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150 Barrels Best MINNESOTA PATENT FLOUR at \$5.00 per Barrel.

100 Barrels FULL ROLLER FLOUR at \$4.50 per Barrel.

50 Barrels "OLD TIME" FAMILY FLOUR at \$4.00 per Barrel.

25 Barrels "OLD TIME" RYE FLOUR—our own make. Guaranteed Strictly Pure Rye and not a mixture of Low Grade Wheat Flour.

NEW FISHING CREEK BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Fresh Ground.

3000 Bushels NEW OATS.

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20 Tons FINE MIDDINGS.

50 Tons Choice No. 1 TIMOTHY HAY.

10 Tons PURE CHOP. We grind our own Chop and guarantee it to be made of clean, sound whole grain. We do not grind corn cobs nor oat hulls.

JUST RECEIVED!

NEW Bloater Mackerel, new No. 1 Mackerel, new Raisins, Prunes and Citron; four pounds of good Tea for one dollar; new Salmon, extra quality, two cans for 25c; new Pie Peaches, three cans for 25c.

AT KEITER'S.

GETTING IN HARNESS

Changes For the Schuylkill Traction Lines.

MR. ASH HARD AT WORK

He Will Soon Inaugurate a New Policy Which Will Tend to Benefit the Company and Its Patrons—A Damper to be Placed on Political Influence.

It is semi-officially announced that Mr. Ash, the new superintendent of the Schuylkill Traction Company, is about to institute several radical changes in connection with the lines of the company and that within a short time the operation of the road will be more of the metropolitan order than at any time since the company has been in existence. The informant states that even before he took charge Mr. Ash commenced pruning the defects that made themselves apparent to him on the trial trips and he has been working steadily but quietly on his plans of improvement since his installation to the superintendency.

One of the views Mr. Ash entertains is that what the people patronizing the road have always entertained and that is, that the same amount of power is required for the operation of two cars as is required for four and by a proper arrangement of the working hours men can be supplied at little, if any, extra cost. In accordance with this theory, it is said, Mr. Ash will put four cars on during the hours that but two cars are now running and he feels confident that the scattering patronage will amply reward the company.

Mr. Ash's experience in railroading has taught him that one car in operation is worth a half dozen in the power house and that while a car may gather but few passengers on some trips the constantly plating of accommodations before the people will eventually build up lucrative traffic.

It is also said that Mr. Ash intends to adopt a thorough independent policy in his management. All crews will be subjected to strict rules and if at any time a man gives evidence of incompetency or negligence he will be removed and the pulling of all political wires in the country will not secure his re-employment.

It is said that the higher officials of the company have been made aware of Mr. Ash's liberal policy and that he has received their approval. In fact the new superintendent has been given a carte blanche and has full power to make whatever changes and improvements which to him may seem best for the interests of the company and the better convenience of the public. An Ashland gentleman who visited town last night said that the new superintendent has already made himself very popular and the employees of the company seem to be anxious to cooperate with him in anything he may suggest.

One employe of the road said last night, when told of the rumored changes, "Let them come. We don't know much about Mr. Ash yet, but from what we do know of him he has shown himself a gentleman and one who understands his business. There is one thing I am glad to hear and that is his determination to ignore political influence. As I look at it if political influence will get a man on the road it will get him off, and for that reason many of us have always felt uncertain. When we put a car in the house at night we don't know but that some political wire-puller would have a new man to take it out in the morning."

Have you tried McElhenney's fried oysters? 9-12-14

Additional particulars concerning the collision at Big Mine Run yesterday morning seem to relieve both crews from responsibility. It seems that the grade of the electric railway leading to the crossing is very steep and on account of the rails were so slippery the car slid down upon the P. & R. crossing in spite of the fact that the motor man had his brake applied and he was unable to reverse the car without running the risk of being struck by the train.

The funny three comedy by Will H. Powers, written especially for amusement and an evening's enjoyment will be at Ferguson's theatre Oct. 25th.

