

THIRD EDITION

OUR SCHOOLS.

Table with columns for Superintendent Whitaker's Report for Month Ending January 4, 1894. Rows include Term enrollment (Males, Females), Total, Monthly enrollment, Average daily attendance, and various statistics for different schools.

Compared with last month's report, the average attendance in the day school has decreased 283, which is due to the epidemic of measles prevailing in the town.

PENCIL POINTS.

Revival meetings are being held in the M. E. church.

Justice Tomney sent John Meins, John and Joseph Butka and Joe Husock to jail, charged with assault and battery with intent to kill Joseph Pasceavage.

This is a week of prayer in the Presbyterian churches. Services of song and prayer will be held in the Presbyterian church every evening this week, except Saturday.

The standard train rules and rates for movements of trains by telegraph, as provided by the American Railway Association, will be adopted on the line of the Reading system to go into effect February 10, 1894.

Jerry Sullivan, a passenger engineer on the main line of the Reading railroad died on Sunday.

The Week of Prayer will be observed every evening this week, except Saturday, at 7 o'clock, by the Trinity Reformed church.

POLITICAL POINTS.

The Citizens' party will have little trouble to elect their borough ticket this year. If the different aspirants for office will do as they promise, to stand by and work for the nominees.

M. Graham, one of our best known citizens who has shown his fidelity and generosity to the Citizens' party on more than one occasion, is a candidate for Receiver of Taxes and promises, if nominated, to make the election and carry with him the rest of the ticket.

D. J. Doyle, of the Sunday News, will be a candidate for Council in the Second ward. The Democrats could not make a better nomination for him as a regular Holman of Congressional fame.

Adam Mori is making an active canvass for Burgess.

The Citizens' Standing Committee meet again on Thursday evening.

Martin Sheeler, an old citizen, of town, has his announcement in another part of the Herald for High Constable, subject to the Citizens' nominating convention.

Andrew Meluskey, one of the most prominent and pushing Polish citizens, announces in today's Herald that he is a candidate for Councilman in the First ward, subject to Democratic rules. Mr. Meluskey is very much interested in the welfare and future of Shenandoah and is elected will legislate for the town's good.

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.

"Little Nugget."

Fareo comedy will hold the boards at Ferguson's theatre (this) Monday evening, when Herbert Casthorn, the humorous exponent of comic, will appear in the merry farce comedy, "Little Nugget." Mr. Casthorn, from repeated former engagements in the city, has become quite popular with local theatre-goers. The comedy is in three acts, as an exchange expresses it. The first a smile, the second a laugh, the third a roar. Since last done here many changes have been made.

Have you tried McElhenney's fried oysters? 9-12-94

Burchill's Cafe.

When seeking a neat and well conducted cafe, go to Burchill's, corner Main and Coal streets. Polite and prompt attention. 11-7-94

Hear to Mind

John A. Reilly's is the place to get the purest wines and liquors, best beer and ales and finest brands of cigars. 10-16-94

VISIT THE

Pittsburg Novelty Store. China, Glassware, Glassware and HOLIDAY GOODS at lowest prices. Call and examine the stock and be convinced we carry the very best line. No. 25 West Centre Street, Shenandoah.

Carpets, Oil Cloths! Rugs, Window Shades, Carpet Sweepers will be sold cheaper this month at

C. D. Fricke's Carpet Store, 10 South Jardin Street.

JOHN BRIGGS' CASE.

(Continued from First Page.)

never knew Briggs, only just to see him passing on his car, as a motor man. GEORGE BERWICK sworn: I live in the East ward of Gilberton and was there on the night of the 21st of August, last, when the dinky arrived. I recognized Amour, Briggs and Bunnis, the motor man on the car. They and several others carried firearms. I saw them from the window of my house and I didn't leave there. My house was about twenty yards from where the dinky stopped. I saw Amour talking to some of the Councilmen, Stone and Reynolds, but I couldn't hear what was said. At that time Briggs was in the car, sitting down as near to the front as he could get. I saw James Parfit that night.

Q. Do you know who shot James Parfit? A. Mr. Briggs. Q. Did you hear any remarks? A. No, sir. Q. Where was Briggs when he shot Parfit? A. On the front of the car. He shot over the dash board.

