

HAPPENINGS OF A LOCAL CHARACTER BRIEFLY CHRONICLED.

INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS FROM MAHANAOY CITY, GIRARDVILLE, MAHANAOY PLANE AND GILBERTON.

MAHANAOY CITY, Dec. 27.—In the sweep stake pigeon shooting match held here on Christmas Day under the management of Fenimore Cooper, for the benefit of Mahanoy City amateurs, William Hoelder won first prize, a breach loading shot gun. The targets were blue rocks. Martin and Paul tied on the live bird shoot and divided first money. N. Cooper won twice in shooting at blue rock targets, and Halderman took first crack at the same targets.

P. J. Slavin, the Shenandoah man who won \$500 on Sprinter Danahoe, is spending the holidays and some of his winnings with friends about town.

Joseph Egan, the electric railway contractor, returned from Philadelphia on Tuesday.

Ollie Weber, a Philadelphia druggist, formerly of town, was here on Tuesday evening. On paying a visit to his old store on Centre street he was asked if he remembered shooting a wild turkey at Lakeside last fall. Ollie modestly replied that he did. "Well," said the party who propounded the question, "Mrs. Farrell, of the Junction, left a bill here lately for a tame turkey which she said you killed on its roost last October."

John J. Ryan spent Christmas in Port Carbon. Mrs. Mary A. Tovey, of this place, has been notified that she has been granted a widow's pension.

James Skouth has been appointed platform foreman at the P. & R. station and Edward Snyder will succeed Benjamin Williams as transfer clerk. Williams being transferred to the telegraph department.

Albert Robuski sued Joe Skurren his boarding bus for ejection and assault. Skurren brought a cross suit against Robuski for using profane and indecent language before Skurren's wife. Squire O'Brien gave Skurren liberty on bail and committed Robuski to the Pottsville jail for further hearing.

Constable P. J. Maulowney, who has just been appointed to Squire Fogarty's district, is rapidly distinguishing himself as an efficient officer and a terror to evil doers.

Last night he took a warrant to the house of Michael Stanowski, on the east end of Pine street, and was told by the crowd there that he couldn't have the man, and drew knives and knives to defend their friend. At this declaration, the constable dashed in, grabbed his man, threw him into the street and jumping out after him took Stanowski before Squire Fogarty where, on the charge of assault and battery preferred by Jacob Uscavage, he was placed under bail to appear at the April term of Pottsville court. It making another arrest last night the gal last officer had his coat torn off but secured his prisoner.

Mathew McAfee, who was buried at Tannock Ridge cemetery last week by an explosion of gas, was much improved this morning. He learned last night for the first time that he will not lose his remaining eye.

Frank Albrecht, of the United States School Ship Saratoga, is home on a visit.

Squire Edward Fogarty received a genuine blackthorn shoulder yesterday morning that was cut on the outskirts of Castle Corner county Kilkenny, Ireland, and sent over by a friend traveling abroad.

Jose Webb and wife are visiting in Free-land to-day.

GILBERTON.

Edward Condon, of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents here.

Thomas J. Foley has a revolving Christmas tree in his window which attracts many spectators.

Lawrence Dolan was made the father of a beautiful girl on Christmas Day.

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

Get your repairing done at Holderman's. 12-27-07

Burchill's Cafe.

When seeking a neat and well conducted cafe, go to Burchill's, corner Main and Coal streets. Polite and prompt attention. 11-7-11

Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke your Life Away In the traditional startling title of a little book that tells all about No-to-bac, the wonderful, harmless, guaranteed tobacco habit cure. The cost is trifling and the man who wants to quit and cure his cough or physical or financial risk in using "No-to-bac" sold by all druggists. Book at drug stores or by mail free. Address The Smoking Remedy Co., Indiana Mineral Springs, Ind. w-a-s-y

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For mother, sister or wife, is a Carpet Sweeper or Rug

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Sewed and laid, old ones refitted. Mattresses made to order.

Carpets, Mattresses, Feather, Robes, Rugs, Cashmere, etc., made free from dirt and moth in wet or dry weather.

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GIRARDVILLE.

William Monaghan, the polite and pleasing young prescriptionist of Shaw's drug store, went to Pittsburg on Tuesday to remain several days.

Nicholas Becker won first prize and Leo Wandians second prize in the California House pool tournament.

Louis Blass, Jr., 16-year old son of ex-County Treasurer Louis Blass, died on Sunday morning and was buried to-day in the Old Fellows' cemetery. While testing a beer pump two weeks ago the deceased received a severe cut over one of his eyes from a piece of the pump, which exploded. While confined to his home by the injury the young man contracted the grippe and a cold setting in the wound led to inflammation of the brain, which led to death.

