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THIRD EDITION

FRACKVILLE

Many Items of Interest to "Herald" Readers.

Miss Gessie Meyers, one of Ashland's accomplished teachers and her sister, Mrs. Fleck, of Lansford, were the guests of Miss L. Kehler during the week.

Mrs. C. A. Heller and sister have left for Cincinnati for the purpose of spending a few weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Colley celebrated their wedding on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah O'Connor celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their marriage by giving a grand party to a number of invited guests.

Prof. J. A. Flynn, one of our leading teachers, visited Pottsville on Saturday.

James Murphy, of this place, now in charge of the station at New Ringold, visited his home on Friday.

A. A. Harvey, of Schuylkill Haven, visited during the week of John J. Goff.

Miss Agnes Hanlan, Lizzie and Maggie Francis, visited Mahanoy City friends on Thursday.

William Bessinger and family visited their old home at Palo Alto on Decoration Day.

Miss Annie Harris, of Shenandoah, was the guest of Mrs. Daniel Dougherty.

Our old friend, John Grady, of the "Royal Blue," continues to be a favorite with the patrons of the electric road.

The coming election of delegates to the Democratic convention promises to be very interesting, from the fact that the list of candidates for local political honors is increasing. Dr. C. A. Heller and William Kehler will run against Daniel Keefe and John Lawlor for delegates to the county convention. J. Darby Foulk has announced himself as a candidate for committeeman which means that he will try conclusions with the present committeeman, John Pauley.

Now that the question of numbering the houses in this town has been brought up before our Town Council let our people think serious of this matter and the advantages to be derived from it. Besides adding to the appearance of the town it would greatly facilitate the delivery of goods and the locating of different people and should we at any time secure a free delivery of mail our town will be in a position to start the delivery at once. Everybody can see the advantage and convenience of having our streets designated by boards at every corner since it has been done and the numbering of houses would be another step toward bringing us toward the front rank with towns of much smaller size. The majority of our people are in favor of this and your correspondent in interviewing a number of prominent citizens met with a hearty approval of having the houses numbered. Let our people see and all give this their hearty endorsement.

Mrs. M. Gibson spent a few days here in the early part of the week visiting relatives.

Miss Marie Stodt visited relatives in Auburn Saturday and Sunday last.

Patrick O'Donnell, who has been driving for the Lebanon Brewing Company for the past few months, has resigned his position to work elsewhere and left town Thursday.

Pat made a large number of friends while here who are sure to see him go. Dennis Barry, of Mahanoy Place, succeeded him.

Daniel Garvey, formerly bartender at the Cloud Castle, is now at the Northwestern hotel, Pottsville.

A number of citizens have protested against the building of the wall for the new school for the reason that it is not according to specifications. Architect Hill, accompanied by the parties complaining, visited the place on Monday and ordered the stone mason to discontinue the work, as it was not according to specifications. The difficulty seems to be in the material used, and not with the workmanship.

The commencement exercises of the Frackville high school will be held in the Park theatre on Tuesday evening, June 6th. The members of the graduating class are: Emma N. Beaud, Ella B. Berger, S. Eugene Frack, Ida M. Miller and Lizzie A. Penn.

Miss Gessie Meyers, one of Ashland's accomplished teachers, and her sister, Mrs. Fleck, of Lansford, were the guests of Miss L. Kehler during the week.

The Gerhart orchestra concert on Tuesday evening was a failure financially as there were very few present. The music was of a high order and many people missed a treat by not going.

Miss Rachel Sanner and Miss Carrie Wagner spent Sunday among Minessville friends.

Miss Annie Gross, of Pottsville, is the guest of Misses Beards of town this week.

The party of young men who congregated at the depot on Sunday morning at a very early hour should know better than to indulge in such dissipated and degrading scenes as were witnessed there. Such conduct is revolting and disgraceful to a human being and were those parties exposed to our people they would be disgraced forever. Now, boys, take timely warning from this and do not come to us to expose you by publishing your names which we withhold on account of your parents.

