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## COUNTY SEAT LETTER

Pithy Paragraphs on Very Interesting Subjects.

### THE SCHOOL AUDITORS

A Decision by the State Department Puts a Specific Construction on "Independent of School Districts"—Controller Severn's Policy in Regard to Public Printing.

Special Herald Correspondence.  
POTTSVILLE, Jan. 26.—It is quite evident that the newspapers and printers of this place are not pleased with the policy of Controller Severn in requiring bids before awarding contracts for the public printing. One of the former has stated that "as matters look now the around-the-county job offices will soon be paying a premium for the privilege of doing county printing." However that may be, it cannot be denied the Controller's policy is one of great benefit to the taxpayers of the county, if not of personal gain in favor with the people who have not bid low enough for the printing. In years past the Pottsville people have been the sucklings of the hill and they have had a monopoly of this kind of work at their prices. Now, however, they find a watchdog at the door of the treasury and they are squealing because they find themselves weaned. I have been personally acquainted with Mr. Severn for years and I know from that knowledge of him that he is striving to work reform in the direction of economy for the taxpayers of this county. It is hardly possible that any man will offer to do such work as the Controller has required for no gain, notwithstanding the views of the paper that published the extract quoted, and if the bidder does the work satisfactorily at his price the people would rather have cause for rejoicing than complaint.

According to a decision recently made by John L. Stewart, Deputy State Superintendent of Public Instruction, upon request of the School Board of this town, the law of May 10th, 1893, requiring the election of three auditors for each independent school district applies only to such districts as are established by the courts, other than cities, boroughs or townships, and therefore the Pottsville primaries will not nominate auditors under that act.

The County Commissioners have succeeded in distributing all the nomination papers required for the coming Spring election. When it is considered that the entire board of Commissioners is composed of new men and the clerks, with one exception, are novices, it must be admitted that this part of the work has been very speedily and successfully accomplished. The papers are perfect and there has been no complaints of delay. But one of the secrets of success in this direction is the usefulness of Mr. Phil. Council, the chief clerk in the office, who was retained by the new administration. He was aware of the rush of business the spring elections would bring and knew how to prepare the office for it. This foresight and experience, coupled with the intelligence for the three Commissioners, resulted in a prompt and satisfactory completion of the work.

A few days ago a large number of licenses seemed doomed to forfeiture and even at the eleventh hour there were upwards of fifty that awaited claimants, but at the last moment the owners took them up and went their way rejoicing. Some of the late arrivals said that they held back because they were undecided whether or not it would pay them to invest the license fee. The saloon business is being overruled.

The board of County Commissioners which expired on December 31st, 1893, left a floating indebtedness of \$142,000 and it has been of considerable annoyance to the new board. \$120,000 of the amount was provided for by temporary loans on a judgment note against the county held by the Safe Deposit Bank of Pottsville at six per cent interest. In line with the spirit of reform and economy they inaugurated on the first of the present year County Commissioners Allen, Reitz and Martin to-day resolved to liquidate this indebtedness by making a new bond issue at the rate of four per cent, which will save the county \$2,500 a year interest.

For the first time in the history of the county attempts are to be made to collect surcharges. The County Commissioners yesterday instructed County Solicitor Ulrich to try and bring up surcharges against ex-County Commissioners Bowers, Reed and DeTurk at the next term of court.

Hon. John T. Shoener, of Orwigburg, and Hon. Elias Davis are daily visitors to this place and when not drumming up the boot and shoe or cough medicine business are engaged in putting new rails in their political fences. Mr. Shoener wants to be Congressman and Mr. Davis is anxious to step into Sheriff Wool's shoes. Both men are eminently qualified and they already have enough encouragement to keep them in the field.

Wait for Mackie, Grimesy Me Boy—is coming. At Ferguson's theatre on Tuesday evening, January 30th.

Hear in Mind  
John A. Heilly is the place to get the purest wines and liquors, best beer and ales and finest brands of cigars. 10-16-94

### THE SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.

Joint Committee Decides to Continue the Project.

It has been decided that the project to erect a soldiers' monument in town shall not be dropped definitely. About twenty-five different societies were represented at the meeting of the joint committee last night and the question of going ahead or giving up the project was thoroughly discussed. It was unanimously decided to proceed, but as a number of the societies in this vicinity are idle, and owing to the general depression of business, it was concluded to defer any further action until March 2nd, next. If the times show an improvement at that time active work will begin again.

Mr. M. J. Scanlan announced that he held \$32 which was collected by the Second ward committee several months ago. He turned the money over to Treasurer S. A. Reddick, making the total cash in the hands of that official upwards of \$89.

