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THEATRICAL NOTES.

References to Ferguson Theatre Coming Attractions.

"Down the Slope," a play depicting life in the coal regions, will be produced at Ferguson's theatre tomorrow evening. It is said to abound in startling surprises and wonderful mechanical effects.

NELSON'S COMEDY CO.

All good, legitimate vaudeville shows that visit this city are received with public favor. Such is the case with the Nelson Comedy Co. The combination gave an excellent performance, and all the members are of great ability and up in their work, and the audience were not slow to show their appreciation and gratification by frequent encores.—San Francisco Sentinel. The Nelson Comedy Co. will appear at Ferguson's theatre on Monday, January 2nd.

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Electric Railway Bulletin.

Hereafter the electric railway cars will leave the corner of Cherry and Main streets at 5:30 a. m. daily and every 20 minutes thereafter until midnight, at which hour the last car will leave for Girardville. On Monday, November 7th, 1892, the fare for any length of ride between Shenandoah and Girardville will be reduced to five (5) cents.

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Gold and silver watches, diamonds, precious stones, solid sterling and best plated silver ware, B. & H. banquet and parlor lamps, bronzes, optical goods, everything in great variety, at Holdeman's, corner Main and Lloyd streets.

Coming Events.

Dec. 26 and 27—"The Confederate Spy; or The Ring and Gray," under the auspices of Henry Hornaatic Camp, No. 49, Sons of Veterans, in Ferguson's theatre, for the benefit of Soldiers' Monument fund.

Jan 3—21st annual supper of the Welsh Baptist church in Robinson's opera house.

Feb. 12—First annual ball of Gen. Harrison Lodge, K. of P., in Robinson's opera house.

Don't suffer with indigestion, use Baxter's Malted Bitters. 12-15-0

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"The American Home." A lecture on the above title will be delivered in town under the auspices of Shenandoah W. C. T. U., Tuesday evening, January 10th, 1893, by Rev. Anna Shaw, of Massachusetts. This accomplished lady lectured here last May on "Eats of Republics," which was greatly appreciated by all who heard it.

Holdeman's gold watches for \$12 are sold elsewhere at \$18. Silver watches sold from \$3 to \$5 lower than elsewhere. Corner Main and Lloyd streets. 12-10-11

The Academy Restaurant. The Pottsville headquarters for Shenandoah people and others living North of the Mountain, for hot toddies, hot punches, beef tea and all kinds of wines and liquors of the best brands, is the Academy Restaurant, John P. Cooney, proprietor, M. A. Cooney, assistant. 12-10-11

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

Operacles to suit all eyes, at Porta's book and stationery store, No. 21 North Main street. 4-07-11

Buy Keystone flour. Be sure that the name is on the sack. Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack. 3-01-11

Lane's Family Medicine Moves the Bowels. Each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary.

Holdeman's Jewelry store, corner Main and Lloyd streets, is better stocked this season than any other competitor's in this town or county. 12-10-11

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BUTTE CITY.

A Townsman's Impressions of a Western Mining Place.

Charles G. Palmer, our townsman who has just returned from Butte City, Montana, gives some interesting details of that lively scene of Western camp life and the doings of former residents of this place who are now seeking fortunes there. Mr. Palmer brought a large number of valuable and beautiful specimens of gold, silver, lead, copper and other ores with him.

Mr. Palmer left town for Butte City last February and secured work in the Moscow mine, operated by the Parrott Mining Company and of which Benjamin Tibbey, also a former resident of this town, is general superintendent. Subsequently Mr. Palmer assisted in opening "The Miner" mine, which is under the same company and superintendent. Mr. Palmer had an inclination to go West for about 25 years and finally last winter he made arrangements and took his departure. He agrees with the Republican daily newspaper, *Miner*, of Butte City, when it says the place is "the greatest mining camp on earth."

Butte has a population of 25,000, which consists of almost every nationality on the face of the globe, including seven tribes of Indians and a large per centage of Chinese. The city has a reputation for being a tough place, but Mr. Palmer says it is due to say that the citizens are among the most law-abiding and respectable to be found. It is the influx of toughs from other mining places that gives the city the reputation. There is a large floating population and most of it is made up of some very hard characters of western life. There are scores of western towns that have no churches, but Butte, to the contrary, has a church for every denomination and even the Chinese have their joss houses. The people also take a great interest in the welfare of the public schools. It has fourteen large school buildings and an excellent corps of teachers. Four additional buildings are in course of construction. All the buildings are large and beautiful. As an evidence of the progressive and energetic spirit of the people it need only be cited that in establishing their public works they brought the water over thirty miles to the place and the system for distributing the supply is of the most approved kind.