James and Thomas Bambrick, of Good Spring, are visiting their brother, William J. Bambrick.

St. Joseph's fair opened on Christmas evening with an entertainment and a good attendance.

Mrs. William Louahan, of Mahanoy City, is the guest of Mrs. George Matthews.

Jacob Hyer, of Mt. Laffee, is visiting his father-in-law, Martin Costello, of Julia street.

Miss Marie Gillespie and Miss Hupler, of Ashland, visited friends here yesterday.

The handsomely furnished rooms of the Columbia Social Club were thrown open to public inspection on Tuesday evening.

Miss Bella Kelly, of Beaver Meadow, is visiting her cousin, the Miss Mulligan, of Ogden street.

MAHANAOY PLANE.

Michael Kleitich, a Hungarian section hand, attempted to couple two cars on the Reading tracks Tuesday and had the ends of his fingers pinched off by the drawhead.

The saloon of George Hollinsky was the scene of a free-for-all glass throwing match on Monday, in which blood and beer flowed freely. John Niemis escaped from the place with a cut and bleeding head.

Two Minersville sports, returning home on Christmas eve from the sporting match at Mahanoy City, are congratulating themselves upon a hairbreadth escape from injury or something worse. They drove over the P. & R. railroad crossing at Maizeville after a freight train had passed, but failed to see the pusher following close behind. Just as the wagon crossed the track the pusher engine struck it squarely on the side, throwing the riders into the road, dashing the horse in another direction, and as a spectator remarked, "didn't leave enough of the buggy to look at."

A very enjoyable time was spent at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. Feinberg, at Mahanoy Plane on Monday evening, the occasion being a surprise to the lady and gentleman mentioned. After indulging in various kinds of games they partook of an excellent supper, which was followed by a program of vocal and instrumental music. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. Feinberg, Shenandoah; Mr. and Mrs. Max Rabnowitz and Mr. and Mrs. H. Volowitz, of Girardville; Joseph Lowenthal, Louis Feinberg, Ellis Supowitz and Louis Rabnowitz.

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a child, she cried for Castoria. When she became a woman, she clung to Castoria. When she had children, she gave them Castoria.

Resourced at Reduced Wages. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25.—The large In-gram mill, mill of Dorman & Bro., in Kensington, resumed operations in full this morning. The employees of every department have consented to accept a 19 per cent. reduction in wages. The mill has been closed since Nov. 25.

A Venerable Pension Claimant. LEBANON, Pa., Dec. 27.—Congressman E. M. Woomer, of this district, has been requested by Mrs. Harriet Eskins, a colored woman, aged 108 years, to look after her pension. In Congressman Woomer's opinion she is the oldest living claimant for a pension.

Horribly Mangled by a Train. WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 27.—While crossing Senford bridge Mrs. Edward Morgan was struck by a freight train and instantly killed. Her body was horribly mangled.

PENCIL POINTS

It was a gross Christmas. A reunion was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks, on North White street, Christmas.

Don't forget that the Columbia's fair is going on.

It is a slow town to be without gas for two nights because of a little explosion. We mean the manufactured article.

Plenty of sickness in town. There is no abatement in the grip epidemic.

Many of the town politicians went to Pottsville this morning.

A cold wave is coming. Be prepared for it. The wind whistled furiously last evening.

It is stated that a grand distaffed will be held in Shenandoah on Thanksgiving Day, 1907.

The fair of the Columbia Hose Company is crowding Robbins' opera house every night. It is a great success and worth visiting.

Something heroic should be done to capture the gang of burglars that infests this town. Their depredations are becoming almost too numerous to be chronicled.

The Grant Band almost exhausted itself in serenades the past few days.

Candidates for the spring election are becoming numerous.

A Philadelphia detective offers to catch the Shenandoah burglars for \$6 per day and expenses.

Mr. Baird Halberstadt will please accept the thanks of the Herald for his Christmas present of a number of geological maps.

"Pill of Trouble" is the unhappy sufferer with pain and rheumatism. Red Flag Oil is the famous pain cure for rheumatism, gout, neuralgia and lumbago. Costs 25 cents. Red Flag Oil is sold at P. D. Kirlin's Drug Store.

POTTSVILLE. M. ROHRHEIMER & CO. Y. No Such Thing Heard of Before. RIGHT in the heart of the Christmas Holidays we are selling OVERCOATS and SUITS at less than cost. Something to Think About. Getting Ready For Christmas. M. Rohrheimer & Co., POTTSVILLE.

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M. J. SCANLAN. FOR CHIEF BURGESS.