Miss Marie Berkheiser and Miss Ida Steward visited friends in Shenandoah Sunday.

Miss Minnie Friddle, of town, visited Girardville friends Wednesday.

Coming Events.

June 14.—Ice cream and strawberry festival, Robbins' opera house, benefit Presbyterian church.

June 16.—Ice cream festival under the auspices of the joint committee of Camps 183, 119 and 290, P. O. S. of A.

July 3 & 4.—Independence Day festival in Robbins' opera house, under the auspices of Camp 49, Sons of Veterans.

45c. For a Home-made Carpet that will wash, at Frick's Carpet Store, No. 10 South Jardin Street, Shenandoah.

THE DEATH PENALTY.

SOCIAL COMPACT THAT UNDERLIES CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

The Fundamental Law of Man Which Compels the State to Take the Life of One Who Has by His Own Hand Taken the Life of Another—The Right to Take Life.

There is an infinite amount of loose thinking, speaking and writing about capital crime and its punishment. We are growing too much accustomed to hear murder trials discussed as if they were contests between prosecuting officers eager to enforce the vengeance of a cruel and blood-thirsty state and the legal champions of an unfortunate prisoner seeking to escape the penalties of an unrighteous law. That is a false view of the matter—utterly false. Reference is to be made to the first principles on which society rests. There are some primary truths which it seems need to be firmly reasserted.

There were natural laws long before any human laws were enacted. They are elemental, and their justice is self-evident. Among these natural laws there is one that stands surely first. It is expressed in the homely proverb, "Self preservation is the first law of nature." From this first law of nature it followed that when men lived without organized society and had no state, no written law, no courts and no regular machinery of justice, any man whose wife or daughter or son or brother or kinsman of any sort was killed or injured, or whose home was invaded by any kind of violence, had the right of retaliation in his own hands. If any of his household were slain, he had the right to kill the slayer.

This natural law rules everywhere today outside the picket fence of organized civilization. It would rule in the United States again, and naturally if it were distinctly proclaimed that laws and courts had ceased to exist and that every man, woman and child in the community had as much protection as and no more than they could provide for themselves. All the authorities on law and justice that have ever spoken or written, from the time of Moses down to the days of Recorder Smyth, have agreed upon this point, that the right of defensive and protective retaliation for injury is a natural one conferred by the Creator upon every man, and not to be taken away from him unless an equivalent protection be afforded by the state.

The state is the product of civilization, but what is the state? The state is simply a social compact. It is a contract between every individual member of it and the collective community. The individual agrees to give up many of his individual rights. Among them he agrees to give up the right to kill at sight the man who assaults him or any of his kindred and binds himself never to kill, except when in a judgment his own life will be lost if he does not. The individual agrees further not to kill at sight the assassin or the violator of his wife or daughter, but instead to leave the man who has thus irreparably injured him to the public justice of the state. But the individual citizen is only one party to the social contract. The state also agrees to do certain things in return for the surrender of individual rights.

The state binds itself to give to the individual citizen, through its laws and its courts, the same just satisfaction which he would be clearly entitled to demand and take if he lived in a desert where no human tribunal existed. The state says to him: "The right to kill the man who kills your nearest and dearest ones is surrendered, but it is not lost. If your home is invaded, your hearthstone desecrated, your household robbed of its inmates to fill premature and bloody graves, the collective state will hold him who does these things to the same accountability to which you yourself could and would hold him if you lived in a state of nature, in the full enjoyment of your natural rights."

The law which makes murder punishable with death is the logical outcome of that compact between the state and the individual citizen. It is to talk of the state having any malice to gratify or any vengeance to appease against such a man as Almy, the murderer of Christie Warden in New Hampshire, or Harris in New York. Society collectively can and does not seek the life of any man. But the state has made a compact under which it is stipulated that the natural right of private vengeance shall not be exercised, yet by that same compact it has guaranteed to protect every household within its borders from all such invasions and violences, and to do this by placing every man in the community under a bond not to kill, with the penalty attached to the bond that if he will not let another live neither shall he live himself.

