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## AT KEITER'S.

## COUNTY SEAT LETTER.

Correspondence on Topics of the Time.

## REDUCTION OF MILEAGE!

The County Commissioners Institute Another Reform by Regulating Mileage of Election Officers by the Short Line to Pottsville—It Has Caused a Kick.

Special HERALD correspondence.  
 POTTSVILLE, Feb. 21.—Well, the election is over and the Allegetown-printed ballot which the newspapers of this place and their Mahanoy City ally, the *Tri-Weekly Record*, pictured as monstrously, got in their work just as if there wasn't the slightest defect in them. I am sorry to see the *Tri-Weekly* take the stand it has in this ballot matter. I did not think Editor Parker would attempt to cast the slightest reflection upon the Controller or the County Commissioners in face of the fact that by taking the course they did they saved the county nearly \$3,500. In that one transaction, almost enough to cover the whole expense of the Controller's office for one year, was saved. But I was given a quiet tip yesterday that there is a little of the sour grapes feeling on the part of the *Tri-Weekly* man. I am informed that the Pottsville clique has given Mr. Parker the impression that had Messrs. James and Barron, of Ashland, been given the printing almost every newspaper in the county would have had a share of the work, but that is "all in my eye." It will be remembered that immediately after being awarded the contract the Ashland syndicate transferred it to the Pottsville syndicate and everybody knows that what gets into Pottsville hands never leaves it until sucked dry. Editor Parker knows it, too, and I can hardly believe that he has allowed himself to be hoodwinked by the ghost story stated.

I see the Pottsville \$8,000 syndicate is still pounding the Controller and Commissioners because of the alleged defects in the ballots, but they have failed to show that the defects alleged have cost the county a cent over the contract price. It is my opinion that the object of these papers is to stir up some people to get them to contest the election on the form of some of the ballots and then tack the expenses of the contests on the coat of ballots, but if a hundred or thousand contests should be made and the county put to an expense of thousands of dollars it would not give a cent of justification to the attempt of the syndicate to extort \$8,000 for a \$1,500 job.

The syndicate can rest assured that there will be no contests because of the alleged defects, although some people may attempt to use it as a side issue which they contest any election. They will not use it as a prime cause of action and whatever my privilege will not alter the opinion of the taxpayers on that attempted gouge.

Another reform has been instituted by the County Commissioners and it has met with the hearty commendation of the Judges of Election. It has been customary to allow the latter officials of north of the Broad mountain counties at the rate of six cents per mile to Pottsville, estimated on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad route, via Tamaqua. When the election officers came down yesterday to file their returns and receive their pay and mileage they were surprised when informed that they would be only be paid mileage for the route they traveled over the Pottsville and Ashland roads, so the syndicate only received 7c cents for mileage instead of \$2.10. All the reforms are bound to pinch somebody, but let the good work go on.

The \$8,000 beauties are impatiently waiting for the trial of County Commissioner Allen. It is said they hope for a conviction and the casting of Allen so that they can install a more pliable man in his place, but that won't remove Controller Severn and the keys of the county treasury will still be out of reach.

The time is ripe for reform in all the county departments and the almshouse should not escape attention, but in all probability the tax receivers will be the first to receive an object lesson. From hints dropped here and there, I am led to the conclusion that there will be some startling disclosures by the time Controller Severn gets through with the tax business. It has been intimated that thousands of dollars are collected every year and never gets further than the hands of some of the collectors. The levy question will put a stop to the floating of tax receipts for election purposes. The Controller has a big job on hand, but I believe he will be equal to it.

As I predicted, the election here proved a sweeping victory for the Republican ticket. Pottsville people are in a mood to do anything that the Democratic party may attempt, even in local affairs and they are just waiting for a chance to rap Cleveland and the Wilson bill men over the knuckles.

Hon. Ramsey Foster is now a full fledged candidate for the Legislature and has already opened an earnest fight. If his luck does not desert him he will win. He has always been lucky.

W. H. Herring, of Palo Alto, is making it warm for some of the other aspirants for the Legislature and the chances are very much in his favor. He is a popular young man.

The brutal assault on Richter made upon his wife is the talk of the town. If one-half the statements published are true the law won't begin to reach him. On conviction he should be shown no mercy. It is generally believed that the affair has killed Richter politically.

"Enemies for Life" is a play of absorbing interest and natural in its entirety. The audience is kept spell bound. One moment chained down to sympathize with the woes of others, then, as if by magic touch, when the season of emotion is well exhausted, we are wakened up by the bit of laughter and our other nature to laugh and be pleased is centered in a most excellent style—*Albany, N. Y., Argus, at Pergamon's theatre this evening.*

Go and see it.  
 Krager, the photographer, has a great \$2.00 bargain. Go and see it.

