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Furniture of every variety and price. Many specialties worth columns of description and praise. But we only have room to mention a few things. Chamber suits, \$20 up; rug parlor suits, \$40 up. All other goods cut down at same rate.

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This is a plain question. If so we are ready to supply you with the goods. We have just received a large consignment of White Goods and Embroideries, the handsomest styles you ever saw. Come and examine the line. Also just opened one case of Plain and Figured Satens, which we offer at 12½c. The P. X. Corset fits like a glove. Hemstayed silk is the only silk we guarantee.

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Every one you buy means practically a nickel 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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## Must Vacate March 1st.

All Goods Must be Sold by That Date.

Further Reductions in Dress Goods, Trimmings, &c.

This Sale Also includes Silks, Dress Goods, Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, Flannels, Blankets, Underwear, Cherrie Curtains and Covers, and many other articles, which will be disposed of at very prices. Our line of Domestic Goods will be marked at the lowest prices. COARSETS 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,

104-6 West Centre Street. MAHANOY CITY, PENNA.

## To-day!

WE OFFER:

Two Cars Choice Timothy Hay.

Two Cars Fine Middlings.

One Car Choice Yellow Corn.

One Car Fancy MINNESOTA PATENT Flour. Quality guaranteed equal to anything in the market at any price. Our price, \$5.00.

1 Car MINNESOTA "DAISY" Flour—Our popular brand, always good; reduced to \$4.50

One Car Pennsylvania Roller Flour at \$3.90.

OLD TIME Rye Flour—Fresh ground.

We invite attention to our Special Bargain in

## Fine Table Syrups.

Strictly pure sugar goods at 8, 10 and 12c. Also to our new crop New Orleans Baking Molasses at 50c per gallon.

Don't forget our Fancy Northern-grown Sugar Corn—"PRIDE OF SHENANDOAH" 2 cans for 25c.

We open to-day another lot of Fancy Norway Blonter Mackerel, fine white and fat, reduced to 16c a pound.

## New Rag Carpets.

Handsome patterns, and prices from 80 cents up.

New FLOOR OIL CLOTHS, 2 yards wide, at 50c.

New Spring Patterns.

## AT KEITER'S.

## COUNTY SEAT LETTER

From One of Our Regular Correspondents.

## FEW TERSE PARAGRAPHS

Hangers-on at the Court House Who Seek the Drippings From the Bench and Other Quarters Are Given a Vigorous Rubbing

Special HERALD correspondence. POYTSVILLE, Feb. 6.—It looks as if the new election law, so far as it relates to the printing of the tickets, may cause some trouble. The Controller has called for bids on the printing, but the printers do not know how to make the bids, because it is impossible for the Controller to state exactly how many columns are to be made on the ticket. The county officials have become nervous, especially since the hints that many of the election districts may be without tickets. A leading printer here says it will be impossible for one printer, or three or four printers, to do the work in time; that the work should have been distributed among several of the large offices, and if that is not done trouble will surely follow.

There is a movement on foot to steal a march on Hon. John T. Shoenor, who is out for the Republican nomination for Congress. If the gentleman in the scheme are those who were too cowardly to come out before Congress passed the Wilson bill, they should remain in the background.

Mr. Shoenor's chief opponent in the race is one of those who did not have the courage to do the same thing, and it is not fair to try and down him now.

The Legislative fight in this district is gradually growing warmer. No new aspirants have been named, but there ought not to be any trouble to select three strong candidates from the twenty-one already in the field. Hon. Ramsey Potts' chances seem to be improving each day and I will not be surprised should he prove a winner. It is said that Joel McDowell, of Palo Alto, is one of the best that could be placed on the ticket, with Mr. Potts and Earl Whitman, of Schuylkill Haven, or Hon. S. S. Cooper, of Tremont, for the third.

The present condition of the county Democracy is deplorable. It has two less bitter factions of about equal size, and there are numerous other factions scattered through the townships. It is hard to say just who is on top, but the King, or Dago element, as one of the factions is called, seems to hold the trump card and hopes to win with the help of the state and national machine. Ex-Senator King, who is behind Chairman Litsch, wants to be the next Democratic candidate for Congress. He will be saved much trouble and expense by postponing his candidacy until the dismal clouds of the Wilson tariff bill have passed.

