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For Sale to Arrive!

One Car Minnesota Patent Flour. One Car Pure Chop.
One Car Middlings. Two Cars Timothy Hay.
One Car Choice Old Corn. Two Cars Oats.

AT KEITER'S.

'TIS A WARM BATTLE.

A Bone of Contention is the Postoffice.

THE GERMANS DEMAND IT

Congressman Kelly's Favorite Says Nothing but Calmly Awaits the Announcement of the Appointment, Which he Says Will be His—The Past Recalled.



THE post office article in the HERALD has led to many animated discussions and in all places where these who take an interest in politics congregate the post office of Shenandoah seems to command the most attention. The Germans continue their declarations to secure the appointment of make somebody jump the rope.

Saturday evening a prominent Irish Democrat regaled a number of listeners with quite a lengthy tirade against the "Dutch," calling them "renegades" and "turncoats," and declaring that should he become the "power that be" he would give them such a political spanking they would sit down and be quiet for all the time. "Why, just think of it!" he exclaimed, "the Shenandoah post office has been a presidential one for twenty years. The first postmaster appointed was the present incumbent, Mr. Boyer, who served over four years, and he was an Irishman. Then came James Wesley, who held it for eight years. He was an Englishman. S. P. Kindt then stepped in and held it for two years. He was a Dutchman and John C. Seltzer, who succeeded Kindt and held the office for two years or over, was another Dutchman; and now Boyer holds the office. Before the office became a presidential one it was filled by Mr. Ellis and his son. They were Welshmen. Now tell me where the Irish come in?"

"Yes, yes," exclaimed one of the listeners, a German, "that is one way of looking at it, but it is the wrong way. When you come to take up the post office consider the post office alone. In years gone by the Irish have had more than their share of everything which has been in sight. The Germans are making a fight for the post office now because there is nothing else left, the Irish have grabbed everything." The speaker reflected a moment and then continued. "Why, look at what the Irish have in this town today! The Chief Burgess, Tax Collector, High Constable, the Borough Council, the School Board, the whole police force, and four out of eight judges. Where do the Dutch come in?"

At this moment a tall, lank man, who had hitherto stood aside as a silent, stony listener, stepped forward and said, "Excuse me for my ignorance, but I don't know much about politics, but I do know that every time the Dutch have asked the Irish for anything they didn't get it, see? And now, I for one am going to let the Irish go where they tell us Dutchmen to go and not ask them for any more but look for it where I think they can find it, see?"

This is only a sample of the prevailing discussions and any one with any knowledge of the signs of times can see that there is a big post office fight on hand and no matter which way it ends there will be bad blood.

And there is Mr. Kelly, who is spoken of so highly. Calmly viewing the threatening throng and incidentally remarking, "Mellet is my choice and it goes, see?"

And Mr. Kelly's choice for the office is equally as calm. When approached on the subject he inclines his head towards, throws an "Ah, there?" look over the rims of his spectacles and in a quiet tone of perfect assurance says, "I haven't the slightest fear about the result. I'm in it, and you know it."

Such is the situation on Mr. Kelly's side of the house. One of assurance, to be sure; but there are times when the unexpected happens. It is not expected in this case, but if it does it will not be expected—at least not by Mr. Kelly and his friends. It will be a cyclone surprise.

It is stated, and upon excellent authority, too, that both the President and Postmaster General understand the situation fully and there is a bare possibility that they may yet consider the matter worthy their personal attention and reach a conclusion quite differently to the opinion entertained by Mr. Kelly.

But the appointment is claimed as a Congressman's share of patronage and a fight will be made for it. Meanwhile the Germans will insist upon recognition, and the Quinn people will ask for it also.

Let the hand play.

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

Jurors for December 11th. Edward Adams, John O'Donnell, Sr., Michael Cantwell, Thomas Dove, Shenandoah; Hugh Tye, Gordon, Joseph Shu, Butler; Peter Collins, Henry I. Lewis, Girardville; Henry Haupt, Frackville; Peter Steif, Anthony Cummings, Thomas Horan, Cyrus McDonough, Ashland.

