

THE EVENING HERALD.

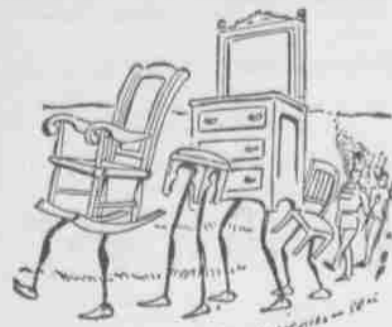
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SHENANDOAH, PA., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1893.

ONE CENT.

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.

... It seems absurd to think that, ...

Children's Hats and Caps,

Worth 50c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 will be sold at the extremely low price of 25 Cents, but they must leave the store. Also Ladies' Waists for 35c, 65c and 75c reduced from 50c, 95c and \$1.25. Sun Bonnets at 19c.

Max Schmidt,

116-118 North Main Street, - Shenandoah, Pa.

Now to make Room for

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.
Children's Shoes, formerly \$1.25, now 75 cents.

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—

People's Store!

Ladies' Black Oxford Ties, patent tip, 65c, elsewhere \$1.00.
Ladies' Russet Oxford Ties, 75c, formerly \$1.25.
Childs' Black Oxford Ties, 50c, cheap at 75c.
Ladies' Foxed Gaiters, 90c, reduced from \$1.25.
Men's Tennis Shoes, only 40c.

M. A. FERRY, 121 North Main Street, SHENANDOAH, PA.

CARPETS!

New Fall Styles
... in ...

Velvet, Tapestry
AND Body Brussels.

NEW RAG CARPET!

New Oilcloths
AND Linoleums!

AT KEITER'S.

HERE BUT TWO WEEKS.

Yet Barna has Become a Public Charge.

NO FRIENDS OR MONEY

He Belongs in Gallies—Got Work at one of the Collieries But Was Taken Sick Almost Immediately—Who Should "Pay the Piper."



IN making his rounds to-day a reporter met with a case which is of considerable interest to the public, inasmuch as it involves a question as to who is responsible for the care of a sick and destitute newly-arrived immigrant. The case was found in the office of Justice Shoemaker.

This morning Simon Barna walked into the office with much effort and told the Justice through an interpreter that he was very ill and wholly without money or other means for procuring the necessities of life. He asked that he be committed to the poor house.

After the required papers had been prepared the man was questioned as to his arrival in this country. He said he was twenty-three years of age, that he was a Slav and came from Galicia, and that he arrived in this country but two weeks ago. He could not tell the name of the port at which he landed, but said he made the passage on the steamship "Luterdam," from Bremen. Immediately upon landing he came to Shenandoah and after an illness of a couple of days secured work at one of the collieries. He worked but two days and a half when sickness forced him to give up. Having no relatives or friends here, save the one who offered to act as interpreter to make application to the Justice, he was obliged to seek admission to the poor house. The exact nature of his illness is not known, as he had received no medical attendance, but it is supposed to be a case of aggravated dysentery.

The facts above seem to warrant vigorous action on the part of the Directors of the Poor. The case is one of those which has given this country the reputation for being the dumping ground for European paupers and the immigration laws should be thoroughly reviewed to see what can be done to place the responsibility where it belongs. It would seem that the steamship company which brought Barna to this country must return him to the other side, as he has become a public charge within the time prescribed by the laws.

IN THE CAPITOL.

Reduced Rates of Fare to Washington via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The hundredth anniversary of the laying of the corner-stone of the United States Capitol will be celebrated at Washington on Monday, September 15th, with ceremonies appropriate for an occasion so nationally momentous.

Patriotic and historic orations will be delivered by well-known speakers and statesmen, and it is intended to have other fitting tributes paid to this national commemoration. That people from other cities and towns may attend the celebration, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all points on its system east of Pittsburgh and Erie, except the Downingtown and Lancaster branch, at one and a third fares, which is a considerable reduction. The tickets will be sold by the company's agents on September 16th, 17th, and 18th, good going only on those dates and return passage until the 21st of the month, which will permit of quite a little visit in the nation's capital.

Mooney Disabled.

