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ONE CENT.



Bed Room!

Furniture of every variety and price. Many specialties worth columns of description and praise. But we may 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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Initial Shell Tumblers... 5 cts. Water Sets... 58 cts.
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DON'T FORGET!

Our Fine Large Blue Raisins, four pounds for 25c.
New Currants, eight pounds for 25c.
Fine French Prunes, three pounds for 25c.
Extra Large French Prunes, two pounds for 25c.
New Lima Beans, six pounds for 25c.

Florida Oranges.

Large, sweet and juicy—25 cents per dozen.

California Evaporated Fruits.

Peaches, Pitted Plums, White Nectarines, Bartlett Peas, 2 lbs. for 25c.

CHOICE GOODS.

Our finer Mackerel and Dairy Butter.
Fancy Bloater Mackerel.
Strictly Pure Lard.
Fancy New Orleans Molasses.
Minnesota "Daisy" Flour.

AT KEITER'S.

COUNTY SEAT LETTER.

Brief Comments on Affairs, Political and Otherwise.

CANDIDATES HUSTLING!

Some Who Feel Confident They Will be the Lucky Men at the Nominating Conventions—A Quotation Endorsing the Policy of County Controller Severn.

Special HERALD correspondence.

POTTSVILLE, Feb. 16.—Political wire pulling is still indulged in by some of the bosses. If they cannot get a nomination for themselves they cause one for somebody else. A certain gentleman who is setting high, and wants to go higher, finding his chances slim, has now sprung another new candidate for Congress, hoping to catch gudgeons. I need not mention names, as they are easily guessed.

Hon. John T. Shoener comes to town quite frequently now and gets in touch with many people from all over the county. He informs me that he has not, nothing but encouragement thus far, and in fact many of the leading and most influential politicians tell him he is the only real candidate in the field. It is my opinion that Mr. Shoener will secure the nomination without any trouble, as I know he has secure promises of support from almost every leading Republican worker in the county. Without discounting any other Republican seeking the office, I think he is a clean cut candidate, a favorite with the workmen and the business people.

The Assembly fight is beginning to get real warm and an active canvass is being made by nearly all the candidates. The latest Pottsvillian mentioned for this office is Councilman Mertz. Ex-Postmaster Oliver, of Port Carbon, is sanguine of making the nomination. W. E. Herring, of Palo Alto, has made wonderful progress in his canvass and feels confident of victory. Joel McDonnell, of the same place, has not done much in this direction. He is depending a great deal on his friends in the district, and Hon. Hansy Potts is attending strictly to business, but occasionally finds time to look after his political friends.

The candidates for Sheriff are not lying low by a good shot. They are all working like beavers. Hon. Elias Davis can be met everywhere. He does not seem to have the slightest apprehension of defeat. Elias has the workings with him and that amounts to a good deal. He made a good legislator in their interest and it is not reasonable to suppose they will go back on him.

I picked up a paper the other day and was very much interested in reading an article written by "Jack" McCarthy, of the Hazleton Sentinel. I think it will bear publication. He says:

"The Controller of Schuylkill county undertakes to control everything in the county. He has done what no other public official has had the hardihood to do—award the contract for printing the ballots to an out of the county print shop. Our Luzerne county Controller will hereafter advertise for proposals for advertising and printing and give everything out to the lowest bidder. At least he says he will, but time may change all that. There would be a decided gain in one way if he would. In county affairs newspapers would not find it to their advantage to work day and night for candidates for nothing but the hope of patronage. The newspapers would then be in the position of keepers—make the candidate pay as he goes. We never hear of a saloonkeeper being 'hung up' by a candidate, but we know of many newspapers that carry many old debts on their books. If there 'ain't anything in it' for the average newspaper, or if advertising and printing is to be brought down to figures that business men might pay, we expect an era of independent thought that was not bargained for by the man who designed the Controller's job, but which would be a benefit arising out of a mistake."

The ballots for the election next week are here and the bill amounts to but \$1,632.68. No sane person in the county who pays taxes will condemn either the Controller, or County Commissioners in saving nearly \$3,000 on the original bid by the syndicate, or over \$6,000 on the Pottsville ring bid, which was only a joke, you know. The enormity of the amount made by the Pottsville newspapers to gouge the \$8,000 out of the county officials is emphasized by a review of the County Commissioners' annual statement, which shows that all the printing for the county in 1893, including all election work of every description, cost only \$5,228.65.

