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100 nights in New York city, at the Madison Square Theatre. Mr. Augustus Thomas' four act comedy drama, from the story of

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Prices, 25, 50 and 75 Cents.

Reserved seats on sale at Kirlin's drug store.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 2nd, 1893.

Engagement Extraordinary.
The great heroic actress, MISS

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Presenting her famous five-act comedy drama,

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Or, A Woman's Revenge.

A supporting company of rare excellence. A perfect performance magnificently staged.

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Return of MARIE HUBERT

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"Best American play yet written."

Prices, 25, 50 and 75 Cents.

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Celebrated Porter, Ale and Beer

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35 CTS. PER YARD FOR *Home-made Rag Carpet.*

Taken out of the loom to-day. Others for 45, 50 and 55c, extra heavy. Brussels and Ingrain Carpets and Oil Cloths. Remnants will be sold almost at your own price.

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New Patterns in Moquette, Body and Tapestry Brussels, All Prices, From 50 Cents up.

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A Full Stock of Rag Carpets, New Rags, Choice Pattern, At Low Prices.

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White Wheat Pastry Flour.
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High Grade Roller Flour, $4.50 per bbl.
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Just Received Our First Invoice of Summer Sausage.

Another Shipment of Oranges Direct From Florida, Now on the Way.

Fancy Creamery and Dairy Butter.

AT KEITER'S

THE BIG ELECTRIC DEAL!

A NUMBER OF MAGNATES HERE YESTEDDAY.

CHAIRMAN HARRITY WITH THEM

He Declined to be Interviewed on Politics—Visit to the Region Was Purely of a Business Character.

THERE were a number of distinguished Philadelphians in this section yesterday and the visit was the outcome of the recent purchase by a Philadelphia syndicate of the Schuylkill Traction Company's electric lines. The visit was a very brief one and the arrival of the party was so quiet that but few people knew of the visit until after the departure from this section.

Early yesterday morning a special Pullman car was placed at the disposal of the syndicate and a party comprising the following gentlemen left the Quaker City for this region: Hon. William F. Harrity, J. J. Sullivan, president of the Frankford Railway Company; W. B. Gill, manager of the Bell Telephone Company; J. O. Keim, general agent of the P. & R. R. R.; William Smith, Daniel Donovan, E. M. McGargee, F. J. Johann, of the Equitable Trust Company, Philadelphia; J. H. Johann, of the Philadelphia *Ledger*; Dallas Sanders, W. Wilkins Carr and William Winters, the latter of Ohio.

The party first visited Mahanoy City, then came to this town and after a very brief stop here proceeded to Ashland. Mr. Harrity was accosted by a number of newspaper men, but he steered clear of all subjects having a political tendency, and declared that his visit was purely of a business character. Mr. Harrity admitted to a HERALD reporter that the object of the visit was to hurriedly glance over the electric railway lines now operated in this region and get some idea of the field for extending all lines.

Mr. Harrity also confirmed what the HERALD stated immediately after the purchase by the Philadelphia syndicate was announced, that the new deal will result in one of the greatest electric railway developments of the age.

When the failure on Saturday of the Philadelphia iron firm in which the Baileys are interested was spoken of a member of the party stated that it would in no wise impair the Schuylkill Traction Company's business or plans.

The syndicate will assume charge of all the lines and all extensions which have been contemplated so long will be put through as fast as capital and labor can push them.

The party made a brief stop at Pottsville last night and left there at 6:30 for Philadelphia.

USE DANA'S SARSAPARILLA, ITS "THE KIND THAT CURES."

A Blackbird With Diamond Eyes.

Miss Herndon shows the attributes of a true artist in the first act of her great play "A Woman's Revenge; or, La Belle Marie," by utterly casting aside every finery and appearing as a simple, loving country girl with blonde hair, dressed in a common calico dress, gingham apron, sun bonnet and coarse stockings and shoes. But when she assumes the disguise of the vengeful siren, *La Belle Marie*, seeking only justice for her wrongs, the audience at her entrance are held spell-bound by her magnificent costume, consisting of a gorgeous red and gold gown, her queenly head surmounted with a Mephisto hat to match, on which is perched a blackbird whose eyes glisten like diamonds. This unique and novel effect is produced by means of a small electric storage battery deftly concealed at the back of the costume and has a very pretty effect. In the third act the fair actress appears in a very beautiful white satin toilet, embroidered with pearl and gold bands, made by Worth, on which is worn the celebrated "Felix" long opera cloak, of white and canary cut velvet, trimmed with ostrich tips, making one of the most elegant and most costly toilets ever worn upon any stage. In act fourth Miss Herndon appears a very dream of loveliness, wearing a pale pink crepe Grecian robe, with silver ornaments; and in the fifth and last act the actress appears in a very beautiful crimson robe, completely draping her magnificent figure, causing the ladies present to rave over her many elegant changes.