There has been one great drawback to the city for years, but the prospects for doing away with it are of the most encouraging character. For the past five years there has been much complaint by the people against the smoke arising from the smelters in the vicinity of the city. Various plans for abating the nuisance have been suggested and finally one has been adopted. It provides for the erection of a steel stack 500 feet high, which will throw the smoke above the level of the roofs in the city.

Mining camp as Butte may be, Mr. Palmer says that the boarding accommodations to be secured there are as good as any offered by any state in the Union and at board houses and hotels the best meals can be secured for twenty-five cents.

The mines about the city are very numerous and the population is so dense that there are always ten men on hand to fill a vacancy. The mines are conducted on very safe plans and all are well timbered, especially the Parrott mines under Superintendent Tibbey, and these mines have more air to the foot than any others in the northwest. This is their reputation throughout that section of the country, and it is generally recognized to be due to Mr. Tibbey's constant study of plans for ventilation and the safety of the men with regard to timbering.

Wood is the chief fuel at Butte and sells at \$5 a cord for the soft material and \$6 for the hard. Coal is not used extensively on account of its cost and Pennsylvania anthracite leads in popularity and price. It sells at \$18 per ton, while Rock Springs, Wyoming, coal is sold at \$13.

A first-class shave costs 25 cents, but a "coon" shave, which is received at the hands of negroes, and consists of "two draws of the razor and a swipe with the back of it" may be had for 15 cents, and "Dar you are, sah, Next!"

Pennies are curios at Butte. A five cent piece is the lowest denomination of money in use. Many people have been led to the belief by stories of those who have returned from there that beer is an exceptional beverage. Such is not the case with Butte, Eastern beer is sold in all quantities and at 5 cents a glass, but Western beer is the favorite and sells at two bits (25 cents) for two glasses.

The gambling houses are the curse of Butte, but for the past four or five years the people have been trying to rid the town of them by securing legislation and it is expected that the people will secure the relief at the next session of the Legislature. The city has an efficient paid police of about 140 men and one of the best paid fire departments in the Northwest. At the recent state firemen's contest the Butte companies carried off all the prizes but one and made a world's record for fast time in getting to a designated point and coupling hose.

There are many former Shenandoahites in Butte. John Davies, who graduated from the High School of town a few years ago and taught school at Turkey Run, has been there about two years. He secured a position as school teacher in a suburb called Burlington at a salary of \$400 per month and about two weeks ago the School Board of Butte elected him as assistant to the superintendent of schools of that city at a salary of \$120 per month.

Joseph D. Davis, father of the young man just mentioned, and at one time Chief Burgess of Girardville, is doing well in Butte. He has a good boot and shoe business and is building up a large trade. Evan Davis, his son, was a letter carrier for a time, but subsequently secured a more lucrative position under one of the express companies.

Robert Glover, formerly employed at Kirt's store here, is also holding a good position at Butte. Lawson Lamb, familiarly called "Loot Lamb," Frank McIntyre, formerly of St. Clair, and James Glover are also doing well. Lamb and McIntyre are prospectors.

William Lloyd, who formerly operated the

"penitentiary" near Robinson colliery, is working at the Parrott mine and doing well. Thomas, his son, who graduated from the Business College in town, is employed as stenographer at the McDermott House, one of Butte's leading hotels.

Harry Riles, who left here about fifteen years ago, is employed as engineer at the Gambetta mine, and John Steadman, who left here about four years ago, is working at the Parrott mine. Steadman met with an accident last week by which his left shoulder was dislocated. At last accounts he was recovering from the injury.

James Laury, who will be remembered as an old-time resident of this place, is also employed at one of the Butte mines.

Among the Pennsylvanians Mr. Palmer met while walking along one of Butte's streets recently was that well known character of this town and Pottsville, "Charley" Zunes, who was struggling along with a grip containing 5,000 cigars. Zunes is building up a trade among the Butte tobacco smokers.

Of the many specimens of minerals and curios Mr. Palmer brought east with him several were the gifts of an esteemed friend, John Gilligan, notably several shells taken out of a placer mine in Summit county, Colorado, which is situated about 10,000 feet above the level of the sea. Mr. Palmer also highly prizes a piece of copper from the Parrott smelter, given him by Superintendent Tibbey.

Skin Diseases.

What spectacle is more disgusting than that of a man or woman with a skin disease which shows itself in pimples or blotches on hands, arms, face and neck? It is simply impure blood. See what Brandreth's Pills did for a chronic case:

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