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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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Some at half regular value. Shoulder braces just half price.

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Monongahela whiskey.....50c a qt.
Pure rye whiskey, XX.....\$1 a qt.
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We to-day reduce the price of

"NORTHWESTERN DAISY,"
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Choice GEM CURRANTS, 10 lbs for 25c.

Choice MUSCATEL RAISINS, large, bright and clean, 4 lbs for 25c.

Choice FRENCH PRUNES, extra size and quality, 3 lbs for 25c.

Choice CALIFORNIA PRUNES, 2 lbs for 25c.

Choice TOMATOES, excellent quality and very cheap, 3 cans for 25c.

Chicken Feed.

Cracked corn and wheat—makes young chickens grow and old chickens lay.

JUST RECEIVED: Two cars choice bright Timothy Hay.

Two cars choice Midlings, extra quality, rich and heavy.

AT KEITER'S.

COUNTY SEAT LETTER.

Interesting Paragraphs From a Lively Correspondent.

A BUILDING BOOM LIKELY

Vacant Lots and Old Fashioned Structures to Give Way Before a Movement of Progress—Approach of the Base Ball Season—A Strong Team Organizing.

Special HERALD correspondence.

POTTSVILLE, March 13.—Unless all predictions fail their will be a building boom in this town within a comparatively short time. A number of vacant lots and old-fashioned structures have been under the critical eyes of well known architects for several weeks past and it is thought definite announcements regarding the intentions will be made simultaneously with the opening of spring. There is a universal desire for a greater Pottsville and we have enough men with sufficient enterprise and money to give it to us. Then, with a city charter, we would be in a position to put on some airs. There, I go on that city charter business again. Well, I was in favor of it and it was not my fault that we did not win in the last battle. I fear many years will pass before another effort will be made for it, but in the interim, I think it would be better to have the Legislature bring the old form to their senses by passing a special act governing all towns having a population of 12,000 and over, up to a certain limit and not working under a city charter. To have a big town like Pottsville governed by primitive methods reminds me of a boy who has outgrown his clothes. The coming Legislature could do nothing else that would give more satisfaction to the majority of the people here.

I see Shenandoah is to have an election contest. They are very expensive, as the petitioners will find before they are half way through with it. Election contests are not in popular favor in Schuylkill county. Experience of the past has shown that those who become involved in connection with them are generally among the men who exert themselves very little before the election. I hope this is not so in the Shenandoah case and that the contest is based on facts. Whether or not the contest terminates in success, it will serve as a reminder that the time to take interest in the elections is before and when they occur.

This town was pretty well patronized from north of the mountain and many of the faces are still lingering, some in jail, others waiting for their cases to be called, and others waiting to be called to cases. I overheard one of our townsmen remark yesterday that Shenandoah always crowded the jail and was more expensive to the county than she was worth, but a coal cracker also heard the statement knocked him with the retort that nothing better is wished for by the people north of the mountain than a jail of their own. There is something behind this kind of a reply that always hurts.

Base ball enthusiasts predict a glorious season here, but all talk of a coal region league has died out. Pottsville and Shenandoah are the two best base ball towns in the region and when the latter place refused to countenance the proposition it was concluded to drop the subject. The Schuylkill Electric Railway managers have gone down into their pockets to assist in organizing and sustaining a first class local club. I feel satisfied from what I have learned concerning the material to be selected that if Shenandoah organizes a club this season and runs up against our aggregation there will be a base ball funeral and the plate on the coffin will bear the inscription "Shenandoah," in well beaten letters of silver and surrounded by a wreath of "goose eggs."

The expected sensation materialized here this week in the disappearance of the notorious Pauline Bissel. Many of our "best" people had trembled in their boots over the expected revelations in the event of Pauline and her witnesses being pushed to the wall, and I have heard it remarked that the mistress of the "brick" would also make it warm for some Shenandoah people in the event of a forced trial. She appeared determined to call upon acquaintances from all quarters to swear whether they had ever witnessed any disorderly scenes in her house. While there is a general sentiment that Pauline's absence is preferable there are a great many people who would have been better pleased had she remained a while longer, but these are only people who delight in sensational revelations.

Coming Events.

March 16.—A grand ball will be held in Robbins' opera house on St. Patrick's Eve.

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

Mar. 27.—"The Trolley System," benefit of Mrs. Damm, at Ferguson's theatre.

April 2.—First annual hop under the auspices of the Riley orchestra, in Robbins' opera house.

April 12.—First anniversary of the Daisy Chain of All Saints' Protestant Episcopal church. "Old song" entertainment.

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

Reunion and Banquet.