Q. How long after he got to the front of the car was it that he fired? A. Scarcely a second. I didn't hear a shot before that one. I saw Mabony there that night. He was at the dinky when the shooting commenced. He was in front of the dinky at the time when Briggs fired the shot. When the shot was fired I saw Mabony reach for the gun. It was about two or three seconds after. I saw Amour on the front platform of the car, on the north side, on the second step, with his back to the south.

At this point Judge Weidman ordered the court adjourned until 9 o'clock on Monday morning.

THE BRIGGS TRIAL.

The Case Resumed This Morning With Berwick on the Stand.

POTTSVILLE, Jan. 8.—When the Briggs trial was adjourned Saturday afternoon Judge Weidman announced that inasmuch that the trial threatened to last for some time he had concluded to allow as little time to be lost as possible and would convene the court at 10 o'clock sharp, this morning. At the appointed hour the judge was on the bench, the jury-men were in their seats, Briggs was in his chair and most of the counsel were present, but the case did not proceed, owing to an announcement by the judge that another hour would be required for the judge to make ready to hand down decisions and the room would be required for a brief session of motion court. The jury-men were then told that they were at liberty to retire to the unoccupied court room and exercise themselves and Briggs was taken to a side room, where he spent the recess conversing with his wife, mother, father and a few friends.

At 10:30 this morning Judge Weidman reconvened the court for the case in court room No. 2 and George Berwick took the witness stand for cross examination by Mr. Brumm. Before proceeding Mr. Brumm asked the Commonwealth to put on the stand the witnesses who were present when Amour made his statement to fear of death and gave notice that if the Commonwealth would not do so he would.

District Attorney Ryan said the Commonwealth would not call the witnesses, as their evidence would be surely hearsay. If there was written statement it should be produced, but testimony as to what Amour said not being in writing would be hearsay.

Judge Weidman said he would consider the matter and the trial should proceed with further argument on the point.

Berwick then testified: I was caused to look out of my window on the night of the 21st because of the unusual crowd on the street. Notwithstanding I knew some of my neighbors were shot I did not leave my house. I thought it would be safer to remain in it. I didn't see any arms with any of the Councilmen or citizens of Gilberton that night. I did not shoot from my window that night. I did not own any firearms and never have. From the window I could see what was going on in the rear (or front) end of the car and on south side of it. I saw only one shot fired out of the dinky. I then turned from the window and went in the back room for safety. I heard a lot of other shots, but couldn't swear where they came from. I saw no stones thrown, but heard glass crash. I saw no more drinking than usual. I couldn't swear to any of the boys who made remarks about the Girardville millis and Homestead. The only way I can tell it was boys and not men who shouted was by the sound of voices.

Q. If you swore in your examination in chief that you didn't hear any remarks by bystanders that night, was it true or not? A. If I did say that on Saturday I didn't mean it. I did hear remarks.

Berwick continued: Mabony was standing close to the dinky when he made a rush to grab Briggs' gun. He was 3 or 4 feet from the dinky. I first saw Briggs that night when he was standing in the car with other men. I saw them with guns.

LICENSE APPLICATIONS.

They Are Greatly Increased—The First Ward Leads. The license applications to be presented to license court of 1894 number 995 from the county and of these 150 are from Shenandoah. Last year there were 107 from the town. The pending Shenandoah applications are enumerated as follows: First ward—Old stands, 35; new stands, 11; total, 46. Second ward—Old stands, 22; new stands, 4; total, 26. Third ward—Old stands, 57; new stands, 4; total, 61. Fourth ward—Old stands, 4; new stands, 7; total, 11. Fifth ward—Old stands, 11; new stands, 8; total, 19. Thus far 19 remonstrances have been filed.

Special low prices to all in watches, jewelry and silverware at Holderman's, corner Main and Lloyd streets. 12-27-94

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

Buy Keystone floor. Be sure that the name LESMO & BARR, Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack. 3-3-94

THIS YEAR'S SERIES.

First Tour to Florida via Pennsylvania Railroad.

This year's series of Pennsylvania Railroad tours to the land of sunshine and flowers will be inaugurated on January 30th, when a luxurious special train, composed entirely of Pullman sleeping and dining cars, will leave New York at 9:30, Trenton 11:08 A. M., Philadelphia, 12:30, Wilmington 12:59 P. M., and thence via the most direct route to the destination point—Jacksonville. At this latter place the tourists are left to follow their own inclination as to where they shall spend the two weeks allotted to them. The great number of side trips that are available renders a selection from which a choice may be made to suit the desires of the most exacting. The unsurpassed climate according with the cloudless, azure blue sky throughout the immense confines of the state, and the healthful effects to be enjoyed by an sojourn within its borders are sure to be appreciated by the strong as well as the feeble, in whatever direction they are prompted.

