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ONE CENT.

YOU!

HAVE been good to us, neighbors. You have helped us to build up our splendid business. Once in a while we like to especially emphasize our appreciation of your kindness. This week will be one of the

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Every Barrel Guaranteed First-Class.

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Strictly Fresh—Extra Quality.

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FRANEY \$40.00 For a Rug Suit.

I am offering splendid Wilton Rug Suits for \$40, \$55, \$65 and upwards. These are all first-class made goods. Fine Brocatelle Suits, \$55 to \$75. Call and see them. No trouble to show them.

SUSAN HINKS GOES FREE.

THE CHARGE OF INFANTICIDE DECLARED NOT PROVED.

INSANITY WAS THE DEFENSE.

The Verdict Created no Surprise as no Conviction Has Been Secured in Such Cases in Our County Court.

SUSAN HINKS, the young unmarried woman of town who was charged with infanticide, was acquitted at the Pottsville court yesterday. The jury rendered the verdict at 7 o'clock last evening after a brief deliberation. The result of the case was not a surprise, independent of the claim that the Commonwealth had a poor case, for although this prosecution was the fourth sent from this town to the county court during the past two years, there has not been one conviction, and it is not likely that there ever will be.

The line of defense in this case was substantially the same as that maintained in the others—insanity. It was claimed that three years ago Miss Hinks sustained a fracture of the skull and since that time she has acted queer at times. Wallie Emershart, who lives with the Hinks family, testified that he considered the woman's mind slightly unbalanced. The father of the woman was also a witness and testified that Susan suffered a miscarriage, but the first knowledge he had that the child was born alive he got from the coroner's inquest. The jury was out only half an hour.

USE DANA'S SASSAPARILLA, THE "THE KIND THAT CURES."

WRECK ON THE READING.

It Decried Pottsville of Its Large Circus Parade.

POTTSVILLE, May 10.—Two coal trains collided on the Philadelphia and Reading railroad just below Auburn at an early hour this morning and wrecked a number of cars. Traffic on the line was delayed so long that the Barnum & Bailey circus failed to reach here in time to give a parade this morning. Talk town is crowded by people who have come from all parts of the county to witness the circus performances. The courts adjourned at noon until to-morrow.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Clemens, of Mt. Carmel, were visitors to town this morning. Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Jones spent 4-day at Pottsville seeing the circus and visiting friends.

Miss Ida Kehler went to Locust Dale today to serve as maid of honor at the marriage of Miss Lizzie Kehler, 2nd cousin, and Rev. Siegle. The wedding will take place to-morrow.

Edward Stillman, Jr., of Mahanoy City, was in town last evening. "Ed" has announced himself a candidate for election as delegate from this district to the next Republican State convention.

A Fine Entertainment.

To-morrow evening there will be a grand production of the cantata, "Esther, the Beautiful Queen," in Ferguson's theatre by the choir of the Methodist Episcopal church of this town and Mahanoy City, embracing over one hundred voices. The recent production of the cantata by the same parties in Mahanoy City was pronounced a grand success. The tickets for the coming production have met with very large advance sales. People who have not secured seats should do so at once.

The Players.

The following will be the players in the Shenandoah base ball club: M. J. Heffron, catcher; W. J. Scannan, pitcher; M. Ward, 1st base; P. J. Coyle, 2d base; H. Huizinger, 3d base; P. Toole, short stop; P. McNeillis, left field; W. J. Gibson, centre field; L. Applegate, right field.

Obituary.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Beck, wife of James Beck, died on Monday at her residence, 310 West Coal street. The age of the deceased was 66 years, 5 months and 2 days. The funeral will take place to-morrow, at 10 a. m., and interment will be made at St. Clair.

USE DANA'S SASSAPARILLA, THE "THE KIND THAT CURES."

Admiral Farragut for valor became famous years ago. "Admiral" cigarette for merit has become famous at this time. B. Labovs & Co., Mahanoy City, Pa., sells them.

Best photographs and crayons at Dabb's.

THE MINERS' HOSPITAL.

Some Interesting Facts Regarding the Great Institution.

It is only when they are attacked and direct attention is brought to bear upon the public institutions that the people realize what they have in their midst. Once in a while some crank or sorehead will vent his imaginations or spite by attacking some prominent public institution and try to figure as a model reformer. His stop creates a stir and then some people, to satisfy themselves, will make a personal investigation, only to find that there is no ground for the assault. This is the case with the Miners' Hospital at Fountain Springs, one of the greatest and one of the best in the Commonwealth. At some period during a course of four or five years some report attacking the management will go sweeping through the state. They burst out suddenly and spread with dazzling rapidity, as if precipitated by some power which aims to condemn the parties before they can have a chance to be heard. But, fortunately, thus far all such attacks have been barren and the hospital and its management has outlived them all. Last week one of these fruitless attacks was made at Harrisburg. But notwithstanding it was effectually squelched by the more sensible members of the Legislature, the HERALD decided to send a representative to the hospital and see if there really was any cause for complaint.