Reflections.

The *News* had three roosters on its first page yesterday, rejoicing over the Democratic party's hair-breadth escape from defeat.

We cannot see why the Democrats should rejoice because their borough majority was reduced from 300 to less than 100 on Tuesday last.

There aint enough Germans in Shenandoah to organize a little German band.—*News*. There may be a good sized band and some lively tunes next fall.

Notwithstanding most of the Democratic leaders in town refute the idea that the small majorities their party secured last Tuesday were due to the support of the Polish voters, the *News* says the Democratic party owes the Polish residents of the town an appointment on the police force.

How often we hear middle-aged people say regarding that reliable old cough remedy, N. H. Downs' Elixir: "Why, my mother gave it to me when I was a child, and I use it in my family; it always cures." It is always guaranteed to cure or money refunded. 1m

A LARGE POLL OF VOTES.

BIG SCORES BY MISSES BAIRD AND WASLEY.

Over Eighteen Hundred Coupons Sent in for the Former—The Latter Regains Second Place With a Good Lead. Await Announcements.

Nellie Baird	12416
Mame H. Wasley	11695
Agnes Stein	10856
Mary A. Connelly	6716
Mahala Fairchild	5194
Frank B. Williams	4623
Carrie Faust	1940
Bridget A. Burns	1877
Anna M. Dengler	1702
Lillie B. Phillips	1679
Mary A. Lafferty	1426
Mary A. Stack	1060
Carrie M. Smith	950
Hattie Hess	743
James R. Lewis	432
Ella Clauss	408
Maggie Cavanaugh	356
Annie Mansell	323
Clara Cline	288
Hannah Reese	250
Sadie Darrell	180
Irene Shane	172
Jennie Ramage	137
Lizzie Lobe	71
Lizzie O'Connell	10
Votes polled yesterday	4276
Grand total	69612

Saturday's returns in the HERALD's teachers' contest presented two surprising features. Miss Baird rolled up a score of 1877 votes for the day and Miss Wasley polled over twelve hundred. Miss Stein polled several hundred votes, but Miss Wasley's receipts were so large that she recovered second place, which was taken from her on Friday.

It was announced several days ago that the management of the contest was negotiating for inducements for the contestants who do not lead in the contest. These negotiations have progressed so favorably we expect to make an extraordinary announcement before the close of the present week. Watch for it.

PERSONAL.

Elmer Wasley spent to-day at the county seat.

W. S. Downey, of Ashland, was about town on Saturday.

Miss McHale, of Pottsville, visited friends here on Saturday.

Thomas R. Phillips visited friends at Minersville yesterday.

James Coakley and John J. O'Hearn spent yesterday in Girardville.

Arthur Shay, ex-Deputy District Attorney, was in town on Saturday.

Gerald McKernan, of Pottsville, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. and Miss Bainbridge visited Mrs Fatkin, in Frackville, yesterday.

Miss Pauline Bierman left town on Saturday for Bloomsburg and Danville.

Mrs. J. M. Rush Jenson, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dr. Stein.

John E. and M. E. Doyle spent this morning with the County Commissioners.

Misses Lulu and May Veling, of Minersville, spent Saturday with friends in town.

Mrs. Thomas James attended the funeral of Mrs. Daniel Phillips in Frackville yesterday.

Councilman-elect Kane is on duty at the Lehigh switches again after a week's illness.

Harry Roxby and Samuel George were among the town people who spent yesterday with Girardville friends.

Thomas Farrell, the always genial dispenser of tickets at the P. & R. station, made a flying trip to Girardville this morning.

N. W. Hawley came up from Pottsville this afternoon to do the electrical work in C. E. Titman's new home on West Cherry street.

J. M. Pomeroy, M. M. Burke, T. R. Beddall and J. R. Coyle, Esqs., went to Pottsville this morning to look after legal business.

John J. Stevens, of Mahanoy Plane, the genial and courteous conductor of the P. & R. night train, spent yesterday as the guest of friends in town.

George Waters, who has been lying very sick at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Thomas James, of West street, since his return from West Virginia, was taken to his wife's home in Ringtown to-day.

Messrs. H. C. Boyer, Charles T. Gibson and Joseph Daddow, and Mrs. John Lang and Miss Lizzie Bartsch left town to-day for Lebanon to attend the G. A. R. and Women's Relief Corps conventions.

Miss Eleanor I. Mayberry, of Clinton, Mass., is the guest of her cousin, Mr. T. G. Mayberry, manager of the Shenandoah Beef Company. Miss Mayberry was visiting friends at Philadelphia and concluded to pay a visit to the coal region before returning home.

