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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.

SUNDAY IN THE TOWN.

THE STREETS WERE THROGGED WITH PEOPLE.

HUNDREDS ON THE MOUNTAIN

To Listen to the Sacred Concert by the Grant Band—Rev. Shindel, of Lancaster, Preaches a Patriotic Sermon.

THE delightful weather yesterday brought the people out in droves and there was a grand display of spring and summer styles by both sexes. In the afternoon the people flocked on the mountain side at the north end of Main street to hear the sacred concert by the Grant Band. So great was the crowd many people were unable to get within several hundred feet of the place where the band was.

The concert was an excellent one. The selections were of a patriotic and sacred order and picked from the compositions of some of the most famous composers, and all were rendered by the band in a brilliant style. Unfortunately the position taken by the band was in a hollow and this together with a stiff wind blowing and clouds of dust speeding in all directions made the concert somewhat a disappointment to many. They were unable to hear the selections distinctly. But those who were fortunate enough to get near the band and had favorable locations were afforded a rare treat. Many carriages dotted the hillside. Some people drove from Ashland, Girardville, Frackville and Mahanoy City to hear the concert. The band will be urged to give another in the near future, but in a more suitable place, probably at the old Columbia park.

PERSONALS.

Charles Folmer spent to-day at Orwigsburg. Robert Lloyd and wife spent yesterday at Delano. Benjamin Moyer left town this morning for Philadelphia. George H. Krick spent Sunday with friends at Shamokin. Thomas Coyne spent yesterday visiting friends at Tamaqua. Thomas Brennan, of Philadelphia, was a visitor to town yesterday. Frank Schmicker, of Centralia, was among the Sunday visitors to town. Michael Boyle, of Sandy Run, Luzerne county, was in town yesterday visiting friends. Misses Gwendoline and Lizzie Reese returned from the Quaker City on Saturday evening. Letter Carrier John Bartsch, who is now enjoying his annual vacation, spent to-day at Pottsville. Mr. and Mrs. William F. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. William T. Evans spent to-day at the county seat. Miss Emma Keiper and Mrs. Dr. Straup returned home to-day from a pleasant trip to Slatington and Philadelphia. Mrs. John Bunn returned Saturday evening from Philadelphia, where she was the guest of her son, Harry, for a few days. M. E. Doyle, Daniel Brennan, Squire Shoemaker and H. W. Titman were among the town people who went to Pottsville this morning. Mrs. Proude, wife of the Primitive Methodist pastor, has returned from New Bedford, Mass., where she spent several weeks visiting relatives. Rev. Robert O'Boyle and mother, Henry Weiderhold, wife and son, left town this morning to witness the ceremonies attending the Knights Templar convocate at Wilkes-Barre. Charles Bieneman, F. H. Hopkins, Sr., and Thomas Dove returned yesterday from Philadelphia, where they were in attendance at the annual session of the Grand Lodge, J. T. of H. & T. George M. Boyer, who, with R. D. Hagenluch, sustained severe injuries several weeks ago by falling from a painter's scaffold, has returned from the Miners' Hospital, but is obliged to use crutches. New Series Opens To-day. During the past week the public have been notified through the columns of our paper that to accommodate the large demand for loans, a new series of 300 shares of building and saving fund stock would be issued by the Shenandoah branch of the Mutual Guarantee Building and Loan Association, commencing Monday afternoon, May 22nd, and continuing until all shares have been taken. The public can now be accommodated. Sale of shares at the office of the Treasurer, C. W. Dengler, Justice of the Peace, North Main St., Shenandoah, Pa.

More Sacred Music. A party of young ladies and gentlemen formed a choir last evening and rendered a number of sacred vocal selections on the awning in front of the Coffee House on North Main street.

"A stitch in time" often saves consumption. Downs' Elixir used in time saves life.

THE TEACHERS' CONTEST

SATURDAY'S POLL WAS A VERY LIGHT ONE.

A Total of a Little Over Four Hundred. Some Contestants Are at a Stand Still—Others Make Slight Gains.

Agnes Stein	64108
Mame H. Wasley	43110
Nellie Baird	36905
Mary A. Connelly	30900
Mahala Fairchild	15307
Frank B. Williams	9711
Carrie Faust	5099
Mary A. Lafferty	3072
Carrie M. Smith	2100
Anna M. Douglas	2094
Bridget A. Burns	2017
Hattie Hess	2015
Mary A. Stack	1905
Lillie B. Phillips	1863
James R. Lewis	1391
Irene Shase	1082
Ella Clause	985
Clara Cline	815
Maggie Cavanaugh	770
Hannah Reese	625
Annie Maxwell	622
Sadie Daniel	529
Jennie Ramaggs	296
Minnie Dipper	179
Lizzie Lebe	158
Lizzie O'Connell	130
Votes polled Saturday	411
Grand total	320273

The HERALD's popular public school teachers' contest will soon be drawing to a close. The last month begins next Thursday week. The closing days are awaited with much interest by the public, as it is believed that there will be some very lively competition on the part of some of the contestants before the polls close.

