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ON THE VERY BRINK

A Homesville Young Man Becomes a Hero.

HE RESCUED TWO LIVES

An Electric Car Frightened Two Horses at a Dangerous Place and Just as They Were About to Plunge Down an Embankment Horan Acted.



YOUNG man named John J. Horan, residing at Homesville, one of the patches located between Girardville and Ashland, has become a hero by reason of his grit and presence of mind, which resulted in his saving the lives of two people. At

Homesville the line of the Schuylkill Traction Company's track is close to a high embankment and between the track and the slope of another high embankment is the roadway used by ordinary vehicles. At one point of this road there is a sharp curve which hides from view the approaching cars and it is always necessary to exercise great precaution when driving there.

Horan was lounging near this dangerous point when he observed a carriage containing a young man and a female escort approaching from the east. The carriage was drawn by a team of spirited horses, but the young man seemed able to keep them under control; but just as the carriage neared Horan an electric car swept around the curve from the west. Its sudden appearance frightened the horses and they commenced to plunge about wildly, while the motor man shut off the current and applied the brakes to stop the car. The frightened horses continued plunging about, the screams of the couple in the carriage and the passengers on the electric car serving to make them more nervous and unmanageable. The carriage was pulled to the brink of the outer embankment and the horses seemed about to plunge sideways over it, when Horan sprang forward and, grabbing the bridle of the horse nearest the dangerous slope, succeeded by a sudden and powerful jerk in swinging the team to the center of the road. After that several of the car passengers gave their assistance and rescued the couple from the carriage. The horses were also quieted and taken from the place. The young woman and her escort were completely overcome by their experience. Both wept copiously and between spasms of grief scolded each other. The young man was told he didn't know how to drive and he in turn charged the young woman with first frightening the horses by her screaming. The narrow escape seemed to have made the couple hysterical and they forgot to thank the one who saved them. After recovering from the shock the couple continued their journey to Ashland without disclosing their identity and no one on the scene knew them. Horan is but sixteen years of age. Had he not acted as promptly as he did the young couple, horses and carriage would have been precipitated down a steep embankment having a slope of about two hundred feet.

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

Consistent Journalism.

The Shenandoah churches didn't stand half a show yesterday, they were playing against base ball and clear sunny skies. Not so in Pottsville, whose churches were full and whose hills were not desecrated by Sunday base ball.—*Republican*.

All the same, the *Republican's* reporter was on the ground taking notes, as he always does at Sunday games.

Pottsville went to Shenandoah yesterday and helped to play one of the best games of the season. Though the game was rightly ours by a score of 4 to 3, the umpire made a decision in the ninth inning which gave it to Shenandoah by 3 to 0. It was a featureless game for the most part and very orderly up to the last inning. When the game was called at 2:45 o'clock the trotting park held over 3,000 people. Pottsville sent 150 people, but if there had been an excursion train there would have been 500 there. The features of the game were the battery work of Fox and Potts and the heavy hitting of Massey. Shenandoah's battery was Linswein and Missett. Shenandoah made two runs in the second inning by errors of Smith and Nye in failing to field the ball.—*Journal*.

So here is a lecture against the railroad companies for not running excursion trains for "cultured" Pottsville.

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Once is Sufficient.

Inspector Monaghan finds time to occasionally look up the boys from Shenandoah who are studying medicine in Philadelphia. He recently attended a dissection at night but promises never to be guilty of such an indiscretion again, unless he is well-fortified in advance. His description of it is graphic, indeed.

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Best work done at Brennan's steam laundry. Everything white and spotless. Lace curtains a specialty. All work guaranteed.

NOT A NEW IDEA.

A Townsman Revives an Old Suggestion for More Room.

