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ONE CENT.

SOLID and plated Silver-ware, Gold and Silver Watches, Diamonds, Precious Stones, Clocks, Bronzes, Optical Goods, Banquet, Parlor and Piano Lamps, unique in design with 75 and 250 candle power burners. All goods superior in finish and quality with rock bottom prices that withstand all opposition victoriously.

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The most progressive establishment in the county.

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Help always on hand for families, restaurants, etc.

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Leading Saloon in town.

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First-class Eating Bar.

Finest Whiskeys in the Market.

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(Formerly Joe Wyatt's)

13 and 21 West Oak Street,

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

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COFFEE HOUSE

32 North Main Street,

For a Good, Cheap Meal

MRS. CONNICK IN CHARGE.

THE LEADING ATTRACTION

AT THE

LAVELLE FAIR

September 13, 14, 15, 16, '92.

Dives, Pomeroy Stewart

There with a magnificent display of

Model Dry Goods Store

Covering a space of over 900 square feet in the main building. Everybody should witness the display of

Dress Goods

COATS

Novelties

All of the very latest fall styles. Special exhibit and offer of **300 WINDSOR DRESS ROBES**—all conveniently arranged in boxes and easy to carry, containing enough material for full suit at 95c; sold right at the Fair.

SALE OF

Jewelry and Novelties

At introductory prices.

For the Fair Only:

Harrison and Cleveland Pins, 1c
Elegant Scarf Pins, 5c
Diamond-cut Scarf Pins, 12 1/2c
Jersey Rhine and Moon Stone Pins, 12 1/2c
Satin Spur Jersey Pins, 10c
Bronze Pins of good value, 5 to 25c
Five Gilt Neckties, 10 to 25c
Gents' Pearl Initial Scarf Pins, 5c
Ladies' Hair Pins, 17 and 25c
Ladies' Braelets from 7 to 25c.
The jewelry is of extra good quality and selected for this sale and occasion. All purchasers can leave packages in department until time of leaving.

Handsome Souvenir

Free of charge, to every visitor. We have left nothing undone to make this one of the most attractive and interesting scenes of our line, and invite everybody visiting the Fair to call at the departments of

DIVES, POMEROY & STEWART

45 CTS. PER YARD

Home-made Rag Carpet!

That will wash. Others for 50, 55, 65 and 75c.

C. D. FRICKE'S

Carpet Store, 10 South Jardin St.

THE LAVELLE FAIR
OPENED YESTERDAY

THE EXHIBITS PLENTIFUL AND
VERY ELABORATE.

LARGE CROWDS IN ATTENDANCE

Grand Display of Grain, Fruit, Vegetables and Farming Implements and Machinery. The Races To-morrow.

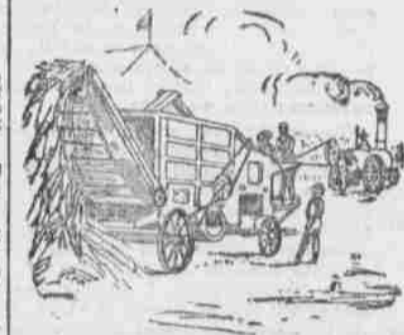
THE seventh annual fair of the Mahanoy Valley Agricultural Association was opened at the Lavelle fair grounds, near Ashland, yesterday. Thousands of people from all sections of the region were in attendance. The most part of the day was very desirable and the rain that fell towards evening had but little effect.

The exhibits this year are of a high order and are very numerous. Many novelties are introduced and the elaborate display made by Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart in the ladies' department bespeaks a commendable spirit of enterprise.



LADIES' DEPARTMENT.
The firm has five booths covering 900 square feet. It is a paradise for the ladies and they were surrounded by hundreds of interesting spectators all day.

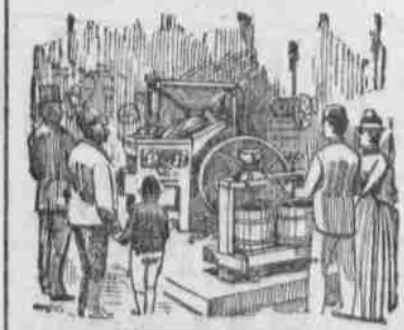
The exhibit of live stock, grain, fruit, vegetables and farming machinery is such as to excite more than ordinary interest. The space covered by these exhibits is also very extensive. The grain, fruit and vegetables are of an excellent standard and would shine in the great exhibitions of the far west.



