

# THE EVENING HERALD.

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ONE CENT.

## Mark This

For ten days only we are making a specialty of a heavy Double Washboard, and selling it at only **27c.** This is a rare bargain, and cannot be duplicated anywhere else in the town,

## MACKEREL-

Nice, juicy, white, fat Mackerel. Nothing like them elsewhere. They average 1 pound each, and we are selling them, per pound, at

**13c.**

The same scale of prices prevails in all departments, but how long these prices will remain low we cannot say.

## So Buy Promptly.

We always have on hand a large stock of

## Best Family Flour

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.

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## FOR SALE.

One Car Fancy Minnesota Flour.

One Car Choice Middlings.

One Car Baled Straw.

Two Cars Choice Timothy Hay.

## AT KEITER'S

## FRANEY

I am exclusive agent for the celebrated Belding's New Perfection Refrigerators, now in stock and on exhibition at our store, where you can see its working qualities. All prices and styles. Call and see them

## REFRIGERATORS!

### A REPORTERS' GLEANINGS

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM HIS NOTE BOOK.

### PERSONAL AND OTHER MENTION

The Local Lodge of the Sons of St. George Celebrates Its Anniversary in a Very Successful Manner.



The members of Shenandoah Lodge, No. 63, Order Sons of St. George, celebrated their 12th anniversary last evening in Refovich's hall and notwithstanding the stormy weather they had a large number of people to entertain. The evening was a most enjoyable one and when the time arrived for the farewells all who had shared the pleasant evening wished the lodge a long and prosperous career.

Worthy Grand President William Pooler was present and acted as master of ceremonies, which opened with a song by Miss Annie Klein, of Wm. Penn, accompanied by Mr. Evan Jones, of the same place. Chairman Pooler then made one of his old-time witty addresses and threw the audience into a pool of genuine good humor. Misses Mahala Fairchild, Lizzie Batsbridge and Minnie Davis gave very interesting recitations and Messrs. Benj. Haskey, John Pooler and W. J. Jacobs contributed liberally to the programme and the Beddall family gave several musical selections, all of which were sandwiched by Chairman Pooler's witticisms. Prof. George Day was also present and gave several pleasing and interesting specimens of his skill in the art of legerdemain. The Sons of St. George were justified in taking pride in the reception they gave their guests last evening.

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### PERSONAL.

Miss Virgie Hoppelster spent to-day at Pottsville.

Max Schmidt transacted business at Mahanoy City to-day.

David R. James spent yesterday in Philadelphia on business.

William Pooler, of St. Clair, was a visitor to town yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Acker went to Pottsville this morning to visit friends.

"Dick" Flynn, the popular Republican of the "Rap," was in town yesterday morning on business.

Hon. D. D. Phillips, of Gordon, and MacHenry Wilhelm, Esq., of Ashland, were in town yesterday.

Miss Ella, daughter of Tax Collector J. F. Higgins, has gone to Mt. Carmel to visit her brother, W. J. Higgins.

William Miller and Dr. Rentschler, of Ringtown, and T. J. Broughall, of town, went to Wilkes-Barre yesterday to attend the Knights Templar Conclave.

George Jeffrey, of Trinidad, Colorado, paid a visit to old-time friends in town yesterday and is now visiting at Mt. Carmel. He expects to spend three months in this region. Mr. Jeffrey left here nine years ago for Trinidad and is now a successful local operator at that place.

John D. Reilly, of Brownsville, who was formerly employed at the Lehigh Valley depot, has successfully passed examination on his first medical course at the University of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia. He has again entered the service of the Lehigh Valley Company and is doing temporary service at Mt. Carmel as operator. Next August he will resume his studies at the University.

ELECTRIC RAILWAY ITEMS.

Preparations Being Made to Improve the Running Time.