Over twenty years ago the HERALD predicted that Shenandoah would become the second Scranton and repeatedly since then has it pointed out means by which the rapidly increasing population could be afforded more breathing space and room for larger and more convenient places of abode. Yesterday afternoon a prominent business man, in discussing the present condition and prospects of the town unfolded, a scheme which is identical with that which the HERALD has so often agitated. It hinges upon a call upon the Catawissa Valley for territory. The visitor said: "This town has grown to its limits and still the population increases, so something must be done soon to give the people decent dwellings at a rate something near the means of a workman. The demands for dwellings now have run up to an enormous figure and it is difficult for a miner to secure a suitable house. There is no more room in the town and the suburban districts must be looked to, and the most available sites are in the Catawissa Valley. The coal yet unmined in this vicinity, according to the best informed and most reliable authorities, is sufficient to keep all places in full blast for at least thirty years, and some predict that there is more coal than the rising generation will be able to mine. This means that Shenandoah's life is by no means on the decline and such a field must necessarily have even a much greater population than the present one. Why, then, would it not pay to invest in land and erect buildings in the suburb mentioned? An electric road could be the means of communication, there is an abundance of water in the valley, and for a healthy place there is no better in the state of Pennsylvania. I know of scores of miners who would not hesitate an instant to take up a residence in the valley if they could be assured of some means of conveyance to and from that district. I spoke of this project to a miner the other night and he at first said that the plan would not be a feasible one because men working at Yatesville and Ellengowan could not live so far away from the collieries, but when I called his attention to the proposed extension of the electric line eastward and the possibility of constructing a line over the mountain he said that in such a light he could not see why the plan should fail of success. I think if some of our prominent men would put their heads together and try to ascertain the cost of the construction of an electric line to the valley the suburban idea would soon take a big boom and, any one could readily see that the road would coin money from the pleasure seekers during the summer months."

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

The Welsh Choir.

The concert given by the Welsh Ladies Choir of Cardiff, Wales, in Kaiser's opera house, Mahanoy City, on Monday evening last, was a rare musical event seldom equalled. The choir is composed of thirty ladies trained to sing in the competition in the World's Fair Estabfield, where they captured the \$1,000 prize and where several of the individual members also won prizes. The choir is under the leadership of Mrs. Clara Novello Davies, and is something unique in the musical line, there being no male voices in it. Their rendition of the "March of the Men of Harlech" and "Bells of Aberdovey" was very fine, but the solos and duets were the star numbers on the program eliciting such rapturous applause that did not subside each act until an encore was given. Every soloist showed plainly the result of excellent culture of voices of rare sweetness and power and it is greatly to be regretted that the time of their departure for home is so close as to prevent their giving a concert in Shenandoah. They sang in Lansford Tuesday evening.

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

Have you tried McElheny's fried oysters? 9-12-4f

Telephone Query.

EDITOR HERALD:—I understand that the Pennsylvania Telephone Company is about to put what is termed a public long distance telephone in town and that only the Councilmen and their relatives and friends are to be allowed to use it. Do you know anything of such a project? KNOTT IRTZ.

Shenandoah, Oct. 10, 1893.

[We know of an arrangement such as the correspondent refers to, but there are reports to the effect that the telephone company contemplates putting in an instrument for use by the borough officials for borough business only, in return for the rights of way granted.—Ed.]

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Crushed by Coal.

Martin Koskiewicz, a Hungarian residing on East Centre street with his wife and three children, sustained an injury in the Turkey Run colliery yesterday afternoon that may result fatally. When he was at work in a breast there was a fall of top coal which crushed several of his ribs. He was taken to the Miners' Hospital.

A bad cough or cold calls for a good remedy—the cure for it. For Coughs, Colds, La Grippe and Consumption, a perfect and permanent cure is FOUND in the worst cases find it in its healing properties. Price 25 cents. Put this in mind at P. P. D. Kirtley's drug store.

Fried oysters a specialty at McElheny's 9-12-4f

WATER MEETING HELD

Borough Council and Mr. Torbert Can't Agree.

