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COUNTY SEAT LETTER

Pithy Paragraphs on Very Interesting Subjects.

THE NEW LICENSE LAW

Theatrical Agents Protest Against the \$50 Fee—County Treasurer Dechart Holds on in Enforcing It—Early Candidates Out for the Fall Campaign.

Special HERALD correspondence.

POTTSVILLE, Jan. 25.—There is considerable discussion in progress here over the new theatrical license law, which requires each traveling company to pay an annual license fee of \$50 for each county in the state. Theatrical advance men who have visited this town denounce the law in unmistakable terms and declare that if it is enforced it will practically close the theatres outside the large cities, or counties where there are several large towns. Companies that may wish to comply with the law will be obliged to squeeze eight or ten days into each county in order to make the average fee for each performance somewhere near a reasonable one and any one with the slightest knowledge of the theatrical business must know that it will be almost impossible to do that. The booking of companies does not depend entirely upon the manager of the company, that is the arrangement of dates. He may have two weeks of empty dates on his hands when arranging his tour and to fill them he is obliged to make two or three for Schuylkill county, then jump into New Jersey for two or three days, then go into Lackawanna county, and then jump to New York. He must go wherever he can secure a theatre. Now it might happen that these few dates would be all a manager would need to fill the season and it is not probable that he would willingly give \$100 for the privilege. It is much more likely that he would decide to hold off and watch for accidental openings. In this way Pennsylvania would lose many attractions.

On the other hand, some people think the law is a good one, in that it will drive "hard-bosmers" out of the field and leave it to the legitimate companies.

County Treasurer Dechart was asked the other day if he proposed to enforce the law. He said he had been advised by his counsel not to do so until he can learn the result of the test cases in Berks, Lancaster and York counties, where the authorities have attempted to enforce the law, but the theatrical companies refuse to pay up. The hitch is on the question of how the collection of the license is to be made, and the Attorney-General's decision on that point has not been rendered.

Although several months must elapse before the nominations for the fall election can be made, politicians are beginning to boom. Among the early birds looking for the worm is Hon. Elias Davis. He has declared himself a candidate for Sheriff and he has met with great encouragement from all parts of the county. Davis is a good-natured fellow and cannot help making new friends daily.

Major S. A. Loesch is seeking nomination for a State office. Should he fall in that he will ask to be returned from the Fourth representative district. He may be disappointed in both, as there are a number of men in his district who want a chance at the shanty, among them Earl Whitman, of Schuylkill Haven, the Major's home; Seth Orme, of St. Clair, is also a candidate for the Legislature. Ex-District Attorney Whitehouse has the Congressional belt in his bonnet and expects to start for Kline township in a few days to see how many will stand by him.

Major Finney's candidacy for Senator in the 30th district means more than it shows on the surface. If he can get the nomination his election will be assured. It is a big undertaking, but many here believe it is in the little fellow's bones to "get there."

"The Wicklow Postman."
Now that W. J. Scamler is a memory of the past and that Joe Murphy has retired, the critics and the public both declare Eugene O'Rourke to be the coming Irish comedian. He will shortly be seen in Shenandoah in his new play, "The Wicklow Postman."

Obituary.
Moses Leary died at his home in Ellengowan yesterday. He had resided at Ellengowan for 30 years and for 15 years was stable boss at the Ellengowan colliery. He was a very popular man and in politics was a staunch Republican. A wife and eight children survive him.

A young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, of North Bowers street, died last evening of pneumonia.

The funeral of Richard Ellis, of Wm. Penn, who died on Wednesday from the effects of injuries received at the Wm. Penn colliery on Tuesday, will take place on Saturday, at 1:30 p. m. The deceased left a wife and seven children, the youngest child being 12 years of age. His mother and a sister reside in Mahanoy City. He was a member of Shenandoah Lodge No. 591, I. O. O. F., and Antiracite Castle, No. 74, K. of G. E.

Special low prices to all in watches, jewelry and silverware at Holderman's, corner Main and Lloyd streets. 12-27-1f

TO TRY AGAIN

For the Relief of Disabled Volunteer Firemen.

