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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 KEITLER'S.**

## THE JUSTICES' CASES.

A Rush to the First Ward Court.

MANY SUITS DISPOSED OF

One Man is Set Upon by Four Others and is Obligated to Jump From a Second Story Window to Escape Them—Stabbed With a Fork.

The First ward court has done more business since last Saturday than in the same period for several months past. Justice Toomey and Constable Giblin, the latter bravely fighting an attack of grippe to perform his official duties, have had but little rest day or night. The business started at about 5 p. m. on Saturday and the court did not close until 3 a. m. Sunday. After a brief interval it was re-opened and the session ran into the night, when it was again closed, only to be re-opened early yesterday morning to receive bail and discharge prisoners.

The last pay day brought a harvest for the First Ward court and the reckoning of dollars and cents paid in as costs up to the present writing for the past three days warrants the belief that until the litigants who patronize the office suddenly reform Justice Toomey and his Constable will soon have enough wealth to make them independent of any political office within the gift of the people. So say the observers.

Among the cases disposed of yesterday was one of Frank Romanofski against Joe Grebelsky and Anthony Butkofsky, charging them with assault and attempting to kill him. All the men had in one house. Without any cause of provocation, Romanofski says, the four men made a charge upon him. Romanofski got away by jumping out of a second story window. The defendants settled the case by paying \$5 as damages and the costs. Mike Widikus and Anthony Robelski quarreled at their boarding house in the First ward and had a regular rough and tumble fight. John Zelanus attempted to play the part of a mutual friend and when trying to separate the men Robelski stabbed him in the forehead with a fork. There were two cases against Robelski and he settled them by paying the costs.

Call at Holderman's jewelry store before going elsewhere.

**THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.**

A Summary of the Proceedings at the County Seat.

The thirty-first annual session of the Shenandoah county teachers' institute opened at Pottsville yesterday with seven hundred and eighty-two teachers in attendance. The session was specially opened with the singing of "King, Sweet King," after which Rev. A. H. Bartholomew, of the Pottsville Trinity Reformed church, led in prayer. The address of welcome was delivered by W. K. Woodbury, Sup. of the Pottsville School Board. Superintendent F. J. Newman, of the West-Mahony schools, responded.

In making his address County Superintendent G. W. Weiss, of Shenandoah, Haven, said that \$5000.000 had been appropriated by the Legislature to raise the salaries of the teachers. This year the School Board required the increase of funds to put the free text book system in operation, but next year they will have no excuse and the salary of every teacher should be raised. Female teachers, he said, should be paid as well as males.

Mrs. H. E. Monroe, of Philadelphia, spoke on composition and development of character, and Dr. N. C. Schaeffer spoke on the work of school teachers and county institute.

Prof. Barrett, of St. Lawrence county, N. Y., speaking of pulmonary diseases, says: not one death occurs now where twenty died before Down's Elixir was known. Over fifty years of constant success places Down's Elixir at the head of the long list of cough remedies.

Not Interested.

Mr. E. W. Ash, superintendent of the Shenandoah Traction Company, writes that an error was made in reporting him as having taken part in the deal conferences at Pottsville last week. Mr. Ash says that he has no interest in the deal and has nothing whatever to do with the politics of the county. On account of having been absent from the state for some months he is not even a voter at present. The gentleman who made the statement upon which the report was based when shown Mr. Ash's letter to-day, acknowledged that an error had been made.

Superintendents and others having the arrangements of Christmas festivities will do well to consult Kemmerer, 134 North Main street, before purchasing confectionery.

A Severe Cut.

While getting the News ready for press Saturday night County Auditor John E. Doyle sustained a severe cut on his left hand from a knife. A report got abroad that the wound was inflicted with scissors, but Mr. Doyle affirms he never uses them.

