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New Fall Styles
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Velvet, Tapestry
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AT KEITER'S

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Getting Ready for the New Term.

OPENING MONDAY NEXT.

Many Hundreds of Dollars Spent in Repairs, Improvements and General Cleaning Up. The High School in an Almost New Condition—Other Buildings.



SCHOOL teachers and scholars who have been away from town enjoying vacation are now wending their ways back again and making ready for the opening of the classes next Monday. All the buildings are now the scenes of great activity; carpenters, painters and janitors are busy tearing down, re-building, re-painting, re-painting and giving the rooms a general cleaning up, and the School Directors predict that when the term opens all the buildings will be found in better condition as a whole than they have ever been before.

In the general cleaning up the board has taken the precaution to fortify itself against any possible complaint by the Board of Health. The basement of every building in the town has been cleared of all dirt and refuse and the foundation walls have been whitewashed inside and outside. Ten cart loads of rubbish were taken from one cellar, the accumulation of years.

Under the new school law it became necessary to have independent out-houses at all the school buildings, and in order to comply with the law considerable expenditure has been made by the board for fence building. Every school yard has required a fence, but the greatest expenditure in this connection was made at the Coal street building, which has been entirely surrounded by a substantial fence and also provided with a dividing.

The building upon which the most money has been expended for repairs is the High School. In consequence of the fire last fall it was necessary during the vacation to tear down and replace the ceiling of every room. A new chimney has been built in place of the one in which the fire started and the high school room and the grammar school room in which Miss O'Connell taught for so many years are now connected.

Miss O'Connell will continue to occupy the latter room after the term opens, but as soon as the new West street building is completed the room will be surrendered to the first assistant in the High school and Miss O'Connell's class will be transferred to the new building.

The High School building has also been thoroughly re-painted and re-decorated inside and presents a very attractive appearance. Before the school opens the platform in the High School room will be re-carpeted and the present organ will have been removed to make room for a handsome new piano.

Considerable time and expense has also been expended on the Lloyd street building, and one of the improvements is a new boiler of increased capacity for heating purposes. It will be necessary to have two schools in the Lutheran church on West Cherry street again, and the board has taken steps to improve the means of ventilation.

The improvements and repairs have been extensive and the board has been obliged to spend considerable money for them, but an inspection of the buildings will satisfy any one that the money has been well spent. School Director A. J. Gallagher has been a hard worker this summer. As acting chairman of the building and repairs committee he has devoted a great deal of his personal attention to the work.

Superintendent Whitaker, Principal Cooper and Secretary Frank Hanna have their headquarters in the Union street building. They spend ten hours every day assorting, recording and marking the great stock of books, slates and other supplies, which have been purchased for the schools under the free text book law. When the result of their work is given the public next week there will be some very interesting and surprising information.

Baxter's Mandrake Bitters cure indigestion, heartburn, costiveness and all malarial diseases. Twenty-five cents per bottle. 1m

Musie in the Air.
The St. Nicholas Band came to town last evening in full uniform and serenaded a number of our citizens, among them Prof. E. W. Wilde, who is their instructor. The band is composed of genial young fellows who render excellent music. Their dark blue uniforms with gold trimmings are very attractive.

Chas. A. Leder, the delineator of German comedy is coming. 8-28-93

Nothing in It.
Somebody started a report in the First ward yesterday that when Justice Monaghan is on duty at Philadelphia as Inspector of Immigration he will allow only Galway or Mayo men to land. A few took the report quite seriously and there was considerable fun over it.

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

OBE'S OBSERVATIONS.

What He Sees and Hears During His Travels.

To eat peaches as a medicine seems rather odd, but it is nevertheless a fact, corroborated by one of our leading physicians, that peaches are both food and medicine. "Peaches," said my informant, "are a tonic, an aperient, a food and a drink combined. They aid the digestion, reduce redness of the nose, are good for biliousness, aid the blood and improve the complexion." Peaches were never better or sweeter or cheaper than now. Feast upon them while you can.

Many amusing incidents I hear related in my wanderings about town. I was in the company of a young lady one evening this week and she told me of an enjoyable as well as an amusing trip she and one or two other young ladies had at Fountain Springs on Sunday. They were accompanied by a young man visiting town, but whose home is in Philadelphia. He entertained them royally, and the ladies enjoyed his company immensely until they reached a certain dam where people are privileged to take a row if they desire. Right here is where the young man's gallantry exceeded their fondest expectations. In fact the young ladies—at least one of them—were overcome by his kindness. However, don't for the life of you, mention Fountain Springs to either of these young ladies.