W. E. King, of Mt. Carmel, president of the Pennsylvania State Firemen's Association, has issued circulars stating that the Association intends to re-introduce at the next Legislature the bill to pension firemen. He says "that during the session of the Legislature of 1893 a determined effort was made to establish a fund for the relief of firemen disabled in the performance of their duties, and for the widows of those killed outright. Had the bill become a law, it would have enabled us to maintain our permanently disabled companions comfortably for the balance of their lives. It would also have enabled us to provide liberally for the widows of those killed in the service. In order to thoroughly understand this subject, it should be known that the proposed fund was to be created out of the taxes levied upon foreign fire insurance companies doing business in the State of Pennsylvania. Not one penny of the tax payers' money in any city, borough or township in the state was to be applied to this purpose. The plan was to divide the two per cent. tax, now paid to the state by the foreign fire insurance companies, and have one per cent. of it go into the treasuries of the cities, borough and townships, where the business is done. The local authorities could then apply the money received from this source to the improvement of the fire service, and the remaining one per cent. could be paid as now to the state. By this method neither the insurance companies nor any other interest would suffer. The money would come entirely from the state, and as the state appropriates annually millions of dollars to our hospitals and charitable institutions, it was thought this pittance, (it amounts to but \$75,000.00 per annum for the whole state), might have been granted, more especially as the firemen are saving the insurance companies millions of dollars annually."

Reading's Liberty Jubilee.

All roads in the eastern part of the state promise to lead to Reading on the coming 4th of July. The Press club of that city has undertaken the task of arranging for the celebration of the day on the most elaborate scale, and it is confidently expected that, with favorable weather, fully 25,000 people will visit that city on the occasion named. The affair is to be called the Liberty Jubilee. The newspapermen have leased the Fair Grounds of the Agricultural society, covering 90 acres, and here there will be festivities all day, including horse and bicycle races, balloon ascensions, parachute jumps, fireworks, sham battles between visiting military companies, battalion drills, lots of music, and contests of various kinds. All the railroads will run excursion trains, and it promises to be a great day for Reading.

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

Notice to the Public.

All persons are forbidden to skate or trespass on the dams of the Shenandoah Water Company under penalty of the law. By order of the company. 1-16-4W S. D. HAAS, Supt.

Citizens' Standing Committee.
The new Citizens' Standing Committee met last evening and organized for the campaign. It consists of Adam Mort, First ward; H. C. Boyer, Second; A. B. Lamb, Third; Thomas Burt, Fourth; and J. H. Roxy, Fifth. Mr. Boyer was elected Chairman; A. B. Lamb Secretary and J. H. Roxy Treasurer. Considerable work was done and an active campaign mapped out. Nearly all the candidates were present and made suggestions. The nomination papers will be made out by to-morrow.

To All Concerned.
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, POTTSVILLE, PA., Jan. 24, 1894.—Notice is hereby given that persons desiring certificates of nomination and nomination papers can procure the same by application to Judges of Election in the several districts of the county, or to the County Commissioners' office.
By direction of the County Commissioners, Attest—PHIL J. CONNELL, Clerk. 31

"Grimes' Cellar Door."
Miss Louise Sanford is pronounced very fine in her specialties, with "Grimes' Cellar Door" company, and her costumes are well worth seeing. At Ferguson's theatre on Tuesday evening, January 30th.

A bad cough or cold calls for a good remedy—the cure for it. For Coughs, Colds, La Grippe and Consumption, a perfect and permanent cure is Pao-Tina, the worst case a child to its healing properties. Price 25 cents. Pao-Tina is sold at P. P. D. Kirsh's drug store.

Have you tried McElhinney's fried oysters? 9-12-1f

Coming Events.
Feb. 5.—Fifth grand ball of the Gymnasium Club in Robbins' opera house.

State Sanitary Convention.
Dr. S. C. Spalding, president, and Mr. T. E. Miles, a member of the local Board of Health, left town this morning as delegates to attend the State Sanitary Convention which is being held in Harrisburg. The convention will close to-morrow night. In consequence of the absence of these two gentlemen the local Board has decided to postpone the meeting it was to have held to night until Tuesday.

Head in Mind
John A. Bell's is the place to get the purest wines and liquors, best beer and also the finest brands of cigars. 10-16-1f

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Gleanings by the Newspaper-men About Town.

THE SOLDIERS MONUMENT

A Meeting of the Joint Committee to be Held in Reford's Hall To-night and a Determined Effort Will be Made to Revive the Work.