In the course of a week or two the running time on the electric railway between this town and Girardville will be greatly reduced. A gang of workmen under Foreman Amour yesterday finished the work of putting an additional turnout near the Kohinoor colliery. It is located midway between the incline at the foot of Coal street and the Lehigh bridge. The company is wiring and otherwise making several cars ready at the power house and in a few days the local branch will have six cars at its service instead of four. It is said the number of cars on the Mahanoy City and Locust Dale branch is to be increased to fourteen. Traffic on all the lines of the company has increased very much during the past two weeks.

Madam Admiral.

With her handsome team of horses, expects to pay a visit to our city in the near future. She will create quite a furore among the male gender of our town, as she is said to be very beautiful. She will visit us in the interest of the Admiral Cigarette Company.

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, 5-11-1f 121 North Main Street.

Best photographs and crayons at Dabb's.

### THE TEACHERS' CONTEST

BATTLE OF THE BALLOTS IS STILL GOING ON.

A Large Gain by Miss Wasley and Miss Stein Increases Her Score Considerably—Over 1,400 Votes Received Yesterday.

Agnes Stein	66312
Mame H. Wasley	44835
Nellie Baird	36998
Mary A. Connelly	31056
Mahala Fairchild	15339
Frank B. Williams	9766
Carrie Faust	9243
Carrie M. Smith	8263
Mary A. Lafferty	8154
Anna M. Dougler	7969
Bridget A. Burns	7225
Hattie Hess	7183
Mary A. Stack	1902
Lillie B. Phillips	1801
James R. Lewis	1801
Irene Shase	1087
Ella Clauser	980
Maggie Cavanaugh	822
Clara Cline	818
Hannah Reese	792
Annie Mansell	627
Sadie Daniels	599
Jennie Kamage	584
Minnie Dipper	185
Lizzie Lebe	179
Lizzie O'Connell	181
Vote polled yesterday	1475
Grand total	234176

A little less than six weeks will see the end of the voting to determine what two public school teachers shall be the guests of the HERALD at the World's Fair. The weeks that have passed since the coupon was first printed have been full of hard and exciting work for all who have taken an interest in the contest, but this will be as nothing compared with the efforts to be put forth between this time and the 30th of June, when the coupon will be printed for the last time. How the little ones are worked up is shown by this letter, which was received by the contest editor yesterday:

CONTEST EDITOR:—Mama says I have only a few more days to send in coupons for my favorite teacher, who is Mr. Williams. I am not in his room now, but I intend to send in all my votes for him who, I am sure, ought to go to the World's Fair.

People of mature years are just as much interested as the bright little girl whose letter is given above. One of the most dignified of Shenandoah's business men surprised a caller on Monday by displaying an envelope so well filled with coupons as to leave no doubt that he had carefully saved every one he had been able to lay his hands on.

Everybody should remember that the coupon will be printed for the last time on the evening of June 30. You cannot send in votes too often and you cannot work too hard to make certain the success of your favorite teacher.

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### Points.

Purses for trotting at the Lavelle Fair, this year, will aggregate \$2,500. The fair will open on August 22.

The Grant Band, of town, is arranging for a monster carnival and tournament to be held at Lakeside, August 15th.

Several feet of the bill board fence erected at the west end of Coal street last week to advertise the Walter L. Main's circus went down in the gale yesterday.

The heavy rain storms of yesterday afternoon and last evening gave the streets and alleys a splendid cleaning.

A Polish woman residing at Wm. Penn lost a pocketbook containing \$51 in one of the electric railway cars last Saturday and has failed to recover it.

The residents of the vicinity of North Jardin street, between Centre and Lloyd, complain that they are frequently annoyed by dog fights.

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

### Main's Circus.

"Best that has been here," was the universal verdict of all who attended Walter L. Main's circus and menagerie on last Saturday. The show is worthy of the highest commendation. Throughout from the grand entrance to the close was a continual whirl of pleasing surprises. A more quiet, orderly, and fine appearing company of attaches never appeared here with a show.—Cohasset, O. Standard. Main's circus will appear in Shenandoah on Monday, June 5th.

