

KING Among merchants is the one who enters to the wants of his customers, be they rich or poor. Both have an equal right to be treated fairly. Justice to all is a good motto, and our customers will find it ours. We have a complete line of Groceries as well as Canned Goods, etc. Come and see our stock of goods, and remember the best goods are always the cheapest in the long run.

SEVERN'S
Corner Grocery,
Centre and White Sts.

FIRST EDITION.

OBES OBSERVATIONS.

What He Sees and Hears During His Travels.

Speaking of his recent appearance before the Mahanoy City Borough Council on electric railway matters, the *Tri-Weekly Record* says: "J. H. Pomeroy, Esq., was right when he said the Council should act slowly on the matter of requests of the competing electric railways. There are several reasons why this should be. In the first place it is by no means certain that they have acted wisely in the past. Concessions may have been given too hastily. It is true the electric railway has been a decided benefit to the business of the community, but we have surrendered, to secure that advantage, our streets into their possession, and once they obtain possession they are, apparently, masters of the situation. This electric railway problem has been sprung so suddenly upon the people that they are not prepared to meet it. Concessions once given cannot be recalled, and in this matter Councilmen are acting not only for the present, but for future generations. Go slow!"

Travel by electricity is making great strides in this country in recent years. It has not only proven beneficial to the cities and towns, but it has also become a matter of vital interest to farmers in every state. The *Farm and Home*, a paper published in the interest of the latter class, speaks thus upon this subject:

The electric railroad is destined to bring every country village into easy, cheap and speedy communication with neighboring towns and cities. The electric road should carry produce and other articles at a low rate, so that they can be delivered fresh to the customer. The electric road should also bring about more frequent mails to every country town and their free delivery. With the low fare and rapid transit by electricity, laboring and professional men in large towns and cities can own homes in the country. All this should directly benefit the farmer's profits and add to the attractiveness of rural life. It is said that in Ohio the multiplication of electric railways has already accomplished this to such a degree that the grand list of the state is one-third larger this year than ever before. While the construction of these roads should be so guarded as to avoid the evils of over-capitalization and bond-stock jobbing, etc., their construction should be encouraged so far as the public accommodation demands. ONE.

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

BURNER.—On the 12th inst., at Shenandoah, Pa., Mrs. Burner, wife of Christ. Burner. Funeral will take place on Wednesday, 14th inst. Services at the family residence on West Cherry street. Friends and relatives will accompany the remains on the 12:34 P. M. train for Tanawana, where interment will be made. 6-12-21

Coughing Leads to Consumption. Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once.

Coming Events.
June 14.—Ice cream and strawberry festival, Robbins' opera house, benefit Presbyterian church.
June 15.—Celebration of 19th anniversary by Plank Ridge Lodge No. 880, I. O. O. F., in Robbins' opera house.
June 16 and 17.—Ice cream festival under the auspices of the joint committee of Camps 182, 112 and 206, P. O. S. of A.
June 19 to 24.—Fair and festival in Robbins' hall under the auspices of the English Lutheran church.
July 3 & 4.—Independence Day festival in Robbins' opera house, under the auspices of Camp 49, Sons of Veterans.

One of the Ablest.
From the *Manch Chunk Times*.
The Shenandoah HERALD has been compelled by pressure of its advertising patronage to increase in size. It is one of the ablest daily newspapers in the Schuylkill county region.

Piles or Hemorrhoids
Permanently cured without knife or ligature. No danger or suffering. No delay from business while under treatment. Patients who are unable need not pay until well. A perfect cure guaranteed. Send for circular. R. REED, M. D., 129 South 13th St., Philadelphia. Refers, by permission, to the editor of the EVENING HERALD.

Fire Alarm Boxes.
The following list shows the location of the alarm boxes of the Shenandoah Fire Department:

LOCATION
15—Coal and Bowers streets.
16—Bowers and Centre streets.
17—Bridges and Centre streets.
18—Main and Centre streets.
19—Main and Poplar streets.
20—Main and Coal streets.
21—Gilbert and Centre streets.
22—Gilbert and Cherry streets.
23—Cheesnut and Coal streets.
To send an alarm open the box, pull down the book once and let go. When an alarm is sent in the fire bell will sound the number of the box and repeat the alarm four times.

HOW TO LOCATE ALARMS.
If the alarm is sounded from box 15 the fire bell will strike one, then pause and strike five which will indicate that the fire is in the vicinity of No. 15 box. Every alarm is repeated four times.

Best photographs and crayons at Dabb's.

PEOPLE who go out of town to purchase their Carpets should call at Fricke's Carpet Store and get prices and have the different grades explained, so they will not be taken in.

WAS HE MURDERED?

A Boy Found Dead on a Mountain—Fatal Pistol Shots Heard by the Residents of Ashland Create Excitement.

The people of Ashland were furnished a sensation yesterday afternoon by the finding of the body of a nine-year-old boy on a mountain near the town. A pistol shot wound in the neck showed the cause of death. Whether it was a case of murder, or suicide, or accidental death is dependent upon future developments.

