

# THE EVENING HERALD.

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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

## "Onces!"

And our Flour Department will be the Field of operations.

## Best Family Flour

# \$4.20

Per Barrel.

## Every Barrel Guaranteed First-Class.

Watch for Other Prices Next Week.

All goods promptly delivered free of charge. Mail orders will receive careful and prompt attention.

## SHENANDOAH

# READY-PAY STORE,

114 South Main Street.

## FRESH BUTTER.

Received Daily.  
Strictly Fresh—Extra Quality.

Dairy and Creamery Butter.

Pure Country Lard.

## PURE COUNTRY LARD

Pure Country Lard.

FOR SALE.

One Car Fancy Minnesota Flour.

One Car Choice Middlings.

One Car Baled Straw.

Two Cars Choice Timothy Hay.

## AT KEITER'S

## FRANEY Handsome and Cheap Dining Chairs!

I have one of the finest lines of Dining Chairs at awfully cut prices ever offered in the anthracite region. Call and see them. Also the \$13.50 Sideboards now in stock, formerly \$17. Just walk in and look around, it costs nothing, and ask prices.

### AN ELECTRIC CAR A-FIRE.

#### REMARKABLE ACCIDENT ON THE ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

#### THE CAR ALONE IS DESTROYED

A "Half-Circuit" Sets Fire to the Woodwork of the Car and Results in its Destruction—No Delay to Traffic.



STRANGE spectacle presented itself on the Shenylkill Traction Company's electric railway line down the valley this morning. It was one of the company's new cars standing upon the track in a mass of flames. Car No. 23 left the power house at Girardville shortly after 8 o'clock this morning for Shenandoah in charge of Motorman Stack and Conductor Toland. It had seven passengers, among them Col. D. P. Brown, of Lost Creek.

When the car reached a point between the trestle and the turnout near Packer No. 5 colliery flames suddenly burst out under one of the seats and a great cloud of smoke coursed through and about the car. The car was stopped and a hasty examination by the men in charge showed that the fire was caused by something in the motor box under the car. The passengers had hastily alighted and were nervously watching the burning car from a distance. The conductor hurried off with a bucket to get some water, but before he returned the whole car was in flames and doomed.

There was no water at hand and the flames had full sway until all the woodwork of the car was consumed. After clearing away the debris the employees cooled off the truck and motor machinery, which were then hauled back to the power house by another car. Traffic on the line was only delayed about an hour.

The car destroyed was valued at about \$3,500. It was one of the first of the new closed cars put on the line after the Shenylkill Traction Company took control and the motor power was of the old style Westinghouse system.

Neither the trolley or feed wire of the line was damaged by the fire and traffic on the line was in no way interfered with on that account.

The Traction company will lose nothing by the fire, as the company has an arrangement by which it is indemnified against all losses by fire or other accidents.

It is explained that the fire was caused by a "short circuit," a circuit under the car being incomplete and the generating apparatus coming in contact with the woodwork of the car.

#### PERSONALS.

Charles Kirlin spent to-day at Mahanoy City.

Miss Daisy Hess went to Pottsville this morning.

Miss May Gether visited friends at the county seat to-day.

P. M. Dunn, Esq., of Minersville, was a visitor to town yesterday.

Mrs. D. E. Whittenight, of Tamaqua, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. N. Ehrhart, on East Oak street.

Henry Wiederhold, wife and son, returned from Berwick yesterday and on Monday will leave for Wilkes-Barre to visit friends.

Misses Irene and Maude Lewis, of Wm. Penn, spent a short time in town this morning before going to Pottsville to visit friends.

Rev. John B. Kolb, who has been in Brazil in the interests of the Presbyterian church, is visiting his parents at Alburtis, Lehigh county.

John B. Jones, of North Jardin street, has returned from Sunbury, where he was in attendance at the Grand Council of the Improved Order of Red Men, as representative of Shenandoah Tribe No. 155.

Robert Hyde, of Newark, N. J., is visiting his parents in town. Mr. Hyde went to Brooklyn, N. Y., the fore part of this week to witness a base ball game. The grand stand broke down and Mr. Hyde had his right arm badly injured.