A meeting of the joint committee having the Soldiers' Monument project in charge will be held in Reford's hall at 8 o'clock this evening, promptly.

It is hoped the representatives of every organization interested will be present.

For several months this matter has been dragging along listlessly and the inactivity of the committee has caused anxious inquiries by the individuals and organizations that have contributed to the fund.

It is time that these people should be given satisfaction. If the people elected to serve on the committee cannot or do not wish to do so let them resign and make room for others who can and will put some life into the movement. Meetings of the committee have been called repeatedly, but adjournments have speedily followed because of the absence of too many representatives.

There is no doubt that the movement can be made a success if the proper men are at the helm and no doubt at the meeting this evening it will be plainly stated that men suffering from "that tired feeling" will receive a favor upon the people if they will request their respective organizations to appoint their successors.

The movement is now over a year old but by no means too old to bear fruit. The people of Pottsville were at work nearly fifty years before they were ready to unveil their monument.

Let there be a full attendance at the meeting to-night and let all be prepared to suggest some system by which the movement may be given substantial, if not rapid, progress.

PENCIL POINTS.

The Borough Council will hold its next regular meeting on Thursday.

The nomination papers for the spring election have been received.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company has laid off a number of trackmen on account of dull coal train traffic.

John Woodstock, of town, and Miss Mary Tomczak, of Reading, will be married at the latter place on Sunday. There will be six bridesmaids and six groomsmen.

There was a well founded report in town to-day that the Indian Ridge colliery, which is among the number indefinitely suspended, will resume operations on Monday next. In fact some of the employes have been told to prepare for work on that day.

Indifferent Scots.

A few years ago, and for many years previous, the Scotsmen of Shenandoah and vicinity took great pride in celebrating the anniversary of Robert Burns, their national poet. On such occasions there was great festivity and sometimes the glory of Scotland was sung for several days after. But times have changed and the memory of Burns seems to have become very faint. The anniversary was to have been celebrated at the Smith residence on East Coal street last night, but it was not. Mr. and Mrs. John Runge, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and Thomas Buchanan met and had a talk over old times, and then adjourned, determined to try and arouse the old spark in the hearts of their fellow Scots for a suitable celebration.

The Printing Shop.
Controller Seaman has opened and announced the bids for the election printing as follows: Press & Times, Gettysville, \$85; Barton & Hartman, Ashland, \$94.50; Herald, Shenandoah, \$105; Journal, Pottsville, \$108.50; Recorder, Tamaqua, \$110; W. E. Miller, Pottsville, \$112.25; Standard Publishing Co., Pottsville, \$112.50; Republic, Pottsville, \$121; W. H. Holmes, St. Clair, \$125.75; E. J. Rice, Pottsville, \$143.

Died.
LEARY.—On the 25th inst., at Ellengowan, Pa., Moses Leary. Funeral will take place on Monday, 29th inst., at 9 a. m. High Mass at the Annunciation church and interment in the Annunciation cemetery. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. 12-26f

ELLIS.—On the 24th inst., at Wm. Penn, Richard Ellis, aged 54 years. Funeral will take place on Saturday, 27th inst., at 1:30 p. m., from the family residence in lower Wm. Penn. Interment will be made in the Odd Fellows' cemetery, Shenandoah. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. 11

Eight Filings.
W. W. Lewis, of Mahanoy City, won \$170 on the Corbett-Mitchell fight.
Ex-Senator King, of Mahanoy City, dropped \$50 on Mitchell.
"Jim" Smith, of town, was a Mitchell loser.
David Lewis, of town, struck a soft soap yesterday. He took up a 14 to 10 offer on Mitchell.

PERSONAL.

J. S. Thomas spent to-morrow at Pottsville. John H. Fisher, of Pottsville, was in town yesterday.

W. W. Lewis, of Mahanoy City, spent last evening in town.
Jere. Cookley, of Philadelphia, circulated among town friends.
Mrs. Daniel Williams has gone to Mt. Carmel to visit friends.

Archib Campbell, one of the Philadelphia drummers, was in town to-day. Miss Mary Griffiths, of West Oak street, is slowly recovering from a severe illness.
Town Clerk T. J. Cookley left town this morning for Philadelphia, and intends to remain there.

