

## NEW YEAR!

Takes the Place of the Old.

## WAS USHERED IN

... in some of the Churches. Band serenaded several Citizens—Lively scenes at the ...

... o'clock last night until after 2 ... morning many of the streets of ... lively in appearance as during ... hours of a gay night. Main ... specially thronged. The young ... out in troops to witness the ... to the old year and welcome to ...

... new year watchers were not ... ets. A large number of them ... night services in the Metho ... Primitive Methodist, All Saints' ... Evangelical churches. These ... opened at about 10:30 and con ... shortly after midnight, when ... attendants formed choirs and ... serenading tour.

... ion Army also held watchnight ... barracks, and as soon as the ... heralded about forty of the ... ood a brigade and made a tour ... They visited the residences of ... who extended a helping hand ... during the past year and ... by singing hymns. Tam ... other instruments were not used ... no singing during the trips ... house. They marched as "the ... and the first announcement of ... was by their singing.

... Band appeared upon the streets ... 12 o'clock, and for two or three ... followed from place to place by ... throng of people. The band had ... program and serenaded Hon ... Mine Inspector Steln, Super ... J. Bradigan and many other ...

... e hand touched the midnight ... mbia Hose Company's bell, with ... Methodist Episcopal, German ... Polish and Greek Catholic ... aled forth the tidings that the ... ad registered. It had a mag ... The crowds on the streets ... raised shouts that threat ... raise the roofs of houses. ... w Year!" was heard on all sides ... rabbed frantically for the hands ... exchange the compliments ... It seemed to be a general ... tend the first. Flash horns and ... of revolvers and cannons belched ... quarters and for about half an ... n was in an uproar. After that ... was repeated in spasms until ... ck this morning when a belated ... uld be seen embracing a telegraph ... e hand and his hat raised high ... th the other as he cried out, ... y Shear."

... rite cry of the evening was ... y! 1894!" ... and Evangelical choirs were ... readers and they discoursed ... west music before the residences ... nds. ... rt O'Boyle took advantage of the ... he old year to administer the ... of the Lord's supper. The ... t the church was very large and ... a number of communicants.

... O'Dowd's Neighbors." ... better specialty company than ... g Mark Murphy has appeared ... but if so, it has been so long ago ... the oldest inhabitant falls to ... There are sixteen people in ... y, every one a star. And when ... the Grand opera house yesterday ... O." sign came out. Of course, ... rk Murphy, as the irreproachable ... ceasar O'Dowd, leads the fun-mak ... the others push him close for first ... e Mattie Lockette, as Kattie, is ... e prettiest and most graceful ... or appearing in Brooklyn. She ... last night until she had to refuse ... They are a jovial lot, and can ... augh as you have seldom laughed ... rooklyn Times. At Ferguson's ... uary 3d.

... tried McElhenny's fried oysters? ... 9-12-1f ... Three For Cent. Above. ... owing collieries drawn to furnish ... coal sold in December, 1893, to ... the rate of wages to be paid, mak ... ng returns: ... colliery, P. & R. C. & J. Co. .... \$2 83.7 ... do do ..... 2.43.2 ... do do ..... 2.70.1 ... do do ..... 2.50.4 ... do do ..... 2.64.8 ... \$2 98.4 ... of wages to be paid for last two ... December, 1893, and first 2 weeks of ... 894, is three (3) per cent above ...

... Oysters a specialty at McElhenny's ... 9-12-1f ... Columbia Desk Calendar ... annually by the Pope Manu ... Company, of Columbia Bicycle fame, ... 1894, much improved in appearance. ... calendar of the same size and shape ... of previous years, having a leaf for ... but its attractiveness has been ... l by the work of a clever artist, ... attered a series of bright pen-draw ... gh its pages. It also contains, as ... y appropriate and interesting con ... from people both bright and wise.