Case Postponed. The injunction cases against the borough to restrain the erection of the public water works were before the court at Pottsville yesterday morning for argument, but in consequence of the death of the father of A. W. Schalk, Esq., counsel for the borough, it was necessary for a postponement and the case fixed next Monday as the day for hearing the arguments.

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

Hall for Rent. Mellet's hall, corner of Centre and Market streets, can be rented for Thursday night of each week. Terms reasonable. 10-24-14

ODDS AND ENDS.

Subjects Suggested by Talks With Enterprising People.

Capt. George W. Johnson, formerly one of our leading citizens now located in St. Clair, where he dispenses justice, visited the HERALD a few days ago and during the course of a conversation about the past, present and future of the old mining places below the mountain he painted a glowing picture of the prospects for people residing in and near Middleport. He says mine developments are being pushed with astonishing rapidity and one of the old places which was abandoned years ago as worked out or profitless will soon bloom again as one of the best collieries in the country and give employment to at least 1,000 hands. Capt. Johnson says that many of the now insignificant old mining towns in the section spoken of will soon revive, become thickly populated and become as important as Shenandoah, Ashland and other towns north of the Broad mountain. This prediction is worthy of some thought for should it be verified, and there is no reason to doubt that it will be, as Capt. Johnson is a man of considerable foresight and can have no object in creating a false hope, there will be excellent opportunities for investments in the tracts between Pottsville and Tamaqua, and the parties who now hold a charter for an electric railway between those two points will have a bonanza on their hands.

One of the most prominent business men of the town said the other day that the HERALD's suggestion that a building addition to Shenandoah be taken up has caused serious thought on the part of many people and several have said that if the project should develop they would invest in a home lot without delay. Shenandoah is so thickly populated and building sites are so scarce that the question of rentals has become an important factor in the affairs of the people. The average of rents is far above those of the cities, even leaving the conveniences out of question, and the people are obliged to submit to oppression or leave the town, so there are no vacant suitable properties and everywhere to which the eyes are turned one finds disheartening figures. Why, it is stated upon the best authority, that one property on Main street (a business place of course) is held at \$18,000 and there are no less than half a dozen parties seeking it! In the immediate vicinity of this place is another which the owner holds at \$15,000. Bear in mind that neither of these places are what are known as "double blocks," but only single lots with room enough for but one place of business. As it is with these properties, so it is with dwellings, and the constant increase of taxation threatens to make the condition of affairs worse. When people pay fabulous prices for the purchase of properties they must intend to reap rents in proportion and it is only a question of time that rents of dwellings have reached the top notch and a break must soon come down. The landlords say they can't pull their rents down, as they must have something above the taxes for wear and tear and interest on their investments. The workmen can't stand it much longer, because their scale of wages is not increasing, but rather decreasing every year, and they have only the alternative of moving out of the town. There are a number of the best people doing that now. There is only one source for relief and that is a building addition on the mountain land north of the town, or in the Catawissa valley, with electric railway connection. There is a mint awaiting the people who will take this matter in hand and form a building and loan association for the purpose of erecting homes with suitable yard room and other pleasant surroundings. And to begin now would mean the beginning of a new Shenandoah early in the spring.

Pains and Aches. We all have pains and aches, but they needn't last long—not any longer than it takes to put on an Alcock's Porous Plaster. The only thing to look out for is that you get the right plaster. There are others, but you don't want them; take our word for it, for when you need a plaster you need it, and there's no time for experimenting and finding out mistakes then. Ask for Alcock's Porous Plasters and see that you get them. If they say that some other is just as good, tell them that only the best is good enough for you. Alcock's Porous Plasters are quick and sure, and acknowledged by the highest medical authorities and everybody else to be the best outside remedy for pains and aches of every description.

Comedy. "The Kid" is a legitimate local comedy with farcical adjustments. The first and third acts of which are given over to a most laughable representation of the haps, mishaps and adventures of its witty character, while its second act is devoted to the introduction of a number of high class specialties that find their way into the fiber of the general far in a manner that tends rather to brighten than disturb the interest of the very funny story. At Ferguson's theatre on Thursday, Oct. 26th.