THE LATTER ASKS \$15,000

For the Land in the Valley Which the Borough Condemned as a Site for the Reservoir—Contractor Quinn to Order Piped.



THE Borough Council met last night to consider matters relating to the public water works and had a talk with ex-Senator Torbert, of Girard Manor, with a view to seeing if some amicable price could be agreed upon for the land belonging to that gentleman which the borough took as a site for the reservoir in the valley.

After some exchange of views Mr. Torbert said he thought \$15,000 a fair price for the land which had been taken and the Councilmen told him that the figure was too high. Mr. Torbert then asked the Councilmen to state a figure, but they said they were the buyers and not the sellers, and the matter was eventually dropped.

M. P. Quinn, one of the contractors having the water works in charge, was also at the meeting. He said that Mr. Torbert had interfered with his men when they attempted to take some clay for puddling the ditch of the reservoir. Mr. Torbert claimed that the clay was being taken from land which had not been claimed by the borough, but the men continued taking the clay after Mr. Torbert had been notified that the borough had filed a bond of indemnity at Pottsville. Before adjourning Council instructed Contractor Quinn to order the pipe for the water works and get ready to run them through the town as soon as they arrive. It is the intention of Council to push this part of the work to completion pending the disposition of the injunction suits which were started last week. The Councilmen say that the suits are only instituted for delay and embarrassment and will ultimately result in a defeat for those who have instituted them. By the time the cases are finally disposed of the pipe will be laid through the town, the reservoir in the valley will be completed, the pumps will be in position and nothing will be required but the completion of reservoir No. 2 to put the works in operation.

Speaking of Mr. Torbert's price to-day one of the Councilmen said that when the ex-Senator gets down below \$2,000 Council will begin to consider the matter.

THE YACHT RACE.

Discouraging Report for Vigilant Adverses on the Third Race.

The third race for the America's cup at New York between the American sloop Vigilant and the British cutter Valkyrie, was sailed this afternoon.

The race was to have started from the Sandy Hook lightship at 11:25 o'clock this morning, but the boats did not get away until 1:25 p. m.

At 3:20 a report received at the HERALD office stated that the Valkyrie took the lead and was increasing it.

PERSONAL.

Postmaster Simon Cameron Wagoner, of Shamokin, was in town last evening.

Dr. Hochberger and Druggist Isaac Shapiro have returned to town to locate permanently. Druggist G. S. Phillips has gone to Philadelphia to take a post graduate medical course.

Short's Costly Sport.

William Griffith caused the arrest of John Short yesterday and the case was tried before Justice Shoemaker. The complaint was that every time they met Short made a practice of pulling Griffith's hat down over his eyes. The last time they met Short pulled down Griffith's hat so that it closed his eyes. The latter re-arranged the hat, but Short pulled it from his head and kicked it into the air. Short settled the case by paying \$5 costs.

An Early Moving.

There was a curious procession on East Centre street at about 3 o'clock this morning. A wagon passed along the street followed by a woman carrying a mirror and several men carrying pictures and lamps. The head of the family killed two birds with one stone. By moving before daylight he completed it in time to start for his work in the mines and to save a shift; and he also gave the Tax Collector the slip.

Prof. Norris' Costume "Madox."

Do not fail to see what kindness, gentleness and love will do with the dumb brute at Ferguson's theatre Thursday, October 12th. Prices within the reach of everybody, 10, 20 and 30 cents.

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VOICE FROM ASHLAND.

A Republican Who Believes "Sauce for the Goose," Etc.