Friends of the teachers who intend to take part in the special palace car excursion with the two winners should not fail to make application at the HERALD office now.

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

The Phonograph Concert. Prof. Howe gave one of his wonderful phonograph concerts at Frackville on Saturday evening. Peter Beck and H. J. Knebel, members of the St. Michael Society of town, under whose auspices the concert is to be given in Ferguson's theatre to-night, were present and they pronounce the concert a most delightful and interesting one. The phonograph repeated solos, quartets, choruses and music rendered by bands in a most perfect and distinct manner and all could be plainly heard in all parts of the hall. Some very humorous pieces were also given. At the concert to be given in Ferguson's theatre to-night the Grant Band will play several selections to be repeated by the phonograph. If you want to get rid of the blues and have a hearty laugh attend this entertainment.

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Rev. Shindel's Sermon. The members of Major Jennings Council No. 307, Jr. O. U. A. M., last evening attended sacred services in Robbins' opera house upon invitation of the Salvation Army and listened to a sermon by Rev. John Shindel, of Lancaster. The sermon was of a patriotic character and very interesting. Sacred and patriotic selections were rendered by a large chorus of little girls and young men.

Costiveness is the primary cause of much disease. Dr. Henry Baxter's Mandrake Bitters will permanently cure costiveness. Every bottle warranted. 1m

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.

The Buchanan Funeral.

The funeral of the late James Buchanan took place yesterday, at noon, from the family residence in Ellengowan. People from all sections of the county were in attendance in addition to the members of Severn Post, G. A. R., of Mahanoy City, J. W. Stokes Lodge No. 515, I. O. O. F., and General Harrison Lodge No. 251, Knights of Pythias, of town. A special P. & R. train of seven cars took the remains and mourners to Tamaqua, where the interment was made.

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. 1m

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.

Tis trial and severe test that has proved the great and wonderful merits of Dr. Cox's Wild Cherry and Seneca in attacks of Croup and stubborn coughs.

REPORTERS' RECORDINGS.

SODALITY CELEBRATION IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

MANY NEW MEMBERS TAKEN IN

Obituary Notices—Deaths of Mrs. McGuinness and Mrs. Stride. Sudden Death of a Child. A Narrow Escape.

It is customary for the Sodality connected with the Roman Catholic churches to hold their annual celebrations in the virgin month—May. Accordingly the ladies of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin connected with the Annunciation church of town held their annual celebration last evening. It was held in the church and was of a very impressive character. About fifty little girls and young women, robed in spotless white, took the obligation of the Sodality and were received by Rev. H. F. O'Reilly, assisted by Rev. Kane. Rev. O'Reilly preached a special sermon and administered the benediction and blessed sacrament to the new members.

OBITUARY.

Deaths of Mrs. McGuinness and Mrs. Martha Stride.

Mrs. Maria McGuinness died at 3 o'clock this morning at the residence of her son, Bernard J. McGuinness, 5 South Main street. The deceased was 60 years of age and had been in ill health for the past three months. She is survived by seven children, Bernard J., the hotelkeeper; Edward C., the express agent; Walter S., telegraph operator at Mt. Carmel; Miss Mary, one of the local school teachers; Mrs. Charlotte, wife of D. B. O'Malley, of Pittston; and P. J. and James McGuinness, who are in California. The funeral will take place at 10 a. m. on Wednesday.

STRIDE.

Mrs. Martha Stride died yesterday at Schuylkill Haven. The deceased was 83 years of age and was one of the oldest residents of this town. She was well known on account of her long connection with the Primitive Methodist church of this town. The remains arrived here at noon to-day and were taken to the James residence, 319 South Jardin street, from which place the funeral will start to-morrow afternoon. Services will be held in the Primitive Methodist church, at 2 p. m. Interment will be made in the Odd Fellows' cemetery. The members of the P. M. congregation will meet in the church at 7:30 o'clock this evening to make arrangements for the funeral.

Narrow Escape.

