

## AT MEAL-TIMES

Do you ever consider the quality of the food you are eating? It may be good. It may be better, purer, fresher and more wholesome. It may be worth while to make sure that your Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Butter, Eggs, Apples and other groceries are of the best quality? There is such a trifling difference in the price of the best and the worst that it certainly does not pay to buy the worst, even on the false ground of supposed economy.

## SEVERN'S

Cor. Centre and White Sts., SHENANDOAH, PA.

## THIRD EDITION

RIGHT AFTER ALL. The "Herald's" Side of the Christmas Candy Affair.

About two weeks ago the HERALD published an account of a ministerial meeting in which it was decided to take steps to abolish the custom of distributing candy at the Christmas festivities in Sunday schools. The report remained as published without any contradiction until last Sunday evening, when a clergyman in one of the town churches felt obliged to make an explanation of the article in order to pacify some anxious members of the congregation or Sunday school.

Some people who couldn't live without kidding and will probably kick even after Gabriel summons them, at once took the clergyman's remarks as a concise of the HERALD for misrepresenting the proceedings of the meeting.

In making the explanation the clergyman stated that the ministerial meeting had not decided to abolish the candy custom, but to memorialize the Sunday schools to do so. Several who heard the pastoral occupation on their lips said, "Well there, now; why didn't the HERALD say so? If it had we wouldn't have raised all this fuss."

Reference to the files shows that the HERALD did say so. If the people who get into a sweat over the matter have a copy of the HERALD of November 7 they will find in the third column of its first page a reproduction of the resolution adopted at the ministerial meeting, reading as follows:

Resolved, That we memorialize each Sunday school to discontinue the distribution of Candy on Christmas.

It is hoped the people who were so ready to charge that the HERALD misrepresented the matter will do the paper justice by commencing the publication to memory.

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

Have you tried McElhenney's fried oysters? 9-12-11

## STREET TALK

Some of the Whisperings Overheard by News Gleaners.

Ashland is to have a Klirra on a small scale.

Robbin Post, of Hazleton, will hold a Camp fire shortly.

The Shoemaker building, on South Main street, recently purchased by Edward Harris, is being greatly improved.

Head Clerk's advertisement.

The pipe for the new water company have been distributed all over town.

Discussion on the bridge question is still being kept up.

It is again reported that Harry Muldoon has purchased the Scheffly House and will take possession January 1st, 1911.

If the Legislature increases the liquor license to \$500 in all towns of 10,000 inhabitants and over, there will be no longer any objections to a city charter.

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 E. Pitt, District Pass. Agent, C. & M. & St. P. Ky, Williamport, Pa.

By Keyhole Door. Be sure that the name LEONIS & BARR, Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack. 5-3-Staw.

Cooking Presents. Nov. 29.—Grand Thanksgiving Eve ball in Robbins' opera house. Schoppe orchestra.

Nov. 30.—Thanksgiving tea party, under the auspices of the Primitive Methodist church, in the basement of the church.

Nov. 30.—Opera night in Robbins' opera house, under the auspices of the Vestry of All Saints' P. E. church.

Dec. 29.—Grand cantata "A Merry Company, or the Cabaret Picnic," at the P. M. church.

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

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Fried oysters a specialty at McElhenney's 9-12-11

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## THEATRICAL NOTES.

Just now the regulars are particularly bitter against the so-called dramatic schools, which, they say, are year after year dumping hordes of incompetents upon the market. As these amateurs are willing to work for nothing and glamour per week, the real actors are frozen out, and to such an extent that many of them have given up the stage and actually taken to work as a means of earning a livelihood. It goes against the grain of the average hantifter to be as other plain mortals, but they unhesitatingly will do anything more tangible than the theatrical microscope is not very "fill-in," so the dreadful alternative has to be adopted sometimes as a last resort.

Let every person who takes an interest in the progress of the American drama keep an eye on Henry Guy Carleton, who can stammer and write as humorously as any man in this country. I have never seen a poor piece of work from his pen, and it almost seems that he is incapable of it. He is an erratic genius, however, and won't work except when he feels like it, and then only in his own way. However he is a very busy man just now. The other day he completed a comedy, and submitted it to Charles Frohman, who accepted it for John Drew. It will be produced in Boston during the latter part of next month so that everything will be running smoothly by the time the comedian reaches this city for his annual engagement.