Olliver T. Benschler, a Philadelphia letter carrier, and John T. Graf paid the Herald a visit this morning.
Winfield Major, formerly of town, but now conductor on the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad, is visiting Shenandoah friends.

Mr. Bitting, representing the Neenahog Manufacturing Co., Philadelphia, paper dealers, drummed up trade here yesterday.

Miss Annie Richardson returned to town last evening, after spending the past few days visiting friends in Gilberton and Frackville.
Aaron T. Graf, of Philadelphia, at one time employed on the Herald's staff, came up yesterday to attend the funeral of his brother.

Dr. Susan W. Tolles and Miss Sallie Graf, of Philadelphia; Mrs. A. Miller, of Blanton, Berks county; Mrs. A. I. Graf and family, of St. Clair, and Frederick Myers, of Philadelphia, attended the Graf funeral in town yesterday.

Two Funerals.
The funeral of Michael Monaghan took place this morning from the family residence on West Centre street and was a very large one. The remains were taken to the Annunciation church on West Cherry street, where Rev. Father Kane read the requiem mass, and the interment was made in the Annunciation cemetery. The pall bearers were members of St. Patrick's society, of which the deceased was one of the oldest members. Among the floral offerings was a large chair of white roses and similar bearing the initials in immortal, "S. W. & G. Co." It was presented by the Shenandoah Water and Gas Company, of which Mr. Monaghan was one of the oldest directors.

The funeral of George Lemberg took place this morning from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Kate Lichtenhan, on West Centre street. A delegation of the Rescue Hook & Ladder Company and a large number of friends escorted the remains to the German Lutheran church and the Lehigh Valley depot. The remains were placed on the 12:24 P. M. train for Tamaqua, where the interment was made this afternoon.

A Fatal Husband.
EDITOR HERALD:—A brute in human form residing on North White street is warned to desist, notwithstanding his inoffensive wife. He is a burly man and she a small woman, which makes him so much more the brute and coward. The neighborhood has been aroused to indignation over his conduct. He is also warned that there is a law against carrying concealed deadly weapons. N. L. Shenandoah, Jan. 20.

Tremendous Outpour.
P. J. Golden, the house-garman at the Lehigh Valley depot, had his mountaineer eyebrows and his hair badly singed this morning. He went down into the cellar of the depot to fix the fire and as he opened the door of the furnace there was a rush of blazing sulphur. Golden jumped back and escaped the full force of the blast. He complained this afternoon that his eyes felt sore.

Notice.
All members of Shenandoah Lodge No. 591, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet in their lodge room, Saturday, 27th inst., at 12 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our late brother, Richard Ellis, of Wm. Penn.

JONATHAN WELLSINGHAM, S. G.
Attorney—Jas. HINKA, Sec'y.

A Voice From Florida.
Dr. W. F. Hyman, Live Oak, Florida, says: "and Fine Oil is one of the most successful pain cures we sell. It is an unending remedy for Rheumatism, Neuralgia and Sprains, and also cures all sorts of P. P. D. Kirsh's drug store."

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Examine the Quality and Finish
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Every one you buy means practically a nickle in your favor. Do not fail to visit us during our Great Special Sale, beginning January 20th and lasting until January 29th. During these eight working days prices will do the talking. Look for our circulars.
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Come and See the Bargains and the Crowds.
This Sale Also includes Silks, Dress Goods, Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, Flannels, Blankets, Underwear, Gentile Curtains and Covers, and many other articles, which will be disposed of at any price. Our line of Domestic Goods will be marked at the lowest prices. COBSETS reduced from 50c to 35c; from 75c to 50c and \$1 to 75c. Handkerchiefs reduced from 40c, 50c, 75c and \$1 to 25c. A vast yourself of this great opportunity and call early to secure bargains.
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Light color, fine flavor and good body.
New crop New Orleans Baking Molasses,
Strictly straight, open kettle, choice quality, 50c gal.
4 pounds Raisins, large and clean, 25c.
3 " French Prunes, 25c.
8 " Currants, 25c.
8 cans Maryland Tomatoes, 25c.
4 cans Maryland Corn, 25c.
2 cans Alaska Salmon, 25c.

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Fancy Sugar Corn—2 cans for 25 cents.
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