Given Away. For sixty days Kasey, the photographer will give a 10x12 platinum picture with every lease of his \$3 cabinet.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRE.

The Shenandoah of T-day Can Help Kensington.

Ten years ago yesterday Shenandoah was plunged into desolation by one of the most disastrous conflagrations that ever afflicted a town in the state of Pennsylvania. Scores of buildings in the most populous section of town were laid in ruins within a few hours by the fire flood, and the rich and poor gathered about the smoking embers and wept over the great misfortune which had befallen them. Fortunately there were people in the town whose pluck and ambition gave them no time to weep and while the debris was still ablaze they were torn from the heaps and thrown aside to make room for the foundation walls of the new Shenandoah. Scores of families had lost all they owned, their household goods and wearing apparel were in the flames and they were penniless. So severe was the blow, it became necessary to appeal for aid from the sister towns and the cities. The appeal was acted upon, and within a few days car loads of provisions, clothing and other articles were on their way to Shenandoah from all quarters of the state. None responded more nobly and generously than the working people of Kensington, who today are now in a pool of desolation for want of the necessities of life, because the present industrial condition of the country makes it impossible for them to secure work. Several days ago the HERALD suggested that the people of Shenandoah should send a token of gratitude to these people. The suggestion has had its effect in one quarter of and as a result the entire collection to be made at the union services in the Trinity Reformed church on Thanksgiving Day is to be turned over to the Kensington sufferers. Let the attendance at these services be large and the contributions generous.

WM. PENN.

Match of Newby Teams From the Little Havelock.

The little choir organized by T. D. James, to contest at the scheduled at Shenandoah on Christmas Day, is doing fine work and if it continues its present scale of improvement will be a winner.

Samuel G. Walker, who was indisposed, is about again.

John M. Jones is confined to his bed by illness. It is hoped he will recover soon.

Harry Hunter and wife, of Ashland, spent to-day here with Mrs. Hunter's father, W. H. Lewis. Mrs. Hunter visited the Sunday school in which she formerly took an active part and was kindly greeted.

A sociable took place on Friday evening at the house of William Richards, in lower Wm. Penn, the occasion being a surprise to Mr. Richards' daughter, Miss Annie. Among those present were Messrs. Charles Harris, Thomas Couch, William Morgan, William Chalmers, Jr., Joseph Womer, George W. Fox, George and Andrew Birklebach, Thos. Sent, Hopkin Richards, Walter Schopp, George Reese, Joseph Taggart, David Hopkins, William Lebenberger, and Misses Lizzie Jenkins, Emma Robinson, Mary and Maggie Jones, Laura Walker, Lillie Dovy, Kate Chalmers, Carrie Birklebach, Sallie Sargeant, Mary Richards, Clara Kirk, Martha Wilhelm, Lizzie Fisher, Sarah Riek and Maggie Green. Thomas D. James, who by the way, represents the HERALD at Wm. Penn, presented Miss Richards with a handsome gold ring as a token of esteem on behalf of the ladies and gentlemen above named. An excellent supper was served and the balance of the evening was spent in playing various games and listening to choice vocal and instrumental music. The affair will long be remembered by those who had the good fortune to participate in it.

Camp 55, P. O. S. of A., is progressing nicely and a call has been issued for all members to attend the meeting on the 17th inst., when they will have a good social time.

All kinds of Binding and Bookbinding done at the HERALD office.

Call Accepted.

Rev. Maxwell Morrison, of Avondale, Chester county, who was given a call as pastor of the Presbyterian church, of town, has accepted and will shortly be ordained as the regular minister of that church. Rev. Morrison is quite a young man, very talented, and has the promise of making a leading member of his calling. The members of the church are already pleased with their choice, judging from the largely increased attendance.

Anniversary Entertainment.

This evening Hope Section, No. 13, Junior Templars of Honor and Temperance, of town, will celebrate the 21st anniversary of its organization by giving a grand literary and vocal and musical entertainment in Robbins' Opera House. No admission will be charged and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Fried oysters a specialty at McElhenney's 9-12-1f

Call and See Them.