Otto's is the place for Christmas cakes, fruit, pound and fruit cakes. Beautiful Christmas Christmas cards given with each 10 cent purchase. 27 South Main street. 12-16-17

## WASHINGTON NEWS.

A Letter With Special Reference to Post Office Matters.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The 15th has come and gone, but Postmaster General Bissell has not relieved the anxiety of the Schuylkill county post office applicants. He has had ample time to consider and digest all that has been presented to him by the Shenandoah people and nothing remains to be done but affix the signature which is to serve as notice to Postmaster Boyer of Shenandoah that his time is up and somebody else wants his shoes.

But the signature, Ay! there's the rub. It is momentarily expected, yet no one will venture to predict a time. It was counted upon last week, Friday was to have been the day, but the pen faltered and now there is nothing to do but wait.

National Chairman Harrity arrived here to-day and it may be that after a brief consultation he will set in motion the mill which grinds out the commissions. Tomorrow and Wednesday a large number of Presidential post office commission expire and if the Administration gets many holders on its hands there will be a howl among the hungry applicants that will raise the roof of the White House.

Still nothing definite can be based upon Mr. Harrity's arrival. Everybody here knows that Mr. Cleveland does business in his own way (they didn't find it out until after his re-election) and in his own time. If it suits his own convenience to make the Pennsylvania appointments this week, well and good, but if not, then there will be many disappointments, but no surprises. As a matter of fact some say Mr. Harrity would be satisfied to see the appointments postponed for a few weeks in order that the wave of opposition developed against him in the past few weeks may recede.

Harrity is not resting upon a bed of roses just now and none of the applicants who rely upon his backing or that of his favorite Congressman have cause to rejoice. Like the flame of a candle their hopes may be blown out in an instant. This is possible. I do not say it is probable, but it is certain that some very strong anti-Harrity arguments have recently been presented to the President, the last being a tabulated statement of the county offices lost by the Pennsylvania Democracy since Mr. Harrity got hold of the machine, and who can doubt that Schuylkill is in that statement when the result of the last election is looked back to.

World's Fair goods for sale at Holderman's jewelry store, corner Main and Lloyd streets.

LAMB.—In Shenandoah, Pa., December 17, Mrs. Mary Lamb, aged 80 years. Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Richard Horrell, No. 119 corner West and Centre streets, on Wednesday, 20th inst., at 1 o'clock, to proceed to the P. M. church. Friends and relatives respectfully invited to attend.

You save money by buying your Christmas gifts at Holderman's jewelry store.

Electric Notes.

Joseph H. Richards, chief engineer of maintenance of the Pennsylvania Railroad and a director of the Lakeland Electric Railway, and Dallas Sanders, of Philadelphia, were visitors to town yesterday and carefully inspected all the work that has been done on the Lakeland road. Mr. Sanders is President of the Lakeland Electric Railway Company and a director of the Board of City Trusts. He is also a member of the committee on Girard Estate outside the city of Philadelphia and it was through his efforts that the Miers' Hospital at Fountain Springs had its allowance from the Estate increased from \$250 to \$500 this year. Mr. Richards walked over every foot of the Lakeland electric road from town to Mahanoy City.

M. I. Kemmerer is manufacturing candy at special rates for the Christmas Sunday school festivities.

Consumption Cured.

I commenced drinking Radam's Microbe Killer when very low with Consumption, the physicians finding my lungs closed almost solid and pronouncing my case beyond hope or help. I am now a well man. Orin Shoats, Mariou, Ohio.

GRANDVILLE.

Howarth's grand double Hibernia show will appear here on Friday evening.

Ex Supervisor Lashy is seriously ill.

Messrs. Jones and Moyer, of Shenandoah, visited town on Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Lloyd, of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting her sons, W. J. Lloyd, of this place, and T. W. Lloyd, of Ashland.

J. T. Davies has left here for his quarry at Walnutport.

"Billy" Geiss, of Roaring Creek, hustled poultry in town on Monday.

W. V. Otto will give to every purchaser to the amount of 10 cents a beautiful Christmas chromo.

Newspaperdom.