P. J. Mooney, the humorous character who travels about the country "performing surgical operations on the fractured ribs of umbrellas," as he puts it, is himself a candidate for an operation. Mooney spends the summer months in the middle and northern states, selecting Shenandoah as his principal resort for the season, and when the fall approaches he hurries himself to the south. He starts early because he frequently finds the roads in bad condition for walking. Recently he came to town from the northern part of New York, and after finding that there was no umbrella in town requiring his skill he started on his annual trip for the south. He got as far as Tower City one night and fell into some lively company in a barroom. During the skylarking that followed Mooney fell to the floor and was unable to get up again. An examination showed that his left ankle had been badly sprained. He was brought to town last night, by train, and given shelter in Justice Toomey's office until this morning, when he was placed on a train and sent to the Miners' Hospital. It is quite likely that he will be confined to the institution for several weeks and walking will not get him to the south before the cold weather sets in this year.

Collieries Shut Down.

All the collieries in this district shut down last evening for the balance of the week, and will resume operations again on Monday.

Lane's Family Medicine Moves the Bowels Each day. Most people need to use it.

GEORGE J. BENDER DEAD.

He Was Well and Favorably Known Throughout the County.

One of the most well-known and highly respected citizens of the county died last evening, at Pottsville, in the person of George J. Bender. The immediate cause of his death was the effects of a fall down a flight of steps at his residence, on Wednesday, the mention of which appeared in last evening's HERALD. It is believed that the fall brought on concussion of the brain.

Mr. Bender was sixty-eight years old, and was a tailor by trade. Recently he has been traveling salesman for Wanamaker & Brown, in the interest of which firm he solicited orders throughout the coal region. His well-known popularity, together with his perfect knowledge of the business, built up a large trade for that house in this section. For a number of years previous to his engagement with the above firm he was employed in the tailoring establishment of D. A. Smith, of Pottsville.

Mr. Bender is survived by his wife and several grown-up children. He carried a \$5,000 accident policy on his life, and a life policy of \$1,000.

A Whole Town For Sale.

An unusual sale is announced to take place at Lohocsville, Berks county, to-morrow. The whole town will be offered at public sale—lands, houses, industries, stores, hotels, and post office. The town is the home of 300 people, but the last member of the Lohoc family, which has owned the place for 150 years, has died, and to settle the estate everything is advertised for sale. The town was founded in 1745 by Peter Lohoc. He bought a large tract of land 12 miles from Reading and built mills, which attracted other settlers. These settlers rented the houses which the Lohoc family built. For a century the town grew slowly and the Lohoc had a little principality. Not even a stone for half a mile in any direction was owned by anybody but a Lohoc.

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

Same Wanted.

EDITOR HERALD:—The undersigned has received a letter from a person purporting to give certain important information pertaining to affect the business of the undersigned as outside foreman at the Maple Hill Colliery. The letter bears no signature, but the writer informs me that he is a brother of mine in a certain society of Shenandoah, being wholly in the dark regarding all the transactions mentioned in the said letter. I wish to state that if the writer is a brother of mine he will act as a brother and reveal his identity to me, for when men are as brothers and act toward each other as such transactions between them are not done in the dark. By this writer setting the full part of a brother he will confer a favor upon

THOMAS L. WILLIAMS,
Outside Foreman Maple Hill Colliery,
Ellensburg, Pa., Sept. 14, 1893.

World's Fair tramp at Kendrick's.

The warrants for the payment of the state school appropriations made by the Legislature for the support of the public schools are now being issued by Superintendent of Public Instruction Schaeffer to the treasurers of the several school districts in the order in which the annual district reports and the accompanying affidavits and certificates are received at the Department of Public Instruction. This rule is being adhered to as far as it is practicable to do so, and Deputy Superintendent Stewart says an exception will be made unless in special cases where there are valid reasons for doing otherwise.

Modest Kicking.

A New York paper commenting on the dancing of Furetto, the clever little lady with the Gilbert Opera Company, that presents the "Black House" Thursday evening, states: "Furetto dances with wonderful grace and then she kicks. And such kicking. It seems to the spectator that her feet would never stop going up. But the best of it all, that her work is nothing if not refined, and while she is on the stage the audience is looking at one of the cutest of women evoluting in a sensational though modest way."

"Y" Progress.