EDITOR HERALD:—While in Shenandoah last evening I picked up a copy of the HERALD which contained an interview one of the reporters of that paper had with a Tamaqua man. The sentiments expressed in that letter, so far as they referred to Mr. Bierstein, the Republican candidate for Recorder, meet mine exactly. As almost everybody in this region knows, Ashland is no Polish or Lithuanian residents and it is here, as well as other places in this county having no residents of the nationalities named, that the Democratic candidates and workers are doing their utmost to poison the minds of Republicans against Mr. Bierstein, on the ground that he is a "Polander." From what I have been able to learn this narrow minded "home is not bearing much fruit. The intelligent Republicans argue that prior to the time Mr. Bierstein was placed upon the Republican ticket the Democrats ordered to the Poles and Lithuanians most assiduously, and even now they do not dare to let it become known in places where those people reside that they oppose the nomination from a standpoint of nationality. The Democrats have really thrown themselves upon their knees in begging the support of the Poles and Lithuanians at the elections of the past, and if it has been good taste in the past for the politicians to thus humble themselves before these people, why is it not good taste for them to be honored with an office. But let me go a peg higher and say that a majority of the Poles and Lithuanians in this county were made citizens through the diligence of the Democrats, who at the time of the naturalization eagerly stepped forward and declared that they believed the applicants were the making of good citizens and would support the constitution of the United States, as well as the constitution of Pennsylvania. It is too late for the Democrats to go back on these solemn recommendations. The Poles and Lithuanians have had their eyes opened. They now know that the Democrats vouched for them and caused them to be made citizens only because they wanted to use them at the polls. If these Poles and Lithuanians were worthy of the sacred cloak of American citizenship they are certainly worthy of holding office under the suffrages of the people. My business requires me to make frequent visits to the Poles and Lithuanians engaged in business in your town and other places, and my experience has taught me that the ideas I had of these nationalities spring from observation of and contact with the crude element. I can name at least twenty Polish and Lithuanian residents of Shenandoah who are in all respects the peers of at least two men who are now holding prominent political offices in this county, and should I bring these men forward I would at the same time produce the strongest kind of endorsements which have been given them in the past by some of the most prominent, influential and respected Democratic residents of your town, and the very twenty men I speak of I know are now strong adherents to the cause of Mr. Bierstein, the Republican candidate for Recorder. Let the Republican voters of this county give this matter serious and ample thought before election day. In the past the Democrats have tried to appease the appetites of the Poles and Lithuanians who have been ambitious for public office by tendering them ward assessorships, justiceships and constableness, and in one or two instances a notaryship. The Democrats have offered them no more—not because they believe the Poles and Lithuanians are not competent to fill higher offices—but because they, the Democrats, have been playing the dog in the manger and have only been offering up to keep themselves in office. This is the Democratic policy to-day. They are trying to blind the Republicans with arguments that it would be un-American to elect Mr. Bierstein and that the salvation of this county lies in the objection of the Polish and Lithuanian political ambition. The truth is the Democrats want to detract support from Mr. Bierstein, and at the proper time before the election, when they have learned sufficient to convince them that they have succeeded in their purpose, they will hasten to the Polish and Lithuanian people and tell them that the Republicans are cutting Bierstein. What will be the result? The Poles and Lithuanians, under promises of support for Bierstein, may trade with their real enemies, the thoughtless Republicans, under false professions of patriotism, may flock to the support of the Democratic nominee for Recorder, and the whole Republican ticket will go under with Bierstein, and as usual the Democrats will again hold all the offices and chuckle as they think of how easily the "Polander" and "Huns" can be duped.

FULL TICKET.

Ashland, Oct. 11, 1893.

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Women Quarrel.

Mrs. Maggie Yuzgel was sued before Justice Shoemaker yesterday by Mrs. Anna Lutarsnik, who claimed that the defendant threw water over her and called her hard names. Mrs. Yuzgel furnished bail for trial at court.

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

All kinds of Women's Russet and Oxford Shoes at and below cost.

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Ladies' Russet Oxford Ties.....75c, formerly \$1.25.
Children's Black Oxford Ties.....50c, cheap at 75c.
Ladies' Foxed Gaiters.....30c, reduced from \$1.25.
Men's Tennis Shoes.....only 40c.

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