Have you ever been on "the hill" during the session of court? If so, you have surely seen many angry people lying around, watching, catlike, for the number to fall, some waiting to get on a special jury panel, others anxious for a seat on an arbitration, and a score or more of other chances to pick up an old dollar or two. I don't know at other place where so many county treasury barrels can be found. It accounts for the frequency of certain men in the positions of jurymen and arbitrators. I fear, also, that the ends of justice are frequently defeated by the watchfulness and good luck of these shabby gouted scavengers. I would rather trust my lot to the involuntary arbitrator or juror.

"What shall I do for my cough?" Take Dr. Cax's Wild Cherry and Sassafras, and cough no more. Price 25c and 50c.

## WANT TO REPAIR ROADS.

The Grand Estate Proceeds—Enter a New Law.

The trustees of the Grand Estate, which pays the bulk of the tax of West Mahanoy township, presented a petition to the Pottsville court yesterday, through S. H. Kaeser, Esq., asked permission to repair and open the roads in the township under the law passed by the Legislature in 1883. The trustees will bear the expense, paying all wages, as well as the salaries of the supervisors and auditors, and deduct the amount of taxes due from the Estate. If the rule is granted it will be an order upon the supervisors and auditors, to act in conjunction with the trustees of the Estate in making repairs and opening roads. There are thirteen miles of public roads in West Mahanoy Township. The court reserved its decision.

## Messed Them.

A German youth, apparently about 25 years of age, entertained the people waiting for trains at the Lehigh Valley depot this morning with an exhibition of leg-stomping. He passed a piece of silver under the tip of one eye and allowed it to drop from the tip of the other eye, then knelt in hither-kneels and untied them by a simple wave of his hand, made coins appear and disappear with lightning rapidity, and then took up a collection. The waiting passengers were highly mystified and amused, and expressed their appreciation of the young man's skill by dropping pennies and nickels into the hat. The performer left for Mahanoy City, where he intends repeating a program he gave in various towns last night.

## Applaud for Clemency.

James J. Dougherty, the ex-alias-keeper of Shenandoah who was sentenced to serve five months in the Pottsville jail on conviction for adultery, on oath of his brother in law, John Casey, yesterday asked the court, through J. H. Pauroy, Esq., that the sentence be modified. The ground of the application is that lighter sentences have been passed in cases where the offences were three times worse than that committed by Dougherty. The court took the papers.

## Lenient Season.

The Lenten season begins to-morrow, which will be Ash Wednesday. The forty days' fast will end on Easter Sunday, which will fall on March 25th.

## POLITICAL POINTS.

Senator Quay indicates a disposition to begin amending the Wilson bill by breaking its back.

How would it do to hitch a repeal of the tenth amendment onto the Wilson bill, as an amendment?

How would Admiral Benham do for a presidential candidate in '96? Come to think of it, however, he wouldn't run, as Da Gama discovered to his sorrow.

In spite of the weather, the ground-hog didn't see his shadow Friday last. The shadow of the Wilson bill was so dark over all the land that no one's run, as Da Gama discovered to his sorrow.

Birds—the ground-hog there were many others who came out and saw their shadows last Friday and then went back with the dismal assurance that their is a long way yet before their time comes. They saw also the shadow of the Wilson bill.

The Ohio club, with one exception the largest Democratic club in Cincinnati, is of opinion that it is useless to mention a Democratic ticket in that city in the spring. Less than a single day after the passage of the Wilson bill was earlier than expected for the Democracy to begin to disintegrate.

## GILBERTSON.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dutter are visiting their parents in Leckel.

Dr. R. J. Ritz has removed here from Ashland, and opened an office in Mr. Jones' house.