William E. Davis, the operator in the Lehigh Valley depot, returned yesterday from Philadelphia. He was in attendance at the grand lodge of the J. T. of H. & T. and was elected Grand Governor of the body, succeeding F. H. Hopkins, Sr., of town, whose term expired.

#### Prosperity.

The increased circulation and popularity of the HERALD has caused the advertising columns to be so crowded that the paper now leads all its county contemporaries in that line, and there is not a "dead ad." in any of the columns. Unfortunately this great demand for space by advertisers has curtailed the space for reading matter, but the publishers will relieve this strain in a few days by enlargement of the paper.

In Henry & Johnson's Arnica and Oil Liniment is combined the curative properties of the different oils, with the healing qualities of Arnica. Good for man and animal. Every bottle guaranteed. Im

### NEARLY 2,000 VOTES!

#### RENEWED INTEREST IN THE TEACHERS' CONTEST.

A Marked Increase in the Records of Misses Steln, Wasley and Connelly. The Battle Will Soon Be Lively Again.

Agnes Steln.....	64400
Mame H. Wasley.....	43110
Nettie Baird.....	36857
Mary A. Connelly.....	30945
Mahalia Fairchild.....	15124
Frank B. Williams.....	9547
Carrie Faust.....	5065
Mary A. Lafferty.....	3072
Carrie M. Smith.....	3100
Anna M. Dengler.....	2894
Bridget A. Burns.....	2517
Hattie Hess.....	2483
Mary A. Stack.....	1905
Lillie B. Phillips.....	1863
James H. Lewis.....	1804
Irene Shann.....	989
Ella Chesser.....	986
Clara Clise.....	893
Maggie Cavanaugh.....	770
Hannah Reene.....	695
Annie Mansell.....	697
Sadie Dantell.....	534
Jennie Ramage.....	336
Minnie Dipper.....	279
Lizzie Letch.....	198
Lizzie O'Connell.....	129
Votes polled yesterday.....	1902
Grand total.....	270862

THE WORLD'S FAIR. By all means go to the World's Fair. If fortune has placed within your reach sufficient means to make a trip to Chicago, make it. It's a fashionable thing to do. It's American. And no American can afford not to be American. America was only discovered once. It was a lucky thing for you that it was discovered. And you are lucky to be living in America to-day. So take a week off and see what progress America and the world have made in 400 years. No man or woman was ever the worse for a holiday well spent, and if anybody needs a holiday you do. Put a pin right there.

A visit to the World's Fair will add to your education. It will let some sunshine into your soul and sweep the cobwebs from your eyes. It will give you something new to talk about and sweeten your memory through years of toil to come. It may put new kinks in your Sunday clothes, but it will smooth out the furrows care has cut in your brow. Your purse may get lean, but your cheeks will be fat with joy. You may come home tired, but your laugh will have a heartier ring. Oh! no, you can't afford to miss the World's Fair if you can afford to go. So go. If you go in July make arrangements to go in the special car that will take the two winners of the HERALD's popular public school teachers' contest.

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

Runaway Accident. Henry P. Fuhrman, superintendent for C. D. Kaiser at Mahanoy City, and a gentleman friend who refused to give his name, drove to Girardville last night. While in the latter town they met with a serious accident. The horses ran away and threw both men from the carriage. Mr. Fuhrman's face was badly cut and bruised and he seemed to suffer from injuries about the body as he walked with his friend at the Lehigh depot in town this morning. The friend escaped with a few bruises on the face. They have returned to Mahanoy City.

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Fence Builders Busy. A large corps of carpenters are busy building fences which are to bear the advertising paper of Walter L. Mah's Great Railroad Shows, which are to appear here on June 5th, next. A long and high fence has been put up on a vacant lot at the lower end of Main street, another on the railroad embankment running west from Centre street, and a third at the east end of Centre street. All the fences are very extensive and several thousand feet of lumber are being used in their construction.

Costiveness is the primary cause of much disease. Dr. Henry Baxter's Mandrake Bitters will permanently cure costiveness. Every bottle warranted. Im

#### Liquidation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all bills of accounts against the School Board of Shenandoah, Pa., must be in the hands of the respective committees by Saturday, May 27th, 1893, and all parties indebted to the said board are requested to make payment to the treasurer, Thomas Bellis, on or before that date. By order of the board,

FRANK HANNA, Secretary.