The following program has been prepared for the regular meeting of the "Y" to-morrow evening, in Kobbin's building, South Main street: Scripture reading, Maud Parrish; singing, By the "Y"; continued reading, Ben Maciej; instrumental solo, Millie Davis; debate, "Resolved, That law exerts more than money." Affirmative, Heter Hooke and S. C. Morgan; negative, F. H. Hopkins, Jr., and John T. Lawson. Singing, "Y" choir; Critic, Clara Cune.

World's Fair dog at Kendrick's. 9:15-11

A New Dress for Ten Cents.

Take any old gown, have it perfectly clean, and then dye with some fashionable color of Diamond Dyes. You may have no faith in home-dyeing, but a trial of Diamond Dyes will show you that the colors are strong, beautiful, and absolutely fast. Nothing equals them in ease of use, for coloring cotton, silk, wool, or mixed goods.

Additional Appointments.

The following are among the additional appointments of District Presidents, P. O. S. of A., made for Schuylkill county: Charles H. Goss, Schuylkill Haven, Clowellton Bannock, Delano.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once.

OBES'S OBSERVATIONS.

What He Sees and Hears During His Travels.

Certain publications in the New York papers have again directed public interest to the affairs of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company. The publications abuse both Mr. McLeod and the present management of the company and are evidently aimed for the total destruction of the company in the interest of some schemers.

Why the attacks should be directed against Mr. McLeod does not seem clear. He is no longer connected with the Reading and the only reason for the attacks on him now appears to be to keep the story of the unfortunate wreck before the people. There is no cause for this, and if those who are carrying out this policy do not desist they may find themselves pierced with the blades of their own weapons.

Upon calm reflection most people who have followed the course of events in connection with the Reading company will agree with me that ex-President McLeod was not, after all, near as bad as some have painted him. They will agree that his mistake was not in aiming to do certain things, but in failing to carry out his aims, and that failure seemed to have been forced upon him by a ring of financiers who were no doubt actuated by the same motives which appear to be prompting the present attacks on the now wholly disinterested McLeod, President Harris and his co-receivers.

When president of the road Mr. McLeod endeavored to strengthen it and open new channels for the coal trade by obtaining control of the Boston and Maine, one of the best railroads in the union, going through populous sections and paying large dividends. Mr. McLeod secured this road, became its president and made it part of the Reading system. It was a brilliant business stroke. If he had succeeded in holding the Boston and Maine line success would have been his complete vindication and would have been accepted and applauded as what it really was—a combination second to no other accomplished in this country. It meant connections with the Concord & Montreal, the Canadian Pacific, in fact another trunk line from Philadelphia to the Pacific coast. It was a great undertaking, but while Mr. McLeod was getting it in shape New York parties were at work preparing to give him a death blow, which they did at the eleventh hour, after by disloyal alliances at home, by withholding financial support, or exercising their influence in such a manner as to cause it to be withheld.

But now all this has passed. The New York ring which brought public sentiment to its standard by a false cry of "coal combines and coal barons" won; Mr. McLeod's work was pulled down block by block; leases have been abandoned; the menacing link with the east, the Poughkeepsie Bridge route, has been abandoned; and the Reading company has slipped back into the hands of receivers. Is not this sufficient to satisfy the wreckers? One would think so, but again we find them at work, evidently with the intention of wiping the Reading out of existence, except so far as local coal traffic is concerned.

If not obstructed by the wreckers the present Receivership will soon have the Reading company on its feet again. Judge Passon, with his learning and experience, is eminently fitted for the task of undertaking to save the vast property. Mr. Harris is especially competent for President by reason of his experience as receiver of the Jersey Central, president of a great coal company, and as an engineer, while Mr. Welch is looked upon as one of the greatest financiers in the country. The Reading must not be destroyed, as it would seem the New York ring would have it, and it will not if the Receivers are given a fair show.

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Who Stole the Goat?

A few weeks ago Mrs. Bridget Downey, of the western part of town, lost a goat and soon after found that William Myers, the teamster, had in his possession a goat which looked exactly like the one she had lost. Myers was just as positive that the goat did not belong to Mrs. Downey as the latter was in her identification. Myers was arrested and the case was heard before Justice Bailey. Mrs. Downey called several neighbors who swore that the dirt bank (box) belonged to her and Myers produced witnesses who testified that the goat was raised in Gilberton and he had received it from a relative residing there. Justice Bailey was unable to decide who did own the goat, so he told the parties he would hold the animal until the question could be decided in court. The case was called up yesterday and after five witnesses had sworn positively that the goat belonged to each of the claimants the court directed that the charge against Myers be dismissed, so he gets the goat.