A copy of the first issue of the Shenandoah Evening News is upon our table and we find in it the make-up of a sparkling little paper, brimful of news items and spicy editorials. We wish it success.

Hear in Mind.

John A. Reilly's is the place to get the purest wines and liquors, best beer and also first brands of cigars.

Use WELLS' LAUNDRY BLUE, the best Bleach for laundry use. Each package makes two quarts. 15c. Sold by Coakley Bros.

## CASES IN THE COURTS.

The Trotting Association Stockholders Must Pay.

A RECEIVER APPOINTED

He Will Collect the Amounts Due on Unpaid Shares and Liquidate the Claims of Creditors—P. J. Ferguson Loses the Crimian Suit.

Two important Shenandoah cases were disposed of by the court at Pottsville yesterday. By one of the decisions all who were stockholders in the Shenandoah Trotting and Athletic Association and did not pay up in full for the shares must do so to liquidate the unpaid claims of Isaac Robinson and other creditors.

It took Mr. Robbins a long time to get within halting distance of some assets of what appeared to be a dead horse, but he appears to have reached the point and stands a good show to secure payment of his claim.

Mr. Robbins first sued the Association and some people wondered why he should expend money on a lawsuit against a dead animal, but after securing judgment, which was obtained without objection, he set about securing the names of all who were stockholders in the enterprise; then he sued those stockholders and yesterday, Judge Buchel handed down the following decision:

"And now, December 15, 1893, due proof of service on the defendant and stockholders having been made and no denial of the allegations of the bill having been made the defendant corporation is hereby adjudged insolvent and M. M. Barke, Esq., is appointed receiver and directed to enter security in the sum of \$5,000 for the faithful performance of his duties. And it is also directed that an account be taken of the debts and assets of the corporation and the stockholders and officers are directed to pay and account for so much of the assets and capital stock as are necessary to pay the debts due to the creditors; the assets thus collected and received to be applied by the receiver in discharge of the debts."

The other decision was made in the case of P. J. Ferguson against the Crimian Bros. The suit arose over the sale of furniture and other articles sold as the property of the Crimians when they failed in business as proprietors of the Ferguson House, at the corner of Main and Centre streets. It was brought by Mr. Ferguson as claimant of the goods, but a verdict was rendered against him. Yesterday the court handed down a decision in which it declined to set aside the verdict.

MAHANAY PLANE.

A ten pound girl is at the home of Thomas Francis.

Politics in this borough are having an early awakening. Among those said to be aspirants or already announced are Philip Langerty for Council "Phil" is an old standing candidate on the Democratic ticket and has never met defeat. Bernard Danahoe is a Middle west Democratic candidate for tax collector, Patrick Murphy for school Director on the Democratic ticket, and Thomas Giles for the same office by a majority of the citizens' vote.

The new Democratic club at Murphy's is quite active. Sixty-nine young members are already enrolled and they promise to make a big stir in the spring election.

About 125 voters in Mahanoy, seventy-five are politicians and about half that number hold office.

GILBERTON.

Mrs. Thomas J. Foley has recovered from her illness.

Miss Kate Mahoney is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Matthew Humes, motor man, and Charles Granger, conductor, are two new electric railway employes in charge of car number 39.

Miss Maggie Barry has almost recovered from her late illness.

Mrs. J. W. Stone is the new and hustling clerk in her husband's store.

The celebrated B. & H. Banquet Lamps (onyx tables) finished in gold and silver, at Holderman's.

A Card.

We, the undersigned committee of the Columbus B. & S. F. C. Co's, fair wish to state for the benefit of the public that William Kendrick will not appear at the opening of the fair, as stated in the Herald. He offered to play several solos on the opening night, free, but now comes forward and states that if we do not hire him for the remaining nights he will not play at the opening, so we have concluded to do without his service.

(Signed) G. M. SCHLESER, W. J. STETLER, W. HILL, JERRY O'NEILL.