The treasurer was instructed to put the money in bank at interest.

The committee then adjourned to meet on Friday, March 2nd, 1894.

### INCREASED CAPACITY.

Improvement Being Made at the Kohinoor Colliery.

The Kohinoor colliery took the place of the Shenandoah City colliery under the suspension rule that went into effect about two weeks ago. Since that time considerable repair work and several changes have been made in the mine, so that the producing capacity will be considerably increased when operations are resumed. Two engines, which were in use in the Indian Ridge colliery, have been transferred and will replace the old engines in the Kohinoor slope. The new engine will hoist two cars at a time, whereas the old one could only hoist one. The Kohinoor will be ready for operation next week, if required.

### FENCE POINTS.

Daniel Newwenter takes pride in a white weasel which he shot near the Annunciation cemetery.

It is reported that C. H. Hagenbuch will essay the management of a Shenandoah base ball club next season.

All the jurors summoned to Pottsville for the civil court, except those engaged in cases on trial, were discharged yesterday.

County Controller Severn says foxes must be very plentiful. He has paid out this month \$59 as premiums, at \$1.25 per scalp.

The following letters remain uncollected for at the Shenandoah post office: John Burns, merchant; Geo. W. Ladd, P. Mueller, J. B. Sillman.

The Hazleton Athletic Club is to locate a base ball ground between Hazleton and Jeannette for the season of 1894 and may put a club in the State League.

The Scotchmen of Wilkes-Barre, Hazleton and Shamokin celebrated the 150th anniversary of Robert Burns and Shenandoah, for the first time in many years, missed it.

With a needle in her throat, Mary Parrell, of Campdown, a suburb of Mt. Carmel, is lying in a critical condition. She was using the needle in lieu of a wooden toothpick, and the former accidentally slipped down her throat.

### Special Church Notices.

Rev. Robert O'Boyle will preach another of his series of sermons in the Trinity Reformed church to-morrow. "Think Over It" will be the subject.

In the Primitive Methodist church, to-morrow morning, the pastor, Rev. J. Prosser, will preach on "Religious Depression." In the evening there will be revival services. These services will be continued every evening next week.

### His Ear Damaged.

Two young boys from Mahanoy City made themselves extremely obnoxious in town Friday night by quarreling with people and trying to slip glasses and barroom ornaments into their pockets. Several times they narrowly avoided arrest on charges by the people they offended. Finally one of them had a piece of his ear chewed off in a fight, and then the pair started for home.

### The Ellis Funeral.

The funeral of the late Richard Ellis, of Wm. Penn, took place this afternoon, from the family residence in lower Wm. Penn. The remains were carried to town by Shenandoah Lodge, No. 591, I. O. O. F., and Anshraite Castle, No. 74 K. of G. E. Interment was made in the Old Fellows' cemetery. The funeral was a large one.

### Says He Was Assaulted.

William Gottle, a Pole employed by Statler, the shoemaker, was found in front of the Demco H. & L. Co's house on North Main street, last night, with his face badly cut and bruised. His injuries confine him to his house. Gottle says he was attacked by some men, but don't know how many, who they were, or why they beat and kicked him.

### Obituary.

Harry W., son of George S. and Laura Rolland, died last night, aged 2 years and 27 days. It had suffered for a week from a disease that attacked the spine and brain. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock on Monday.

A bad cough or cold calls for a good remedy—the cure for it. For Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness and Consumption, a perfect and permanent cure is "Eucalypti," the most powerful of the healing properties. Costs 25 cents. "Eucalypti" is sold at P. P. D. Kurlin's drug store.

### Barkhill's Cafe.

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

## BOLD, BAD BURGLAR!

Lost Creek People Alarmed at Midnight.

### HE MADE A GOOD HAUL!

The Marauder Thoroughly Ransacks a House Without Disturbing the Occupants and Secures Two Watches and Considerable Cash.

The house of Daniel Toland, Sr., and the post office at Lost Creek were entered by an unknown burglar last night and made a good haul in the former place, but secured nothing in the post office.

The burglar made a complete search of the Toland house and got out without awakening any of the occupants. He even went into the bedrooms and made thorough searches. Daniel Toland, Jr., left his vest hanging at the head of his bed when he retired. When he woke up this morning he found a button-hole of his vest cut and his gold watch and chain and \$10 missing. Daniel Toland, Sr., was heavier loser in cash and also lost a silver watch. The total amount of money stolen was \$150. The burglar got into the place by forcing a window of the kitchen.

From the Toland house the burglar went to the post office. He gained admission by cutting out a pane of glass, inserting his arm through the opening and removing loose strips of wood that held the lower sash of the window down.

