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WITH gold at a premium, wild notes in circulation and bank note detectors as common as almanacs, Democrats of the mossback variety...

If the result of it all would carry the firm conviction that there is no escape for our rulers on whom the law has laid its hand, the time spent in futile delay is an argument over Carlyle's case would not have been taken up quite in vain.

THE best evidence of man's fitness for office is: Has he been a successful business man in his own affairs? His can be answered in the affirmative if he is one good point in his favor; if not, he then is not fit to transact the business of the public.

THERE is plenty of room accommodations in Chicago now, and this state of things will probably continue until June, when the rush will begin. Those who are not averse to a little chaos and who will not feel disappointed if all the exhibits are not in order when they get there, will find this month a very pleasant one.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has officially stated that he is tired of office seekers and of people who call on him out of the regular days for reception merely to pay their respects.

RENOVATION is what spring needs. It is what spring means. Nature renews the waste, the decay, the unhealthy and resurrects a new life.

The Academy Restaurant. The Potomac headquarters for Shenandoah people and others living North of the Mountain.

PROTECTION OF WAGES. The House Passes an Act for This Purpose.

THE WAGES LAW OF 1872 AMENDED.

Servant Girls, Washwomen, Clerks and Other Employees to be Made Preferred Creditors of Insolvent Employers—The Losh Arbitration Bill Passed Finally in the Senate.

HAHRISBURG, May 12.—The delightful weather yesterday almost had the effect of breaking up the afternoon session of the senate, as it was a difficult task for enough members of the upper house to give the shade in the park the cold shoulder and occupy seats in the senate chamber to pot-bellied through official passages.

The bill providing that borough taxes, loans, the purchase and sale of real estate for borough purposes, and appropriation of money, raised by taxation or loan, shall be determined and approved by the electors in meeting assembled was defeated on final passage.

Among the bills which passed finally were the following: House bill to encourage and authorize the formation of co-operative banking associations where the profits derived from the business are, after paying all legitimate expenses, to fall equally to the depositors and borrowers of the association in proportion to their deposits or loans.

THE Kears anti-Pinkerton bill was again amended. The bond was reduced from \$3,000 to \$1,000, and municipal policemen and constables were exempted from the operation of the act.

IN THE HOUSE. In the house yesterday Mr. Miller reported favorably the act providing for the publication of a catalogue of the state library.

Sensor reported an act for the taxation of dogs and protection of sheep, and for the encouragement of sheep raising.

THE Philadelphia Record sent out a series of questions to various cities inquiring how they dispose of their garbage, or rather whether cremating it has been successful.

Severe Punishment for Robbers. WASHINGTON, Del., May 12.—Dennis H. Carl and William Galloway pleaded guilty of highway robbery on the 12th day of June in this city.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

FROM ALL AROUND THE STATE. News From Different Sections of the Commonwealth. EASTON, May 12.—In connection with the seventy-fourth annual convention of the East Pennsylvania Classis of the Reformed church, in session at Farmerville, this county, the fourth annual convention of the Women's Missionary Society was held.

Reformed Theological Seminary. LANCASTER, May 12.—The board of trustees of the Reformed Theological Seminary yesterday decided to amend its charter so as to allow the Potomac and Potomac synods to become joint owners of the institution with the eastern synod.

ROYAL ARCADEAN OFFICERS. WILLSBORO, May 12.—Following are the officers elected by the Royal Arcadian yesterday to serve for the ensuing year: Grand Legend, E. D. Boushelle; grand vice legend, E. H. Linsenring; grand treasurer, W. D. Shuster; grand chaplain, S. G. Noble; grand warden, George W. Wythe; supreme representatives, Owen D. Roberts, Joseph A. Longill, H. K. Lathin and E. Lindsay Oler; alternate supreme representatives, Elbert E. Ingham, James A. Lane, F. P. Daniels, Jr., and J. F. McFarland.

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READING RAILROAD SYSTEM.

Anthracite coal used exclusively, insuring cleanliness and comfort. TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JAN. 29, 1903. Trains leave Shenandoah as follows: For New York via Philadelphia, week days, 6:30, 7:45, 10:00 a. m., 12:30, 2:45, 5:30 p. m.

ALLIANCE CITY DIVISION. Leave Philadelphia, Chestnut street, 6:45, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00 a. m., 12:30, 2:45, 5:30 p. m.