A Threat.
The Hazleton Sentinel of Thursday published the following, which explains itself:
To the Sentinel, Hazleton, Pa.—I wish to inform you, that I do not want you to publish my license of marriage between Miss Ida Fry and myself, nor of my marriage without my consent, if you do you shall pay for it, I remain.
Yours truly,
JOHN A. HEIDRICH.

I have done the same to the Plain Speaker and Standard.
Shenandoah, Pa., Feb. 15, '94.

Jurors Drawn.
The following are among the people drawn for jury duty in the Court of Common Pleas at Pottsville, commencing March 19, 1894: William Hask, Jacob Stahler, Charles Frier, August Weber and J. W. Kester, of Mahanoy City; William Gannon, Thomas B. Hughes, and John Tunash, Sr., of Shenandoah; F. G. Davenport, Delano; Robert Zimmerman, Gilberton.

Plans for Hertzfeld.
P. W. Binstedt, of town, was to-day unofficially notified that he can, if he can, get the chief clerk under Probationary James Deegan on and after March 1st, next, the present incumbent, C. D. Arter, of Tremont, having tendered his resignation, to take effect on that date.

Courtesy to Resumes.
The West Shenandoah Prison No. 1 and Girard cellaries, which have been idle for several weeks past, will resume operations on Monday morning.

Go and See It.
Kosky, the photographer, has a great \$5.00 bargain. Go and see it.

CENTRALIA.

Manuel Smith left this morning for Philadelphia, where he will attend the Girard College Manual, one of our prominent young men and has been a student at this college for a number of years.

Miss Bridget Tagher left this morning for the Quaker City, where she will reside in the future.

James May, of Shamokin, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. John I. Irwin, of Williamsport, returned this morning after spending a few weeks in town.

B. I. Curran is a candidate for Judge of Election in the First ward. Bernard is a first class fellow, and none better can be found to fill the position for which he is seeking.

Ex-Council in the Second ward vote for James M. Rolley. He is one of our oldest citizens and taxpayers and would make a good Councilman, one who would look after the improvements badly needed in our borough.

A. B. Forner visited Shamokin yesterday.

Miss Nellie Schaub returned yesterday after spending a few pleasant days with Mr. Carmel's friends.

Don't forget the concert on Monday night for the benefit of Mrs. Foley. It will be under the management of P. J. O'Neill. There will be a number of good singing exhibitions by the choruses of this and surrounding towns; also some good recitations by some of our prominent young people.

Don't forget to vote for Robert Ferrall for Chief Burgess. He has all the qualifications requisite for this office and, besides, is one of the oldest citizens and taxpayers of the town.

In making your choice for School Director in the Second ward, remember that D. E. Keller is a candidate. He has had no office for five years and has during that time, proved to be a good director.

We are pleased to announce through the columns of the HERALD that the electric road so much looked for by our townspeople will be extended to town during the coming spring or summer. An extension will be made from Mt. Carmel and another from Ashland, thus connecting us with all our neighboring towns. This is a greater boon for our pleasant little town than we expected and we look hopefully forward for its completion.

The next opportunity held forth for those who enjoy tripping the light fantastic too is the sociable which the Literary Club will give on Easter Monday night.

MAHANOY PLANE.

Conductor John Stevens outemplates a trip to Philadelphia in the near future.

A chicken and waffle supper will be given in the M. E. church on March 1st and 2d. An interesting program has been prepared and will be rendered under the direction of Arthur Jones, outside foreman of Bear Ridge colliery. The admission will be 25 cents.

A young child of Mr. Harris of Robinson's Patch, was buried yesterday morning, in the Hazleton cemetery.

A party from this place went in two sleighs to Centralia, via Gordon, Thursday evening and received royal treatment at the hands of Mr. and Mrs. John Curry, of the former place. Mr. and Mrs. E. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. John F. O'Riordan, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Brennan, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Schenck, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. K. Kolb, and Misses Mary Castle and Annie O'Connor.

Should be Taxed.