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

Notice. The undersigned will be absent from his office, East Oak street, Shenandoah, until November 6, 1893.
10-23-93 DR. C. M. BORDNER, Dentist.

Hear in Mind. John A. Reilly's is the place to get the purest wines and liquors, best beer and ales and finest brands of cigars. 10-16-14

THE DAY'S GLEANINGS

Items Picked up by the News Gatherers.

THE MISSING ARE FOUND

Oliver Tregembo and Phyllis Gatherer Came Their Friends to be Alarmed by Continued Absence—The "Herald" Becomes Interested With Good Effect.

HER was considerable excitement among the residents of West Cherry street to-day over a report that Oliver Tregembo and Phyllis Gatherer were among the missing. A HERALD reporter called at the Tregembo home and found Mrs. Tregembo almost prostrated by grief, while her husband was nervous through anxiety. Oliver is thirteen years of age and Phyllis is twenty. The latter is a sister of Mrs. Tregembo. Early Sunday morning the couple started to walk to Mores to visit relatives and promised to return Sunday evening. They did not, and failing to make their appearance to-day their friends became alarmed. The distance to Mores is a good four miles over the mountains and the road is a lonely one. Mr. and Mrs. Tregembo feared that they had met with foul play. This morning Mr. Tregembo telegraphed to Mores for information, but received none. The HERALD then volunteered its assistance to help the distressed parents with great success. Mr. Tregembo accompanied a reporter to the HERALD office and telephone communication was opened with Mores. Mr. J. A. Smith, at the Mores end of the "phone," very generously consented to lend his services to ascertain what had become of the missing girl and young woman and sent a messenger to the family the couple went to visit. After about half an hour's delay Mr. Smith telephoned the HERALD that there was no cause for alarm. The missing ones reached Mores safe and sound on Sunday and would have returned in the evening, but the people they visited prevailed upon them to remain as the weather was threatening. They started for home shortly before dinner time to-day. This was good news for Mr. Tregembo and after heartily thanking the HERALD he hurried home to ally the fears of his wife. Mr. Tregembo says Shenandoah couldn't do without the HERALD.

DEMOCRATS WILT. They Announce Abandonment of the Silver Bill Fight. SENATOR HERRICK. WASHINGTON, Oct. 23, 10-24-93. At 10:30 o'clock this afternoon, Senator Herrick, sitting for the silver Democrats, announced to the silver Republicans in the Senate that the Democrats had decided to drop the fight against the repeal of the Sherman silver bill and allow a vote to be taken. It is reported that the silver Republicans will permit a vote to be taken on the question of repeal within a week. A. T. A.

USE DANA'S SAESAPARILLA, ITS "THE KIND THAT CURES." Licenses Transferred. The second ward saloon license of Matthew Macaravage was yesterday transferred to John Augustinus. This is the case in which the wholesale liquor dealers' association took a hand to protect creditors. It is understood that the claims were amicably settled. The first ward saloon license of S. Orwitz was also transferred yesterday. John Mattis is the new owner. Securing Saloons. It is rumored that a combination of which Youngling, the Pottsville brewer, John A. Reilly and H. J. Malbone are members are trying to secure control of several of the best saloons in town and that a deal for one of them is about completed. Best work done at Brennan's steam laundry. Everything white and spotless. Lace curtains a specialty. All work guaranteed. P. O. S. of A. Notice. All members of Washington Camp No. 112, P. O. S. of A. are requested to be present at a meeting to be held in Schmidt's hall, North Main street, on Tuesday, October 24th, at 7 p. m., as business of importance will be transacted. By order of Wm. E. Davis, Pres. Attest—F. C. Reese, Sec'y. 10-21-93

All kinds of Ruling and Bookbinding done at the HERALD office. Factory Investigations. Justice J. J. Moughan, who holds a position as inspector of the Immigration at Philadelphia, has resolved others to visit the lace factories in the various parts of this state, Long Island and Connecticut and ascertain if they come under the head of new industries. If there ever was a real cure for chronic Coughs, Colds, Bronchial troubles and Hoarseness it is this. Don't fail to get the genuine; avoid substitutes. Costs only 25 cents. Pan-Tina is sold at P. P. J. Kilian's Drug Store.