Thomas W. Jones is in town representing Robert D. Smith, a Philadelphia dealer in shoe findings. It is his first visit to this section and he has already shown himself energetic and very agreeable. He is the guest of Joseph Ball, the North Main street shoe merchant.

Rev. Shaw To-night.

Rev. Anna Shaw, who spent the past week addressing the Woman's Suffrage Association in Brooklyn, N. Y., will to-night lecture in the Presbyterian church, corner White and Oak streets.

The Wiley Funeral.

The funeral of the late John Wiley took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of his brother-in-law, B. F. Womer, on West Centre street. The funeral proceeded to Port Carbon in sleighs. There was a large attendance.

Housekeeper wanted in small family. Apply at 100 N. Main street. 2-21-tf

OUR POTTSVILLE LETTER

WHAT IS THOUGHT OF THE RECEIVERSHIP.

THE READING WILL SURVIVE IT

It Looks as if Hon. James B. Reilly Will be Appointed to Succeed the Late Judge Green—Pertinent Points.

Special HERALD Correspondence.

POTTSVILLE, Feb. 25.

THE project of a new opera house in Pottsville, which is well under way and may be said to be one of the possibilities of the near future, ought to have the effect of shaking up the dry bones of the old fossils who conduct our Academy of Music and the Union Hall adjuncts generally, but a volcano or earthquake suddenly let loose would stir these men to a sense of duty to the community and themselves, and they will some day wake up only to find that amusements will not seek their ratty old rookery and it will be on the market with no takers.

Pottsville's amusement seekers will appreciate the new playhouse and soon our town will become a more desirable place to reside in. Manager Michler intends to take us in his circuit and give us first class entertainments and then farewell to boomerang, dreary and stupid winter nights, and all hail to intellectual and exhilarating enjoyment. "The play is the thing," and we shall have plenty of it next winter, or all signs will have failed.

RECEIVERS AGAIN FOR READING RAILROAD.

Like the enterprising merchant who failed in business every whipstich and made a fortune every time, the great corporation which carries our wealth to market is again in the hands of Receivers and will do well by it. The Reading always comes out of its troubles the gainer and fortunately our people lose nothing. Those who may lose are the overly-sharp and would-be smart financiers who call in loans suddenly in the endeavor to swamp the borrower, with a view of utterly crippling the company and use it to the advantage of rivals. Fortunately the Reading had a brainy man at the helm in Mr. McLeod, and it was a coup worthy of a Napoleon that placed the company again in Receivers hands with Chief Justice Paxson and President Wilbur, of the Lehigh Valley, as co-receivers. The trio, McLeod, Paxson and Wilbur, will put the company on its feet again in a very short time and what was first feared as a disaster will be hailed as a blessing. As a community our interests lie with the Philadelphia & Reading Company, and every man, woman and child in Schuylkill county should stand by it. There is room for two mammoth railroad corporations in this Commonwealth, and there should, and will, soon come an end to their clashing and rivalry.

OUR NEW JUDGE.

It is stated on very good authority that the appointee for the place of the late Judge Green will be Hon. James B. Reilly. All along it has been rumored that Mr. Reilly could have the position if he wanted it, and now we are told he has decided to accept it. This means that he has made up his mind to say good bye to political aspirations forever and settle down. He will, of course, resign his seat in Congress just when he could have been of much service to his people and he will endeavor to retain the many friends he has made in another sphere of usefulness. Can he do it? Can he be elected next fall to a position for which he was twice defeated? Is he not killing the goose which laid the golden egg?—are questions which are all *apropos* just now. Mr. Reilly for Congress and Mr. Reilly for Judge are two vastly different things, and many of his warmest supporters are beginning to wail over what they call his misjudgment in deciding to leave his present field of usefulness for one in which it is feared he cannot remain. Of course, I don't agree with all that is uttered against Mr. Reilly by his nearest friends. There is something to commend in his choice. He has battled with adversity all his life. He has been elected five times to Congress after repeated close encounters which were expensive, and he should not be called down because he elects to get a berth which will be free from bi-ennial strifes and which will give him a chance to make himself acquainted again with his chosen profession. He will have to weather the storm of one fierce battle next fall and if he succeeds he is fixed for life, because he will make a good Judge and a popular one.

Mr. Koch made a gallant fight and had the Governor chosen to appoint a Republican it would have been your candidate of last year. He had the recommendation and endorsement of forty members of the Bar, twenty-three of whom were Democrats. He is proud of his send off, and well he may be. Koch will be on the bench in the near future. Mark the words of an honorable citizen—as humble as our friend Joseph Birnbaum, Esq., the genial and attentive route agent of U. S. Express Company. Joseph is humble and he knows a thing or two—does Joe. It is pleasant to listen to a gentleman of his sagacious and far-seeing views. He will agree with your scribe that Mr. R. H. Koch will very soon go on the bench. He is born to go there.