His successful tour of the Toland house must have made the marauder a 25th ranker, for in walking about the postoffice he made a noise that awakened a little girl sleeping in one of the upper apartments. The child cried and the burglar beat a retreat without securing anything. The noise made on the floor ground by the rapid footsteps of the retreating burglar alarmed the family and soon the neighborhood was aroused.

The Toland saloon and residence is on an opposite corner, diagonally, to Johnson's drug store. Elmer Johnson, the proprietor, says he was in his store last night and noticed a small solitary light flitting to and fro in the darkened saloon. He thought at the time that Mr. Toland was making his final rounds before retiring.

Mr. Johnson went outside and blew a blast on a whistle as a signal for his hunting dog, which was running about the neighborhood. The dog barked and when he blew the whistle the light in the saloon was extinguished, but this did not arouse his suspicions, as he still thought the light had been carried by somebody belonging to the house. Mr. Johnson's story fixes a time for the burglary, but gives no clue to the identity of the perpetrator.

The light fall of snow during the night served the people who were excited in tracing the footmarks and led to the conclusion that only one man was implicated in the burglary. The footmarks were traced southward from Lost Creek towards Mahanoy City, to the top of the mountain where the two boys, who did the tracking, stopped, hearing to continue the chase in the darkness.

### At the Theatre.

The popular Irish comedian, Eugene O'Rourke, who has joined the stellar ranks in a new Irish comedy drama society written for him by the well known actor and dramatist, Mark Price, will appear at Ferguson's theatre on Jan. 29th. The title of the play is "The Wicklow Postman" and in the character of Larry Dunlin, a Hibernian mail carrier, Mr. O'Rourke is said to have a part that will suit him admirably. He will be supported by Miss Mattie Ferguson and a capable company, and the play will be lavishly mounted with special scenery and mechanical effects.

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

### Diad.

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. 1-2-95

ROHLAND.—On the 26th inst., at Shenandoah, Pa., Harry W., son of George S. and Laura Rolland, aged 2 years and 27 days. Funeral will take place on Monday, 29th inst., at 2 p. m. Interment in the Old Fellows' cemetery. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. 1-27-94

Grimesy Me Boy—J. B. Mackie—receives five and six calls at every performance. He will make you laugh; you cannot help it. Fun reigns supreme from start to finish. At Ferguson's theatre on Tuesday evening, January 30th.

### Coming Events.

Feb. 5.—Fifth grand ball of the Gynnasium Club in Robbins' opera house.  
Feb. 5.—Children's entertainment under the auspices of the Salvation Army.

### A Happy Mother.

I am most happy to testify to the benefits received from Radam's Microbe Killer. It quickly and completely cured my baby of Croup. Mrs. Carroll, 274 W. 119th St., New York City.

### PERSONAL.

Daniel Newwenter spent to-day at Pottsville.

John Hampton is said to be very low with Bright disease.

Miss Mary Foster, of Scranton, is the guest of town relatives.

T. J. Whitaker, of Mahanoy City, spent last evening in town.

Elmer E. Johnson, of Lost Creek, was a visitor to town to-day.

S. G. M. Hopper, Esq., was a Mahanoy City visitor this morning.

P. J. Ferguson and Edward Glenn attended the Wake funeral at Pottsville to-day.

William J. McCarthy, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days with relatives here.

Chief of Police O'Hara and H. J. M'Gowan were county seat visitors yesterday afternoon.

Miss Mame Hillan, of St. Clair, is the guest of Miss Annie Watson, of South Main street.

William Pooler, of St. Clair, was in town this afternoon, attending the Richard Ellis funeral.

Misses Katie and Lettie Backhart returned home this morning from a pleasant visit to Pottsville.

Mrs. Tillie Crobaugh and Mrs. Albert Shreeves spent to-day visiting friends at Mahanoy City.

Miss Aggie Bainsbridge, daughter of Mine Foreman Bainsbridge, of No. 4, called on town friends last evening.

Joseph Bell, P. J. Clary and Wilbur Pettit were among the town people who spent this morning at Pottsville.

Mr. J. Evans, of Monmouth, is visiting his parents in town. He is engaged in the coal and lumber business in that state.

Harry S. Goughy, the bustling representative of the Reliable Hand Laundry, transacted business in Mahanoy City this morning.

Miss Lillie Phillips, one of our popular school teachers, went to Mahanoy City this morning to remain there over Sunday with relatives.