The next reunion of the members of the P. O. S. of A., composing Schuylkill District No. 5, will be held in the Palace theatre, Girardville, on the evening of Wednesday, April 18. District President S. L. Brown, of town, will preside at the meeting and deliver the opening address. The entertainment will consist of singing, reading and speeches. A subject of much importance to the order will be presented for discussion, and among those who will take part are Rev. Robert O'Boyle, of Camp 112, of town; Rev. Schuler, of Camp 99, Frackville; and J. H. Bab and Walter Britton, of Camp 125, Girardville. A banquet will close the evening's entertainment.

A ten-minute concert for a nickel at McElhenry's cafe. 3-14-94

MORE PROCEEDINGS.

Alleged Attempts to Tamper With the Grand Jury.

Samuel A. Losch has secured a rule from the county court to show cause why the finding of the Grand Jury imposing upon him the costs in the cases against County Commissioner Allen should not be set aside.

Losch says in the affidavit upon which the rule was granted that some of the members of the late Grand Jury, which acted upon these bills and ignored them, were approached in the interest and behalf of the defendant, and that others attempted to exercise an illegal and undue influence over certain of their fellow members and grossly misbehaved themselves as such Grand Jurors in connection with said cases. Also that a number of the witnesses who were subpoenaed and sent before the Grand Jury in behalf of the prosecution and whose testimony should have secured the finding of true bills in these cases, were approached and cajoled by the said defendant, his agents and also others in behalf of the defendant, and in his interest and attempt to influence, or to attempt to be influenced, to withhold their testimony against the defendant in these cases. The rule was made returnable on April 2nd.

THE QUO WARRANTO.

District Attorney Ryan Moves Against County Commissioner Allen.

As the official representative of the Attorney General, District Attorney Ryan yesterday applied to the court at Pottsville for a writ of quo warranto against County Commissioner Charles W. Allen, which requires the latter to show on the first Monday of May, next, the facts by which he holds the office of County Commissioner.

The grounds of the application are substantially that prior to the Republican county convention at which Allen was elected to the office of County Commissioner, personally and through others, promised, solicited, various sums of money and other offices, &c., on condition that they should cast their votes and use their influence for the election of delegates favorable to him, and that the majority of the convention be paid delegates large sums of money and promised to pay them additional sums and their expenses on condition that they would cast their votes for him.

The facts set forth in the papers are sworn to by Samuel A. Losch.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

S. G. Acker's Son Falls Down an Elevator Shaft.

There was almost a fatal accident in the new wheelwright shop of S. G. Acker, on Pear alley, last evening.

The victim was George, the eight-year-old son of Samuel G. Acker. He was standing near the open elevator shaft, watching the men oiling the hoisting apparatus, and when the elevator was raised the rope entangled itself about the boy's feet and pulled him into the shaft. The boy dropped twelve feet to the floor below, striking the floor face downward. He was unconscious when picked up, but recovered shortly after removal to his home on North West street.

Des. Hamilton and Callen were summoned and the latter advised that it was stated that the boy had a remarkable escape and was not dangerously injured. His left arm was fractured, there were several contusions on the face and several ugly bruises on the body.

CONFERENCE CLOSED.

Resolution Adopted on the Temperance Question—Assignment of Pastors.

Special to the HERALD.—EASTON, March 14.—The Philadelphia Methodist Conference closed its sessions here yesterday and decided to hold its next conference at Germantown.

A resolution was passed condemning the Pennsylvania Legislature for refusing to free anti-license counties from the sale of intoxicants.

The conference recommended Sunday, September 23rd, as a day for general temperance agitation throughout the conference.

The following is a partial list of the ministerial appointments made: Frackville, J. Lloyd Jones; Gilberton, J. H. Smith; Girardville, B. Kalms; Mahanoy City, J. M. Galley; Mahanoy Plane, H. B. Cassavant; Shenandoah, William Powick; Wm. Penn, E. Potts.

Another Good Performance.

Lizzie May Elmer and Maurice Drew's players gave another very pleasing performance in Ferguson's theatre last evening and were received by a good sized audience. The play was "Muller's Band," depicting characters of New York life, and Miss Elmer and Mr. Drew introduced a refined specialty sketch entitled "Jack Ross," which combined music and comedy. Tonight the company will present a play of New England life entitled "New England Folks" and which is said to rival "The Old Homestead" in fidelity to nature. To-morrow night "The Danites" will be given, and a matinee is to be given next Saturday afternoon.

Becker Convicted.