The HERALD has just received the finest samples of programs, folders, announcements cards, tickets, menus, badges, souvenirs, visiting cards, wedding and reception invitations, show cards, tassels, etc., ever placed on the market. They are works of superior art and very unique in design. Organizations or individual parties when in need of anything in the above line will do well by giving us a call and examining the samples. We are sure we can please you both in work and price.

Girl Wanted. Wanted—A girl for general housework. Apply at HERALD office. 11-8-2t

WANDERING CHILDREN

Five Get Astray on Saturday Evening.

PARENTS DISTRACTED!

The Missing Ones Were Recovered After the Fire Alarm Was Sounded—Chief of Police O'Hara Makes a Statement in Reply to Criticisms.



SHORTLY after nine o'clock Saturday night an alarm of fire was sounded at the box corner of Main and Centre streets. People thronged about the box and the fire company houses and were informed that the chief of police had sounded the alarm as a means of recovering two children reported lost. They were found subsequently.

Inquiry led to the discovery that four children were missing, the four-year-old child of Patrick Daley, of West Line street, three-year-old child of a Pole named Daron, residing on the same street, a child belonging to William Acker, of East Coal street, and a child of the Fogel family, of West Apple alley. All the children were found.

The Chief of Police was criticized by some people for making use of the fire alarm system, the claim being that alarms should only be sounded in case of fire.

Chief of Police O'Hara said last night that he could not see why any one should criticize him. When the children were reported missing the parents seemed almost distracted by grief as they had made exhaustive searches and failed. They pleaded so hard for immediate relief that the chief saw no better method than to send out a general alarm and the quickest way to do that was by sounding the fire bell. Moreover, the Chief says, that he did not sound the alarm recklessly, or upon the spur of the moment, but first went to all the fire company houses and notified the people he found there that should the fire bell ring within half an hour after his call it should be taken as a signal for the lost children. If the bell should ring after the half hour specified it should be taken as an alarm of fire. The Chief then asked permission to toll the bell, but was told that was against the rules, whereupon he sought some of the Councilmen, explained to them the circumstances, and they authorized him to give the alarm.

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

Deputy Coroner Manly and his jury will hold two inquests this evening. One in the case of John Augustalis, who was killed by a fall of rock in the West Shenandoah colliery on Wednesday night; and the other in the case of Mike Jumbo, who was found dead in the breaker of the Wm. Penn colliery on Thursday morning. At the time the body of the latter was found it was supposed that death had been caused by heart disease, but the deputy coroner says a subsequent examination showed that one of the legs were broken and there were other injuries. In the case of the child found near the Polish cemetery the father and mother of the child appeared with others and swore it was still born. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict accordingly.

A single trial of Dr. Henry Baxter's Mandrake Bitters will convince any one troubled with costiveness, torpid liver or any kindred diseases of their curative properties. They only cost 25 cents per bottle. 1m

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Opening of the Shenandoah Public School Library.

The public school library will be opened to the public on Saturday, November 11th, from 6:30 to 7:30 p. m., and thereafter on Thursdays from 4:15 to 5:30 p. m., and on Saturdays from 6:30 to 7:30 p. m., in accordance with the usual regulations. The library is now located in room No. 3, West street building. The public will enter by the main door. FRANK HANNA, Librarian. 11-10-11

Funeral.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret A. Johnson took place this morning. Services were held at the residence on North Bowers street, Rev. J. Prindle officiating, and the remains were placed on the 9:30 L. Y. train for Hagerstown, where interment was made. A number of town people accompanied the remains to their resting place.

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In Recovery.

Charles Beach, the outside foreman at the Ellengrove colliery, who had one of his knees badly injured a few days ago by being run down by a coal car, is improving, but the injury will keep him from work for some time.

It Suits the People

Is what druggists say, because they are tired of the many busy sought remedies. Pan-Tin is the most pleasant tasting, most effective, gentle, pure, reliable, quick, and long lasting. 25 cents. Pan-Tin is sold at P. P. D. Kirtland's drug store.

Best photographs and crayons at Dabb's.

FRACKVILLE.

Miss Amy Haupt, of Philadelphia, is home on a visit.

