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COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

Within a very short time it will be necessary to elect a Superintendent of Public Instruction for Shenandoah county. For several years past the public schools of this county have been making commendable progress, popular interest in them has increased, citizens have increased their visits to the school rooms and attendances at the annual institutes, directors have given evidence of a better appreciation and more thorough understanding of their duties. All these good results have been derived to a great extent through the voluntary acts of the people and the directors and teachers, but they are also due to a great extent to the able administration of the district and county superintendents. So far as the Shenandoah district is concerned we are confident that at no time has the district been in better condition than it is today. Thus we feel it due to the untiring efforts of Superintendent Freeman and also the sound judgment, wise counsel and able efforts of County Superintendent Weiss. Mr. Weiss will be urged to again become a candidate for re-election to the county superintendency and we sincerely hope he will do so. There may be others in the county fully qualified as well as Mr. Weiss to fill the position, but we believe in the theory that there should be few experiments in school matters and when we have tried a superintendent and find he gives universal satisfaction, as Mr. Weiss certainly does, we should hold on to him as long as we can. It is safe to say that if the teachers of Shenandoah county were called upon to decide the approaching election Mr. Weiss would be re-elected by a unanimous vote.

Many people who should from absolute necessity make economy a ruling feature, are afraid to do so lest they should lose caste with their friends and acquaintances. It is simply cowardice that prompts such a feeling, and if those who look on in amazement at the torture to which these social cowards subject themselves in consequence of their lack of courage to appear in their true colors, they would meet out to them pity as well as contempt.

It used to be that mine disasters were of much more frequent occurrence in America than in Europe. We have still a more than ample abundance, but within a few years Europe has fairly equalled us in that unenviable particular. A cable from London states that yesterday two hundred miners were entombed in a flaming mine near Pont-y-Pridd, Wales. The details of this great calamity are shocking in the extreme. There is no reason for the hope that any of the imprisoned men will be rescued alive.

Dimensive factories for the manufacture of materials for warships have sprung into existence under the policy of restoring the American navy. One of the incidental misfortunes of Democratic legislation is the probability of these factories closing down because of the failure of the last Congress to make adequate provisions for continuing the work.

The work transforming vast tracts supposed for years to be barren wastes into fruitful farms goes steadily on in the great west. Two irrigation projects, to cost \$4,500,000, are under way in Arizona which are expected to reclaim 700,000 acres.

A TAG is only a small load. South Carolina will find it has acquired much more than that in taking up the system of liquor-dealing by the state.

A DOG has been trained to drag light electric wires through London subways. The canine makes a live circuit, you see. Happy thought.

SCARLET fever is one of childhood's most treacherous foes. No pains must be spared to get the disease firmly in hand wherever it appears.

Vote for your favorite teacher.
Wanted,
To complete files, two copies each of the EVENING HERALD of January 1st, 2d and 4th, and February 6th, 1892. A liberal price will be paid for the same.

THE BRIDGE TOLL BILL.

It Suffers the Fate of the Local Option Measure.

THE HOUSE VERY QUICKLY KILLS IT

When it is Brought Up for Discussion—The Bill to Designate General Election Days as Legal Half-Holidays Meets With Opposition in the House—Measures Introduced and Passed in the Senate.

HARRISBURG, April 13.—There was a much important business before the house and senate yesterday as has come up in the state legislature in any one day during the present session, and considerable business was made in the way of disposing of a number of bills, either by passing them finally or putting them in a way never to be passed by killing them outright. The session started off its day's work with the introduction of bills, among the more important of which were the following:

First—Extending the time for the completion of proposed railroads by companies heretofore chartered under the provisions of the act of April 4, 1865.

Second—Repealing certain sections of the election act of 1891, changing the time and manner of making the registry of voters and the duties of registry assessors.

Third—To regulate the nomination and election of public officers, requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties, and publishing certain of laws in regard to such elections.

Among the bills passed finally were the following:

Providing for the incorporation of companies to purchase, sell, deal or trade in groceries and grocers' supplies and other merchandise by wholesale.