The seventeen-month old daughter of Patrick Gibbons, of East Oak street, had a narrow escape yesterday. It got hold of a bottle of washing blue and swallowed some of the contents before the mother discovered the act. Dr. Spalding was summoned. He gave the child a strong emetic, which caused the poisonous liquid to be cast off the stomach. The child is out of danger.

A Denial.

EDITOR HERALD:—I notice by yesterday's Sunday News that I was reported as having offered to fight a cocking main for \$500 a side. I wish to say that I have authorized no such statement and unless the News will retract the statement in its next issue I will bring a prosecution. I do not propose to be held responsible for such an unlawful publication. Moreover I know of no such arrangement, as that statement.

ANTHONY SCHMICKER, Shenandoah, Pa., May 22, 1893.

Points.

Lilies. Summer weather. Patriotic sermons next Sunday. Churches well attended yesterday. Plenty of promoters out last evening. The Presbyterians of town expect to "call" a pastor this evening. There will be a congregational meeting in the Presbyterian church this evening.

Sudden Death.

The eighteen-month-old daughter of Patrick Brennan, of Ellengowan, died suddenly yesterday. Mrs. Brennan was sitting a chair reading and the child was playing on the floor. Suddenly the little one was seized with a fit and before the mother could summon assistance it died.

Big Bush Fire.

A great bush fire is raging on Locust mountain near Raven Run. The bush presented a splendid sight to the people of this town last night.

The Contest.

It will soon be exciting. 230,000 isn't slow by any means. It beats all records. Watch the contest this week. Somebody, rumor tells us, is lying low and saying nothing. The little ones are as enthusiastic as ever for their respective teachers. The 300,000 mark ought to be reached by Saturday next.

OBE'S OBSERVATIONS.

What He Sees and Hears During His Travels.

Boys and young men who are in the habit of organizing tin can and fish horn brigades to give newly wedded couples a start in life have a case in hand which they should not forget. The ear-piercing noise these bands make and the inconvenience they cause pedestrians is good-naturedly winked at by the citizens and authorities, but is by no means legalized. There is no license for such serenades and therefore there can be no excuse when an additional step is taken and the doors and windows of the house occupied by the parties serenaded are damaged. Ten young men stood before Squire Williams Thursday night, charged with the latter act. The costs amounted to between \$30 and \$30. Hence the expense of the jollification fell upon the wrong side.

The Councilmen had a good laugh at the meeting on Thursday evening and at Chairman Bederidge's expense. At a previous meeting Councilman Gable took a seat outside the railing in the Council chamber and when he arose to speak on a motion Councilman Finney raised the point of order that Mr. Gable was not in a position to discuss the question, as he was not within the Council chamber. The chairman declared that the point was not well taken and that Mr. Gable was properly seated. Last Thursday evening Councilman Scheify took a seat outside the railing and when he arose to speak on a motion a point was made that Mr. Scheify was not properly seated in the Council chamber and could not enter the discussion. Chairman Bederidge declared the point well taken. A roar of laughter followed and notwithstanding his attention was called to the ruling at the last meeting, the chairman stood by the decision.

Councilman Scheify notified the water committee, verbally, on Thursday night that he wants the first \$30,000 worth of water bonds which the borough proposes issuing. He said he did not wish them himself, but had been requested to make the application in behalf of other parties.

There is a difference of opinion among some of the Councilmen as to who should receive water bond No. 1. There are many applicants for it.

The property owners of West Centre street who are interested in the proposed sewerage line to run from Pear alley to the Robinson colliery have taken steps at last. The pipe for the line has been ordered and work on it will probably begin next week.

A little girl told me the other day that one of our charming young school teachers has a nice way of giving vent to her indignation. When the conduct of a pupil becomes provoking the teacher exclaims, "Now, Susie, if you don't behave yourself I'll send you to the World's Fair."

During the past few days this town has been flooded by circulars printed in the Lithuanian language and many people have been greatly aroused by the statements of certain parties who claim to have had them translated to the effect that the circulars declare the Lithuanians have a majority in this town and propose capturing the majority or all of the borough offices next spring. The fact is the circulars have nothing to do with local politics but are intended to arouse protests against the recent treaty between the United States and Russia.

Councilman Lamb made a hit at the Councilman's luncheon in Scheider's the other evening. Councilman Scheify was seated at one of the tables that his back was turned toward a large looking glass and those who occupied seats at an opposite table, by looking up at the glass, had a splendid view of the large bald spot on the back of Scheify's head. When the luncheon was fairly under way Councilman Lamb chanced to look up at the glass and saw the vacant spot. "Say, boys," he exclaimed, "it is time for all of us to go. The sun is rising." ONE.

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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

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