There are many common ailments sold but there is only one great pain cure for all forms of rheumatism, neuralgia, headache and all bodily pains. Its name is Red Flag Oil. Cuts 25 cents. Sold at P. D. Kittle's Drug Store.

Obituary.

Patrick Lafferty died at his home in Grandville last night, in his 64th year. He was the father of Thomas Lafferty and father-in-law of P. J. O'Neill, both residents of Grandville.

Special reduction to schools and Sunday schools at Holderman's jewelry store.

## PERSONAL.

Charles Cole is seriously ill.

George M. Boyer has the grippe.

E. G. J. Wallinger returned to Pottsville yesterday.

J. J. Price's infant son is suffering from pneumonia.

Grocer Charles Radziewicz is among the grippe victims.

August Hoffman, of East Centre street, has the grippe.

Miss Virgie Hoppeler is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Harry S. Boughy spent Sunday and Monday with Pottsville acquaintances.

Ex-Sheriff J. M. Boyer, of Pottsville, is booked for a pigeon shooting match.

Mrs. Sarah James, of East Coal street, is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

Editor Arnold, of the Grandville Press and Times, paid a visit to town last evening.

Mrs. Edward Gibbons has gone to Philadelphia to spend the holidays with friends.

Mrs. James P. Williams, son and daughter, Miss Clara, have returned from St. Clair, where they were visiting friends.

School Director Lynch made his re-appearance yesterday from the streets after having been confined to his home for over a week by injuries sustained when running to a fire.

McAvoy & Kilroy, the Irish comedians who will appear in "The Trolley System" at Ferguson's theatre on January 14th, passed through town yesterday on their way to Scranton.

MAHANAY CITY.

Mrs. Alfred Holloway, who has been suffering for several weeks past from injuries inflicted by her husband while in a rage of anger, is reported very low. Her jaw is in such a condition that food cannot be masticated and she is obliged to take food through a tube.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad truck settled at a point about a mile west of this town this morning. It was soon repaired, however, and but little delay was caused to the trains.

John Jones, of Reading, is visiting Joseph Brown, of Seventh street.

Miss Emma Smith, of East Pine street, will spend the holidays in Philadelphia.

Edward and Charles Boughy, of Shenandoah, drove their handsome team through town on Monday.

John Tooby and wife are visiting in Pottsville.

Our school teachers are attending the Institute in Pottsville.

J. W. Swager, a high official in the Philadelphia G. A. R., is the guest of Aaron Brownawell.

Joe Galinski paid calls to Justice May on Monday for slipping up a bar room floor with John Thomas.

John Brown, one of our former business men, but now of Lewisburg, shook hands with his old associates here on Monday.

Charles Smith has gone to Philadelphia.

Samuel Bar, of Ringwood, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. O. J. Mitchell.

The Misses Van Horn are visiting friends at Reading.

Something New.

Before buying natural flowers or work for formal occasions call and see the lovely metallic, waxed, pressed, etc. They are beautiful and cheap too. Will never fade. At Mrs. M. P. Schmitt's, 107 North Third street, Shenandoah. Also an immense line of holiday goods in tin, glass, hardware, etc. 12-16-28

Advertisement of Service.

In behalf of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, the undersigned hereby tenders thanks to the firm companies of the borough of Shenandoah for their prompt response and efficient work done at the fire in the Kohlenor millery on the 12th inst.

J. J. BRADY, District Superintendent.

Shenandoah, Dec. 15, 1893.

A Lunata.

A cantata entitled "The Merry Company, or the Calist's Picnic" will be presented in the Primitive Methodist church to-morrow evening by the members of the Sunday school under the superintendency of Miss Lizzie Jones. Elaborate decorations are being made through the efforts of the Sunday school superintendent, Marshall Baugh, and it is expected of the production will be a great artistic success.

A Band Ball.

Our Band of Wm. Penn, will hold its first grand ball on Monday evening, January 22 in Bender's Hall, at Wm. Penn. The music will be furnished by the Schoppe orchestra.

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