There are many common ailments sold but there is only one great pain-killer for all forms of rheumatism, sciatica and all bodily pains. It is known as Red Flag Oil. Costs 25 cents. Sold at P. P. D. Kilitz's Drug Store.

## WILL CELEBRATE TO NIGHT.

The P. O. S. of A. Camps to Have a Social and Smoker.

It is deplorable, but too true, that the spirit of American patriotism in Shenandoah seems to be dying out fast. The arrival of Washington's Birthday failed to arouse any enthusiasm. There was no parade, many of the business places were open, there were practically no decorations of buildings, and all the colorists were in full blast. A prediction of a few years ago that Washington's Birthday would in time attract but little more attention in Shenandoah than an ordinary day is practically fulfilled. At the same time it must be admitted that the lack of patriotism this year is due to a great extent to the bad times. The poor working time at the collieries has made all the employees anxious to work every day the opportunity is offered and patriotism has been forced to give way to bread and butter cause. It is to this that the failure to make arrangements for a parade may be attributed. Contrary to reports circulated a few days ago, all the public schools were closed and they held no exercises of any character.

But the day will not pass wholly unobserved. Washington Camp No. 112, 183 and 206, Patriotic Order Sons of America, have arranged to hold a social meeting in the camp room in Schmidt's hall to night, commencing at 8 o'clock. It is expected that the meeting will be an elaborate affair. The following program has been prepared:

Singing: "Red, White and Blue".....Members  
 Opening remarks....."see any R. H. Moran  
 Resolution: "Yearning for Stars".....Louis Lane Jr.  
 Address: "Our Government".....H. B. Dempsie  
 Song: "The Pardon Game Too Late".....Foster  
 Resolution: "Patriotic Order Sons of America"  
 Address: "Our Duty".....P. B. Hopkins, Jr.  
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 Singing: "America".....Members  
 Reading: "Our Oath, Non-Political".....H. J. York  
 Address: "Patriotic Order Sons of America"  
 Address: "Patriotic Order Sons of America"  
 Closing Ode.....C. E. Straighten

The program will be interspersed with refreshments, and will wind up with a smoker. The committee hopes to see the hall packed and a rich treat is in store for those who attend.

Election Echoes.  
 Grow grow, sure enough.  
 It never rains but what it pours.  
 Where was Mackley when the light went out?  
 Where, O where, is the Pennsylvania Democracy now?  
 The last batch of '92 has started on the reverse side of 1893.  
 Galusha was undoubtedly the most popular A. G. of the season.  
 The pious newspaper syndicate is still harping on the old song.  
 Well, State Chairman Wright got a Federal office out of it, anyhow.  
 General Hastings for Governor, should receive over 200,000 majority.  
 The majority on Tuesday measured the ebbside of disgust at Democratic rule.  
 They have quit trying to count Gloom's majority in Philadelphia, and sent for a medical measure.  
 There are always plenty of soreheads after election and the crop yesterday was about the usual size.  
 When it was very hot about the White House when Cleveland heard the news from Pennsylvania.  
 The Democratic papers are trying to explain how it all happened, but the explanation don't explain.  
 Those big Philadelphia majorities would be discouraging to competition if they were not so deluged to contemptation.  
 That Schuylkill county should have gone Republican, truly takes the breath of the "Democratic" who would have thought it!

Hancock seems to have been—like his famous namesake said of the tariff question—more local issue, and limited to a mighty small locality.  
 Between accepting "pie" from Cleveland and standing by the workmen of his district, Congressman Kelly choose the former. He now sees his mistake.  
 The Republican vote is not only so big that it takes a long while to count it, but the Democratic vote is so small that it takes a long while to find it. Hence the meagre returns.  
 Congressman Kelly will think the matter over more slowly as to whether he will be a candidate for re-election. The chances are he will permit some other fellow to sacrifice himself. He isn't hankering for any more Congress.

A Tender Declined.  
 Borough Treasurer Bradigan and Councilman Kane waited upon Editor Boyer, of the HERALD, Monday evening and placed on a desk before him \$300 in nice, bright gold pieces. Mr. Bradigan stated that the money was a tender by direction of the Borough Council in settlement of the suit of the HERALD against the borough to recover pay for advertising the special election of 1892. Mr. Boyer declined to accept the money and told the gentlemen the case was in the hands of his counsel, S. G. M. Hollister, Esq. The amount needed for it is \$350 and this has been swelled by interest and costs to over \$500.