Andrew's clam bouillon at McElhenry's restaurant. 9:15-11

Officers Elected.

At a regular meeting of Shenandoah Valley Encampment, No. 25, I. O. O. F., held last evening, the following officers were chosen: C. P. Jonathan, Willingham; H. P. Jones, Hughes; S. W. David, T. Williams; J. W. Richard, D. Reese; Trustees, F. C. Reese and William Draper; Scribe, Joseph Hinks; Treasurer, E. R. Williams.

Guesting and his dog at Kendrick's. 11

LOCAL NEWS BUDGET.

Fifth Ward People Bothered by Robbers.

TWO ARRESTS ARE MADE.

Hiram Neiswender and Frank Maury Were Taken to the County Jail—Much Activity Among Electric Railway Officials—Some Developments Promised.



POLICEMEN O'Hara and Dougherty took two of our young townsmen to jail this morning to stand trial on a charge of attempted robbery. The prisoners were Hiram Neiswender and Frank Maury. At about one o'clock this morning they were surprised as they were about to steal some ducks from a coop in the yard of Samuel Acker's residence, on North West street.

According to the developments to-day Neiswender and Maury must have made a tour of the Fifth ward last night. A woman residing on Gilbert street says that an unsuccessful attempt was made to rob her chicken coop, and Mrs. Pettit who keeps a small store on North West street says her place was robbed. When she opened her store this morning she found that a piece of glass had been cut from the show window and a box of cigars and considerable plug tobacco stolen.

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

SOMETHING GOING ON.

Electric Railway Officials Were Active in Town to-day.

Capt. Bailey, late president of the Schuylkill Traction Company; Hon. D. D. Phillips, of Gordon; A. P. Blakelock, of Delano; J. F. Finney, P. J. Ferguson and J. H. Pomeroy and J. R. Coyle, Esq., were observed hustling about town to-day in groups of two and three. The groups continued going from one office to another until about 2 o'clock this afternoon, when a reporter found all of them in consultation in Mr. Coyle's office.

When the reporter called at the latter office a gentleman who opened the door said that the meeting had a bearing on local electric railway affairs but was not prepared to make any statement just then. He said, however, that probably there would be some important news for the public by to-morrow.

Messrs. Bailey, Phillips, Finney and Pomeroy represent the Schuylkill Traction Company and Messrs. Blakelock, Ferguson and Coyle represent the Hazleton, Beaver Meadow, &c., road. It is believed the meeting was held to see what could be done towards amicably settling the differences between the two companies.

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

ANOTHER TRAIN ROBBERY.

The Robbers Secure in the Neighborhood of \$10,000.

SPECIAL TO EVENING HERALD.

HANCOCK, Mich., Sept. 15.—One of the most daring train robberies was reported here this morning, on the Mineral Ridge railroad, near this place. The train was held up by three masked men. From the meagre information at hand it is supposed the robbers were members of the same gang that recently blew up the United States express car on the Lake Shore road, near Kendallville, Ind., and secured \$50,000.

The robbers are believed to have secured \$70,000, as the Calumet and Hecla mines had a large sum of money on the train. Detectives were set upon the tracks of the robbery as soon as information of the robbery was received here.

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Look Out for Him.

Hotel keepers are warned to "keep an eye out" for a medium-sized, delicate looking man with a dark mustache, who is traveling through the region representing himself to be John W. Urbine, of Conestoga, and selling a war story entitled, "Mid Shot and Shell." He claims to be a discharged soldier and is using the Grand Army as a cloak to further his purposes. He stopped at Hotel Brunswick while in Mr. Carmel and neglected to pay Landlord Reif his lodging bill when departing.

25 CENTS per yard for Oilcloth that sells on sight. Others for 35c, 45c, and upwards. All grades of pretty Carpets. Call for bargains. C. D. Fricke's Carpet Store, 10 South Jardin Street.