One day last week, Squire W. H. Williams received notice that a barrel of oysters had been unloaded for him at the Pennsylvania railroad station. The old gentleman hitched up his little nag and rattled off, over the cobble to the station, at a lively rate—for it would not do to leave the oysters there long—for there was no agent at the little shed, that out of courtesy was called a station, and goods were unloaded there only at the owner's risk. Months watered and lips smacked in anticipation of oysters raw, steamed and panned, oysters scooped, on the half shell, oysters croquette, oyster salad, oyster pie, oysters and jelly, oysters smothered and stuffed, oysters fried piled high and steaming hot. Meanwhile the Squire reared the platform—he could see the barrel standing alone, tall and bold—it was all right, and the Squire feeling satisfied, backed his wagon up to the shed and stepped toward the barrel. But—what! It was empty save a half dozen in the bottom and there was no one in sight. Now some of the boys around town think the affair funny and chuckle about it on the quiet, but the Squire can't see the joke and if the culprits fall into his hands, they will wish many times over that they had eaten the barrel and left the oysters.

## MARANNO FLANE.

Misses Annie and Maggie Horan, two of Mairville's belles, spent Monday evening at Girardville.

Andrew Haas, the night train despatcher, rode to Minersville in a fast cutter on Sunday afternoon with Miss Nellie Horan, of Mainville.

Thomas D. Kane, the genial and obliging baggage master at the P. & R. E. station, called upon Miss Julia Maguire, of Mahanoy City, on Sunday evening.

H. W. Miller and Gomer Sarvis shot at five birds apiece at Frackville on Saturday afternoon, for a small stake Sarvis won, killing three birds, Miller hitting one.

Superintendent Berollet called all the trainmasters, yardmasters, train despatchers and their numerous assistants on the Shamokin and Cat-walk divisions of the P. & R. E. R., to be holding in the company's office here on Sunday afternoon, to discuss the changes to be brought about by the new system of rules for the movement of trains. These rules, while new on the Reading system, have been in force on nearly every other road in the country for three or four years, and the change on the P. & R. E. R. is but another long step of that line to come in space with its more progressive neighbors.

## Lucky Speculators.

Special to the HERALD. MAHANOY CITY, Feb. 6.—Few of the men who exhibited in Amory Hall a few nights ago to see the alleged Boston and Newport pugilists pound each other for \$100 gate money that did not materialize appreciate the narrow escape they had from inconvenience by arrest. As the details for the match were arranged with the least possible publicity the authorities concluded that the affair would be a genuine singling match and communicated with Sheriff Wolf. Several Deputy Sheriffs mingled in the audience, but no importance was attached to their presence, when they recognized them supposing the officers were on the scene just to see a little sport, and not in a representative capacity. It is now stated that had the two pugilists started the promised fight the deputy sheriffs would have closed and locked every door of the hall and guarded every window to prevent escape, after which every man in the hall would have been informed that he was under arrest for a principal or a spectator of a prize fight and all would have been marched in detachments to a Justice's office to give bail for trial.

## At the Theatre.

Ferguson's theatre will this evening be the scene of a woman's triumph. It will be the marvellous exhibition of strength by Madame Yucca, who is the acknowledged queen of strong women. She handles 50 and 120 pound weights as if they were so light as feathers. She holds a 50-pound weight in her teeth with a large 150-pound dumb-bell. She finishes her daring act with the great lift of a 1,250 pound horse. Her company is filled with A. No. 1 vaudeville acts. Cal. Melarty will star each evening and will meet all comers in his class.

## Report Completed.

The report of the master appointed to take testimony to the Williamstown Evangelical church case has been completed and filed at Hazleton. The master decides that the Indianapolis conference was the lawful one, and that its findings and decision in the East Pennsylvania annual conference of 1891 are binding on the civil courts. This is considered a Bowman-Eber victory.

## Sleight Party.

A merry party that enjoyed a sleigh ride to Ringtown was composed of Mrs. M. H. Keller, Mrs. Johnson and Misses Norma and Annie Decr. Gertie Gish, Vestie Keller and Annie Yost. They spent several hours at a Ringtown hotel, during which the younger ladies indulged in vocal and instrumental music.

## School-board.

The regular monthly meeting of the Shenandoah School Board will be held in the Library building, east of the West Street school building to-morrow evening, at 7 o'clock.

## DISINHERITED HISSENS

The Estate of the Late Michael Monaghan.

## QUEER DOCUMENT FILED!

It Puzzled the County Register and He Declined to Make It a Matter of Record, Mrs. Monaghan Made the Sole Legatee Under a Nonoperative Will.