The body was that of Samuel Keihl, aged nine years and six months, and son of Louis and Maria Keihl. Mr. Keihl earns a living by caring for horses for an Ashland syndicate. A neighbor of the Keihl family is a Mr. Babel, who is a fire boss at the Best colliery, and has an 11-year-old son named Louis.

Between 8 and 9 o'clock on Saturday morning the Keihl boy went out from his home to play and met the Babel boy. The latter had been directed to go to a butcher shop at Big Mine Run. He asked Keihl to accompany him and the two boys started for the place. Keihl was not seen again until his dead body was found.

Babel returned to his home at about noon on Saturday. Keihl's absence did not cause uneasiness to his family. They did not know Babel had returned and supposed the two boys stayed over night with friends at Big Mine Run.

When they saw Babel the next morning the Keihl family became alarmed. Babel said he did not know what became of his companion. He said the two walked back from Big Mine Run and at about noon parted at a point on the railroad about 100 yards from the Keihl house.

Searching parties were at once formed. A dam where the boys usually swim was dragged, but nothing was found. At about half past one o'clock yesterday afternoon a searching party, headed by Mr. Keihl, Charles Keihl, the boy's uncle, and James Wensel, found the body on the flat of the mountain, about half a mile southeast of Ashland.

The body was in a natural position, resting on the left side, with the face slightly turned upwards. The upper part of the clothing was saturated with blood. A bullet hole was in the centre of the neck, in front. About seven yards from the body, partly hidden under the stump of a tree and partly covered by leaves, was found a .32-calibre revolver of six chambers, one of which was empty. The others were loaded. A small pen knife was found about five feet from the body. Neither the revolver or knife bore blood stains.

The body was removed to the home of the parents in Keihl's row, on the eastern outskirts of Ashland. Drs. Biddle and Marshall, of the Miners' Hospital, made an examination. They took the bullet out at the left shoulder blade. The doctors said the wound had caused instant death. The bullet fitted the one empty chamber of the revolver found under the tree stump.

A strange feature of the case is that although Keihl's clothing was saturated with blood a search in a radius of 100 yards from the place where the body was found failed to disclose any blood stains upon the ground. The Babel boy says the pen knife found belongs to him; that he gave it to Keihl before they started for Big Mine Run.

No one entertains a theory of suicide. None of the circumstances tend in that direction. Many people harbor a theory that the two boys played "Wild West" on the mountain and Babel accidentally shot the other boy. Babel then, it is supposed, tried to carry his companion home, but his strength failed and he laid the body where it was found. This would account for the absence of blood near the place.

But Babel sticks to his story that he left Keihl on the railroad, near the latter's home, at noon on Saturday, and did not see him.

Mr. Keihl says his boy never owned and was never seen handling a revolver.

An inquest has not been held yet. Coal & Iron Policemen Whitman and Gough are trying to solve the mystery.

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

John Sontag Mortally Wounded.
VIRALIA, Cal., June 13.—John Sontag, one of the notorious train bandits, was brought to this city at 10:30 yesterday. He is mortally wounded. It was he and not Chris Egan, his companion, who was wounded in San Jose, Cal. Evans made his escape into the mountains.

Curious Freak of Nature.
QUEBEC, Can., June 13.—A curious freak of nature has just come to light in Leeds, Magdalen county, where Mrs. Vankler recently gave birth to four children, two boys and two girls. One of the boys has three hands, two of them being attached to the same wrist.

The Lock-out Nearly Ended.
TONAWANDA, N. Y., June 13.—The lock-out of the lumber shavers here is nearing an end. The men have conceded the demand of the employers that they withdraw from the national union and will retain only their local organization. Some of the employees oppose this and insist that the men shall disband and apply for re-instatement as individuals, but the majority are satisfied and it is probable the locked-out men will resume work in a few days.

\$1,000 Reward Offered.
ARUNSWICK, Me., June 12.—Dr. J. W. Mitchell, of Freedom, and Adna J. Mitchell, of Arunswick, father and brother of the missing Secretary J. W. Mitchell, of the People's Prohibitory Enforcement League of Maine, have offered a reward of \$1,000 for the recovery and identification of his body. A general belief in his death by drowning still exists, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

Twelve Photos for \$50.
By sending us your cabinet, together with 20 cents, we will finish you one dozen photos. W. A. KRAGY.

The way to get rid of a bad cough or cold is to use Dr. Cox's Wild Cherry and Sassafras. Price 25 and 50 cents.

SUMMER EXCURSION

Routes and Rates via the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The 1893 edition of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's annual book of Summer Excursion Routes has just been issued. It is tastefully gotten up and presents in a most practical and comprehensive manner about four hundred popular summer resorts, from which excellent selections may be made for either limited trips or extended sojourns during the summer and early fall months.

The great variety of routes suggested, the complete schedules of rates, the graphic and exhaustive descriptions of the different places, the explanatory maps and the illustrations, make this volume a most valuable guide.

Copies of the book may be obtained at any ticket office of the Pennsylvania Railroad on payment of ten cents, or upon application to the General Passenger Agent, Pennsylvania Railroad, Philadelphia, it will be forwarded upon the receipt of twenty cents.