LEHIGH VALLEY DIVISION. Passenger trains leave Shenandoah for Penn Haven Junction, Mauch Chunk, Lehigh Valley, White Haven, Shamokin, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, Hazleton, Weatherly, Quakertown, Delaware and Mahanoy city at 8:45, 7:40, 9:08 a. m., 12:30, 2:45, 5:30 p. m.

SHENANDOAH RAILROAD. Trains leave Shenandoah for the above date for Wigan, Gilberton, Frackville, New Castle, St. Clair, Pottsville, Hamburg, Reading, Pottstown, Phoenixville, Norristown and Philadelphia (Broad street station) at 6:40 and 11:45 a. m., 6:15 p. m.

RUPTURE. DR. J. B. MAYER, 1014 N. PINE ST., PHILA., PA. For a cure, in cooperation with Dr. Rehnert, of the Pennsylvania State Hospital, for the cure of RUPTURE. Read the circular. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 12 p. m.

First National Bank THEATRE BUILDING Shenandoah, Penna. CAPITAL, \$100,000.00. A. W. LISBENSING, President. F. J. FRIGGSON, Vice President. J. R. LISBENSING, Cashier. S. W. YOST, Assistant Cashier. Open Daily From 9 to 3 3 PER CENT. Interest Paid on Savings Deposits

DOCTOR J. B. HOBENACK'S GRIPEWATER FOR INFANTS AND CHILDREN. Medical Office, 206 N. BRADFORD ST., PHILA., Pa.

USED BY ALL ROOFERS. J. G. HETZEL'S RUBBER CEMENT. For Slate, Tile, Tin or Iron Roofs. Sold in all size packages from 10 pounds up.

DR. THEEL'S 538 1/2 SOUTH MAIN ST., PHILA., PA. THEEL'S KIDNEY PILLS. The best remedy for all ailments of the urinary system.

J. P. Williams & Son. Furniture. S. Main St., Shenandoah. SPRING OF '93—Intending buyers are invited to inspect what may be termed the largest variety of Furniture ever seen in Shenandoah.

DR. SANDEN'S ELECTRIC BELT. With Electro Magnetic Suspensory. Latest Patent Best Improvement. For Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sciatica, Kidney Complaints, Lame Back, &c.

Gallagher's Cheap Cash Store CORNER CENTRE AND JARDIN STREETS. TWICE TOLD TALES! Are sometimes a bore, but when the people are told twice that at Gallagher's Cheap Cash Store they can buy Flour and Tea at lower rates than they can get elsewhere, they are glad to test the truth of the oft repeated story.



Mrs. Elizabeth Messer, Baltimore, Md.

Rescued from Death. All Said She Could Not Live a Month Now Alive and Well—Thanks to Hood's Sarsaparilla. "I must praise Hood's Sarsaparilla, for it is a wonderful medicine. I suffered 10 years with Neuralgia and Dyspepsia and fainting spells. Sometimes I went almost blind with cold perspiration. I spent a great deal of money for medical attendance, but I did not get any benefit until I saw your little advertisement about Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I began to take it. I weighed less than 100 lbs. and was in perfect health. I owe all to a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla." HOOD'S PILLS are pure vegetable, perfectly harmless, always reliable and beneficial.

FERGUSON'S THEATRE. SATURDAY, MAY 13th. Engagement of the national Irish comedian and charming singer. TONY FARRELL. With a superb company in support, illustrating James A. Fitzgibbon's new domestic Irish play. MY COLLEEN. Replete with quality, yet natural comedy, interspersed with catchy songs, abounding with dramatic situations. Hear Farrell's New Songs. See Canning's Brilliant Honor. Watch Thrilling Span of Life. Prices, 25, 50 and 75 Cents. Reserved seats on sale at Kirtlin's.

RETIG'S Beer and Porter. I AM AGENT for the Chas. Rettig's Celebrated Beer and Porter in this vicinity, also Bergner & Engel's celebrated India Pale Ale and Old Stock. Orders will receive prompt attention. Finest brands of Liquors and Cigars. SOLOMON HAAK 120 South Main Street.

To Builders! The season for building is almost at hand, and we have just replenished our stock of all kinds of Hardware, Nails and Builders' Supplies. Peter Griffiths, GIRARDVILLE, PA.