Many people will be surprised to learn that there is a probability of a spirited litigation over the estate of the late Michael Monaghan, and this article will be news to even some members of the family, as it announces what has been kept a profound secret, that is, the cutting off of the deceased's two sons as heirs. The source of the HERALD'S information is authoritative, but it is said that the parties given are known to less than half a dozen people.

Yesterday L. D. Hangebowt, Esq., appeared at the office of County Register Matten and presented for record a paper purporting to be a non-operative will of the late Michael Monaghan.

As such documents are very rare, in fact the first of the kind ever offered for record in this county, Register Matten refused to record it until he could take legal advice as to what course to pursue in relation to the matter. But the lawyer left the document with the official.

Very few people know what a non-operative will is. It is a testament made by word of mouth only and dependent on oral testimony for proof, though afterwards reduced to writing.

In the case of Mr. Monaghan it is claimed that shortly before he died he summoned two witnesses to his bedside and in their presence stated that it was his desire that all his property, both real and personal, which is valued at about \$50,000, should go to his wife, leaving his two sons without any inheritance. After Mr. Monaghan's death the two witnesses who had been summoned to his bedside reduced the dying statement to writing, swore to the correctness of it, and that statement yesterday made its appearance as the non-operative will.

In talking about the paper to-day a number of the legal professions stated that in their opinion the will would not stand because non-operative wills can only carry with them personal property, and not real estate.

It was also stated to-day that the fact that Mr. Monaghan had made a dying declaration distributed to many friends of the family, as the two young men had been so long absent since the death, as to certain to share in the estate, but it was at the same time pointed out that should a contest be presented the young men would be considerably aided in their fight to break their will on the ground that the deceased's mind was more or less altered at the time of his death, because he never fully recovered from the injury to his head sustained by falling down a staircase at his home about ten weeks before his death.

## Exhibition of Strength.

Madame Yucca, the strong woman who is to appear at Ferguson's theatre to-night in conjunction with Cal. Melarty and a variety company, this afternoon gave a performance of exhibition of strength to a large audience of spectators, including many members of the press in the theatre. Madame Yucca handled weights of 50 pounds each at arms length over her head and juggled them. She also handled an arm weighing 250 pounds with the aid of her teeth and while standing on two chairs placed three feet apart. A man there on the stage, holding the chair with one hand, held the other with the teeth, and with the aid of the neck was the next feat and was followed by the handling of a 120-pound dumb-bell at arms length with one hand hanging to it, handling 225 pounds with the teeth and swinging 110 pounds with the teeth. One of the swinging feats of Madame Yucca's exhibition was the placing of a large dumb-bell over her shoulder, a man seated beside the shoulder and a man hanging on each end of the dumb-bell, the other man in a platform and lifting the dumb-bell, and the platform was the combined weight. The audience pronounced all the feats astonishing. Madame Yucca only performed a few of the feats to be given at the theatre this evening. Dr. Hochner, who acted as the exhibition, said that Madame Yucca was excellent. That she made her point best regular even after the combined lift of horse and man.

## Notice to the Public.

All persons are forbidden to skate or to play on the flume of the Shenandoah Water Company under penalty of the law. By order of the company.

1-16-94 S. D. Hase, Sup.

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

## Wall Paper Bargains.

Will sell my entire stock of wall paper at the cost of manufacture in order to close out business.

GEORGE W. HASSELL, 108 North Jordan Street, Shenandoah, Pa.

## Given Away.

For sixty days Keagy, the photographer, will give a 16x12 platinum picture with every dozen of his \$3 cabinet.

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

## Beer in Mind.

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

Wonders' one dozen \$3 cabinets for \$1. 8 E. Cor. Centre and Market Sts., Pottsville. 11-21-94

## THE LEHIGH PRESBYTERY.

Special Meeting to be Held Tomorrow.

A special meeting of the Presbytery of Lehigh was held in the First Presbyterian church, at the corner of White and Oak streets, this afternoon.