THRASHER AND TRACTION ENGINE.
The live stock exhibit is one of the best seen in this section of the state for several years and a view of the exhibits in this department is alone worth the price of admission. Some of the cattle are of particularly good stock and hold the attention of visitors for hours. Many of them are very valuable.



HEAVY WEIGHT BULLS.
The exhibit of machinery covers every detail of farm use. The dairy figures conspicuously here and some of the field implements are of the most unique character. The farmers take great interest in this display and they say it is one of the finest they have ever seen in the state. It is certainly an excellent one.



MACHINERY EXHIBIT.
To-day the crowd at the fair grounds was larger than that of yesterday and to-morrow it is expected the attendance will be still larger, as the races will begin. There will be two trotting and one running race. There are a large number of entries some of the horses coming from Harrisburg, Bethlehem, Muncy, Conshohocken, Scranton, Williamsport, Reading and Gloucester, N. J.
Of course, the indefatigable fakir is about

the grounds with his numerous devices to charm the coins from the pockets of the bystanders. Let the visitors beware. The association has plenty to amuse and interest the public and those who may fall victims to the fakir's scheme need not attempt to blame others than themselves.

There is scarcely a person who has visited a fair whose attention has not been attracted by the presence of fakirs, as peripatetic tricksters are often called. The "shell game" is one of the favorites of the fakirs. In some of its salient features this game resembles "three card monte." It is essentially a confidence game, and although very old and already frequently exposed, scores of confidence men annually reap a rich harvest from the credulity and cupidty of dupes. The only implements necessary are three shallow shells and a small rubber ball, about the size of a buckshot. Halves of English walnut shells are the ones commonly employed. One of the best known "shell men" in the country for many years was "Jim" Minor, better known as "Umbrella Jim," who was fond of introducing his games by singing the following doggerel:
"A little fun, just now and then
Is relished by the best of men.
If right, you win; if not, you lose;
If you have nerve, you may have prize;
Five draws you ten, and ten draws twenty.
Attention given, I'll show you.
How umbrellas hides the pen-ka-boo.
Select your shell, the one you choose;
If right, you win; if not, you lose;
The game itself is lots of fun;
Jim's chances, though, are two to one;
And I tell you your chance is slim
To win a prize from "Umbrella Jim."

SOMETHING LIKE BUSINESS.

A Good Plan for Conciliating All Parties Concerned.
It is rumored that the business men on South Main street, between Centre and Oak streets, will propose a plan at the meeting of Council to-morrow night that will settle all differences of opinion in connection with the extension of the electric railway and lay a basis for permanent improvements that have long been wished for by our people.

The plan is to have the Borough Council agree to pave its portion of the square as set forth by law if the property owners pave their portion, and the electric railway company will then pave between and outside its rails, as set forth by the ordinances.

STILL INCREASING.

Several Additional Pledges for the Soldiers' Monument Fund.
The fund for the soldiers' monument fund took another jump last night. Washington Camp, No. 112, P. O. S. of A., placed itself on record last night by pledging a contribution of \$50.

The movement is now a go and is bound to reach the goal of success. Everybody is becoming interested in the project and all say they will exert every effort to make it successful.

The pledges made last night aggregated \$68 and the total fund now exceeds \$300, which is a splendid showing for the first week.

The contributions pledged are as follows:
W. Camp, No. 112, P. O. S. of A. \$50.00
Patrick, Geo. W. 2.00
A. J. Schoener 5.00
Joseph Wallinger 5.00
J. W. Hesser 1.00
E. T. Westarvelt 1.00
James Verpest 1.00
H. C. Weidmeyer 1.00
Michael Harman 1.00
Warren J. Port 1.00
\$ 68.00
Previously reported 220.00
Grand total \$ 308.00
Next!

LITTLE LOCALS

That Cover Considerable Ground in This Vicinity.

Coal haulers are busy. Plenty of rain last night. O, my! how it did pour down last night! Yes, this rain did good sanitary work last night.

Gathering autumn leaves will next be in order. The Lavelle fair is on. The attendance to-day is large.

To-morrow will be another big day at the Lavelle fair. Members of the Grand Army should not forget the meeting on Friday evening.

The men who are to do the frescoing of the Presbyterian church arrived yesterday. R. A. Glover is erecting a double block of houses back of his Jardin street property.

Very fine peaches were in the market yesterday. They sold readily for \$2.00 per basket.

Filling cesspools with debris so that they run over and poison the air is not a proper sanitary measure.