Conating Events.  
 March 10.—Third annual ball of the St. Patrick's Band, in Robbins' opera house.  
 March 25.—First grand ball under the auspices of the Mazouze Social club in Robbins' opera house.  
 April 20.—Ice cream festival under the auspices of the Star Picnic and Drama Corps in Robbins' opera house.

PENCIL POINTS.  
 No more postal notes after July 1st.  
 Several new cars have been ordered by the Schuylkill Traction Company.  
 The Williamsport police hereafter will not permit newsboys to sell papers on Sunday within one square of the churches.  
 Employee Photographed.  
 Richard Dahl yesterday photographed the employees of the Shenandoah Manufacturing Company at the factory. The group was a very pretty one and Mr. Dahl took an excellent picture.  
 How long will it be? Only a few years when the millions of the land will be familiar with the virtues of Dr. Coxe's Wild Cherry and Seneka.

USE WELLS' LAUNDRY BLUE, the best Bluing for laundry use. Each package makes two quarts. 15c. Sold by Musser & Reddell.  
 Membership Increasing.  
 Gen. U. S. Grant Lodge No. 551, Knights of Pythias, is enjoying a boom in membership. It admitted four initiates to the degree of Knight on Monday evening and received a number of propositions. New members are admitted at every meeting and the lodge is rapidly growing in financial and numerical strength.  
 Shops Shut Down.  
 The Lehigh Valley railroad shops at Delano shut down yesterday for the balance of the week, making their working time for this week only three days of eight hours each.  
 A new laundry will be opened by Sing Lee on Monday, February 23rd, at No. 14 West Centre street, Shenandoah. 2 1/2 in.  
 Marshall's Cafe.  
 When seeking a neat and well conducted cafe, go to Marshall's, corner Main and Coal streets. Polite and prompt attention. 11-7-94

## AFTER THE BATTLE!

There Will Probably be Some Election Contests.

## AN IMPORTANT MEETING

Leaders of the Citizens' Party Confer and Have Decided There is Sufficient Cause for an Investigation—A Contest Will Probably Follow This Course.

As the days following the election multiply it becomes more apparent that the results will be very bad blood. Some of the candidates in town shown defeated by the returns are red hot and it is more than probable that they will go into court and make contests. Several of them say that an investigation will show that the returns against them were caused by illegal votes.

A meeting of a number of the Citizens' party workers was held in the office of T. R. Reddell, Esq., last night, and from the statements made there by candidates and witnesses it seems almost certain that the returns of the Fourth and Fifth wards will be contested. It is also hinted that the returns on the borough ticket may also be stirred up.

One of the gentlemen, who is taking an active interest in this movement, said to day: "We don't wish any newspaper notoriety over this affair and are not prepared to give anything for publication at the present time. From information at hand we believe that a great many illegal votes were cast on election day and we feel justified in having an investigation made. If what we have learned is true, there will be a contest."

Several Citizens' party politicians went down to Pottsville to-day, but only one of them admitted that he was going down to take legal advice in connection with the election returns. There will be developments before the close of the week.

Another gentleman said this morning, "It is time that crooked business at the polls of this town be stopped. In past years the people have not been disposed to contest the election returns or ask for a recount, but now that the terms of the Receiver of Taxes and Chief Burgess have been made, three years there is something to fight for."

It has again been demonstrated that the responsibility of the Judges of Election have been so much increased that unless a change is soon made it will be hard to get men to fill the office in Shenandoah. Three dollars per day is too little for men who work from 7 o'clock on the morning election day until nearly three p. m. the next day, and then make a trip to Pottsville.

One change for the better could be made by having the half holiday observed under a provision by the Legislature to close the polls at 4 p. m. but the best way to remedy the matter would be to have the wards re-divided and all the political parties would get together at once for that purpose.

The results in the wards as they stand at present leave the political complexion of the Borough Council 8 Democrats to 7 Republicans and the School Board the same way. The narrow majority on the latter will cause some of the Democrats to go to court before attempting to put the school managers at rest until late effect. Public sentiment demands conservative management of the school affairs and those who attempt to contest that sentiment will run up against a snag, even, perhaps, in their own ranks.

The Police and Litteration elements of the town are now thoroughly convinced that their friends are not in the Democratic ranks. Tuesday's election showed clearly that the Democrats do not tender them nominations in good faith, but simply for the purpose of securing influence. Andrew Melinsky was given the nomination for Council in the First ward and elected because that ward is so strongly Democratic that almost nothing short of a miracle could overturn it. But take the case of Kepta, the Pole nominated for High Constable, and we find the Democrats actually slaughtered him. Kepta was 240 votes behind Sossolan and 284 behind Burns. On the other hand the Citizens' party stood by the Polish candidate they nominated, John M. Medalla, for Borough Auditor, and elected him. This is something for the Polish and Lithuanian voters to think over.