The delegates present were Moderator J. E. Lewis and Rev. Jacob Beville, Pottsville; Rev. J. R. Mann, Ashland; Rev. A. M. Woods, Mahanoy City; Rev. J. J. Williamson, Pottsville; Rev. J. L. Knighthead, Pottsville; Rev. H. H. Loomer, Pen Argyl; Rev. H. D. Dodge and Mr. Wilder, Hazleton; Rev. W. W. McNair, Audubon; Elders W. A. Givner and Albert Hoover, Shenandoah; Rev. J. C. Krohn, of the Evangelical church, Pottsville, was also present.

Moderator Lewis called the Presbytery to order and offered prayer, after which there was roll call and the reading of the resolution for the special meeting by Rev. J. M. Woods, the stated clerk.

Rev. T. M. Morrison was then received from the Presbytery of Chester, and Rev. J. L. Knighthead from the Presbytery of Philadelphia.

A roll for the pastoral services of Rev. T. M. Morrison to the First Presbyterian church of Shenandoah was presented and read and Rev. Morrison accepted it.

Rev. J. J. Rushbridge also accepted the call for his pastoral services from the Pen Argyl church.

Committees were then appointed to prepare for the installation of the pastors in their new positions.

The installation of Rev. Morrison will take place in the First Presbyterian church of town this evening. The committee in charge of the arrangements consists of Elders R. A. Givner and Albert Hoover.

The Presbytery gave considerable attention to the consideration of action necessary to enable its Board of Trustees to complete the movement to establish an Italian Mission at Hazleton. No definite action had been taken up to the time the Assembly went to press.

## PERSONAL.

Andrew Elliot was at Pottsville this morning.

Who Kinswell was a Mahanoy City visitor to-day.

D. J. Ferguson, of Lost Creek, was in town to-day.

John A. Titus, went to Mt. Carmel this morning.

C. S. Haasler, of Pottsville, was in town yesterday.

Matt Lambert spent this morning at the courts seat.

Charles Shaw, of Pottsville, spent last evening in town.

Mrs. E. Anstock, of town, spent the day at Mahanoy City.

Horace E. Dangler went to Shamokin this morning to visit friends.

P. M. Brown, of Shamokin, attended to business in town to-day.

Thomas Baird and wife attended the Reber funeral at Reading yesterday.

J. P. Williams and family enjoyed a sleigh ride to Pottsville to-day.

Deputy Sheriff O'Donnell was a visitor to town this afternoon in official business.

Misses Burtleigh Kitwood and Annie Horswood, of Girardville, were visitors to town last night.

William Williams and C. H. Simpson left town this morning for Shamokin to attend the funeral of their uncle, Peter S. Levan.

Stanley Allen, of Shamokin, after transacting business here for several days, returned home to-day. Mr. Allen is a son-in-law of T. J. Foster, editor of the Lehigh Engineer.

To-night at Robinson's Opera House.

The Fine Liver and Concert and Advertising Company will announce a series of five entertainments to-night. The company are good and well known, their reputations wherever they have been. Their music is good and always be well liked. If they show a good here so they have shown where Robinson's opera house will not be large enough to hold the crowd. Frank Golden, the well known black face comedian, is with them. And they be on course up a laugh there, no one can see them. They guarantee good music, in fact always have it. Ladies are especially invited. All children will be charged 10 cents. Doors open for free admission for adults at 8 p. m. All coming after that time will be charged 10 cents. So come early.

## A Good Success.

The ball held in Robinson's opera house last night under the auspices of the Keystone Gymnasium Club was a splendid success. It was well attended and all who shared in the festivities say the ball was one of the most successful of the season. The Keystone are excellent entertainers.

## Much of the Day.

When seeking a hot and well conducted ride, go to Donnelly's, corner Main and Coal streets. Politics and pump agitation. 11-7-94

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

If there ever was a real case for chronic coughs, colds, bronchitis, whooping cough, croup, influenza, pneumonia, and the grippe, it is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. It is a simple, natural, and safe remedy, and its use is guaranteed to cure all these troubles. It is sold by P. P. J. Keagy's Drug Store.

New Bag Carpets—new pattern, extra quality, large assortment, at Keiter's. 3-5

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

## Are You Hard to Please?

In MOLASSES?

Then try our "Century." The best in town for the price. Heavy body, sweet, and rich flavor, and only 10c a quart.

## Graf's

122 North Jordan Street