## COUNTY AUDITORS' REPORT.

County Commissioners and Poor Directors Surcharged. Quite a sensation was caused at Pottsville on Saturday by the filing of a report by the County Auditors, Messrs. Allen, Wachter and Moran, in which County Commissioners Howes, Reed and DeTurk are surcharged with \$1,450. Of this amount \$1000 was paid out by the Commissioners for additional counsel fees, which the auditors say was illegal in view of the fact that they are allowed a solicitor who is paid a large salary. The remaining \$450 was for extra clerk hire on the assessment books which should have been done by the regular clerks. Commissioner DeTurk and Poor Directors Tracey and Borjan are each surcharged with \$230 for cattle which the latter purchased from the former for the use of the almshouse. DeTurk being a public official this transaction was illegal.

## PERSONAL.

W. W. Lewis, of Mahanoy City, was in town yesterday. Miss Lizzie Hesser has gone to Philadelphia to visit friends. William Peterman, of Centralia, was in town yesterday. W. L. Butcher, of Columbia, is the guest of Harry Wasley. Misses Cora and Maggie Miller spent day at Delano. Thomas Hullahan, of New York City, is visiting friends in town. S. A. Beddall and wife took a drive to Mahanoy City today. Superintendent John J. Davis, of St. Nicholas, was in town today. Mrs. George Saeger attended the Krebs' funeral at St. Clair yesterday. Harry Bowman, of Millburg, is spending a few days in town with friends. Misses Katie and Annie Shortall, of Pottsville, are visiting Miss Marie Reed. John and Michael Costello, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Hon. M. C. Watson. Dr. Gardner and wife are spending the New Year holidays with friends at Sunbury. Mr. and Mrs. Hurst, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wiederhold. J. K. Kehler is recovering from the attack of gripe from which he has suffered for the past two weeks. Henry Wiederhold came up from Philadelphia to spend New Year's Day at his East Centre street home. John Buckner, of the First National Bank of Lewisburg, is spending New Year's Day with the Misses Lewis, at Wm. Penn. Philip Stauder, who spent the past few days with his parents here, returned to his home in Wilkes Barre this morning.

## The Luburg Failure.

The leading topic of discussion in town Saturday evening blinged upon the execution issued upon the Luburg Manufacturing Company, of Philadelphia, which was made through A. J. Luburg, treasurer. Mr. A. J. Luburg was formerly engaged in the hardware business in Shenandoah, and was looked upon as one of the most substantial business men of the town. So great was the confidence reposed in him and the Philadelphia enterprise a number of town people made investments in it. The judgment was entered on a note for \$39,335, dated December 26, 1893, and made payable on demand. The note is signed by Charles E. Luburg, president, and A. J. Luburg, secretary. Albert J. Luburg is trustee for Anna M. Allebach, Emma E. Luburg, the First National Bank of Shenandoah, the Union National Bank of Mahanoy City, the First National Bank of Hazleton, and the Northwestern National Bank of Philadelphia. An additional report received to-day states that the company has made an assignment for the benefit of creditors to Charles Bowman, of Philadelphia, a former resident of Shenandoah.

## Obituary.

Levi Cooper, the North Chestnut street shoemaker, died on Saturday evening of consumption, from which he had suffered for five years. He was 34 years of age and left a wife and one child. Deceased was a member of J. W. Stokes Lodge, No. 515, I. O. O. F. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon. Services will be held in the Primitive Methodist church, and interment will be made in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

## Tax Notice.

On and after January 10, 1894, people in arrears for 1893 taxes will be obliged to pay an additional five (5) per cent. M. J. SCANLAN, Receiver of Taxes.

## Acknowledgment.

To the Officers and Members of the Home Friendly Society, of Baltimore, Md. GENTLEMEN:—I beg leave to extend my thanks for the promptness with which your Superintendent, William T. Evans, and agent, Alfred Welch, paid the claim of one hundred and two dollars (\$102) due upon the death of my son, Joseph M. Burns, who died on the 27th inst. MRS. JOHN BURNES, Shenandoah, Dec. 28, 1893.

Wauers' one dozen \$5 cabinets for 61. S. E. Cor. Centre and Market Sts., Pottsville. 11-21-1f

## Election of Officers.

At a meeting of the Welsh Ivorite lodge of town on Saturday evening the following officers were elected: President, James W. Davis; Vice President, Morgan Boyan; Treasurer, John B. Jones; Secretary, D. O. Pritchard; Assistant Secretary, Reese Boyan; Conductor, Alfred M. Evans; Steward, Henry Griffiths; Lanier Guard, Thomas Roberts; Outer Guard, Moses Davis. The lodge was organized on December 20, 1875, and is one of the most substantial societies in the town, financially and numerically.