It is understood that there will be a number of Police and Litteration before the new Borough Council as applicants for appointments at the polls. Luce and Melinsky, the new Councilman from the First ward, will be their standard bearer. It is said that the securing of a police appointment for his people was one of Melinsky's main objects in running for Council and if the Democrats don't concede it to him there will be war. The re-organization of Council will have many other features that will be interesting.

Miss DeMerritt Coming.  
 Miss DeMerritt, the lady evangelist of Ohio, will commence revival meetings in the P. M. church of town on Sunday, next and the numbers of the church are busily engaged in making preparations to accommodate the large number of people who will be there to hear her. Miss DeMerritt has been conducting revival meetings in Luzerne county for the past few months, and those meetings have been among the most successful in the history of the church in that region. She is a fluent and gifted speaker, a fine singer and, among revivals, an acknowledged leader.

Personal.  
 John L. Hasler went to Reading this morning.  
 George Schaefer went to Mt. Carmel this morning.  
 Daniel Reigle went to Pottsville this morning.  
 John F. Finney is transacting business in Philadelphia.  
 Albert J. Hoeberer, of Hazleton, spent to day in town.  
 Hugh J. Evans, of Mt. Carmel, is a guest of town friends.  
 Miss Edie Heaton of No. 4, is visiting friends at Bloomsburg.  
 John Hecher, of Lewisburg, is the guest of friends at Wm. Penn.  
 David Owens and John Lewis spent to-day at the county seat.  
 A. J. Gallagher and wife spent to day at Pottsville with friends.  
 Michael J. Reilly went to St. Clair this morning to visit friends.  
 Thomas McVinty, of Mahanoy City, was a visitor to town this morning.  
 John A. Reilly, Jr., was pleasantly entertained at Shmookin on Tuesday.  
 Miss Maude Keiper has gone to Pottsville to spend a few days with friends.  
 Howard Burchell and George Scheifly called on Tamaqua friends to-day.  
 M. P. Sullivan spent to day at Frackville as the guest of the Bergan family.  
 F. E. Peck, of Philadelphia, paid our sanctum a pleasant visit this afternoon.  
 By G. M. Hamilton is spending a few days the guest of friends in the Quaker City.  
 Morris Redwood, of Ashland, was the guest of his brother, Levi, of town, this morning.  
 Christ Schmidt and Joe Wyatt were passengers on the 9:10 a. m. L. V. train for Pottsville.  
 Mine Inspector Caleb Williams, of Hazleton, was in town this morning and later left for Ashland.  
 Misses Katie and Lottie Burkhardt have gone to Bloomsburg to spend a few days among friends.  
 Jennie Heaton, a teacher in the public schools at Willerton, is spending a few days with her parents at No. 4.  
 Mrs. William Shaw, of Lattrobe, is in town attending the funeral of her grand-daughter, the child of Mrs. S. L. Brown.  
 C. T. Straighten went to Allentown this morning to attend the convention of the Jr. O. U. A. M. funeral benefit association.

Funeral in Mahanoy City.  
 Many people of town attended the funeral of the late Francis Evans at St. Clair yesterday.  
 The funeral of Norman, son of Oscar and Lucinda Goble, of Ellensburg, took place this afternoon. The remains were interred in the Old Fellows' cemetery.  
 Vera Orin, the infant child of S. Lincoln and Hannah A. Brown, of South Main street, was buried in the Old Fellows' cemetery at St. Clair to-day. The funeral left town on the 11:45 a. m. Pennsylvania Railroad train.  
 The funeral of the late Mrs. Charlotte Davenport took place yesterday afternoon, from the residence of her son, Cornelius Davenport, on South 3rd street. Interment was made in the Old Fellows' cemetery.  
 The funeral of the late Mrs. Lydia Banker took place this afternoon, from the family residence on North West street. Interment was made in the Old Fellows' cemetery. Members of Camp No. 4, and 40, P. O. of T. A. were in attendance. The deceased was a member of the first grand camp.

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 Ham and Sliced Steak.....10c  
 Fire Roasts.....15c  
 Ground Steak.....10c  
 Chuck Roasts.....9c  
 Flank Roasts.....7c  
 Pork Chops.....12c  
 Shoulders.....9c  
 All Sausages, home-made.....10c  
 Fresh Butter.....10c  
 Bologna, our own make.....10c  
 Chicago Bologna.....7c  
 Fresh Potatoes.....5c  
 Pumpkin.....5c  
 Pure Country Lard.....11c  
 Compound Lard.....8c  
 All kinds of smoked meats, hams, shoulders, bacon, summer sausage and dried beef.

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