BEFORE THE COLONEL'S JURY.

The First Step in Philadelphia's Child-Murder Case.

PHILADELPHIA, June 12.—The child murder case of 9-year-old Frank Bierer brought together a very funny coteries of young lads in front of Coroner Ashleak yesterday when a jury was summoned to hear the charges.

Charles Melvin, the supposed culprit and thrower of the brick which resulted in Bierer's death, was almost lost from view when he went into the witness box. The coroner had to sit up straight in order to get on a visual line with the youngster's smiling face. The boy stuck close to the story that he did not throw the brick.

When asked what the brick was thrown for young Melvin lisped: "We was playing." Two other little boys were on the stand. One of them knew nothing about the matter, but Howard Kite stated positively that Frank threw the brick. Mrs. Bierer, the mother of the dead boy, came forward voluntarily, and, without being sworn, told her sad story, which pinned the act to the Melvin boy.

Coroner Ashleak experienced some difficulty in getting the jury to render the proper verdict. They evidently flinched from putting Melvin on record as a boy-killer, but buoyed up by the coroner's helpful assurance that the lad was too young to be either morally or legally responsible for the killing, they consented that the old lad should have his own way. Bierer received his injury on May 5 and died last Friday.

He Killed a Dog.



With tottering, uncertain footsteps he advanced through the gathering gloom. He raised his eyes wearily, when he was suddenly confronted by a gleaming pistol barrel.

"Hold up your hands." Involuntarily and by force of habit he extended his arms heavenward in response to the command.

"I'm after your money." "Oh, certainly." With a stifled sigh he waited until the highwayman had rifled his clothes.

"Will you?" His voice was faint and spiritless. "Do me a favor?" The footpad nodded consent.

"Will you be kind enough to tell me how much money I must go before I will be outside the grounds of the Columbian exposition?" But all the robber could do was to refer him to the bureau of information, where he explained, questions would be cheerfully answered at the rate of \$1 apiece.—Detroit Tribune.

AT BEDTIME I TAKE A PLEASANT HERB DRINK

THE NEXT MORNING I FEEL BRIGHT AND NEW AND MY COMPLEXION IS BETTER.

LANE'S MEDICINE

World's Fair Holiday Trip!

EVENING HERALD CONTEST
10 Days at the World's Fair
To the 2 Most Popular Teachers.

With accommodations at a first-class Chicago hotel, and transportation to and from Chicago, including sleeping berths, all free of cost.

CONTEST CLOSING 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 "CONTEST EDITOR, 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. Coupons 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 13, 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 second highest number of votes a handsome Set of Furs.

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

Gold-Headed Cane.
W. H. Mortimer, the Pottsville Jeweler, will give the gentleman teacher receiving the highest number of votes a gold-headed Cane.

Gold-Headed Silk Umbrella.
The Home Friendly Society, of Baltimore Md., will present the two lucky competitors in the contest with handsome Gold-headed Silk Umbrella.

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 cut out of the EVENING HERALD and sent, securely sealed in envelope, 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 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 telegraph, 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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FOR RENT.—Private dwelling opposite M. F. E. church. Apply to Max Schmidt. 52-4
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BOARDING.—Two gentlemen desire board with private family. Room together. Address H., Shenandoah, P. O. 53-1
FOR SALE.—A valuable Main street property—dwelling and business place. Apply to factory reason for selling. Apply at HERALD office for particulars.
WANTED.—Ten competent store messengers. No others need apply. Shenandoah Lumber and Feed Company, 22 East Coal street, Shenandoah. 61-2
WANTED.—An active boy or girl to sell visiting cards or commission in every town in Schuylkill county. Send 10 cents in stamps for outfit. Address Model Card Co., Shenandoah, Pa. 57-15-daw
PENTHAYED.—A medium size, thin black 13 eye with bull, last medium size horns, white spot on forehead near left eye, white legs and tip of tail is white. Has not been shown since Monday, June 13th. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Frank Balhantack, 33 East Centre street, Shenandoah. 61-5-1

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.

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120 South Main Street.

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 anywhere in this town, they are glad to test the truth of the oft repeated story. Full line of Groceries, Butter and Eggs, Potatoes, Green Truck, Hay and Straw.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Latters of A. J. Schuylkill county, late of the Borough of Shenandoah, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, persons interested to said estate are hereby notified to make payment, those having claims against said estate to present them without delay to
PETER HARRIS, Administrator.
M. M. HARRIS, His Attorney,
Shenandoah, Pa., May 9, 1892. 61-4-caw

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Gallagher's Cheap Cash Store

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We find the most stylish and the prevailing mode to be the Cape, in some of its variations. Some are plain, others very highly decorated, with fancy iridescent braid, 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,

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Boots, Shoes, Gents' Furnishings!

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Ice Cream Freezers. Iron Hollowware.

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We have mounted another rung on the ladder of popularity. It is the Standard Grand time, drop-head, half-cabinet at a reasonable price. The load rises automatically to its place when the foot is laid back. With a single movement the seat is laid back, 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.

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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.

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