It now looks as if no less than three car loads of people will go from here to Washington next week.

A Suggestion.
It has been suggested that an effort be made to raise funds to secure the services of the Grand Band to go to Washington with our veterans. It would add greatly to the credit of the Post and at the same time show the Washington people what a fine musical organization we have.

Household Goods for Sale.
Parties wishing bargains in household goods can buy at private sale at the house of David Parry, 420 East Line street.

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

**PETER'S PUNGENT
PENCIL PUSHING**

A HINT FOR THE SANITARY
COMMITTEE.

MORE BUILDINGS FOR THE TOWN

Francetown and Stoutville Stud-
ded With Several New Struc-
tures—Water Works in
Stoutville.

HAVE at hand a few facts gleaned by two representatives of the HERALD on a tour of the First ward and a few adjoining districts a few days ago. In looking over the notes

I find that the scribes found a bad sanitary condition of affairs along Emerick street in the vicinity of Strawberry alley, some bad places in that alley, and some on Union street. While the notes of complaint are not as numerous as I expected they are sufficient to demand the immediate attention of the sanitary committee.

The scribes also took occasion to visit Francetown, I also observe by the notes. Do you know where Francetown is? It is that picturesque settlement founded by the famed Francites and Bradigans, and is located on that part of the mountain that is not already covered with coal dirt southeast of Venice-on-Black-Creek. With a Philadelphia philanthropic spirit that is, to say the least, unique, Mr. Franey has undertaken to extend the settlement by an addition of what he so amusingly calls "palaces and halls of commerce." He is erecting nine in a row, fronting towards Indian Ridge colliery. The tenants will be afforded a splendid view of the breaker and sulphur stream therefrom. Two additional houses will be located immediately next to the road. There will be eleven houses in all and they will have four rooms each. What a harvest there would be in this addition if the owner could get the boarding boss to pay a "dollar a head" per month in lieu of a regular rental.

Stoutville was also visited. Stoutville? Why that is located on the low lands, where Cather's foundry once stood. Yes, this place will be quite a settlement in time. It already has new water works. A system that strikingly exemplifies how little it costs to carry water to any desired point. Go and see these works, readers.

Stoutville takes its name after Russell Water Stout, of the Second ward, member of Council, member of street committee, member of joint committee, etc., etc. Mr. Stout and Herr Carl bought the old Cather property recently for about \$4,000 and are putting their investment to profitable use. Mr. Stout is building eight houses of seven rooms each, including two-story kitchens. The buildings will have slate roofs.

Mr. Carl's idea of architecture does not soar as high as Mr. Stout's. He is erecting five houses in a row, but they will only have four rooms each. Messrs. Carl and Stout also contemplate erecting slaughter houses along side of the creek that flows some yards east of where the buildings are being erected. Both these gentlemen now have their slaughter houses on leased ground in the southern part of town.

One of the most substantial building improvements in town of late may be seen in the First ward. They are the buildings recently erected by John B. Monaghan, which consist of four two-story houses of four rooms each and five three-story houses of six rooms each.

PETER.

HERE AND THERE.

Interesting Items Concerning Different Sections of the Region.

A charter has been granted to the Pottsville, Cresona, Schuylkill Haven and Orwigsburg Electric Railway Company, having a capital of \$75,000. Hon. John T. Shoener is president of the company.

John Stanovich, a handsome Hungarian, fell heir to \$50,000 in the old country last year and spent it all there in riotous living. A few months ago he landed in Shamokin and now he is in jail on a charge of adultery.

The Pennsylvania railroad company denies the statement made in the city papers several days ago that they would light their collieries by electricity and work them night and day.

The people of Norwegian township have petitioned the Schuylkill Electric Railway Company to extend the line north from Pottsville as far as Mt. Laffee. It will probably be granted.

A large pole has been erected at Hazleton for use when engines will be tested during the firemen's convention.

Speaks for Itself.
Under the management of Edwin G. Maytum, general manager of the Pottsville Home M. A. Life Insurance Company, in the past two years 7,000 policies have been issued. In that brief period the company has paid over 8,000 in claims. Mr. Maytum's management speaks for itself.

Infants' shoes 25c. per pair, at the People's store, 121 North Main street, Shenandoah.

6-21-92

ACTION POSTPONED.

The Electric Railway to be Discussed To-morrow Night.

A large number of citizens gathered in the Council chamber last night in response to a call for a special meeting of Council to hear the statements of South Main street business men regarding the proposed extension of the electric railway.

