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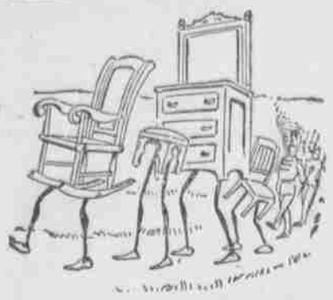

Leads the Procession

Our furniture leads the procession in style, quality and price. We can mention what we can offer you, but you must see the articles yourself to understand what a golden opportunity it is. We offer an entirely new stock of Parlor suits at $25.00 and upwards.

J. P. Williams & Son.

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For $1.33, Worth $2.00.
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Max Schmidt,

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Fall Goods!

I have concluded to sell off all the Russet Shoes I have at a Big Reduction.

Children's Shoes, formerly $1.00, now 65 cents.
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All kinds of Women's Russet and Oxford Shoes at and below cost.

JOSEPH BALL, 14 South Main Street, SHENANDOAH, PA.

Big Inducements to Buyers

—AT THE—

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Ladies' Black Oxford Ties, patent tip, 65c, elsewhere $1.00.
Ladies' Russet Oxford Ties.....75c, formerly $1.25.
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Ladies' Foxed Gaiters.....90c, reduced from $1.25.
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CARPETS!

New Fall Styles
....in....

Velvet, Tapestry
AND Body Brussels.

NEW RAG CARPET!

New Oilcloths
AND Linoleums!

AT KEITER'S

POTTSVILLE LETTER.

Interesting Correspondence on County Political Affairs.

THE GREENBACK PARTY.

County Chairman Whitehouse Will Have His Headquarters Ready and Begin Organizing an Aggressive Campaign Next Week—The Independent Voters Will Support Severn.

Special HERALD Correspondence.

POTTSVILLE, Sept. 1.

NO MATTER, dear reader, whether the author of "Beautiful Snow," that most pathetic and soul-affecting mid-winter poem, is ever found out or not; no matter whether the particulars of the death of the Arctic explorer, Sir John Franklin, is ever explained to the satisfaction of a scientific public; no matter whether the fate of crew and passengers of the City of Boston, which for twenty years has been a mystery, ever comes to light; no matter whether Brer Rastus can ever demonstrate that the "sun do move;" no difference to you or me whether an open polar sea is ever discovered or not, since it has transpired and been definitely ascertained to whom the public is indebted for the monetary plank in the platform adopted at Harrisburg on Wednesday by the Republican State Convention. And but for the enterprise of a borough evening paper, which interviews the same gentleman on some great problematic subject every fortnight, we would all be still in the dark and it would never be known to whom the general public are indebted for many blessings which come to us softly as the gentle dews from heaven. True, we have been led to believe, and many of us hope, that the Greenback party was a thing of the past; but like Banquo's ghost, the man who wants to keep it alive and the shade of the defunct party itself will not down, but they both persist in coming up just at a time when nobody is thinking about either of them, at a time when for various good causes they both have every right to slumber in the sleep of oblivion.

SHOULD GET OFF THE EARTH.

This mundane sphere is not good enough for some people, and some day these worthies will get the raw material and make one of their own, where they can rule or ruin to their hearts' content. We particularly refer to that individual or individuals who recently attempted to put the Republican county convention into a hole by committing it to unwise politics and by attempting the nomination of played-out officials; and, in short, by divers tricks which were found out and nipped in the bud by sagacious leaders and representative men who can always be trusted.

Later on one of these same manipulators figured on the wrong side in the Gilberton riot and assisted a verdant correspondent of the Philadelphia *Press* in deceiving that usually wide-awake newspaper into publishing a gross perversion of the truth. It will now be in order for these great perverters to receive the same consignment that the devil gave to that great disturber of the peace of Sheol. "Young man," said his nibs, the Devil, "we ain't used to your ways here in our domains. We are used to having harmony and peace and you are a little too fresh in your ways to shine as a harmonizer; so I'll give you a portion of brimstone and a few matches and you can go somewhere and set up a little hell of your own."

CLEARING THE DECKS FOR ACTION.