Harry W. Becker, ex-manager of the Palace theatre at Girardville, was convicted of the crime of burglary at Pottsville yesterday afternoon. The prosecutor was Wm. Lloyd, proprietor of the Palace restaurant at Girardville. Becker formerly owned the restaurant and employed Lloyd to run it. Lloyd alleged that after he became the owner of the place Becker secured a key from the pockets of his Lloyd's brother Thomas, and entered the restaurant late at night, removing therefrom a number of receipts and a small sum of money.

Caution to the Public.

A man named Trout, examining eyes and selling spectacles in Schuylkill county, and claiming to be a graduate of medicine, is an impostor, acting by name without authority and having no connection with me whatever.

EDWARDS, Optician and Optician, 15 East Market street, Pottsville, Pa. 3-14-94

The trial and severe test that has proved the great and wonderful merits of Dr. Cox's Wild Cherry and Seneca in attacks of Croup and stubborn coughs.

AN INVESTIGATION!

Hearing For Pupils of the High School.

SIX SUSPENSIONS MADE.

All Are Young Men and the High School Committee Will Meet Them and Their Parents This Evening—Idiosyncrasy of Improper Motives.

The statement made in the HERALD several days ago regarding participation in cock fights by students of the High School seems to have caused an imbroglia. Since the publication of the School Board, pupils and parents have become very much exercised and side issues of all kinds have been drawn into the affair.

As one of the results, the High School committee of the School Board will be at the superintendent's office this evening to meet pupils who are alleged to have been meddling with cock fights, and their parents. This committee is composed of Timothy Lynch, A. J. Gotschler, Daniel Ouden, William T. Treasler and Thomas J. Manly.

Ordinarily the meetings of School Board committees are not open to the public, but inasmuch that certain improprieties in the public school are represented as being that the HERALD had an improper motive in making the public know the paper will ask them to be allowed to have a representative at the meeting.

In order that there may be no mistake as to what the HERALD said in the matter the article is quoted. It was as follows: "Two young men attending the High School have recently been suspended, considerable talk by their sporting associates and the stories were magnified yesterday by a report that they took two game roosters upon the mountain and started a main, which was interrupted. Parents of other attendees threatened to demand action by the school authorities if the sportsy young men do not change their habits."

This is the statement, pure and simple, and in what particular it reflects upon any of the instructors is not apparent to the HERALD.

As a result of the exposure the school authorities have temporarily expelled six young men from the school and as the HERALD specified but two it is quite evident that the authorities must have decided that the report was more than well founded.

The complaint in the case was made to and published by the HERALD with the best intentions and without the slightest intention of casting any reflection upon any of the instructors.

It would simply be an act of justice to allow a representative of the paper to attend the meeting so that in case any one should attempt to impute improper motives upon the publishers they may have a chance to be heard.

Neither the HERALD or its informants instigated the investigation which has been put on foot, but the paper cannot afford to run the risk of allowing itself to be improperly condemned without striving for a hearing. If necessary it will be prepared for that, bearing at the committee's meeting to-night, but should it fall in securing a representation it will then resort to its own columns.

SMALL-POX AT DANVILLE.

The Churches and Schools Have Been Ordered Closed.

Small-pox is epidemic at Danville and the health authorities there have at last been compelled to institute a rigid quarantine against all houses in which victims of the dread disease are quartered. It is known that there are at least a score of persons there now who are down with this sickness but rumor places the victims at a much higher number.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Health it was decided that all the churches and schools located in the southern section of the town must remain closed until further notice and it is feared that similar action will be found necessary in the two northern wards as the disease has been spreading rapidly.

Small-pox has existed in Danville during the last two months but the health authorities were decidedly slow in fighting it and neglected to quarantine houses in which the disease existed. This allowed members of families, who were in daily contact with the victims, to mingle with other people.

It is said that the State Board of Health has notified the Danville health authorities that unless they closely quarantine every existing case of the sickness a rigid quarantine will be instituted against the entire town. A couple of cases also exist at Hiversville and in the surrounding township.

Visit Wilkinson's To-day.

Exactly as advertised we are selling to-day the wonderful white shirts at 35c. each, best table oil cloths at 15c; gingham 3 and 12c; dress gingham at 5c; per yard, or 15 yards for \$1.00. The immense demand for these goods will soon clear them out, so come early, we also offer 100 pieces of the very best new prints at 5c. regular 8c. quality; spring coats and wraps at popular prices.

L. J. WILKINSON, 34 1/2 S. Main Street, Shenandoah.

Obituary.

Mrs. Louise Summ, of South White street, died this morning. She had been ill for several months.

Michael P. Kelly, a former resident of this town, died at his home in Shamokin last night.

Hear the 248 Regt. band at McElhenry's cafe. 3-14-94

A new laundry was opened by Miss Lee on Monday, February 29th, at No. 14 West Center street, Shenandoah.