I. K. Witmer has been elected Secretary of the Carbon County Teachers' Institute, and Professor Bevan, of Manah Church, who is also well known as a Frackville visitor, has been elected Vice President.

Capt. Clay Evans and wife, of St. Clair, were the guests of Harry Evans on Wednesday.

King's Daughters will meet every Wednesday evening at seven o'clock in Christ's church instead of at the residence of R. C. Hunt.

Mrs. Blieker, of Lehigh county, mother of Dr. C. A. Blieker, of Girardville, is the guest of her son in town.

John Berk, one of "Jell's" students, took a run up from Philadelphia on Wednesday to see his cousin, Will Kalkach.

A big row on Sunday, and an interesting wind up before Squire McElhenney's same evening, created quite a ripple of excitement for the residents on Railroad avenue.

We are pleased to report William Kalkach, Jr., very much better, and his speedy recovery is now hoped for by his many friends.

We regret to have to report the serious illness of Wm. Treatz of Lehigh avenue.

Wedding bells and the consequent congratulations kept Railroad avenue people on the go all on Thursday, Mr. Michael McAndrews and Miss Lizzie Welsh having been made man and wife, the Rev. Father McGinn, of St. Mary's, officiating. We join Michael's numerous friends in wishing him and his bonnie bride every joy and prosperity.

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PERSONAL.

D. R. Lewis spent to-day at the county seat.

Dr. Hochleiner has returned from Philadelphia.

Mrs. Clara Womer, of Denver, Col., is visiting friends in town.

W. J. McCarthy, of St. Clair, was among the visitors to town today.

Major Heber S. Thompson, of Pottsville, paid a brief visit to town this morning.

T. R. Reddick, M. M. Burke, J. R. Coyle, S. G. M. Hollister and J. H. Penney, Esq., attended the evening of the criminal term of court at the 11 o'clock day.

David Ford, who left town about three months ago to become a resident of Pawnee, R. I., returned on Saturday. He reports trade and industries in the little New England state very dull.

Do not suppose that because it is recommended for animals that Ayer's Oil Liniment is an offensive preparation. It will not stain clothing or the finest skin. 1m

Showed the White Feather.

EDITOR HERALD:—The National foot ball eleven of town, eager for a game, and especially for one governed by the Rugby rules, jumped at the challenge issued by the Regulars of town and published in your paper, stating that they were open to all comers in this vicinity, according to the above named rules. The Regulars, who are by no means in conformity with their names, agreed upon the date, time and place for the struggle; but when the final hour for the battle of strength came the Regulars wrangled at the "ends," in the "center," ruffled up their "backs" and showed every evidence of the white feather, by refusing to enter the contest. Meanwhile the Nationals claim to be the team.

NATIONALS.

Shenandoah, Nov. 13.

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

A Fair.

The Columbia H. & S. F. E. Company of town will hold a grand fair in Robbins' opera house from Friday, December 22nd until Wednesday, January 3, 1894. It is the intention of the company to make this the greatest fair ever held in the town.

Have you tried McElhenney's fried oysters? 9-12-1f

New Through Sleeping Car Line

From Chicago to Seattle via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and Great Northern Railways, has been established and first-class sleeping cars will hereafter run daily from Chicago at 10:30 p. m., arriving at Seattle 11:30 p. m., fourth day. This is undoubtedly the best route to reach the North Pacific coast. For time tables, maps and other information apply to the nearest ticket agent, or address John R. Post, District Pass. Agent, C. M. & St. P. Ry., Williamsport, Pa. 1f

"The Diamond Breaker."

At Ferguson's theatre, Friday evening, Nov. 17th, will occur the initial production of the latest melodramatic success, "The Diamond Breaker." This is said to be Scott Marble's masterpiece, and according to reports from New York and other cities where it had played, it is unquestionable a great success.

USE WELLS' LAUNDRY BLUE, the best thing for laundry use. Each package makes two quarts. 15c. Sold by Cowley Bros.

Buy Ferguson's flour. Be sure that the name LESLIE & BARN, Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack. 5-3-Star.

25 CENTS per yard for Oilcloth

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