The reporter was pleasantly received at one of the hospital entrances by one of the nurses and, the call being made during visitors' hours, was told to roam about at will. We sometimes hear the praises of the good old New England people because of their neatness and cleanliness. Go to the Miners' Hospital on the hill near Fountain Springs and ask yourself if the poets and composers have not missed something. The floors of the corridors and wards are as white and clean as labor can make them and when the sun shines through the window panes it makes them as clear as crystal and not a speck of any kind can be found on them. And then the kitchen! The reporter entered it an hour or two after the cleaning up following dinner had taken place. The large metal utensils really looked like beautiful plaques on their hooks. Clean as if never used and glittering from the effects of the polishing they had received in the cleaning up, and which they receive after every meal. The reporter was satisfied there was no ground for fault there.

Upon inspecting the wards everything was found in the same state of methodical arrangement and cleanliness that characterized the other sections of the building. Each cot had its snow-white covering and pillow, each patient wore a clean, neat shirt, and not a spot marred the snow-like appearance of the floor in the passage ways or about the beds.

Now what does this institution and its management accomplish beside discipline and cleanliness. It is supposed to take care of the injured, some will say. Yes, verily, it is supposed to do so and does. The hospital at Fountain Springs is supposed and is only intended to take care of 50 patients at a time, but the average for the past six months has been 300. On May 1st, last, there were 110 patients there; on May 2d there were 114 and on May 3d, 109. These figures are based upon an inspection of the official records of the hospital by the HERALD reporter when he made the visit. Think of a hospital intended to accommodate only 50 patients and really caring for 114 being charged with and surgeon-in-chief receives a salary of \$2,500.

But what do the patients say? Perhaps many do not care because they are mostly Hung, Italians and Poles who had no business to come to the mines of this region and suffer the penalty. But, mark you, there is a great change in this connection. Three or four years ago the poor foreigners were in the majority in the wards, but by actual count made on the visit spoken of there were in one row of nineteen cots one Italian, four Hungarians and Poles and the fourteen other cots contained Irish, German, English and American patients. In other words but about seventy-five per cent. of the patients are of the nationalities last named.

The reporter noted the names and residences of some of the patients to give the public an idea of the immense territory that depends upon this institution. One is William Zimmerman, a 14 year old boy of Mt. Carmel, injured at the Merriam colliery. Dr. Biddle operated upon him. The case was a very bad rupture. The surgeon put a tube in at the front of the body and ran clean through until it protruded at the back, just below the kidneys. This tube served as a passageway for the urine for two weeks. It has been removed and the boy is rapidly recovering. Among other patients are John Southall, Ellengowan; William McElvain, Mt. Carmel; J. Coonan, Palo Alto; Wilhelm Shetz, Tremont; Charles S. Hassenplog, of Lewisburg, but injured at Mahanoy Place; Robert Welsh, Williamstown; and many from Shenandoah. The patients hail from all parts of this and adjoining counties.

One of the most remarkable of recent cases at the hospital was that of a German named Robert Nuchten. He is now convalescent. Nuchten's leg was frightfully mangled about the knee joint and amputation seemed almost an absolute necessity. Dr. Biddle made numerous incisions and summoned all the resources of his skill to save the limb, and succeeded. A gentleman having knowledge of the case said to the reporter:

"If Dr. Biddle ever saved a life and limb he did in that case, and if he were paid in private practice in proportion to the services he rendered in that and many other critical cases he could retire wealthy in a year."

Just as the reporter was about to leave the hospital he met in one of the corridors a man who gave the name of Edward Devlin and said he resided at Cambolia. He was injured at Eagle Hill colliery and sustained a severe rupture. After receiving unsuccessful treatment from private physicians and when in a condition that threatened to end his days he went to the Miners' Hospital. He went there on the 25th of last March and when seen by the reporter looked quite healthy and strong and walked about the corridor with a steady and almost elastic step.

"How do you like this hospital; do they treat you well?" asked the reporter. "Indeed they do, sir." Here tears filled his eyes and as they streamed down his cheeks he added, "No one but myself knows what I have suffered, and none but myself knows what Dr. Biddle has done for me." Devlin was almost crying aloud at this point, but checked himself and said, "God knows, young man, I am poor and haven't a cent, and it is no use saying it, but if I had a thousand dollars I would cheerfully give it to Dr. Biddle, and that wouldn't pay him for what he has done for me. He saved my life and I shall never forget him. Never! Never!"

And yet there are some people who think the state is extravagant when it pays Dr. Biddle \$2,500 a year!

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JUNE JURORS.

North of the Mountain Citizens Draw for Jury Duty.

The following freemen, north of the mountains, have been drawn for jury service for the month of June:

Grand.—George Greener, Mahanoy township; A. B. Lamb, Shenandoah; William Dodge, Mahanoy City; Thomas Thornton, Sr., Girardville.

Petit for June 19th.—Thomas McLaughlin, John Mort, L. C. Leib, Ashland; R. A. Giever, Coonelsville, Shenandoah; Charles Barnhardt, Girardville; John E. Mell, Frank Bickley, Mahanoy City; Michael Wellon, Butler; Edward Ernst, Gordon; Evan Davis, Andrew Barnhardt, Gilberton; Charles Hilderbrandt, Frackville.

