines, etc. Finest cigars. Eating bar attached. Cordial invitation to all.

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Nice line of Johnson's Bros. English white granite plates, cups and saucers.

Mason's fruit jars away below regular selling price.

Full lines of granite ironware, best thing for household use. It needs no recommendation.

New line of towel racks, in oak, with polished plate mirror cheap.  
Three-ply birch chair seats.  
Try a box of our baking powder for only 10c.  
Toys, dolls and fancy goods. Our line of these goods are larger than ever before and prices lower.

8 South Main Street. At FRICKE'S, 10 South Jardin St.

**FOR THE FALL OF '92.**

Now in Stock a Full Line of

**Floor Oil Cloth and Linoleum.**

Choice New Patterns—All Widths and Qualities—at OLD PRICES.

Although manufacturers have advanced their Prices, we make no change in our prices.

We invite special attention to our Two Yard Wide Floor Oil Cloth at 50 cents a yard. Good patterns and extra value for the money.

We have a few pieces of ENGLISH OIL CLOTH and LINOLEUM. These goods are very soft and pliable and are said to wear well.

Our 75 cent and 98 cent Linoleum—two yards wide are special bargains.

WE ARE RECEIVING EVERY WEEK

**NEW : BRUSSELS : CARPETS**

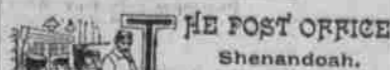
Beautiful patterns in Moquette, Velvet, Body and Tapestry Brussels. Also new Ingrains—all qualities from 25 cents up.

A large Assortment of Ingrain Art Squares with borders and Fringe from \$3.75 up.

A full stock of Rag Carpets—good and cheap. Stair carpets in Brussels, Ingrain and Rag.

**AT KEITER'S**

**Our Directory.**



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Shenandoah.

Office hours from 7:30 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. Money Order and Registry Department open from 8:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m.

Following is a schedule of the arrival and departure of mail trains. Mail matter for despatch must be in the office thirty minutes before the time given below:

Arrival	Destination	Departure	
P. M. A. M.		A. M. P. M.	
1:40	Phila., Western	7:30	12:32
2:30	Id.	9:05	3:08
8:05	Southern States	11:30	8:00
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1:40	New York and East-	12:32	
8:05	ern States and points on L. V. R. R.	9:08	3:08
			8:00
1:25	Asland.	7:30	7:00
1:25	Girardville.	7:30	7:00
1:25	Raven Run, Centralia, Mt. Carmel and Shamokin.	7:30	7:00
1:40	Pottsville.	7:30	2:55
2:30	Mahanoy City.	9:08	2:50
2:30	Mahanoy Plann, Leont Creek and Shaft.	11:30	2:50
2:30	Prackville.	7:30	2:50

Carriers make a general collection at 6:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m., and a general delivery at 7:15 a. m. and 5:15 p. m. Additional deliveries and collections are made in the business part of town at 10:15 a. m. and 2:00 p. m.

**Fire Alarm Boxes.**

The following list shows the location of the alarm boxes of the Shenandoah Fire Department:

LOCATION.
15—Coal and Bowers streets.
16—Bowers and Centre streets.
24—Bridge and Centre streets.
25—Main and Centre streets.
34—Main and Poplar streets.
35—Main and Coal streets.
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43—Gilbert and Cherry streets.
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To send an alarm open the box, pull down the hook and let go. When an alarm is sent in the fire bell will sound the number of the box and repeat the alarm four times.

**HOW TO LOCATE ALARMS.**

If the alarm is sounded from box 15 the fire bell will strike one, then paucated strike five which will indicate that the fire is in the vicinity of No. 15 box. Every alarm is repeated four times.

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

Infants' shoes 25c. per pair, at the People's store, 121 North Main street, Shenandoah. 6-21-1f

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.