Soon after the injunction papers were served on the railway company yesterday Mr. J. J. Kelly and others caused to be circulated a paper calling for a meeting of Council in the evening. This paper was signed by eight of the Councilmen, Messrs. Beteridge, Hopkins, Holman, Devers, Phalen, McGuire, Gallagher and Scheiffy.

At half-past seven o'clock last evening there was a large attendance and Councilmen Holman, Hopkins, Lamb, Cookley, McGuire and Phalen were present. After waiting a few minutes J. K. Coyle, Esq., stated that in view of the light attendance of Councilmen and as the short notice given of the meeting might lead to a question of the legality of the proceedings, he would suggest that the matter be postponed until the regular meeting on Thursday night.

It was agreed that the matter be postponed until the regular meeting on Thursday night.

POLITICAL POINTS.

Local, County, State and National Themes Considered.

The *Chronicle* might as well try to extract sunbeams from cucumbers as to feel encouraged on the result in Maine.

The fight between McAleer and Ker, in Philadelphia, is getting bitter.

All the state officers, all the Congressmen and two-thirds of the Legislature is a good enough Republican victory in Maine.

Tom. Nast, the caricaturist, is again doing good work for the Republicans. The American Club, of Pottsville, will open a campaign of literature. It is badly needed. A little learning will help to make Republicans out of Democrats.

Car Reed will be a member of the next Congress and will probably be the Speaker. At a meeting of the Young Men's Republican Club, of Mahanoy City, Guy C. Irish, John W. Phillips and J. J. Coyle were elected delegates to the convention of Republican Clubs at Williamsport. The Club also appointed an active campaign committee and will throw a handsome Harrison and Reid banner across the street in front of their headquarters.

Resolutions of Respect.
At a regular meeting of Major Jennings Council, No. 307, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Shenandoah, Pa., held Sept. 13th, 1892, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the will of our Heavenly Father to remove from our midst our late friend and brother, Harry Wheeler, late of Girardville; and

WHEREAS, This order is called upon to mourn the death of a brother member called to his reward in the full vigor and bloom of youth and manhood; therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is but a just tribute to the memory of our late brother to say that, in representing his untimely removal from our midst our order has lost a zealous member, and one who was in every way worthy of its esteem and regard.

Resolved, That we sincerely sympathize with the relatives of the deceased in their bereavement, in which it has pleased God in His dispensation to afflict them.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of our Council, and a copy be presented to the family of the deceased, and that they be published in the *Evening Herald*.

R. B. MORGAN,
R. OLIVER,
C. T. STRAUSS,
Committee.

Home Again.

Miss Ella McGinnis, the fashionable East Centre street milliner who has been to the leading cities for the latest novelties in the millinery line, is home again and is receiving and unpacking her new goods. The public is requested to await the announcement of the fall opening before purchasing elsewhere. She is bound to please you.

The True Laxative Principle
Of the plants used in manufacturing the pleasant remedy, Syrup of Figs, has a permanently beneficial effect on the human system, while the cheap vegetable extracts and mineral solutions, usually sold as medicines, are permanently injurious. Being well-informed, you will use the true remedy only. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

The Place to Go.
Shenandoah people visiting the county seat (surnamed Pottsville) all call in the Academy Restaurant. Either J. F. Cooney, the proprietor, greets you with a smile, or his genial brother, M. A. Cooney, welcomes you. It is the resort for all gentlemen from north of the mountain. 8-24-92

Stores to Close.
All the Jewish stores will close at 1 p. m. on Thursday, (to-morrow) and remain closed until 6 p. m. on account of the dedication of the Jewish synagogue on that day.

Council Meeting.
A regular meeting of the Borough Council will be held to-morrow evening.

\$2,350.00 in purses this year at the Lavelle Fair. 9-7-92

Greater attractions than ever at the Lavelle Fair. 9-7-92

NOW OPEN!

A Large Stock of New Carpets—all kinds.

From Rag Carpet to Moquette, Beautiful Patterns.

—ALL PRICES.—

Our Stock of Oil Cloth and Linoleum

IS LARGER THAN EVER.

FOR SALE TO-DAY.

One Car Choice OLD White Oats.

Two Cars Choice Timothy Hay.

One Car MIDDINGS.

One Car Minnesota Fancy Flour

Made of strictly ALL OLD WHEAT.
Quality High and Price Low.

Our "Daisy" Fancy Flour.

Sales Increasing and Not a Single Complaint. Makes White Bread and Easy to Bake.

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