June 20th.—John B. Keiser, William A. Shank, Mahanoy City; Anthony Slack, Mahanoy township; Charles Wagner, Anthony Haley, Jr., Ashland; Nicholas Kline, Thomas Boland, Moses Rogers, J. J. Reilly, William Kimmel, Shenandoah; William G. Parker, Adam Sala, Patrick Foy, Girardville; Thomas McCauley, Gordon.

Crab lunch at Scheider's to-night. 5-10-11

WHERE IS ADAM DANNER?

An Old Man's Long Search for His Son.

This morning a poorly dressed man with white hair and beard walked into the HERALD office and asked that the paper give publicity to a request for information concerning his son. The visitor's story was this: "My name is Adam Danner. I am 61 years of age. I live at Indiana, Indiana county, this state. On the 10th of May, 1891, my son, whose name is also Adam, left my home in Indiana, saying he would seek employment in the coal region. I waited a year and hearing nothing of him commenced to make inquiries, but up to now I have not secured the slightest trace. I have spent what little money I had in postal cards and letters and have been tramping about the country until my health was broken and I fear my mind is giving way. I have tramped through all the coal fields of Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania, but at no place have I learned anything of my son. If I knew his fate I would be satisfied. Adam is 26 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches in height, has blue eyes, and when he left home wore dark whiskers. He stammers occasionally and is a little weak minded."

Mr. Danner said he would soon give up the search and return to Indiana. He asked that any one having information notify Frank Donahoe, of Indiana. A request was also made that the HERALD exchange give publicity to the case.

"A stitch in time" often saves consumption. Down's Elixir used in time saves life. Im

Important to Builders.

In another column of this paper will be found an advertisement calling for bids for the construction of the proposed new six-room school building on West Centre street. The plans and specifications may be seen upon application to Superintendent Freeman or H. J. Muldoon, in town, or Frank X. Reilly, at Pottsville.

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

The human mind has achieved wonders in many things, but none more wonderful than the curative virtues of Dr. Cox's Wild Cherry and Seneca, for Croup and Hoarseness.

Crab lunch at Scheider's, corner of Centre and White streets, to-night. 5-10-11

NOW IS THE TIME TO ACT

PREPARE FOR A LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

THE BILL PASSED THE SENATE

Governor Pattison's Signature Alone Required to Authorize Boroughs to Proceed and He Will Sign the Bill.

It is now time for the Borough Council to begin making plans for the organization of a local Board of Health. The State Senate yesterday passed the bill authorizing boroughs to establish such bodies and there is not the slightest doubt that the Governor will sign the bill.

There is no reason why the Borough Council should not act now. It had timely notice that the measure was pending and as the summer season is rapidly drawing nigh no time should be lost to prepare for a compliance with its provisions.

Several weeks ago Councilman Finney called attention to the bill in the Borough Council and stated that he had no doubt that it would pass. At the same time he asked that the chairman of Council make ready to comply with the law and furnished a copy of the bill for publication in the daily papers. At the next meeting of Council it was announced by the chairman that no steps had been taken on Mr. Finney's suggestion because the passage of the bill had not been announced, and since that time the matter has remained on the table.

Now the proper time to act has arrived and it is hoped the matter will be thoroughly ventilated and discussed at the next Council meeting, which will be held to-morrow night, so that the chairman will be able to announce his appointments at the regular meeting to be held on the 19th inst., should the bill be signed in the meantime, and by the 1st of June the local Board of Health will be well under way.

Let Council act promptly in this matter.

Another bill that passed the Senate yesterday and which excited much local interest was that extending the terms of Chief Burgess to three years. This matter has been a theme of discussion in Shenandoah for years. A necessity for such an extension was felt here because the people saw that electing a Burgess for one year was a farce, because it takes the official about six months to learn what his duties are and the balance of the year is consumed by his fence building for a re-election. Under a one-year term the Burgess is useless, but under the new law he will be obliged to attend to his duties or step down.

Another popular measure that passed the Senate yesterday was a bill to require school directors to furnish school books and school supplies free of cost. Many residents of this town urged the passage of this bill by petitions and personal overtures to the Representatives and Senators.

The measure is known as the Farr Free School Text bill. It received a surprisingly large vote, only two Senators voting against it. They were Ross, of Bucks, and Mitchell, of Bradford. The bill provides that the books now in the hands of the pupils shall not be discarded for new books. This will prevent extravagance. The measure will be followed with an appropriation of \$200,000 which will be in addition to the \$5,000,000 appropriation to the public schools for the next two years.

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A Fine Business Opportunity.

As I have a chance to go into another business I have decided to sell my gent's furnishing store, corner Main and Centre streets. No reasonable offer refused.

Wm. H. FARNEY,
Cor. Main and Centre Sts., Shenandoah. 5-9-11

Crab lunch at Scheider's restaurant this (Wednesday) evening. Free and plentiful. 5-10-11

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All Kinds, at Fricke's Carpet Store, S. Jardin St