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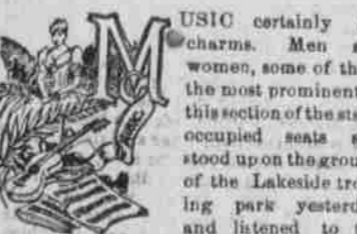
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## GREAT GATHERING.

Twelve Thousand People Went to Lakeside Park Yesterday.

## THE RED LETTER DAY OF THE SEASON

Many Singers Take Part in the Great Musical Festival—Mahanoy City Competitors Take the Two Big Prizes. Who the Prize Winners Were and What They Won—A Day of Pleasure.



USIC certainly has charms. Men and women, some of them the most prominent in this section of the state, occupied seats and stood upon the grounds of the Lakeside trotting park yesterday and listened to the singing of the various competitive individuals, parties and organizations of the last chord.

Yesterday the great Lakeside musical was held. It was a flattering success. The gate receipts were equal to those of last year, but the general attendance on the grounds surpassed all previous records. It was stated by the East Mahanoy Junction depot officials last night that the visitors to the grounds during the day numbered close upon 12,000.

This figure far exceeded the most sanguine hopes of the festival committee, as at no time did any of the members figure on an attendance of more than 8,000. This increase in the general attendance will no doubt swell the general receipts of the committee to a figure of net profit above that of last year.

Dr. H. S. Clarke, the musical adjudicator, several members of the festival committee, and a large number of patrons left town yesterday morning for Lakeside on the 8:15 a. m. train. Dr. Clarke immediately proceeded to the Roth residence and opened the preliminary contests.

Shortly after Prof. Miles, of Minersville, made his appearance and attended the preliminary adjudications. This part of the work continued until a little after ten o'clock. Meanwhile trains of ten, twelve and even fifteen cars, pulled up to the Lakeside depot from all directions. Even Biocomburg sent a large quota.

The festival committee was prepared for the rush and eight ticket sellers on hand to sell the pastboards to those who wished to attend the competitions. The ticket men were organized under the leadership of Frank C. Rose of town and they did their work very cleverly.

After completing the preliminary work Dr. Clarke proceeded to the festive scene. Supr. D. W. Price, of Ashland, was introduced as chairman of the day by Division Superintendent M. T. Shreffler, also of Ashland. Mr. Price's introduction was a signal for applause, which failed to pull out an address, however, and business was at once taken up.

Dr. Clarke was next introduced and he took his place upon the platform, after which Thomas J. Edwards, of Mahanoy City, was presented. Mr. Edwards led the Welsh portion of the audience in the singing of a national anthem of Wales, at the conclusion of which the competitions opened.

The baritone solo, "Love's Queen," was the first. Dr. Clarke announced that the three gentlemen who had passed the preliminary adjudication with favor were Reese Rosser, Jr., Mahanoy City; John Knight, Wm. Penn; Thomas Rosser, Mahanoy City. The Rosseres are sons of Reese Rosser, the victorious leader of Mahanoy City. The three competed before the audience and Dr. Clarke awarded the prize of \$5 to Thomas Rosser.

The next competition was on the trio, "Call the Voyagers." Only two of the four parties entered responded to the roll call. They were Philip T. Evans, William Jones and Miss Kate Jones, of Wm. Penn; and Thomas Rosser, William Evans and Miss Annie Wynne, of Mahanoy City. The prize of \$15 was awarded to the Wm. Penn trio.

The American Cornet Band, of Centralia, alone appeared to compete on the selection from "The Bohemian Girl," and in awarding the prize of \$100 in cash and a gold medal to Prof. Sterner, the leader of the band, Dr. Clarke said that the rendition was remarkably fine.

There were four competitors on the violin solo, for which a prize of \$5 was offered. They were Edwin Jones and Richard Jones, of Wm. Penn; Miss Maggie James, Wm. Penn, and Monroe T. Shreffler, Jr., Ashland. The prize was awarded by Dr. Clarke to Richard Jones.