\$50 from New York, \$48 from Philadelphia and proportionate rates from intermediate or contiguous points within a generous radius are made on the most liberal basis, and include railroad fare, sleeping accommodations, and meals en route in both directions while on the special train.

The remaining dates of the series are February 13th and 27th, and March 7th and 27th.

COURT NOTES.

Some License Applications to be Granted on Wednesday. One of the judges has stated that old licenses, in proper form and with the same bondsmen as last year, will be granted on Wednesday. Any defects in the applications and bonds will cause a delay in granting a license.

In the motion court at Pottsville this morning Judge Bechtel handed down among others the following decisions.

An application for a charter for the St. Peter's and St. Paul's Beneficial Association of Mahanoy City granted.

The application for a new polling place in Bahr township granted and Gearytown fixed as the polling place.

John W. Ryan, Esq., asked the court for a rule to show cause why the finding of the grand jury in the case of Thomas against Newcenter, so far as the costs are concerned, should not be set aside. "I hold in my hands an affidavit which will throw considerable light upon the subject and I will ask leave to place it in the hands of the court." Judge Bechtel said the court would take the papers and W. D. Salzer, Esq., would have an opportunity to examine them.

PERSONAL.

William Kennedy, of Pottsville, is in town. James Grant went to Pottsville this morning.

Major Finney visited Pottsville this afternoon.

Valentine Bryant spent to-day in Pottsville.

William Holmes, of Mahanoy City, spent Sunday in town.

Mart Carroll, one of St. Clair's citizens, spent yesterday in town.

D. J. Doyle, of the Sunday News, is doing jury duty this week.

John R. Leisinger, of Hazleton, attended to business here to-day.

Lewis Davis, of Centralia, was seen on our streets last evening.

John Cooney, of Pottsville, smiled upon friends in town yesterday.

Benjamin Gear, of Pottsville, was seen in town to-day.

Meir, the powder man of Pottsville, transacted business here to-day.

W. W. Lewis, the sporting leader of Mahanoy City, was in town yesterday.

M. S. Reinhold, Esq., of Mahanoy City, transacted business here yesterday.

Edward Maley and Harry P. Mellet, of Mahanoy City, were in town yesterday.

Harry Constein and George Faust, of Ashland, were calling on friends in town last evening.

Max Smith, the leading Main street dry goods merchant, spent part of to-day at Mahanoy City.

David E. James, of the Cambridge Coal Company, is suffering from an attack of the gripe.

Maley and McManninan, the song and dance artists, took part in the Lost Creek fair Saturday night.

Polix Strouse, of Pottsville, and Matt Stein, of Mahanoy City, were among the visitors in town to-day.

J. J. Coyte, Esq., who has been suffering from the gripe, has recovered sufficiently to attend business in Pottsville to-day.

Alexander Davis, who has been seriously ill for some time, is getting along nicely under the treatment of Dr. J. Peirce Roberts.

Shenandoah's population was again increased by Harry Aregood's wife presenting him with a son on Saturday evening. Parent and child doing well.

E. W. Ash, Superintendent, and T. J. Humphrey, supervisor, of the Schuylkill Traction Company, paid the Herald a somewhat pleasant visit this afternoon. Come again, gentlemen; the latch string is always out for you.

Among those who attended the funeral of the late Henry Maidoon were: Prothonotary Deegan, Ashland; William J. McCarthy, St. Clair; David Gorman, Mahanoy City; Edward Crow, Minersville; John Grant, James McElhenney, P. F. King, Edward O'Donnell, Thomas Grant, William Delaney, William Brennan, P. J. Gaughan, of town; John J. Toole, Pottsville; John Fahy, Morca, and Patrick Dillon, John Quinn, Misses Mamie and Katie Maley, Mahanoy City.

For Business Men and Societies. The Herald has secured the right to use the Mallett patent writing tablet covers, with reversible blotter, the only blotter tablet cover constructed which turns under the tablet. This is a specially adapted for letter and note heads, bill heads, statements, etc., and will be placed on stationery free for the balance of 1893. Any one interested will please call and examine the handy device, at the Herald office.