We may theorize, and speculate, and split legal hairs, and raise moral quibbles from now to the crack of doom, but we never can get away from the basic laws of human nature. Men will never surrender their natural right to defend their lives, their homes, their wives and their children against the assassin by killing him any longer than the state fulfills its duty to protect them from the same invasion which, if there were no laws and no courts, they would certainly be held by those whom they wronged, and they never ought to surrender it.—James W. Clarke in New York Recorder.

Information Free.

A foreign exchange brings us the story of a rather vulgar personage, only a few months a marquis, who managed to get himself invited to a court ball. The new fangled marquis could not contain himself for joy and exalted proud satisfaction at every pore.

Castig an Olympian glance around the room, he glanced to eye among the ladies the tall, angular figure of an elderly man with pressed lips, as though afraid of wasting his breath, and as lean as a leech. She was taking the arm of a young gentleman.

"Who is that ponyman?" said the noble lord to a gentleman standing beside him.

With a knowing smile came the reply:

"That ponyman is the ambassador of S—, the mother of the kid who is giving her his arm and the wife of the old buck who has the honor of speaking with your excellency."—Youth's Companion.

No Wings.



British Tourist (who has been served with a pig's foot)—What's this? I ordered quail!

Native Waiter—Yes, sah. You got quail.

British Tourist—Quail? Why, a quail's a bird!

Negro Waiter—Not here.—Punch.

Vote for your favorite teacher.

MAHANAY CITY.

George Fetzworth, who has been visiting his brother, J. W. Fetzworth here, has returned to his home in Minneapolis, Minn.

Dollie Wythe has opened a candy store and ice cream saloon in the City building.

Amos G. Walbridge, wife and daughter, Hazel, are spending a few days at Tanquetta, Miss Brown, of St. Clair, was the guest of her sister, Miss Desha Brown, here.

W. F. Richardson and Jesse Webb are doing great work in their travels in the interest of Admiral cigarettes.

Frank Gable, son of Rev. I. M. Gable, who is attending the University of Pennsylvania, is home on his vacation.

Miss Irene Gable is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

President J. F. Bailey and Superintendent B. E. Jones, of the electric road, dined several days at the Mansion House.

Mrs. H. Williams, mother of Mrs. I. Y. Soltenberger, is home after a lengthy visit to Philadelphia.

Miss Emily F. Yoder is spending a few weeks in Philadelphia, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Foreythe, two daughters, Misses Helen and Georgiana, and son, Alexander, of Glasgow, Scotland, spent a few days with the Misses Gorman, at the Mansion House.

The pool match played by Dennis Leary and Peter Litch in Kelly's restaurant Wednesday night, was won by Litch.

Steve Middleton was in town last week looking after his interest as a candidate for Commissioner.

The husband of Mrs. Ward, who committed suicide on Wednesday by throwing himself in front of a train at this place, is known as "Jack, the dogatcher."

Miss Annie Wynne brought home the prize offered at Hazleton for the soprano solo, "Waiting."

Waiting.

I had stopped to smoke a pipe with a Georgian "cracker" on a log at his door, and noticing the general shiffliness of the surroundings I finally asked:

"Why don't you fix the roof of your cabin?"

"Grin me some day," he replied.

"That chimney ought to be rebuilt."

"I'm a considerer to do it."

"I should be afraid that stable would fall down and kill the mule."

"Reckon I've got to pop it."

"The weeds appear to be too much for your corn."

"Yes, weeds is powerful around yere."

He was so placid and good natured about it that I ventured further and said:

"It seems to me that with ambition and hard work you could not only make a good living on this place, but get something ahead."

"I could, for sure," he answered.

"Then why don't you do it?"

"Waiting for what?"

"Waiting for to get that ambition yo' spoke of."

"And do you think you'll ever get it?"

He rolled his eye, lighted in and slid off the log to get a brush for his back. When he had got comfortably settled, he queried:

"Stranger, yo' don't live around yere, I reckon?"

"No."