Then came the great and closing event of the morning session—the gloe "Ya Broozes of Morning." The prize was \$100 to the first successful leader and a baton to the second. The Hayden Choral Union, of Wm. Penn, Prof. P. T. Evans, leader, competed first and the Mahanoy City Choral Society, Prof. Reese Rosser, leader, second. Dr. Clarke decided in favor of the Mahanoy City society.

The afternoon session opened shortly after two o'clock, Prof. Sterner and his American Band of Centralia having

played several selections in fine style during the intermission. The leader and band were heartily applauded.

The first competition of the session was on the tenor solo, "Love Lies Bleeding." Dr. Clarke announced that the preliminary competition had shown Prof. P. T. Evans, John J. Price and William Patterson of Shenandoah, competent to strive for the prize of \$5 before the audience. Prof. Evans won. There were seventeen entries for this competition.

The tenor and bass duet, "Love and War," was next. Prof. D. W. Herbert, of Pottsville, and David Jones, of Girardville, won the prize of \$10. Thomas Rosser and William Edmunds, of Mahanoy City, were to have competed, but Mr. Edmunds failed to appear.

Then the soprano competition was called for. There were two prizes and the competitors who passed the preliminary adjudication were Miss Annie Wynne, Mahanoy City, Miss Minnie Garner, Audenried, and Miss Gwendoline Reese, Shenandoah. Miss Wynne was awarded the prize of \$5 and Miss Garner the \$2 prize.

The \$50 prize offered for the rendition of "Der Wald" ("The Forest") by German singing societies was carried off by the Ashland Maennerchor, under the leadership of Prof. August Reese. Dr. Clarke complimented the society.

One of the features of the day was the cornet solo in Eb "You'll Remember Me." A prize of \$10 was offered. Morgan DeFoy was the only competitor. He is a Freehold boy of but 12 years and he played the difficult piece so well that the audience applauded him for several minutes after he left the platform. Dr. Clarke spoke of the boy in highly complimentary terms.

Three prizes were offered for the best rendition of the male piece, "Cure for Floating Pleasure." There were four entries: the Amateur Male Party, of Mahanoy City, Prof. Samuel T. Davis, leader; Excelsior Male Chorus, of St. Clair, Prof. D. J. Williams, leader; Mahanoy City Hayden Glee Party, Prof. Gathen Powell, leader, and the Y. M. C. A. Glee Club, of Pottsville, Prof. D. W. Herbert, leader.

St. Clair carried off the first prize of \$50. Pottsville took the second prize, a gold medal, and Gathen Howell took the third, a baton.

Rev. Fred Evans, the conductor of the day, announced his decision on the poem on "The Miner." He said all the poems he received were good, but the one that was superior to the others had been sent him by a party signing himself "Idaho" and to him he awarded the prize of \$15.

Mr. Gomer S. Morgan, of Mahanoy City, stepped upon the platform and stated that he had been authorized to represent the winner, who was Rev. D. M. Lewis, of Blockton, Alabama.

Rev. Evans announced that he would forward his adjudication in writing to the committee. It will no doubt be published with the poem.

The event of the day came next. It closed the exercises and was the singing of the grand chorus "Let God Arise" for a cash prize of \$250 and a gold medal to the first successful leader and a gold medal to the second. The Mahanoy City Choral Society, under the leadership of Prof. Reese Rosser, was the first to compete.

Prof. Philip T. Evans followed with the Hayden Choral Union, of the Shenandoah Valley.

Dr. Clarke awarded the first prize to Mahanoy City, but said that both parties had rendered the piece so well that he will not hesitate to allow them to sing it against the Scranton or Wilkes-Barre choirs.