### Resolutions of Condolence.

At a regular meeting of Waukin Waters Post, No. 143 G. A. R., held on the 26th inst., the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased God in His infinite and inscrutable wisdom to remove by the hand of death, Comrade Charles Dress, a worthy member of this Post, therefore be it

Resolved, That while we bow in humble submission to the will of the Great Commander, who does as He pleases, and sincerely sympathize with the family in this their great bereavement;

Resolved, That in the south of Comrade Dress the Post has lost a noble and faithful member—a man who has been a true and devoted member of the Post, and whose loss has been a great one.

Resolved, That as a fitting tribute to his memory, the members of the Post be draped in mourning for the usual period; that they refrain from all social pleasures, and that they attend to the duties of the Post; that a copy of the minutes of the deceased Comrade be published in the EVENING HERALD.

PASSED BY THE POST.  
J. B. HARRIS, M. G.,  
J. B. HARRIS, D. W.,  
H. S. WOOD, C. O.

### Send Fractured.

John Strutz was taken to the Miners' Hospital to-day suffering from a fracture of the skull above the right eye. Dr. Hamilton said the man was in a critical condition. Nothing definite could be learned as to how Strutz received the injury. Some of his friends say he fell down a stairway at his boarding house, 337 South Main street, and others say that an unknown man met him on the Lehigh Valley Railroad last night and struck him on the head with a beer glass. The particulars of both stories were very indefinite.

### "Y" Program.

The following program has been prepared for the "Y" meeting this evening: Scripture reading, Miss Clara Singler; "Y" boys' reading, Miss Annie Lawson; singing, "Y" quartet; Miss Brown; Reading, Miss Maggie Davis; instrumental music, John Hough; Orlie; Miss Mary P. Morry.

### A Voice From Florida.

Dr. W. F. Byrnes, Live Oak, Florida, says that King Oil is one of the most successful and purest oils. It is a wonderful remedy for Rheumatism, Neuritis and neuralgia, and for all the ailments of the system. Sold at P. P. D. Kurlin's drug store.

### Killed at Maple Hill.

George Kead, a minor 25 years of age, was recently killed by a fall of coal in a breast at the Maple Hill colliery. The body was horribly mutilated.

### Papers Wanted.

In order to complete files four copies of the EVENING HERALD of September 16th, October 21st and 26th, 1893, are wanted. Address, HERALD office, Shenandoah, Pa. If

### Buy Keystone floor.

Be sure that the name LEONARD & BAZZ, Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack. 3-3-94

### Have you tried McKibben's fried oysters?

9-15-94

### Don't Tramp!

All over town hunting FRESH EGGS. BUT—Come straight to us. We have enough to supply you all. Strictly fresh. Remember we positively handle no lined nor ice-house eggs.

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**Our Original Window Display**  
Draws the attention of the people.  
**Still the Ribbon Sale is On.**  
Which do you choose? Pay the regular price or come to us and secure precisely the same ribbon for half price.  
FORMER PRICE: 1 inch wide 10 cents, 1 1/2 inch wide for 12 1/2 cents.  
1 1/4 " " 15 " " 2 " " " 18 " "  
1 3/4 " " 20 " " 2 1/2 " " " 25 " "  
RIBBON SALE: 1 inch wide for 5 cents, 1 1/2 inch wide for 7 cents.  
PRICES: 1 1/4 " " 9 " " 2 " " " 11 " "  
1 3/4 " " 14 " " 2 1/2 " " " 16 " "  
The P. N. Corset is the best.  
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**20c BROOMS.**  
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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Successor to GIRVIN, DUNCAN & WAIDLEY, 8 South Ms in Street.

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Stock Going Rapidly.  
Come and See the Bargains and the Crowds.

**This Sale** Also includes Silks, Dress Goods, Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, Flannels, Blankets, Underwear, Chenille 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. COSETS reduced from 50c to 35c; from 75c to 50c and \$1 to 75c. Handkerchiefs reduced from 40c, 50c, 75c and \$1 to 25c. Avail yourself of this great opportunity and call early to secure bargains.  
**M. A. Dillon,**  
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**California**  
**Evaporated Fruits.**  
Bartlett Pears. Pitted Plums.  
Crawford Peaches. Silver Prunes.  
White Nectarines. Pitted Cherries

**Special Bargains in**  
Fine TABLE SYRUPS, 8c, 10c and 12c—all pure goods.  
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.

Try Our "Fride of Shenandoah"  
Fancy Sugar Corn—2 cans for 25 cents.

**We Offer to Arrive This Week:**  
Two cars Choice Winter Wheat Middlings.  
One car Fancy Patent Minnesota Flour.  
Fresh Ground Fishing Creek Buckwheat Flour.  
Rye Flour and Pure Chop.

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