Early next week Field Marshal Whitehouse will open Republican headquarters in the Seitz building, 114 South Centre street, the same as those occupied by Chairman Marr for Democratic headquarters last year, and noted for the many victories which resulted from campaigns conducted therein. With his Secretaries, Loech and Duffy, and a corps of clerks, Mr. Whitehouse will organize an aggressive campaign and it will keep the opponents of his ticket busy to keep up with his rapid gait. It will be a clean campaign and the dealers in mud who have large stocks to dispose of will be notified that they cannot find a market for their material in the Seitz building, as none will be thrown from Republican guns this year. If there is any merit in complete organization and harmony the Republican chairman proposes to get all the benefit he can out of those elements. The claims of his various candidates for election will be urged to the best advantage and here and there, especially in the matter of the Controllership, where it appears the election of the Republican candidate for a particular office would be best for the community at large, it will be shown that the election of the Democratic candidate would result in a public calamity. Mr. Whitehouse can be trusted to make as effective a contest as his resources will permit of, and when the battle is over and the smoke rises from the field it will require more than one basket to carry the laurels won.

A STRAIGHT TIP.

The office in which the public seem to take the most interest so early is that of Controller. The importance of securing all the other offices combined is not regarded as amounting to as much as that of the selection of the proper person to fill the one office of Controller. This interest arises from the fact that the mistake of electing a man to the office who would affiliate with and be of the same ilk politically as the majority of officials whose accounts he must supervise can be easily made—easily made, I say, because there are so many voters who are easily deceived into blindly sticking to a bad nomination, no matter how their business interests may be affected. Happily for these people, and in spite of their own stupidity, there are sufficient sensible ones who regard the welfare of the county, and consequently their own good, as paramount to everything else, and they are taking hold of this Controllership fight in the proper way and with the proper spirit. The late Democratic county convention disregarded the public demand to place on its ticket the proper kind of man for this purely business office and that party now has no claims on independent business democrats, to vote for its nominee and thereby ratify the plunder made. I state it as a sound, sensible and logical proposition that the man who has any business interest at stake who votes for a nominee for an office, such as Controller, simply because he has been nominated by his party convention is a blind fool. Those of us who know how the Democratic nomination for Controller was made, and how two other worthy aspirants for other offices in that convention were turned down, and how it is proposed to run the Controller's office if the Democratic candidate is elected, are not afraid to come out openly and boldly for the creditable nominee made by the Republicans in their convention, Benjamin R. Severn, the scion of a noble and county-loving family, and one who has learned how "to control himself so that he can control the office and the officials he is elected to control."

Let me give your readers one little straight tip. The politicians may get most of the county offices to be parcelled out this fall, but the people are going to claim one for their own, and that is the office of County Controller. N.

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

SUMMER GUIDE BOOK.

Issued by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Complimented by the press and indorsed by tourists and practical travelers, the Summer excursion book of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company of this year's issue has become, in consequence of these recommendations and its own real worth, a most highly-prized compilation. The many and diversified routes, including every road of prominence within the great summer belt of Eastern United States, offer those contemplating an early fall trip an opportunity of choosing new and interesting means of reaching their destinations. A list of hotels is appended to each resort, which it is self-evident adds materially to the value.

The month of September being probably the finest month in the year in which to travel, an increased demand for this graphic production has become noticeable, and that all may avail themselves of the manifold advantages to be derived from an inspection of its plain and concise yet elegant and complete descriptions of a thousand places within a radius of a thousand miles, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's Passenger Department will mail the book mentioned to any address upon receipt of 20 cents in stamps. A nominal sum merely, with cost of postage added. Copies may also be obtained from Ticket Agents of the company.

Arnica & Oil Liniment is equally good for man and beast. 25 and 50 cents per bottle.

Gilberton Riot Victims.

All of the men who were injured at the Gilberton riot, with the exception of Richard Amour, are doing as well as could be expected, and will probably recover. Evan Davis, James Hullihan and William Connors, of Gilberton, are still confined to the Miners' hospital. Reports received state that they are all on a speedy road to recovery.

Thousands walk the earth to-day who would be sleeping in its bosom but for the timely use of Downs' Elixir. 1m

Buried This Afternoon.

The funeral of John Reeves, whose death occurred on Wednesday, took place from his late residence this afternoon. Interment was made in the Odd Fellows' cemetery. Evan J. Davies was the funeral director.

For a mild cathartic and efficient tonic, use Baxter's Mandrake Bitters. Every bottle warranted. 1m

Sociable.

There will be a peach and dollar sociable in the Methodist Episcopal church on Friday night, September 8, under the auspices of the Epworth League. Admission 10 cents, including a plate of peaches.

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Committed to Jail.