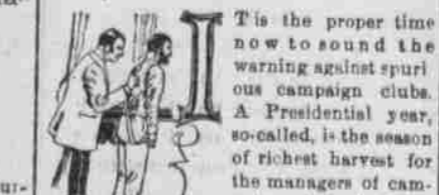
Mr. Pomeroy Answers. EDITOR HERALD:—I desire to answer a query propounded by "Sammy" (a vulgar abbreviation) in your issue of yesterday. Permit me to say I know how to measure fees for my own services, I need no assistance. The Town Council for many years have paid all bills I have rendered without demurrer. My salary is not insignificant. I have done only my proportion of the work and all outside counsel have been retained at my solicitation and suggestion. The Solicitor has been treated right and just. I desire to be permitted, in my own way, to attend to my own business with the permission of "Sammy" (a most vulgar abbreviation) permit me further to publish my identity by signing

## PETER LECTURES ON SPURIOUS CLUBS

SOME OF THE SYSTEMATIC METHODS OF STRIKERS.

## A CLUB PICTURE FROM LIFE

The Methods are Simple and Sometimes They Succeed. Pulling the Politicians and Tradesmen.



Tis the proper time now to sound the warning against spurious campaign clubs. A Presidential year, so-called, is the season of richest harvest for the managers of campaign clubs, the genuine and the spurious. The former can be described as an assemblage of earnest and interested persons of either political party who design to promote the success of candidates by whatever method seems to them to be most desirable. Some believe in the efficacy of speeches and debates; others in fireworks, music, and parades; others in mass meetings, and others in the maintenance of a club room for social intercourse, the interchange of views, and the formation of friendships, which tend to bind the members together by a common political purpose. As a general thing the most active members of genuine campaign clubs are officeholders or aspirants for official station, and the genuine clubs are valuable auxiliaries to a party, especially in a long campaign.

The method of establishing a fake campaign club is very simple. Three or four young men, usually between the ages of 19 and 25, and well known in the neighborhood where they live, arrange with the proprietor of a barroom, who agrees to give them the free use of his floor under the condition that they and their friends will patronize no other barroom. Then a chowder party, a picnic, or a summer night's excursion is organized, with the object of procuring money enough to furnish the club room. Tickets are sold to the politicians and tradesmen in the neighborhood, and, after the expenses of the chowder or excursion have been paid, sufficient surplus remains to equip the room. Then a transparency is ordered, and on it are painted the names of the candidates to be supported by a majority of the members, not all of whom are voters. The club takes its name usually from its most active organizer, whose knowledge of politics is derived from his labors on election day as the employe, at the rate of \$5 from sunrise to sundown of some candidate.

It is customary to give a house warming, and the politicians are sought again for contributions to a fund for the purchase of beer, liquor and cigars. If the campaign club is organized on a scale larger than the average, a banner raising, toward the expense of which more subscriptions are needed, succeeds the house warming. As a rule, however, there is no banner raising, the leaders of the club applying their energies to getting more members. A nominal fee is charged, but by common consent payment is not obligatory. The club, once under way, has fifty or sixty members. Many of them join from no desire to advance the interests of the party or the candidates, but to have some place where, at small expense, they may meet young men of the neighborhood who are employed like themselves during the day.

The presence of twenty or thirty members of the club each evening means a trade of \$5 to \$6 in the barroom, the profit of which is considerably more than could be secured for the room if rented otherwise.

The club rooms are visited from time to time by the lieutenants of the party leaders in the vicinity, and everything appears to be going swimmingly until about two weeks before election, when the vigor and activity of partisans should be almost at high-water mark. At about that time the rumble of discord may be heard with recriminations between the officers. The attitude of the club, not doubtful before, begins to be subjected to disagreeable hints and uncoonced reproaches. A screw seems to be loose somewhere, and soon afterward a meeting of the club is called to take action on the situation as it presents itself, respecting the endorsement and support of local candidates. The politicians who have contributed to the transparency, the banner raising, the parades, and the current expenses of the club are asked for a contribution, larger than any preceding, for ball tickets or for an entertainment that has been advertised to take place in a public hall between the day of election and the night of Thanksgiving. If the spurious campaign club has preserved up to that point the semblance of harmony and discipline, the returns are satisfactory usually. If, on the other hand, the club appears to be rent by discordant and antagonistic elements, the harvest is light, and the proceeds of the ticket sales do not find their way into the treasury; they get no further than the pockets of the vendors.