POINTS.

Joseph Moorhead, formerly of Pottsville, has a position in one of the sub-post offices of Philadelphia.

The 306 Grant followers will soon have a reunion in Philadelphia. Among those who are "in it" are Judge Graham, who won't be there, and Sam Losch and Major Moorhead, who will.

Mr. Jacob S. Foster has been engaged on the staff of the *Republican*.

The HERALD contest still interests your many readers here. It is a fair prophecy to say that the winners are not on top yet. There is a surprise in store for the public.

N.

Costiveness can be permanently cured by the use of Mandrake Bitters. 1m

THE ELECTRIC LINES.

Reports of the New Deal Confirmed—The Outlook.

The report of the sale of the Schuylkill Traction Company's lines to a Philadelphia syndicate of which William F. Harrity is the head, has been confirmed by the Traction Company's representatives at Ashland and it is said the Commonwealth Trust and Safe Deposit Company of Philadelphia is the financial backer of the movement. It is also announced that the present policy of the Traction Company will not be disturbed and the extensions of the roads will be pushed vigorously.

There has been some delay in constructing the line which is to connect Rappahannock and Mahanoy Plane, but that has not been due to the syndicate rumors. The snow storms and heavy drifts were responsible, Messrs. Kearns & Egan, the contractors, say the connecting link could be completed if they had ten days of good weather.

The new deal will prove one of the best arrangements that have yet been made in connection with the development of electric railway lines in this section, as it will give it ample financial backing and prestige for all purposes.

Assurance is given by some parties who seem to have an idea of what the policy will be under the new arrangement that within a very short time attention will be given to the perfection of the routes in town and the extension of the line to Mahanoy City. It is said that lines will be extended down East Centre and East Coal streets and may probably be necessary in the near future to establish a power house in or very near Shenandoah.

The gentleman who spoke of the town extensions said he also believed that the deal might ultimately involve negotiations for the control of the Lakeside pleasure resort property; that in addition to the revenue from the place in the summer season after the various projected electric lines are completed the syndicate may find the place very suitable for a source of power by water.

It is also hinted that the syndicate may eventually develop as a distributor of power of illuminating the many towns along its line.

There is little doubt that the deal will ultimately result in one of the largest electric locomotion undertakings in the country and that it will affect facilities for travel in Schuylkill, Northumberland, Columbia, Luzerne, Carbon, Lehigh and Northampton counties.

Major Hamilton, manager of the Shamokin Electric Railway, stated to the Shamokin Council Wednesday evening, before whom he appeared in the interest of the company, that his road will connect with the Schuylkill Traction Company at Locust Gap, which would make a continuous line from Pottsville and Shenandoah to Shamokin. The new road will run through Maizeville, Frackville and connect with the Schuylkill Electric road at Port Carbon.

Major Hamilton also represents a syndicate which a few days ago secured a charter for an electric road to run from Shamokin to Danville, via Elysburg, and is president of the company. Capt. C. M. Clement and J. S. Brosious, of Sunbury, and Martin M. Markle, of Shamokin, are interested in it.

USE DANA'S SARSAPARILLA, ITS "THE KIND THAT CURES."

Must Sell Out.

As my store room is rented and I must vacate, it is necessary that I shall sell out my entire stock of dry goods, ladies' and children's underwear and hosiery, boots, shoes and rubbers, etc. There will be an auction every night and private sales during the day until March 1st. Sell's Bargain store, 25 South Main street, next door to his clothing store, Shenandoah. 2-14-tf

Encouraging.

Organist B. J. Yost has been making very good headway in his work for the P. O. S. of A. February 6th, he added Camp 676, at Lewisburg, Union county, and one week later Camp 677, at Laurelton, in the same county, while the third in the same district was added as Camp 426, at Milmont, and the fourth new Camp is in prospect at Coburn, Centre county. This is first class proof of the organization ability of this old veteran in the cause, and we are pleasantly surprised to learn of the good results so early in the appointment.—*Camp News*.

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Twelve Photos for 50c.

By sending us your cabinet, together with 0 cents, we will finish you one dozen photos. 1-2-tf W. A. KEAGEY.

Judge Pershing's Illness.

Upon the advice of his physician, Judge Pershing will shortly leave for a protracted sojourn at Atlantic City. During his absence Judge Acker, of Columbia county, will sit in Judge Pershing's stead.

Keep it in the house and it will save you many a anxious moment during the changes of season and weather; we refer to Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, the best remedy for cough and cold.

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