"Cause if yo' did yo'd diskliver that I bet a mighty good thing of it as it is and would be a fool to let go sumthin new!"—Detroit Free Press.

No More For Her.

Miss Sabrina Nelson of Pottsville had been invited to attend the centennial celebration of that town, and she was tired out.

"How do you enjoy it, Sabrina?" asked one of her neighbors the next day.

"Oh, 'twas pleasant enough if I want of likes," she replied, Miss Nelson loudly.

"One seen is about all I want of it. I made up my mind last night I wouldn't ever go to another centennial in Centerville, not if I lived to be 80 years old!"—Youth's Companion.

A Lively Dose.

A worthy doctor residing in the Rue des Carottes ordered his man to take a box of pills to one of his patients and at the same time deliver a cage containing six canaries at the house of a friend of his. By a strange oversight the man presented the cage to the patient with the following prescription:

"Swallow a couple every half hour."—Esprit des Antres.

He Knew His Man.

Beggar—Kind gentleman, pray give me a trifle, so that I can buy a morsel of bread!

Gen't—Here's twopenny for your bit of bread. Drink my health with it—Kid kerndatsch.

World's Fair Holiday Trip!

EVENING HERALD CONTEST

10 Days at the World's Fair

To the 2 Most Popular Teachers.

CONTEST CLOSURES JULY 1st, 1893, at 6 P. M.

The two teachers who receive the largest number of votes will be taken to the World's Fair and royally entertained by the HERALD. Out of this coupon, and on the blank lines write the name of the Public School Teacher, north of the Broad Mountain, in Schuylkill county, whom you consider most popular, and send it to the "EVENING HERALD, SHENANDOAH, PA." Every coupon properly filled out counts as one vote for one teacher. Every person, young or old, can vote, and vote as often as they please. Coupon must be in the hands of the editor within ten (10) days after the date it bears.

Name of Teacher.....
Residence.....
Name of Voter.....
Residence.....

June 5, 1893.

For the Lucky Ones.

Gold Necklace and Charm. Holderman, the Jeweler, will give the lady teacher receiving the highest number of votes a handsome gold necklace and charm.

Set of Furs. R. J. Mills, the Pottsville Hatter and Furrier, will give the lady teacher receiving the second highest number of votes a handsome set of furs.

Flush Toilet Set. Mr. Reese will give the lady teacher receiving the second highest number of votes a handsome Flush Toilet Set.

ADDITIONAL OFFERS.

The two teachers having the third and fourth highest number of votes at the close of the contest will be given a five-days' trip to Niagara Falls at the expense of the HERALD.

The two teachers having the fifth and sixth highest number of votes at the close of the contest will be given a five-days' trip to Boston at the expense of the HERALD.

CONDITIONS:

The two teachers who receive the greatest number of total votes up to the closing hour above stated will be declared the winners.

All coupons must be sent to the EVENING HERALD and sent, securely sealed in envelopes, addressed to "Contest Editor, Evening Herald, Shenandoah, Pa."

Any person residing in any place may vote as often as he or she may desire for one or more teachers engaged in teaching in a public school north of the Broad Mountain at the close of the current school term; provided, that any teacher who may have been incapacitated by sickness or accident for teaching for a period of not more than three months prior to the end of the term, may also compete.

Each vote for each teacher must be represented by a separate coupon.

A coupon bearing the name of more than one teacher or specifying more than one vote for a teacher will be thrown out as void.

A careful record will be kept of the names of all contestants, and all coupons will be filed and kept safe until the final adjudication. Three prominent and responsible men of Shenandoah will be selected to act as judges, make the final count, and announce the names of the two winners. Should three or more teachers be tied on the highest number of votes, the judges will be allowed to decide.

The names of the winners will be announced on or before Saturday, July 1st, 1893. Should the winners be absent from Shenandoah at the time they will be informed of their good fortune by telegram, so that they may start on the trip as soon thereafter as possible.

All blanks in the coupon must be filled out, especially the blank requiring the name of the person voting. The number of votes received at this office up to 4 p. m. each day will be published in the next issue of the HERALD with the names of the teachers voted for.