### Biting Dogs.

The young daughter of George Robinson, the harness maker of North Main street, was bitten in the face by a pet dog belonging to the family yesterday. An ugly wound was made in one of the child's cheeks. It was cauterized and the dog was killed.

Constable Phillips has shot the dog that bit him in the leg on Monday.

### A Fishing Party.

J. K. P. Scheiffy, Pat King, William Woomer, B. R. Severn and Daniel Houser formed a fishing party at one of the dams yesterday afternoon. Houser made the prize catch in the form of a speckled beauty weighing one pound when dressed.

### THE MINING CIRCLES.

VISIT BY A PARTY OF MINING OFFICIALS.

### ENTERTAINED AT WILLIAM PENN

The New Breaker and Pennsylvania Railroad Branch to be Put in Operation Next Monday Other Reports.



INDICATIONS of renewed activity in local coal mining operations are again apparent. The miners at Wm. Penn are beginning to get their tools ready and expect to be working again on Monday. These preparations are due to a visit at that place yesterday by a number of prominent coal capitalists from New York city and other places. The visitors were the guests of Superintendent William H. Lewis at his Wm. Penn residence, and remained with that gentleman over night.

The party consisted of Mr. Joseph Stickney, of the firm of Stickney, Conyngham & Co., of New York city; Mr. Jesse Hilles, Baltimore, Md.; Messrs. John W. and James Boyd, Frank Hanna and Robert Jenks, New York city. All these gentlemen have an interest in the Lytle Coal Company of Minersville and the Wm. Penn Coal Company and Union Coal Company of Shamokin. They reached Minersville yesterday and after inspecting the collieries at that place boarded Mr. Stickney's private drawing room car, "Mayflower" to Pottsville. After a short stop at that town the officials continued their journey over the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's line to Wm. Penn and alighted when the car reached a point on the new branch of the road, at the rear of Superintendent Lewis' residence.

It was the intention of the party to make a thorough inspection of the new Wm. Penn breaker, but the arrival was made at about six o'clock last evening when the rain storm was heavy. This changed all the plans and the visitors remained as guests in Mr. Lewis' magnificent house until this morning, when a brief inspection was made. The party then proceeded to Shamokin in the "Mayflower." Mr. Jenks was the spokesman for the party. He didn't have much to say. "This is one of our customary trips," said he, "and has no particular significance. We have just made a hurried inspection of our various collieries to see that they are ready for operation."

It is understood that as a result of the visit the Lytle, Wm. Penn and Union Coal Company collieries will be put in full operation next week.

The miners at Wm. Penn have already received their orders. Test operations will be made at the new breaker to-morrow and on Monday steady operations will begin. The new branch of the Pennsylvania railroad which is to haul coal from the new breaker to the junction at Wiggins, from which point the trains will take the Pennsylvania short line for Philadelphia, via Frackville and Pottsville, will also be formally opened on Monday. The new road has been thoroughly tested and is in first class condition.

When the colliery is in operation the empty coal cars will be pushed from the main line of the new railroad branch through a cut and around a hill to a tail track east of the breaker. The cars will then be pulled up on a straight track under the chutes of the breaker and, when loaded, will be hauled out to a tail track lying northwest of the breaker. When the trains are loaded and ready for the journey they will be pulled from the last named tail track over a curved and very substantially built trestle back to the cut, where they will connect with the new branch and run on to Wiggins.

When the colliery is in full operation the capacity will be upwards of 1,000 tons per day. The colliery has been idle since last Saturday, pending the arrangement for starting the new breaker.

In regard to the Philadelphia and Reading Company's collieries there has been no official announcement, but a gentleman who is looked upon as an authority on local coal operations, confirms the report made by the HERALD last week that Indian Ridge colliery will resume on June 1st. This gentleman also says he believes Shenandoah City and West Shenandoah collieries will resume operations at the same time.