Mr. Carleton is, I hear, also hard at work on a serious drama for a stock company, and he is under contract to deliver a play to Nat Goodwin in time for next season. So that he ought to find enough to keep him busy and earn enough to make him comfortable during the coming year. Guy Carleton is likely some day to surprise most folks by writing the much heralded but still not arrived "great American play."

It is a difficult matter to earn a reputation as a playwright, but it is a mighty useful thing after it has been obtained. Despite the immediate failure and prompt withdrawal of David Belasco's "The Younger Son," Charles Frohman has already signed a contract with the author to have a play ready for the opening of the regular season at the Empire theater in the fall of 1911. It takes more than one good manuscript to earn a reputation, and it takes more than a single poor one to destroy it.

Many persons labor under the impression that dramatic authors are very poorly paid for their work. That is a great mistake inasmuch as it is known that Bronson Howard, William Gillette, David Belasco



MISS NANCY MCINTOSH.

and several others are wealthy men, while Augustus Thomas is well provided with this world's goods, and most of the well known writers for the stage are in receipt of handsome incomes, in most cases several times as great as that of a senator of the United States. There are of course persons who will play for a few hundred dollars, or dispose of it for a royalty of 400 or 500 a week, but usually the goods are dear at the price. It is a pleasing sign of the times that farce comedy is on the wane and that present day melodrama is becoming scarce, the survivors in most cases being works of some inherent merit.

A prominent New York manager a few days ago told me that he had figures to prove that this is the worst theatrical season this country has had since 1890. He thought this was due to the fact that many outsiders had been induced to go into the business by such phenomenal successes as "Shenandoah," "Hill by the Enemy" and "The Girl I Left Behind Me," and that the fallings by the wayside were what all sensible men expected. Still the effect on the shows which continued has been disastrous. The same manager, however, admitted that the strong attractions have never known a better season. In other words the people are getting tired of being humbugged, and if the recent financial stringency has brought about this changed condition, it will not have been an unmitigated evil.

Nancy McIntosh, the American prima donna, who in the leading role of Gilbert and Sullivan's new opera, "Utopia, Limited," has created a great deal of a future in London musical circles, is just 23 years of age. She is an amateur athlete in a small way and is a particularly good horsewoman. She looks more English than American, being a handsome, well formed blond, shielded in appearance, and although but 5 feet 6 inches in height impresses the observer as being much taller.

Her present engagement was entirely a matter of accident. She met Mr. Gilbert at a dinner given by Mrs. Henshel. The famous librettist was charmed by her native and learning that she was possessed of a fine voice, expressed a desire to have her sing the soprano role of his opera, which was then on the stocks. Miss McIntosh felt flattered, but thought of the episode as only a pleasant compliment, especially as she heard nothing more of it for months. When she had almost forgotten about it, she was one day summoned to sing for Sir Arthur Sullivan and Mr. D'Oyly Carte, with the result that a three years' contract was at once signed.

And that is how sweet Nancy McIntosh got her start on the operatic stage.

## OCTAVUS COHEN.

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

Notice to Contestants. All parties wishing to contest in the fair to be held by the Columbia H. & S. F. E. Co., No. 1, of Shenandoah, should notify the following committee at once: John Bartsch, James P. Williams and T. W. Powell. 11-20-10

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## A DISGRACE.

The Exposure and Inconvenience Suffered by Poor Emigrants.

Through some bad management, the emigrants who arrive here on the midnight train are made to suffer very much. No matter where they are booked for, they are dumped off at the Wyoming street station in this city when the train arrives and there they are left to make out the best they can. Some of the police who happen to be at the station direct the poor people to Slowitzki's restaurant, where they are generally kept for the night and for which Mr. Slowitzki receives nothing, only the thanks of the poor ones whom he so kindly shelters.