## Given Away.

For sixty days Keaggy, the photographer, will give a 10x12 platinum picture with a dozen of his \$3 cabinets.

## USE WELLS' LAUNDRY BLUE.

Being for laundry purposes.

## POSTMASTER MELLET.

The New Official Has Received His Commission.

## ARRIVED THIS MORNING.

Arrangements For the Transfer of the Post Office Have Been Made and Mr. Mellet Will be on Duty To-morrow Morning—No Changes.

Michael Mellet this morning received from Washington his commission as postmaster of Shenandoah under the appointment made on the 20th of last month.

Immediately upon the receipt of the document Mr. Mellet notified the retiring postmaster, Mr. H. C. Boyer, and an appointment was made to arrange the preliminaries for the transfer of the office. This afternoon Messrs. Mellet, Boyer and Dengler were busy completing the arrangements and to-morrow morning Mr. Mellet will be in charge.

The commission arrived in good time, as the transfer of the office can be made with all the business of 1893 closed and allows Mr. Mellet to start in his new office with clean sheets. The document is dated "December 20, 1893," so that Mr. Mellet's term will run until the same date of December, 1897.

When seen this afternoon Mr. Mellet said he had nothing of importance to say for publication. He has no changes of any kind in view at the present time. When the arrangements for the transfer are complete he will walk into the office, assume charge, and keep the business going from the point where it is dropped by Mr. Boyer. The location and arrangement of the post office, the clerical and the carrier force will remain as they are for the present, at least.

## WATCH NIGHT SERVICE.

A Supper at Rev. Lichtenwainer's House Followed by Serenades.

The Christian Endeavor Society had a service of song in the Evangelical church at 8 o'clock last evening, which was followed by a powerful sermon on a text taken from Joel XIII, 14; by the pastor, Rev. R. M. Lichtenwainer. As the pastor had just recovered from a severe illness the duty of conducting the watch night service was left to Mr. C. W. Dengler. It consisted of singing, prayers and attestations. Mr. O. S. Kehler offered an appropriate prayer at the close of the old year.

After the service the Christian Endeavor, led by the president, A. I. Graf, and singer, C. H. Samsell, proceeded to the parsonage, upon invitation of Rev. Lichtenwainer and wife, and found a table loaded with good things. After the repast and wishing the pastor and his amiable wife a happy new year the Christian Endeavor proceeded on its serenade tour.

## Died.

COOPER.—On the 30th inst., at Shenandoah, Pa., Levi Cooper, aged 34 years. Funeral will take place on Tuesday, January 2nd, 1894, at 2:30 p. m., sharp, from the family residence, 12 North Chestnut street. Services in the Primitive Methodist church and interment in the Odd Fellows' cemetery. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. 1-1-1f

## The Collieries.

To-day being a holiday all the collieries in this region were idle. It is expected they will resume operations to-morrow, but under orders issued Saturday afternoon all the P. & R. collieries will work but three-quarter time until further notice. The reduction in the schedule of the working time is attributed to a stagnation in the coal trade and mild weather.

## Large Funeral.

The funeral of the late Charles Dress took place yesterday afternoon, and the remains were interred in the G. A. R. plot of the Odd Fellows' cemetery with the usual military honors. Watkin Waters' Post, No. 146, G. A. R., Henry Horncastle Camp, No. 49, Sons of Veterans, Washington Camp, No. 153, P. O. S. of A., and the Grant Band, escorted the remains to their last resting place.

## Railway Change.

The Lehigh Valley train which leaves town at 9:15 a. m. to-day commenced running through to Jersey City over the Pennsylvania Railroad from Newark, N. J. The terminus of the road is now at the Pennsylvania depot in Jersey City, which is reached from New York via the Desbrosses and Cortland streets ferries, instead of the Liberty street ferry.

## The Fair.

Owing to the immense success the Columbia Hose Company's fair has met with the committee has decided to continue it until next Thursday evening. Over one thousand people were in attendance Saturday evening. It is one of the best and most successful fairs the company has ever held.

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

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