Only the people immediately upon the ground can appreciate the depressed condition of affairs in this section by reason of the default in payment of wages by the P. & R. C. & I. Co. and from the statements made by some of the business men it is surprising that more than half the business places are not closed. On Monday the traveling salesmen flocked into the town with the expectation of making collections, but it is safe to say that seventy-five per cent. went out of town disappointed. The drummers had heard that the P. & R. company paid the mine employes on Saturday and when their bills were not met they seemed surprised, but after it was explained that the pay received was only for the last two weeks of July and no wages for August had been paid they could more readily see why the cash was not flowing. One drummer said he would return to headquarters and wait until the clouds would roll by. Another drummer said he was on the road with instructions to make collections and to avoid taking orders for goods if he could do so without giving offense to his customers while the depression lasts. A Seranton drummer was in town yesterday and said everything is as dull in the Lackawanna and Luzerne regions as here. One miner from Yatesville said the employes of the Kuckelbucker and Ellengowan collieries are very much discouraged. They have not received a pay in six weeks and had nothing to base a hope for one. The P. & R. company paid at the Alaska, Reliance, Locust Spring, Locust Gap and Monitor collieries to-day.

From present indications Labor Day will not be observed in any other way than general idleness in this region this year. There will be nothing special in this town, or in fact in any other in the county. Some people have the hardihood to announce picnics in one or two places, but if they are depending upon this end of the valley for success they will be out of pocket. There are too many people here just now who are really in need of bread.

Fancy Shooting.
Peter L. Murphy, of Philadelphia, who was the guest of John A. Reilly, of town, the past week, left for Atlantic City this morning. During his stay here Mr. Murphy gave the sportsmen of this town several pointers and proved an expert in pigeon shooting. He gave several free exhibitions, the principal one being that of yesterday afternoon when he introduced several trick shots. He killed ten blue rocks straight, turning his back to the trap after each shot and waiting for the signal. He introduced a number of other tricks among them, allowing the gun to lie upon the ground until the trap is sprung. Mr. Murphy wears a championship gold medal which he won at a tournament of the Silver Lake Gun Club, Philadelphia. He is wrapped up in the sport and gives exhibitions in the town he visits merely for pleasure—and, of course, applause.

Is This True?
From the Hazleton Sentinel.
Mr. C. G. Hancock is to become general passenger agent of the Lehigh Valley. Mr. Hancock is the best passenger agent in America. He kept at the head of all administrations and if the report is true the Valley has an able man.

But it is being hinted that the "deal" isn't over; that is, there is complaint that the divorce has not been an absolute one and that the schemers have taken a new tack. The plan is this: The Valley and Central will take all the half dead branches of the Reading and in brief it will be the reduction of the Reading to a little line from Philadelphia to Williamsport, but in the end the combine will be a fact, only the Reading will not be the great road.

A Runaway.
The Italian who keeps a fruit stand at the corner of White and Centre streets met with a loss yesterday afternoon. He started out with a load of watermelons, peaches and other fruits with the intention of selling the stock down the valley. When he reached the outskirts of Wm. Penn his horse became unmanageable and pulled the load into a field filled with stumps. The wagon was almost demolished and the fruit was scattered in all directions and made unmarketable.

MEAN BUSINESS NOW.

Shenandoah and Pottsville Clubs to Play a Series.

To-morrow Manager Bradigan, of the Shenandoah base ball club, will go to Pottsville to make the final arrangements for a series of games which will decide the championship between the two clubs. The series will consist of four games, two at Shenandoah and two at Pottsville. Should the clubs end even on the series there will be a toss to decide upon grounds for the fifth and final game. In order that the arrangements shall be carried out in good faith and to prevent any wrangling on the diamond, each club will deposit \$100 in bank as a forfeit. The first game will be played here on September 8th.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. O. A. Keim has gone to Dudley, N. J., to visit relatives.

P. J. Mulholland and Michael Muldoon spent to-day at Pottsville.

Mrs. Charles Bartch went to Wadestown this morning to visit friends.

Misses Ella McMillan and Anna Dengler have returned from Chicago.

Dr. Gallagher, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of his brother-in-law, Senator R. J. Monaghan.

Elmer Willman, who has been spending the past few weeks visiting friends in town, left for his home in Marlinton, N. Y.

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Base Ball.

Part of the fence around the base ball grounds at the trotting park was blown down by Monday night's storm. Repairs will be made immediately.

Martin, of the Shenandoah team, put up an excellent game for the Readings, at Reading, yesterday. The Harriburgs were the opposing forces. Martin and Fox led in the batting with three hits each.

Contrary to expectations there will be no game here on Labor Day. The home team plays two games at Mahanoy City on that day.

The Pennsylvania R. R. team will play here on Friday.

Frank Henry is in Philadelphia hunting up a good all-around man for the home team.

Many are laboring under the impression that Frank and W. Henry of the home team are brothers. Frank's brother is still playing third base for the York team.

It is reported that Dave Reilly is off the Pottsville team for the balance of the season.

There are no less than twenty applicants for the lease of the Trotting park base ball grounds for next season.

Fredericks, a Philadelphia man, has been secured by the home team and is expected here to-night. He will play third base.

Renova, of the River League, will play here on September 3rd.

A common cold should not be neglected. Down's Elixir will cure it. 1m

A Brief Strike.

The employes of the Patterson colliery, near Mt. Carmel, who went out on a strike Monday morning because their pay for the last half of July was not forthcoming resumed work yesterday. The paymaster arrived at the colliery a few hours after the men had turned out and immediately disbursed the remainder of the wages due for July. The paymaster maintained that his failure to arrive at the mines with the cash on Saturday was because he missed his train at Philadelphia through endeavoring to get his large bills changed into small currency.