EDITOR HERALD:—I read in your valuable paper yesterday a correspondence in which you expressed a question by the city people as to why it is that while food and clothing have fallen in price so heavily in recent years, the coal companies and coal dealers are exacting such unreasonable figures for coal. I can say that it is not the money paid to the miners that keeps up the price, and it can hardly be the fault of the coal dealers. Competition among themselves will cut their prices down to the bare profits of business, and as long as abundant capital is seeking investment, the continuation of any sort of trade monopoly or "combine" is only possible when the price, with the advantages of accumulated experience and good will, is kept so low as to give a large working profit. Otherwise, outside capital comes in to compete. A monopoly of products of labor must either fight the world or combine with the world. In a civilized community there can be no permanent monopolies, except those created by government control. A patent or copyright is a monopoly directly and designedly protected by such control. The fault seems to be with the owners of the coal lands. The ownership of natural gas, oil, or of copyrights other than the use of natural or portulicities. Not a title of the coal fields is worked, vast tracts being kept out of use for speculation or in order to limit the output. All that is needed then, to bring the price of coal down close to the cost of production, is that the owners of the coal lands, or those who could make the best use of them, and pay a fair price for the privilege. In other words that all coal lands, as well as all railroad beds and rights of way, should be so heavily taxed that it would be losing money to keep them idle.

Very truly yours,
W. J. POPE, Pres. Grant Band,
Shenandoah, Feb. 17, 1894.

Church Not over.

Evangelist Williams has arrived and is nightly preaching at the English Baptist church. To-night at 7:30, he will conduct a song service. Mr. Williams has brought with him a selection of beautiful new hymns, which he will sing to-night. To-morrow he will preach in the same church at 10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.

Rev. O. H. Bridgman, of All Saints' P. E. church, East Oak street, will deliver a special sermon in young men to-morrow evening. His subject will be "Fast Driving," and will undoubtedly prove profitable and interesting to the young men.

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Have you tried McKelheny's fried system?
9-12-17

THE BURGLARS RAN.

Mine Foreman Reese's Family's Thrilling Story.

A TIMELY AWAKENING

At a Critical Moment Something Drops and the Midnight Marauders Make a Scramble For Escape—Mr. Reese Had a Chance, But Didn't Shoot.

The chloroform burglars who have held sway at Ashland and other places down the valley have commenced operations in this town. They visited the house of Frederick Reese, the mine foreman, on West Poplar street, early yesterday and got away with a silver watch. They hadn't time to get anything else because they were frightened away.

So far as known there were three men in the gang. They entered the house by forcing open a rear window. Blood stains on a broken pane in the sash indicated that one of the men had cut his hand in forcing the entrance.

Mrs. Reese and her sister slept in a room adjoining that of Mr. Reese. The three people were awakened at 3 o'clock yesterday morning by hearing something fall on the first floor. As they awakened Mrs. Reese and rushed down the stairs after the remaining figures, which ran through the rooms, out the front door and disappeared in the darkness. Mr. Reese did not fire after them. He says there were two men and when he got to the head of the stairway they were scrambling at the bottom.

A large sponge soaked with chloroform was found on Mr. Reese's pillow and some straw, some partly broken and some covered with a peculiar smelling fluid, was found on the dining room table. The latter is supposed to have emitted the fine fumes that were in the air in the stairway.

Mr. Reese visited after the chase. This effect is supposed to have been caused by the sponge found on his pillow. It is thought there was not sufficient chloroform on the sponge to overcome Mr. Reese completely, but sufficient to dull his senses so he could not detect a slight noise.

It was subsequently discovered that the object which fell and aroused the family was a stove lighter. There was nothing to indicate that the burglars had entered the women's room although the door was open. It is believed they were waiting for the liquid on the burning stove to have its effect on the women before entering the room and meanwhile they ransacked a lockbox and other receptacles on the first floor.

A young man says he saw two short, stout men and a tall man near the Reese house at 1:30 a. m. He spoke to them, but they did not reply.

The Band Concert.

EDITOR HERALD:—Will you please correct through the columns of your valuable paper an erroneous statement made regarding a concert to be given by the Grand Band in the near future. These concerts are to be held in Robbins' opera house and the admission will be but ten cents to all. We have been requested to do this in order to abstain the noise and confusion that has attended all our open air concerts. Many have been deprived from enjoying these concerts by some people making the place one of sport. Hence our determination to hold a few concerts in-doors and charging a small fee to defray our expenses only, and not to swell our treasury as some might suppose. I might also say, in behalf of the Grand Band, and in justice to the public in general, that we have never been annoyed by anyone during rehearsals, and are always glad to have visitors come and see us. I am,
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THE PLYMOUTH HORROR.