Constable Boland yesterday took George Smith, of town, to the Pottsville jail on the charge of assault and battery preferred by his wife. The case was tried before Squire Bailey.

Go to McElhenny's restaurant. 8 9-tf

Special Sermon to Young Men.

Rev. William Powick will deliver a special sermon to young men next Sunday evening in the Methodist Episcopal church. Subject, "The Young Man for the Times."

SWINDLED A FARMER.

A Bunco-Steerer Obtains $1,000 From Farmer Bolich.

A man representing himself as John Fitch on Wednesday hired a horse from Liveryman Maurer, of Ashland, to drive six miles into the country. Neither the man or horse has yet turned up. It has since been learned that Fitch is a shrewd bunco-steerer, and played his game upon William Bolich, a well-to-do farmer of Taylorsville. The sharper represented himself as agent for a widow residing at Shamokin, who wanted to purchase a farm.

He told the farmer he would give him $4,000 for his farm, which the unsuspecting farmer accepted. Fitch told the latter he had $5,000 in securities in a box which he had with him, and offered to let Bolich have the box if he would give him $1,000 cash. The money was borrowed from neighbors and handed to the smooth-tongued swindler, who departed chuckling with glee over his great scoop.

Farmer Bolich went to his home with his supposed treasure, and with great delight informed his family of his great luck. When the box was opened its contents was found to consist merely of a lot of bark and cork. Bolich will be compelled to mortgage his farm to almost its full value in order to pay back the amount he borrowed. Constables are now on the track of Fitch, but it is not likely that he will be caught.

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DUPLICATED THE SCENE.

Photographs of the Place Where the Gilber on Riot Occurred.

Photographer Breiz, of Pottsville, accompanied by Deputy District Attorney Bechtel, yesterday visited Gilberton and took several photographic views at the corner of Main and Church streets, where the riot occurred. A number of the citizens co-operated in the work so as to duplicate as near as possible the scenes on that terrible night. The Schuylkill Traction Company ran dinkey No. 1, the car upon which the posse went to Gilberton, up to the corner and men were placed on the platform to represent Amour, Briggs and others alleged to have been on it. A crowd was also placed in front and about the car to reproduce the scene as described by witnesses at the inquest. Views were also taken of the street when cleared and several buildings in the vicinity were photographed.

Assessment Called.

According to a circular just issued the eistedfodd held at Lavelle on August 15, last, under the auspices of the Schuylkill Musical Festival Association, was a failure. The circular sets forth that there is a deficiency of several hundred dollars over and above all receipts of the association on account of the financial condition of the people in this section of the state, and the different coal companies delaying the pays of their employes; and also because of the large number of attractions at other places on the same day with better railroad facilities. An assessment of $5 from each member is called to cover the deficiency, payable on or before September 11th.

September Criminal Court.

District Attorney Ryan and his assistants have been kept busy all week preparing cases for the September criminal session. So far, including old cases, there has been three hundred and fifteen cases returned, and it is thought by them that before the list of cases returned it will foot up to the grand total of 400 cases. This is indeed a big list and court no doubt will be kept busy during the two weeks' session disposing of the large list. The Italian homicide case will be called during the second week.

Livery stable keepers should always keep Arnica & Oil Liniment in the stable, nothing like it for horses. 1m

Keeping up Work.

The Board of Health met in the Council chamber last night and transacted considerable business of a routine order. Health Officer Miles was present and presented an exhaustive written statement setting forth the work done since the last meeting of the board. From present indications the Board of Health will be one of the most important public bodies the borough has ever had.

A Dangerous Road.

The main road from town leading up the mountain past Turkey Run is in a dangerous condition. At about fifteen yards west of the forks, near the Cambridge colliery, the road has gone down about two feet and is badly cracked. Just east of the forks there is a hole thirty feet deep. Supervisor Llewellyn says the care of the road is in the hands of the P. & R. company.

Will Probably Die.

Miss Katie Dolan, who was struck by a passenger train on the Lehigh Valley railroad, on Thursday evening, near Park Place, is lying in a critical condition at her home at the above place. Her physician has little hopes of her recovery. Miss Dolan is 21 years of age, and has a large circle of friends who deeply regret her misfortune.

Good Rumor, if True.

It was reported on the streets to-day that the P. & R. C. & I. Co. will pay its employes in this district next Saturday. The report is based upon the statement of a Pottsville visitor, who claimed that his information was authentic.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once.