On Wednesday night, when it was so cold, the train did not arrive at this city until long after midnight and on it were a batch of emigrants who were trying to reach Mahanoy City, Shenandoah and other towns in Schuylkill county. When the train arrived there were no police at the station, for on that night they were compelled to be in different parts of the city watching a number of tramps who were acting very suspiciously. Towards morning when some of them came in the vicinity of the station they heard the cries of children and found huddled together a half dozen women trying to keep warmth in as many little ones and all were crying and sobbing on account of the sad predicament they were placed in. The police learned from the poor women that they just landed and were on their way to meet their husbands who were working in some of the Schuylkill towns, when they were put off at this place as the train goes no further, and not knowing any person, or where they could get shelter, they were in awful despair. The poor people were thinly clad and suffered much with the cold, and the only thing to be done with them was to put them in the station house or again depend upon the charity of Mr. Slowitzki. They were taken to Slowitzki's and, as generous as ever, he offered them the shelter of his home. One of them, an English woman who had two small children, begged of the police to take her to some hotel where she could get a warm bed for herself and her little ones. Officers Polgrain and Wallace conducted the poor woman to Shafer's hotel, and there got her a room for which they paid out of their own pockets.

This is only one of the many cases which occur almost nightly and it is nearly time that something was done to put an end to the awful distress these poor people are subjected to by being left over here at night.—Hazleton Plain-Speaker.

Wonders' one dozen \$3 cabinets for \$1. S. E. Cor. Centre and Market Sts., Pottsville. 11-21-10

## PERSONAL.

George Harnett is visiting in Philadelphia.

T. J. Hurley, of Philadelphia, is the guest of town friends.

M. A. Burke, of Tuscarora, was a visitor to town on Sunday.

Miss Mame Dillon, of Mahanoy City, was in town on Sunday.

Miss May O'Malley, of Mineville, spent yesterday with friends in town.

John Kerell, of Chicago, and formerly of this town, is visiting friends here.

M. T. Purcell and John McDonald, of Pittsburgh, are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. John F. Higgins and daughter, Ella, went to Mt. Carmel this afternoon.

H. E. Dengler left this morning on a grand hunting trip through Williams valley.

Mrs. J. H. Boyer has gone to Port Carbon to visit her mother, who is seriously ill.

Miss Nellie Bradigan and M. L. Higgins visited Mahanoy City friends on Sunday.

Capt. Geo. W. Johnson, of Pottsville, is an applicant for Justice of the court house.

Mrs. James Dretney and Miss Annie Berkeley, of Mt. Carmel, are visiting friends in town.

Matthew Carney and Charles Brownmiller, of Mahanoy City, were visitors to town yesterday.

Hon. John J. Coyle and wife, of Mahanoy City, attended the funeral of Mrs. Gorman in town yesterday.

Ex-Chief of Police Daniel Neiswander was in Pottsville yesterday inspecting the public buildings of that town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Finney, of Shenandoah, were guests yesterday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Dieh.—Ashland Telegram.

James McElhenney, T. M. Grant, Pat King and Controller-elect Severn drove over to Mahanoy City in a sarrey yesterday and attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Gorman.

Harry J. Bouhey, of Bluefield, West Virginia, is visiting his relatives in town and intends to remain here about three weeks. Mr. Bouhey has a lucrative business in the touristical line in his southern home.

Mrs. I. Rambo, Sr., accompanied by her grandchildren, Annette and Marie Gormley, are visiting friends in Shenandoah and other points in Schuylkill county.—Reading World.

Frank Shirey, of town, an ex-member of the Coal & Iron police force of the Shenandoah district, has been appointed a special officer of the Union Coal Co. and is expecting his commission. His headquarters will be at Mt. Carmel.

The proprietors of Pan-Tina have spent dozens of dollars to make it known that it cures Coughs, Colds and La Grippe. Trial bottles of Pan-Tina free at J. J. D. Kirwin's drug store.

Political Points. The appointments for the county offices have nearly all been decided upon. Shenandoah is booked for three.

Some one at our elbow says we should not be so blind as not to see that Senator Monaghan is the coming Democratic candidate for Congress.

Citizen Franey, since it has been reported that he was out of the Congressional race, may be a candidate for Senator next fall. By all means, let us have Franey and Finney for the candidates and we will wager a big apple that there will be more fun to the inch than was ever gotten out of a campaign before.

The fight for the post office, although apparently quiet in town, is not so by any means at Washington. The department is being deluged with letters and prominent men are being button-holed for their influence by all the candidates.

Have you tried McElhenney's fried oysters? 9-12-11

8 of St. G. Notice. All members of Shenandoah Lodge, No. 60, Sons of St. George, are requested to attend a meeting of the lodge to be held on Tuesday, 21st inst., at 7 p. m., to make arrangements for the funeral of our late brother, Edwin Griffin. By order of

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