Fire Alarm Boxes.

The following list shows the location of the alarm boxes of the Shenandoah Fire Department:

- 15—Coal and Bowers streets. 16—Bowers and Centre streets. 17—Bridge and Centre streets. 18—Main and Centre streets. 19—Main and Poplar streets. 20—Main and Coal streets. 21—Gilbert and Centre streets. 22—Gilbert and Cherry streets. 23—Cherry and Coal streets. To sound an alarm on the box, pull down the hook once and let go. When an alarm is sent in the fire bell will sound the number of the box and repeat the alarm four times.

HOW TO LOCATE ALARMS. If the alarm is sounded from box 15 the fire bell will strike once, then pause and strike five times which will indicate that the fire is in the vicinity of No. 15 box. Every alarm is repeated four times.

A Grand Success.

The Welsh Baptist annual supper, held on Friday last, was a greater success than was anticipated. There were over six hundred people fed at the tables. Last year's supper beat all previous suppers, but this year took the lead, the number fed being 100 in excess of last year. For this the committee, consisting of Luke Bowen, Henry L. Jones, Henry Griffith, Jonathan Rogers and J. P. Williams, in behalf of the church, take this mode to show their appreciation and express sincere thanks. To all parties that took the tickets and pushed the sales so vigorously and successfully. To the congregation and the whole community for sympathizing and purchasing the tickets so freely. To the ladies who labored so hard and faithfully to provide for the tables and wait on the same. To all who assisted and contributed in any way whatever, to make this, our last supper, the record breaker and most successful of all.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became a Girl, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Beautiful Pictures.

Next week we propose to present our readers with one of the handsomest art books that has ever been published. It is "Masterpieces from the Art Galleries of the World," and is a collection of reproductions of the best pictures of the most popular artists of the world. These fine half-tone photo engravings are made from photographs taken directly from these paintings, and judges who have seen them say that they are art treasures. There will be a coupon printed on our first page every evening, and six of these coupons with ten cents will entitle you to the first part, containing fifteen of these fine engravings and a page of descriptive matter of the pictures and artists. How can we afford this? We want more readers, and are willing to buy them. We believe that many people who do not take this paper, or who take it only occasionally, may be induced in this way to become regular subscribers. It should help us with our old friends. They will be pleased with these books, they will thank us for what we are doing, and they will help to bring more into the fold. That is worth spending some money for. If

Notice to Societies, Etc. The Herald office is prepared to furnish, on short notice, programmes, badges, etc., guaranteeing the finest workmanship at the lowest rates. 1000 samples to select from. The most exquisite designs to suit any society or organization.

Lawyer Foster's Branch Office. Sol. Foster, Esq., Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law, of Pottsville, has taken rooms at McElhenney's cafe building and will open a branch law office. Mr. Foster expects to be in Shenandoah every Wednesday and Saturday evenings, when he can be consulted at the place mentioned. 11-22-94

Fried oysters a specialty at McElhenney's. 9-12-94

Wedding Invitations. Over 500 of the finest and correct style wedding invitations and cards to select from at the Herald office. Either printed or engraved. We can discount six prices.

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

Exploding Turpentine Causes Damage. Flint, Mich., Jan. 8.—The hardware store of J. B. Wilson was blown up by a terrific explosion. The building was unroofed and completely gutted and the fronts of nearly all the other stores in the block were blown out. The explosion shook the whole town and strewn debris far and wide. It is believed that the explosion, which was immediately succeeded by fire, was caused by an explosion of turpentine. The loss will reach \$150,000.

Bet on the Slow Horses. BROOKLYN, Jan. 8.—Sigmund Stern, a son-in-law of Millionaire Leopold Michel, was held for the grand jury by Judge Goetting for grand larceny. He is charged with embezzling \$5,000 of the collections which he made for his father-in-law. Stern is about 35 years old, and was at one time in good circumstances. For the past few years, however, he has been following the horses at the different tracks, and lost all his money.

The Rockefeller Heir for Murder. HUDSON, N. Y., Jan. 8.—The coroner's jury in the German town homicide case returned a verdict Saturday night. The widow, daughter and two sons of Edward Rockefeller, the aged farmer who was found dead in bed on the morning of Dec. 17, are charged by the jury with causing his death by blows upon the head. The entire family are in jail here to await the action of the grand jury, which will meet on Jan. 15.