MAHANOY CITY WINS.

They Defeated the Home Team This Morning.

ON THE TOBOGGAN SLIDE.

Manager Bradigan Should Read the Riot Act to "Our Beauties"—Fredericks, the New Third Baseman, Shows Up Poorly in His First Game.

THE people who went from Shenandoah this morning to witness the game of ball say they never saw a worse exhibition of the national game than that made by the home team. One disinterested party said that both clubs played poorly, but the Shenandoah team put up a ridiculous game. During the greater part of the contest the Mahanoy City players had them at their mercy.

The Shenandoah team must do some wonderful playing this afternoon to temper the sentiment of the cranks in town and if this morning's burlesque is repeated somebody will suffer.

Most of the cranks were censuring the home management for only sending seven players over this morning and depending upon the mercy of Mahanoy City. The two borrowed players were Boyle and Heiser, but the defeat cannot be laid at their door.

One or two of our townsmen spoke unfeelingly of the umpire upon their return here, but he, too, must be exculpated from all blame in the face of the summary published below, which is reliable.

Fredericks, the Philadelphia man who joined the team this week, certainly made an inglorious debut. He only accepted three out of eight chances.

The truth is there appears to be something wrong with the home team. It has not played a game for a week, yet it goes upon the diamond and put up a game that any juvenile team in the town could beat. A short time ago some of the players complained that their bad playing was due a lack of practice, they wanted more games, that may be the rock upon which they split this morning, but at all events the cranks have a long black mark against them.

Read this summary and reflect; and think of the halcyon days when we walloped the Press, Richmond and other teams over the diamond. Something has certainly gone wrong.

SHENANDOAH.	R.	B.	PO.	A.	E.
Martin, ss	0	0	1	3	2
Fredericks, 3b	2	1	2	1	5
W. Henry, 1b	2	2	13	0	1
Boyle, cf	0	0	3	1	1
F. Henry, 2b	0	1	4	2	0
Setley, lf	1	0	2	0	1
Messitt, c	1	1	2	2	1
Bradley, p	1	2	0	8	1
Heiser, rf	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	7	27	17	12

MAHANOY CITY.	R.	B.	PO.	A.	E.
Malvey, cf	2	1	3	0	0
Jackson, 2b	3	1	2	2	0
Brown, rf	2	1	0	0	0
Williams, c	3	0	3	0	0
Foy, p	1	2	1	4	1
O'Rourke, 1b	0	2	12	0	1
Richards, 3b	1	1	1	3	0
Huntzinger, lf	2	2	4	0	0
Heckman, ss	1	0	0	4	1
Totals	15	10	27	13	3

INNINGS.

Shenandoah	2 6 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—8
Mahanoy City	4 1 0 5 0 3 0 0 3—15

Earned runs—Shenandoah, 4; Mahanoy City, 1. Three base hits—W. Henry and Huntzinger. Sacrifice hits—Huntzinger. Stolen bases—Heckman, Richards, Huntzinger. Malvey (2). Fredericks. Struck out—By Bradley, 4; by Foy, 2. Bases on balls—Off Bradley, 4; off Foy, 2. Wild pitch—Bradley. Passed ball—Williams. Time—2 hours and 25 minutes. Umpire—Ryan.

Base Ball.

At Hamburg the base ball games are played in Pennsylvania German. The umpires, coachers and mascots all shout in German.

Setley has decided to settle in or near Shenandoah with his wife for the winter season if he can find employment and in that event will be a member of the home team next year.

The next game at the Trotting park between the home team and the Renovas, of the River State League, will be an interesting contest. Setley will play in the field and our new third baseman will make his first appearance.

Dr. Estebrook Stands Trial.

Dr. A. E. Estebrook, who was located here for several weeks, will stand trial at Wilkes-Barre Monday upon the charge of libel preferred by the Hazleton *Plain Speaker*. The suit is the outcome of an article published in the above paper reflecting upon the doctor, to which the latter replied.

A Peach Feast.

The "typos" of the HERALD office to-day regaled themselves with a basket of prime Jersey peaches sent them by Goodman & Bro., the commission merchants and wholesale dealers of West Centre street, and this opportunity is taken to communicate their thanks.

25 Cents up to $2.00 per yard for **Oilcloths**. Call and see them. Also a number of **Remnants** at your own price. **Rag Carpets** made to order at C. D. Fricke's Store and Factory, 10 South Jardin street.