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And will Surprise You.

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A. T. JONES ONE-PRICE CLOTHIER!

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RETTIG'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 Ales and Old Stock. Orders will receive prompt attention. Finest brands of Liquors and Cigars.

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GREEN GROCERIES,
Truck and Vegetables.

John F. Ploppert,
Bread, Cake and Pie Bakery!

CONFECTIONERY, ICE CREAM, SODA WATER.

Grand Display of

FINE DRESS GOODS

DRESS GOODS is such a bewildering topic that we will not attempt a full description, but give a partial outline, which you can fill in by a personal inspection. There are the plain and changeable diagonals; plain, plaid, striped and invisible plaid serges; fancy mixtures in all sorts of odd weaves, dots, threads, cross-threads, hair-lines, lines here and there, many at a glance appearing alike, but upon examination are found entirely different. Our assortment of silks is complete—china silks, china sarah, plain sarah, bengaline, plain, figured and changeable silks, in all the new shot effects. Full line of fancy braids to match any color of dress goods.

.....In Wraps

We find the most stylish and the prevailing mode to be the Cape, in some of its variations, single, double or triple capes. Some are plain, others very highly decorated, with fancy inlaid, butterfly colors, or some full arrangement at the neck, so much approved this season by the feminine fancy. To some, coats only are the correct garment. To those we would say coats are equally fashionable and stylish, many of these having capes also attached—sometimes one, two or three, as the taste or inclination of the wearer may desire.

We have this season, for the first time, added a Millinery Department, and have spared neither trouble nor expense to make it a success. The result exceeds our most sanguine expectations. This department will be under the same management and conducted on the same principles that have always characterized our entire business. We shall keep everything in trimmed and untrimmed hats, novelties of every description. Having secured a trimmer noted for her artistic and skillful work, we are enabled to suit all tastes. We invite a careful inspection of our entire store. All welcome.

Dives, Pomeroy and Stewart,

POTTSVILLE, PENNA.
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121 N. Main Street, Shenandoah.

Boots, Shoes, Gents' Furnishings!
At greatly reduced rates.

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Plain and Fancy, and All Shapes

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Did you see the latest carpet and rug buster? Only 25c. Everybody buys one of our grip, pie or pudding lifters, only a dime.

We are headquarters for wash boilers and all kinds of tinware. Big lot of sprinkling cans, window screens and all sorts of "hot weather goods." Lowest prices on ice cream freezers. You'll not be compelled to buy. Plenic plates and mugs. Japanese napkins and fans. Celluloid picture frames, wire card receivers, spla-hers, etc. Waving irons, a big thing for 10c.

GIRVIN, DUNCAN & WADLEY'S,

8 South Main Street.

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We have mounted another rung on the ladder of popularity. It is the Standard Grand time, a drop-head, half-cabinet at a reasonable price. The head rises automatically to its place when the foot is laid back. With a single movement the head disappears, the cabinet closes, and you have an elegant ornamental piece of furniture. Drop in and look at it. And while we are talking of cabinet work we might mention the different kinds of wood the Standard is made up in—Antique Oak, XVI Century Oak, Walnut, Hungarian Oak, Mahogany and Sycamore.

T. B. SHAFFER,

Cor. Jardin and Lloyd Sts., Shenandoah

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.

We also carry an immense line of Stoves, Ranges, Cutlery and Tinware. Roofing and Spouting our specialty.

Peter Griffiths,
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That sells on eight. Orders for 10, 50 and upwards. All grades of pretty Carpets. Call for our one dollar "Mojor" Ball. For price and quality it cannot be beat.

John F. Ploppert,
20 EAST CENTRE ST.

Bread, Cake and Pie Bakery!

CONFECTIONERY, ICE CREAM, SODA WATER.

I have also purchased the store 21 West Centre street, and am prepared to furnish Milk, Cream, Butter and Eggs at the lowest market prices. We will also keep at this store Ice Cream and Soda Water. All orders will receive prompt attention. Wholesale and retail.

J. F. PLOPPERT,
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