Free Fight in a Church. READING, Pa., Jan. 8.—As a result of a long existing feud in the Polish Catholic congregation here another free fight took place on the church premises yesterday, which was stopped by the police. There were no arrests, but several members of the church were badly punished. The Poles and Hungarians in the congregation have never been able to agree.

"CROSSING THE RIVER."

An Association of Hebrews to be Organized in Town.

We are in receipt of the following communication which we make room for: DEAR SIR:—We are here to organize an Association of Shenandoah Hebrews. Before going further I would like to define the above words.

The word Hebrew signifies "Crossing the River," our forefathers under Jacob having crossed the River Jordan after Jacob's intercession with the angel, as we read in the Bible. We also have crossed the vast ocean, from our old homes in Europe, to seek a livelihood in this new and glorious country. We were compelled to do so by the tyranny and persecution of the Russian government.

So with all favorable chances we are now in these United States, where no religious prejudice is allowed and every one is equal to the other in the eyes of the law. We are allowed all the liberties and benefits of this great country equally with our American brethren. But although we have all privileges and many blessings, we should not forget that we are still Hebrews.

To be religious does not mean to go to the Synagogue three times a day. A person can show his devotion to religion in many other ways. If he does not go to church some people immediately charge him with not being a Hebrew, and by being so a person can now commit all crimes against both the religion and law, for he then recognizes no religious principles.

I therefore hold that going to church three times a day does not alone constitute religious devotion. The only thing for a person to know that he is a Hebrew is to keep these holy words, written in the Koran: "Wahato Laracho Konachaw"—"You must love your neighbor as yourself." This means that when any fellow Hebrew is in trouble or has many sorrows, it is the right and duty of another Hebrew to help him with all his power, even as he would like to be helped himself.

Therefore we organize the "Shenandoah Young Men's Hebrew Association." So, although we might not be all of the same nationality, some native Americans, some Russians, some Hungarians and so on, still we are all Hebrew co-religionists and all will and always will believe in the holy words.

Public Installation.

The indications are that a large crowd will greet the members of the Maj. Jennings Council, No. 397, Jr. O. U. A. M., of the public installation of their officers to-morrow evening in Ferguson's theatre. The program also includes music by the famous Grand band, the United choir of town, which sang at the Christmas extended, and the Jennings Glee club, together with speeches by Jr. P. State Councilor Raymond, Deputy State Councilor Crow and Rev. Robert O'Boyle, of the Trinity Reformed church. Mr. John Davis, of Wm. Penn, will favor the audience with one of his popular comic songs. Admission will be free to everybody, and all are cordially invited to be present. The entertainment commences at 7:30 o'clock.

The Thomas Case. The case of Mrs. Annanda Thomas against Daniel Newcenter are not yet disposed of. The payment of the costs has been stayed for the present and John W. Ryan, Esq., Mrs. Thomas' counsel, is preparing papers to have the Pottsville court review the proceedings of the Grand Jury, or take the case to the Supreme Court. A number of affidavits have been prepared and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas spent to-day in Pottsville with the lawyer preparing additional papers.

Jr. O. U. A. M. Notice. All members of Maj. Jennings Council No. 397, Jr. O. U. A. M., are notified that the regular meeting of the Council to-morrow, (Tuesday) evening, will commence at 8:30 o'clock. After a short session they will proceed to Ferguson's theatre, where public installation will be held. All members are requested to be present.

WM. WILLMAN, Counsellor. Attest:—W. J. JACOBS, Sec'y. 1-8-94

It Suits the People. Is what druggists say, because they are tired of the many bitter cough remedies. Pan-Tina is the most pleasant tasting medicine, quickly cures Coughs, Colds, Throat and Lung Disorders, 20 cents. Pan-Tina is sold at P. F. D. Kirin's drug store.

Get your repairing done at Holderman's. 12-27-94

Special Attraction. LEWIS WILKINS, The KANSAS GIANT. The tallest man on earth, height 7 feet and 1 1/2 inches, weight 365 lbs., age 19 years. On exhibition at 7 West Centre Street, Bedford Building. Admission, 10 Cts. 1-8-94 Open from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

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