5-17-104

#### Now for Oxford Ties.

At the People's store will be found a big selection of ladies' Oxford ties, warranted solid and in the latest styles, at 75 cents and upwards.

PEOPLE'S STORE, 121 North Main Street.

#### Try the "Admiral."

It's all right now. "Admiral," the new cigarette, is here. "Admiral" is not made by the trust. For full particulars address R. Labows & Co., Mahanoy City, Pa.

### OUR POTTSVILLE LETTER

#### INTERESTING NOTES ON THE APPROACHING CAMPAIGN.

#### SOMETHING ON THE JUDGESHIP

It Looks as if Governor Pattison's Appointment Will be Repudiated by the Democrats. Who Will be Nominated?

Special correspondence to HERALD. POTTSVILLE, May 20. UT it down to the weather that the pot in the political cauldron doesn't boil. With a damp spring, such as it is, with all its rheumatism and other distresses, it is no wonder that even politics takes the mumps and bundles up its throat. Hence it is your correspondent has not bored your readers with a much-ado-about-nothing letter recently. When I can find anything of interest you may depend upon it I will dress it up and serve it up to you.

With the foregoing short apologetic preamble let me deal a little with the great problems which are to be solved this fall. The first is who is going to be elected Judge?

Judge Weidman is making an excellent impression on the Bench. He is studious, hardworking and painstaking, and the people are beginning to find out that even if the Governor was mean enough to spurn Republican claims to Judge Green's seat, he gave us a pretty good Democratic Judge at any rate. Governor Pattison is to be excused for not knowing much about men. He never associated much with them. His acquaintance with people was almost limited to the journeyman soul savers who throng camp meetings and such places before he went into the executive office, and since then he has had to depend upon such wonders as Hensel and Hartry to tell him who the people are. So when he was told that Mason Weidman, Esq., would make a good Judge, that he was a genial good soul with a jolly-along countenance and withal a hard worker and conscientious, some one got very close to the Governor's left ear who knew that the Governor didn't know but wanted to know just who to appoint, if he appointed a Democrat, and that was the Governor's particular game just at the time.

AND IT MAY COME TO PASS. Judge Weidman took his seat and took the people's fancy at the same time. For his part the new Judge is playing well and the Democratic convention will not be forgetting its lines if it endorses him as its nominee. But—and there is always a but interposing itself—what are the whoop'er-up boys of the unfettered going to do about it? They are quietly going to serve notice on the Governor and his advisers that they have another candidate for the Judgeship, besides the one to who he gave prestige by naming him as his choice. They are organizing an aggressive campaign and it may come to pass that the local Democratic ticket in Schuylkill county this fall will be headed by George J. Wadlinger, Esq. He has the organization at his back and a host at his heels who will cry out in a loud voice that the Governor may propose but the people will dispose.

This is to be the contest this year in the Democratic fold.

MR. SELTZER HAS THE FIELD. On the Republican side William D. Seltzer, Esq., has the field all to himself. It is a pretty large field and William fills it pretty well. He has many friends in both parties and while it would pay him better to remain at the Bar and attend to his large and growing practice, he and his friends feel that the honor of this nomination belongs to the man who has done so much for his party in by-gone days. In campaigning Mr. Seltzer always was the war horse who traveled at his own expense for other people. No committee ever had to stake him to go out and stump the county. He is almost alone in this particular among the orators of both parties. To get most of them out you must first cross their points with enough to set 'em up and a little more. But this is not the only gratifying work Mr. Seltzer has done for his party. He has never received preferment in all his life, but has always been stood aside for some one else. Whenever he had ambition for office some one else generally popped up for the same thing and Mr. Seltzer gracefully withdrew from the field because he was asked to yield to the other fellow. This time he has come to stay and will yield to no one, and if he is nominated he will show the people of this county one of the strongest Republican candidates who ever headed a ticket. *Silvius fur dei Seltzer.*