OSCAR BETTERIDGE. FOR CHIEF BURGESS.

A. WOOMER. FOR RECEIVER OF TAXES.

FRANK SCHMIDT. FOR RECEIVER OF TAXES.

JOHN WAGNER. FOR COUNCIL.

DIVES, POMEROY & STEWART

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Saturday, Dec'ber 9, '93

Something to Think About

It is not necessary for us to introduce ourselves to our many patrons and the readers of this paper, as we are pretty well known in the county as one of Pottsville's most reliable CASH DRY GOODS ESTABLISHMENTS.

- GAMES: Old Maid, Puzzy in the Corner, Old King Cole and others of modern invention that will interest the little people. 5c. In another assortment we have about fifteen different styles, such as Messenger Boy, Old Maid, Base Ball, Foot Ball and Snake Games. 10c. Bean Bag, Golden Egg, Puss and Three Miles, Steeple Chase, Cash, Rival Doctor, Little Bright Eyes, Wonders A B C Blocks, Shadow A B C Blocks. 20c. Hunting Match, Checker Elma Bagatelle and other enticing games will be found among the games at 25c. Another style of Bagatelle, Favorite Steeple Chase, Parlor Foot Ball, Our Darling, Fish Pond, Cats and Mice and Our Four Footed Friends. 37c. County Fair Blocks, Columbia Scrolls, Social Snake, Bicycle Race and Tally Ho. 42c. Pool Tables, Billiard Tables, Crokinole, Parlor Ten-pins, different sizes and different prices. 15c.

- IRON TOYS: Steamers, Hook and Ladders, Sprinklers, Fire Patrol, Sulkeys, Surrys, Steam Engines, Passenger Cars, Street Cars, Banks, Saddious, Express Wagons, Revolving Chimes, Hose Carriages, Fire Chief Carriages. 42c.

- MECHANICAL TOYS: R. R. Engines, Stationary Engines, Bicyclists, Man and Bear, Wild west Shooter, Saw Mill, Horse Racing, Fire Engine, House Pump, Fountain Pump, (in many different prices). 89c.

- WOODEN TOYS: Pony and Cart, Goat and Cart, Menagerie, Ark, Boats, Passenger Train, Columbian Trains, World's Fair Trains, Trick Mule, Fire Engine Jolly Marble Game, from up to \$1.25.

- Bureaus, Sideboards, Settees, Doll Chairs, Child's Chairs, Child's Rockers, Washing Outfit, Chamber Suit, Doll Cradle, Doll Beds, Toy Piano, Painting Outfit, Drawing Slates, Jack in a Box, Writing Desks, Tool Chests, from up to \$6.00.

- MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS: Phonograph, Zithers, Glockenspiel, Horns, Sliding Trombone, Harmoniums from to \$10.

- CHINA WARE: In this, our line of German, Curtsbad and Dresden China, is beyond a rival as to quality and price. They are our own importation and consist of bon bons, berry sets, fish sets, fancy cake plates, etc. Some of this ware comes to us from Austria, Tokio, Meissen and Yorkshire and will range in price from up to \$2.50.

- Among our Japanese ware will be found—cracker jars, chocolate pots, tea pots, cups and saucers, olive dishes, oat-meal dishes, jardiniere, &c. up to \$1.85.

- OAK GOODS: Smoking Sets, Handkerchief Boxes, Glove Boxes, Dressing Cases, Jewel Cases, Shaving Sets, Collar and cuff boxes, Cigar boxes, Tripple Mirrors up to \$6.00.

- PLUSH GOODS: Albums, Dressing Cases, Writing Paper Boxes, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Shaving Sets, Handkerchief Boxes, Glove Boxes, Manicure Sets from 50c up to \$10.00.

- LEATHER GOODS: Albums, Music Rolls, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Handkerchief Boxes, Glove Boxes, Gents' Traveling Cases, Ladies' Traveling Cases, Writing Desk, &c., at from up to \$6.

- CELLULOID GOODS: Photo. Frames, Match Holders, Wall Pockets, Hair Receivers, Fancy Wall Ornaments, Handkerchief Cases, Dressing Cases, Glove Cases, Smoking Sets, Shaving Sets, Albums, Euchre Decks, Work Baskets, Comb and Brush Cases, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Whisk Holders from 25c up to \$10.00.

- WHITE METAL GOODS: Euchre Decks, Photo Frames, Pin Trays, Mirrors, Ash Trays, Jewel Cases, Card Trays, Pickle Holder, Castor, (5 bottles) Baby Mugs, Tea Spoons, Table Spoons, Salts, Peppers, Glove Buttons, Collar Button Boxes, Hair Pin Receivers from up to \$1.87.

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