Imprisoned Miners Are Still Far From Reach.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

PLYMOUTH, Feb. 17.—There is not much actually new to-day in the situation of affairs Gaylord colliery of the Kingston Coal Company, where thirteen men are entombed. As progress is made toward the heart of the fall the mass of debris is found to be much more loosely packed, and the crevices through which air can be conveyed to the men, if alive, are much larger. The crevices which have been gradually opening since the big fall has been caused, when the searching party is laboring, is continuing and even increasing in the west gangway, about two thousand feet below.

Bliss inspector G. M. Williams, of the Fourth district, spent several hours in the mines yesterday. He says it is possible, but not very probable, that the entombed men are in an open place and escaped the fall. He said in an interview: "In the first place, the men were in the very center of the fall, and their chances of escape were very remote, and if they were in an open place we would have known it long ago. We could have heard them. We have shouted, whistled and made all sorts of noises, which certainly would have reached the men were they alive, but there has been no response. Still, I don't want to state positively that they are dead, for mining history has many instances of men being rescued from a cave long after hope has been abandoned."

PERSONAL.

John F. Pinney spent to-day at Pottsville. P. W. Hierston went to Pottsville this morning.

George Higgins, of Shamokin, spent a few hours in town last evening.

County Commissioner Frank Reits spent a part of this morning in town.

Richard Ryan, the flatter township statesman, was a visitor to town this morning.

Mrs. W. O. Johnson and daughter, of Mahanoy City, spent to-day with Mrs. W. J. Jacobs.

Mrs. T. R. Padders and "the Jessie Grant" were the guests of their sister, Mrs. Taggart, of Frackville, to-day.

Philip Yodanis, of Pottsville, and interpreter to County Controller Severn, paid a visit to town this afternoon.

Ex-Poor Director Tracey, Druggist P. P. D. Kiffin and C. E. Thuman were among the county seat visitors this morning.

O. F. Davis, of Philadelphia, representing the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company, was a Herard caller yesterday.

Misses Anna W. Clouser, Emma Elson, however and Jennie Sauter, and Bertram Hooks, teachers in the Cambridge valley, came home last evening to spend Sunday with relatives.

Our Mary.

Mrs. Benjamin Davenport, of South Jardin street, died yesterday from cancer of the stomach.

Mrs. Charlotte Davenport died of old age this morning at the residence of her son, Cornelius, on South Jardin street, this morning. Mrs. Davenport was 82 years of age and is survived by eight adult children, Benjamin, James, William, Samuel, Robert A., Richard and Corneilia. The funeral will take place at 1:30 p. m. on Wednesday.

Martin Monaghan died last evening at his late residence in the First ward from kidney trouble. He was the father of Col. P. H. Monaghan, principal of the public schools at Girardville; J. J. Monaghan, Inspector of Immigration at Philadelphia; Martin Monaghan, Jr., Mrs. Mary McAndrew and Mrs. Edward Morris, of town. The funeral will take place at 10 a. m. on Monday.

PENCIL POINTS.

For cutting has been temporarily suspended on account of the snow.

Sleighbing routines good and every one having a horse and cutter is making the best of it.

The following letters remain unclassified for at the local post office to date: Mrs. E. Mink, J. L. Peard, Joseph Rogers.

Caution! (Gable) is to be commended in calling attention to the loose way in which the new water project is being managed.

"Enemies for Life."

"Enemies for Life" has strong elements of popularity and cannot fail to please. The drama is full of strong incidents and touches the emotions keenly; contains a highly interesting plot with a strong underplot and the light and shade depicted upon with highly appropriate touches. (G. J. Daily Times.) At Ferguson's theatre on Thursday evening, February 22d.

Coming Events.

March 16.—Third annual ball of the St. Patrick's Band, in Robbins' opera house.

March 20.—First grand ball under the auspices of the Monmouth Social club in Robbins' opera house.

April 20.—Ice cream festival under the auspices of the Star Flute and Drum Corps in Robbins' opera house.

Smashed a Steigh.

A horse owned by Hoyer, the dairyman, ran away yesterday afternoon and in a collision that followed on East Centre street a sleigh owned by John Slatorey was badly smashed.

Have you tried McKelheny's fried system?

9-12-17

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In MOLASSES?

Then try our "Century."

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