On the night when the club is called to meet for the purpose of taking action about local candidates, its attitude toward national and state nominees having been defined sufficiently, the chief organizer usually

deprecates any formal action. He counsels a postponement. He suggests the appointment of a small committee, with himself as chairman. He intimates that it might be well to see in turn the leaders of the parties and factions before doing anything rash or committing the club to any hasty act or utterance. That proposition is acceptable after some opposition, and the head of the club, transformed into a "striker," endeavors to barter the support of his associates for his own benefit. He does not succeed usually, but his failure is not attributable to any lack of trying, but is caused by the fact that several of his associates, each on his own hook, are engaged in the same task, and the labors of one so far offset the importunities of another that the leaders refuse to deal with the members of the club except as individuals, and their value as such is not large.

For several days before the date fixed for the adjourned meeting of the club for action on the report of the committee there are rumblings of discontent and threats of reprisal. The meeting is disorderly. No agreement is reached. In the confusion the proprietor of the barroom appears usually and presents a bill for rent. The liability is of course, disputed, but among those who have "held up the bar" frequently he gets support, and the outcome of the controversy is that the proprietor takes possession of the furniture, in lieu of rent, and the club room is closed. Before the morning of election day the campaign club is a thing of the past. On election day the former president may be seen in the service of one of the parties as a worker at the polls. A few of the members get election day employment from the politicians; a majority do not.

Summed up, this is the result of the fake club's efforts: Amounts ranging from \$100 to \$500 have been distributed in instalments among the half dozen members who originated it. The president has a winter overcoat and the secretary has a cane. The keeper of the barroom has had his room tenanted during two months of summer and two months of autumn, and he has in his possession the furniture of the club, a transparency, and some uniforms. The rank and file of the organization—the non-contributing and non-managing members—have had a place "to hang out in," as the saying is, and have had a good deal of fun besides at the lowest possible cost. The people of the neighborhood have listened to strains of music and admired fireworks. No one, except the politicians who can well afford such a burden, has lost anything on account of the existence of the campaign club. At the same time the interests of a party have been aided very slightly by the fake club, and the loyalty and serviceableness of the genuine club has been, to some extent, discredited and impugned.

PETER.

Health in Old Age. Edward Collinson, Queens, N. Y., 1851: "I commenced using Brandreth's Pills over fifty-five years ago. I first bought them in London, and have continued using them since I came to this country in 1836. I am now over seventy-five years old, hale and hearty, and attribute my wonderful health to the persistent use of Brandreth's Pills. Occasionally I have a bad cold or severe attack of rheumatism, indigestion or biliousness, but four or five doses of Brandreth's Pills always cure me. Whenever my children have been sick with scarlet fever, measles, acid stomach, disordered digestion or constiveness, a few doses of Brandreth's Pills restored their health at once."

HERE AND THERE. Interesting Items Concerning Different Sections of the Region.

Forepaugh's circus will be in Sunbury some time in September.

Mrs. J. Novin Hill, of Sunbury, has sued the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for \$50,000 damages for her husband's death.

Pawnee Bill's company is in the region this week.

It is said the camp meeting at Mountain Grove was a failure this year.

Camping out parties are unusually numerous this summer.

Important Visit. The Pennsylvania Railroad officials, who were here last week, made many inquiries concerning the town and vicinity. It is rumored that there are surprises in store for our people. The party had a special train of two cars.

Pure and Wholesome Quality. Comments 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.

Three pair ladies' black hose (fast colors) for 25c. at the People's store. 6-21-1f

Married Yesterday. William Houser and Miss Clara Barrett, of West Cherry street, were married last evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Rev. Robert O'Boyle officiating. Joseph Holvrey and Miss Sarah Hughes were the happy couple's best friends. A sumptuous repast followed the wedding. The presents were many and useful.

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

Fine photos, 60c. per dozen, at Keagey's

Best photographs and crayons at Dabb's