As to the schedule that will be adopted when these collieries do resume there is much uncertainty. The unsettled condition of the P. & R. Company's affairs in regard to the receivership and the fact that the upper regions have a surplus of coal sufficient to meet all demands that may be made in the immediate future for coal lead some to believe that it will be some time before the P. & R. collieries in this section will be justified in adopting a full-time schedule. The gentleman referred to above thinks the working time will be very irregular during the forepart and middle of the summer.

Avoid all excesses, but be sure and always keep a bottle of Dr. Core's Wild Cherry and Seneca in the house. Price 25 and 50 cents.

Twelve Photos for 50c. By sending us your cabinet, together with 50 cents, we will finish you one dozen photos. 1-2-4f W. A. KRAGEY.

### A SAD STORY.

How Father and Son Met For the Last Time.

The funeral of Thomas Fletcher, the sixteen year old boy who died at the Miners' Hospital on Saturday, took place at Girardville on Monday and was very largely attended. Services were held in the Methodist church and a touching sermon was delivered by the Rev. Richard Kaines. Washington Camp No. 125, P. O. S. of A., and the employees of Hammond colliery attended the funeral in a body. Interment took place in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

The details of young Fletcher's accident and death are particularly touching. He was severely squeezed between a mine car and the side of a gangway at the Hammond colliery Friday last. The boy at first thought his injury only amounted to a slight sprain, but when a physician examined the limb to learn if any bones were broken he found it horribly swollen. The boy was sent to the Miners' Hospital the same day and there the horrible discovery was made that the main artery in the leg had been ruptured. The physicians could not find any abrasion of the skin and this fact showed that the ruptured vessel had filled the leg with blood.

The surgeon found it necessary to place the boy under the influence of ether for the purpose of making an incision so as to remove the congealed blood. A pathetic scene was here enacted. The father of the boy, Thomas Fletcher, who had been injured at the same colliery two weeks ago, was also under treatment at the hospital. He was wheeled into the operating room to be present at the operation upon his son. The meeting between father and son in that gruesome place was indescribably sad, and after an exchange of loving words in which the bruised and crippled father cheered his boy, telling him to have courage, that the operation would soon be over, the little sufferer with pious resignation on his pale features, said to the doctors, "I am ready."

Those were the last words he ever spoke. In less than five minutes after he took the ether his heart was still forever. The father with a convulsive sob gazed upon the last sad relic of his boy and as he was tenderly wheeled from the room he cast one lingering glance upon the features of the dead and bewailed his sad loss.

The doctors found the leg terribly bruised and it would have been necessary to amputate it. The boy had suffered terrible internal hemorrhages. The body was removed to the home of the family Saturday where another heartrending scene took place when the sorrowing mother beheld the inanimate form. Her grief was inconceivable and she poured out her agony in accents of the bitterest lamentations.

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### New Society Paper.

The True American is the title of an eight-page monthly paper which has just been issued in Shenandoah in the interest of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics. It is very neat typographically and the columns are full of correspondence and general information concerning the Order it represents. It is also well edited and starts out with a good advertising patronage. The True American has the tone and appearance of a paper that intends to prosper and reach a plane of affluence.

### 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

### The McGinness Funeral.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Maria McGinness took place this morning from the residence of B. J. McGinness, on South Main street. The attendance was very large. High Mass was celebrated in the Annunciation church and interment was in the Annunciation cemetery on the hill.

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

### Breaking Stone.

Supervisor Llewellyn has fifteen men at work breaking stone on the hill near the site of the stone crusher. The men are paid 75 cents per ton. Several loads of stone have already been placed on East Centre street.

"A stitch in time" often saves consumption. Down's Elixir used in time saves life. 1m

### Reduction of Wages.

The gatemen on all divisions of the Reading Railroad system have been notified that their wages have been cut down ten cents per day, dating from the 1st of May.

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

### CARPET BEATERS.

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