#### AS TO SOME OTHER PLACES.

The present outlook for the Commissioners' ticket is—on the Republican side—C. D. Arter, of Tremont, and B. B. Severn, of Shenandoah; and as to other opponents, John S. Martin, of Pinegrove and Pottsville, and P. J. Ferguson, from above the Broad mountain. The trusteeship is still contested closely by your townsmen, Messrs. Muldoon and Folmer, in the majority party, with the Republican still to hear from. Clerk Toole will be re-nominated for his present post and

his right to get it will be disputed by his old antagonist, Daniel Duffy, or Al Shortall. Just as the Republican convention chooses to decide as to the respective strength of these two when the time comes to select a man who is able to demonstrate a strong and earnest following, which will stick to him against all the wiles and manipulations of the Democratic nominee. The office of Clerk of the Courts is one in which the incumbent can entrench himself and make himself invulnerable. By showing many favors which the office can offer, a shrewd holder of it can place himself in a position to retain it against the attacks and onslaughts made by a very popular opponent. How strongly Clerk Toole has entrenched himself will only develop when the votes are counted on the night of election. I am not prepared to say who would be the stronger candidate to buck against Toole, Duffy or Shortall. The latter has the prestige of victory about him, having been twice elected against a Democrat, while Duffy was defeated by Toole three years ago. Shortall, who was originally a Democrat, would draw more Democrats from Toole than Duffy, while the latter would make a much better fight this time than before. It is likely that there will be no contest in the Republican convention for the nomination but it will be arranged beforehand so as to engage in the warfare of attacking the double-turreted cruiser of the court house squadron.

NOTES. Patrick H. Phillips, of Pottsville, will be a candidate for Register on the Democratic side. He has about fifteen companions who want the same office, but not one of them is Patrick's superior in point of fitness for the position.

Nothing is heard of the Prothonotaryship. It seems to be conceded that Mr. Kirk is to be re-elected.

Scheurman, for Recorder, is wondering who the Republicans will put up against him. Never mind, Henry, you will find out in due time.

An old-time politician is author of the remark that "Never in the history of the country was there a stronger court horse ring than now." And this man knows a great deal about the former rings which were broken. He predicts the breaking of the present one. N.

#### His Personal Experience.

Hon. James W. Husted, while serving his sixth term as Speaker of the Assembly of the state of New York, writes:

"STATE OF N. Y., ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, ALBANY, Jan. 10, 1890."

I desire once more to bear my testimony to the value of Alcock's Porous Plasters. I have used them for twenty-five years past, and can conscientiously commend them as the best external remedy that I have known. Years ago, when thrown from a carriage and seriously injured, I gave them a thorough trial. In a very short time the pain that I was suffering disappeared, and within a week I was entirely relieved. On another occasion, when suffering from a severe cough, which threatened pulmonary difficulties, which I was recommended to go to Florida to relieve, I determined to test the plasters again. I applied them to my chest and between the shoulder blades, and in less than a fortnight was entirely cured. On still another occasion when suffering from an attack of rheumatism in the shoulder to such an extent that I could scarcely raise my arm, I again resorted to the plasters, and within a very few days the rheumatism entirely disappeared. I have them constantly by me, whether at home or abroad. My family as well as myself have found them to be a sovereign remedy, both for external and internal troubles. I never had but one kidney difficulty in my life, and the application of the plasters cured me in a week. I desire, as I said before, to bear my testimony in a public way to their efficacy, and I know of no better way of doing it than by giving you my personal experience."

#### An Official Visit.

Mrs. Charlotte J. Cummings, of Tidoufte, department president of the Women's Relief Corps, which is auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, was the guest of Corps 29, of town, last evening. Mrs. Cummings made an address at a meeting of the corps, making valuable suggestions and giving the members encouragement in their noble work.

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Public Library Notice. After this date no books will be issued from the Public Library until the second Thursday of June, 1893, but the library will be open for the return of books at the usual hours on Thursdays and Saturdays of each week. By order of the committee,

FRANK HANNA, Librarian.

Shenandoah, May 18, 1893. 5-18-93

Friends may flatter, but don't speak of any other Cough Syrup except Dr. Coxe's Wild Cherry and Seneca.

Best work done at Brennan's Steam Laundry. Everything white and spotless. Lace contains a specialty. All work guaranteed.

Best photographs and crayons at Dabb's.

#### CARPET BEATERS.

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