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Notice to Parents and Teachers.

School will open Monday, Sept. 4th. Superintendent Whitaker will be in his office in the High school building at 9 a. m. on Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 30 and 31, for the purpose of issuing tickets for the ensuing term. The teachers are required to meet in the High school room on Saturday, Sept. 24, at 9 a. m. as business of the utmost importance is to be transacted.

M. P. WHITAKER, Supt.

Sisters Leigh, the English twin marvels, in their mystifying "Delusion Dance" are with Leder's "Oh, What a Night" Co. 8-28-93.

Got a Trotter, Too.

M. P. Conry, the South Main street hotel keeper, has decided to try and win laurels at the Ringtown Fair races on September 8th, with his mare, Sallie C. Mr. Conry is not boasting about his possession, but he says should Sallie see a clear track towards the close of the race the farmers behind her will have to beat 4:10 to get under the wire ahead of her.

The Bronco Ran.

While William Meyrick was driving up the mountain at the north end of Main street this morning seated in a sulky behind a bronco, the animal suddenly wheeled around and ran down the mountain at break-neck speed. Meyrick escaped and the bronco was recaptured unharmed, but the sulky was wrecked at the corner of Main and Coal streets.

Arnica & Oil Liniment is very healing and soothing, and does wonders when applied to old sores. 1m

A TROTTING SECRET.

An Old Black Horse Stuffed With Surprises.

STORY OF A TRIAL TROT.

A Shenandoah Sport Misjudged the Make-up of a Shabby Looking Quadruped and Parted With Considerable Money on What He Thought was Sure.



IT IS not often that the horsemen and sporting men of the largest town in Schuylkill county snap at a false bait, but when they do bite they drive their teeth deep into it and generally bring upon themselves a very severe attack of indigestion. Snappers had not had a chance for several years until Monday last, when one of our most prominent and gritty sports was taken in, boots and all.

On Monday last there was considerable talk about some horse being backed to run against time at the Lavelle grounds. Several of our townsmen went down to see the trial. There was not near so much talk over the affair Monday night and there seemed to be some mystery about the whole thing. When people who were there were asked about the result they petulently answered, "O, it was nothing worth mentioning." The cat leaped out of the bag last night.

The story as told by one who claims to have a knowledge of all the circumstances is that last Monday morning a Mt. Carmel man arrived in town driving an old and apparently broken down black horse of the kind some people call clothes-horse. The animal's ribs were prominent, his legs were a counterpart of those seen on the "before using" horse blanket advertisements, and his tail resembled an old, very old feather duster, but that same horse had a roughish eye.

The Mt. Carmel man drove to a livery stable on White street and offered the steed in exchange for another horse and \$75 in cash. The offer was received delightfully. The horse was then driven to a Coal street stable and the driver told of the offer he had made at the other place and there was more derisive displays.

"Why, that horse ain't worth 75 cents," said the Coal street man.

"Ain't he, though?" exclaimed the driver.

"No he ain't he, though," was the retort.

"You ought to see him trot; he's a dandy," persisted the driver.

"Trot! ha! ha! ha! that's a good joke. Trot! Why the thing is dead and you don't know it. Trot! Well, well, that is a good one."

"You may laugh and talk, but I say this horse can trot and I've got the money to say he can."

"Oh! go home and buy oats for him with your money and don't throw it away."

"I say he's a trotter—"

"What's that?" Just then the sport who subsequently played a leading part in the play arrived upon the scene.

"Did I hear you say that animated skeleton can trot?"

"Y-s-a-s, I said that laminated what-ye-may-call-it can trot," replied the driver with a sneer; "and what's more, I've got der duff to say he can go in less than two, too—see?"

The driver was getting warmed up and "dangy." He appeared to be vexed by the aspersions cast upon his horse.

The dialogue continued quite a while, during which the driver said that since early morning he had driven the animal from Mt. Carmel to Ringtown; from the latter place to this town; and he was willing to drive him to Lavelle and yet he could make a mile in three minutes.

The town sport saw the glimmer of a "cinch" and a wager was made. The Mt. Carmel man drove the horse to Lavelle, stopping on the road to have new shoes put on the horse. The Shenandoah delegation went down by train.

When the time for the start was at hand there was quite a sprinkling of sports on the ground. Five stop-watches were pulled out to make sure that there should be no mistake about the trot. "He's off!" "Look at him pull out!" "Look at that dust fly!" "Ain't he leaving the track behind?" Such were the exclamations for a brief period and when the horse passed under the wire the time was asked for, and "2:52" was the answer.

It is said the Shenandoah sport dropped \$85, and others parted with sums ranging from one to twenty dollars. The exact amount that changed hands has not been ascertained, because everybody concerned seemed to have forgotten all about the race as soon as it was over.

The motto of the proprietors of Dr. Henry Baxter's Mandrake Bitters is, "the greatest good to the greatest number," and so sell a large bottle of a valuable remedy for the small price of 25 cents, and warrant every bottle to give satisfaction or money refunded. 1m

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