ONE'S OBSERVATIONS.

What He Sees and Hears During His Travels.

"Yawkslemansh, John," said I to a man who was working in a sewer trench in one of the streets of town the other day. This, it should be explained, is the Choswickian expression for the American "Howdy." "Dobroyawtskemansh," replied the man. "Any Poles working here?" I asked. "Me no Polshman," said John, as he let something escape between his teeth which is unfit for publication. "Hevans man work here a Oestriche-Hoosangra man. Die koompana a Oestriche-Hoosangra koompana."

One of the Chicago papers has this: "Sano Artopa, an Arabian merchant of Haxleton, Pa., found his fugitive wife in the Midway Palace. The circumstances are interesting. The merchant heard the sounds of Arab music and went into the 'show.' He saw his wife doing the modulating Oriental dance which is in such great request. She was advertised as La Belle Sberidilla. The merchant lost no time in trying to regain possession of his wife and the Colombian guards were called in to quiet the dispute which arose. Man and woman were arrested but subsequently discharged by a magistrate, the woman being ordered to go with her husband. She left him two years ago to follow the fortunes of a itinerant Algerian whose strumming of a guitar had fascinated her."

The engineers of the Pennsylvania Railroad have had their attention called to the fact that too much coal is being consumed in the engines, and they have been requested to be more careful about the waste of steam and having strong fires coming in on the end of a trip. This order gives an idea of the detail of the work of a big corporation. The quantity of coal necessary to run an engine is known to the point and to the expense of every pound of steam is calculated.

The threatened taxation of the electric poles and wires in town provokes frequent comment. One gentleman suggested last evening that a tax on the birds who rest on the wires and people who lean against the poles would make a good source of revenue for the borough. A man who heard this remarked, "Sure it's enough w'er taxed already and it's against the poles we must lean to bear up under the weight."

Six months ago a skilled mechanic left a five week position in town because he was not satisfied with the wages, which were, perhaps, none too good at that time. He applied for his old position a week ago, and was gratified at being able to secure it—at 25c a week. He will not vote for the Democratic ticket next month. He has had a change and does not like the taste of it.

I have often tried to fix in my mind how it is that the deaf and dumb organ grinders and other beggars always happen to strike this town on pay day. They keep better track of them than many men blessed with all their senses.

A man smore like a trooper yesterday afternoon because a north-bound electric car did not stop for him at the lower crossing, and the conductor refused the slightest offer of anger immediately because the same man had lectured to half a dozen passengers on a trip earlier in the day on the amount of time that can be saved by having a system for stoppages along the line.

A number of people have said that if the School Board should designate a day for public inspection of the new school building on West street they would take advantage of it. This has already been suggested to the school authorities and they say such a day will be fixed in the near future.

The whims of some women are fully as queer as Bret Hart's famous Chinaman. The other morning a woman hurriedly scrambled up the steps of a car at the Lehigh Valley depot with a pug dog held close to her bosom and left her toddling daughter to be assisted upon the car by a brakeman. And yet we hear of people complaining of "the life of a dog."

Thousand's walk the earth to they who would be sleeping in its bosom, but for the timely use of Down's Balm.

Fried oysters a specialty at McElhenney's 9-12-14

Preserve Your Hoofs. Now is the time to paint your hoofs with G. W. Hessler is agent for Hawthorn's U. S. B. Roof Paint, the great metal protector. Guaranteed for five years against corrosion, fire and every kind of weather. This paint is not only the best but is the cheapest. Call and see testimonials at No. 8 N. Jansin St. 11-14

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