Providing for assistant district attorneys and fixing the salary of the same, and increasing the salary of county solicitors, clerks of the courts, recorder of deeds, and treasurer, county commissioners, controllers, coroners and county detectives, and decreasing the salaries of auditors and county surveyors.

To provide for the better protection of female inmates in transit.

Living courts of common pleas of the several counties jurisdiction to assess specific performance of contracts for the sale of real estate made by assignors for the benefit of creditors prior to such assignment.

Relating to municipal or public corporations when about to construct or purchase water works, to invest said municipal or public corporations with the power to exercise the right of eminent domain in the purchase or acquiring by condemnation the property and works of private water companies.

The Crawford county fence bill was defeated—score, 15 to 15.

Senator Film succeeded in having amended his two rapid transit bills after his lines built in the districts outside the cities. The provision allowing them to carry express packages was struck out, but they can still carry the mails. There was opposition to the amendments, but they went through. An effort will be made to restore the bills to their original shape in the house.

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It Was Not Mistakenly Sold.
HARRISBURG, April 13.—The house reported by a member of the House yesterday, who was supposed to be from the Shenandoah district, proved to be a mistake, and was not sold.

A Cathedral Tower Blown Up.
DENVER, April 13.—The cathedral tower was blown up with dynamite, after two attempts. This was done in order to make room for a new and magnificent edifice. The cause watched the operations from a neighboring street.

They Won't Use Glass, So Now.
BATAVIA, N. Y., April 13.—Seventeen girls employed in K. N. Rowell & Co.'s factory have struck against the substitution of glass for paste in the manufacture of the boxes.

She Went to the Bottom.
LONDON, April 13.—The Vandalia, a vessel bound from Malmo for Canada, ran aground near Newcastle. She subsequently foundered, but her hull was so badly damaged and she made water so rapidly that her pumps could not keep her clear. She sank shortly after getting about her crew was picked up by a passing vessel and landed at Vermont.

More Nominations Confirmed.
WASHINGTON, April 13.—The senate has confirmed the following nominations: Hans Taylor of Alabama, to be minister to Spain; James S. Ewing of Illinois, to be minister to Belgium; William Leachman of Mississippi, to be commissioner of patents; Samuel R. Fisher of Canton, Mass., to be assistant commissioner of patents.

A New York Butcher Goes Mad.
NEW YORK, April 13.—Daily Butcher, Jacob Ziegler went mad and, seizing the nearest cleaver in the shop, threatened with the same death anyone who should try to oppose him. He then killed a whole quarter of beef from a cow and attacked it furiously. He was overpowered and has been taken to Bellevue.

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Train leave Shenandoah as follows:

For New York via Philadelphia, week days, 7:15 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 6:55 p. m. Sunday, 10:00 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 6:55 p. m. For New York via Mauch Chunk, week days, 7:15 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 6:55 p. m. For Reading and Philadelphia, week days, 7:15 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 6:55 p. m. For Harrisburg, week days, 7:15 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 6:55 p. m. For Altoona, week days, 7:15 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 6:55 p. m. For Williamsport, week days, 7:15 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 6:55 p. m. For Mahanoy City, week days, 7:15 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 6:55 p. m. For Tamaqua and Mahanoy City, week days, 7:15 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 6:55 p. m. For Pottsville, week days, 7:15 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 6:55 p. m. For Schuylkill (Towamocin Station), week days, 7:15 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 6:55 p. m. For Ashland and Shamokin, week days, 7:15 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 6:55 p. m. For Lancaster and Columbia, week days, 7:15 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 6:55 p. m. For Williamsport, week days, 7:15 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 6:55 p. m. For Mahanoy City, week days, 7:15 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 6:55 p. m. For Tamaqua and Mahanoy City, week days, 7:15 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 6:55 p. m. For Pottsville, week days, 7:15 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 6:55 p. m. For Schuylkill (Towamocin Station), week days, 7:15 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 6:55 p. m. For Ashland and Shamokin, week days, 7:15 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 6:55 p. m. For Lancaster and Columbia, week days, 7:15 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 6:55 p. m.

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