Go and hear "H. Walter," as sung by McElhenry's phonograph. 3-14-94

Go and see it. Keagley, the photographer, has a grand bargain. Go and see it.

PARTY'S LAST NIGHT.

How some of the Town People Enjoy Themselves.

A card party was held last evening at the residence of Miss Kate Shortall, on West Coal street. Quite a number of guests were present. Refreshments were served and games of various kinds were indulged in.

Lillie, the nine-year-old daughter of James Brooks, celebrated her birthday last evening by entertaining her school-mates, Ida Miller, Levera Robbins, Eva Bagnabich, Jennie Cornick, Stella and Lizzie Williams, Libbie Hefner, Jennie Kennedy, Lillie and Annie Roberts, Ida Andrews, Lizzie Fox, Lattie Bessie, Jennie Hughes, Lizzie Brooks, James and Limer Gregory, Josie Brooks, Delroy Hagen, Edith, Robinson, Green, Charles Waters, Roy, Lawlor, Roy, Hughes, Thomas Roberts, Walter Hennis and William Horrocks.

A house-warming was held last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. Marcus Haskins, on East Apple alley. The host and hostess received a number of presents and a number was served at 11 o'clock. Among the guests were Miss Lillie, Hannah and Corinne Tempus, Jennie Kendrick, Sarah and Annie Horrocks, Mrs. George Sauer, Mrs. Horrocks, Mrs. Brennan and Mrs. Connors; Messrs. Thomas Timmons, James Herrington and George Knott, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dand, of town, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brome, of Brownsville.

A farewell party was held last evening at the residence of Miss Sadie Hawley, on North Jardin street. A large number of the young lady's friends enjoyed the festivities. Miss Hawley was presented with a handsome rocking chair. She will leave for Albion in the near future, with her parents. Among those who attended the party were: Misses Sadie Hawley, Vella Friel, Lulu Kester, Emma Eisenhart, Brownsville, Jennie Cashner, Jennie Lindenmuth, Brownsville, Millie Davis, Ida Keller, Annie Derr, Lizzie Llewellyn, Lizzie Krap, Jennie Kehler, Annie Yost, Lillie Derr, Jennie Kehler, Polly Mynick, Jennie Snyder, Mary Miller, Jennie Snyder, Mattie Amour, Clara Yost, Nancy Derr, Katie Eisenhart, Hattie Jones, Jennie Permitt and Emma Dick. Mrs. Jennie Derr, Mrs. Minnick, Mrs. Hawley and Mrs. Snyder; Messrs. William J. Swain, Thomas Duff, Sam. Girardville, Henry Kozak, James Taylor, John Bowman, William Cale, Michael Harmon, E. Lindenmuth, Brownsville, William Wagner, Charles Munkit, William Webster, Charles Williams, Howard Dobson, George Spauld, Stephen Tempus, John Kester, James Hughes, Wesley Kehler, John Snyder, Herry Lindenmuth, George Hasser, Daniel Snyder and Abraham Graf.

PERSONAL.

William Price was a Sunday visitor at Brifton.

Robert Fairlee was a visitor to Mr. Carmel on Monday.

William Krick, the South Main street merchant, is improving.

Henry Rohlfmeier, of Shamokin, was a visitor to town to-day.

Mrs. O. B. Williams, of Mr. Carmel, was a town visitor yesterday.

Letter Carrier Holman is again at his post, although not quite well yet.

Miss Mary Johnson, of East Coal street, spent to-day with friends at Yatesville.

Mrs. Joseph Sigfried, of Mr. Carmel, was the guest of Mrs. Max Ross yesterday.

Maurice Litsch, of Mahanoy City, spent a part of yesterday among town politicians.

Dr. Langton attended a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Miners' Hospital at Fountain Springs yesterday.

C. E. Wilhelm, Thomas Lawrence, William Buchanan and W. B. Shugars, of Pottsville, were town visitors to-day.

J. H. Boyer, letter carrier, has taken a day vacation and is visiting relatives in Scranton. Sub-carrier Thomas is serving in his place.

John McGowan, who carried on business as manufacturer of boots and shoes in Dorninck's building for several years, removed to Mahanoy City yesterday.

Richard Amour, who was recently obliged to return to his bed on account of a relapse of his illness, is now able to again take short walks on the streets.

Notice.
All members of Rosette Lodge No. 189, Daughters of the Holy Family, are requested to meet in Belovitch's hall to-morrow, Thursday, afternoon at 2 o'clock, to make arrangements for attending the funeral of our late sister, Mrs. Louise Summ, which will take place on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from her late residence on South White street. All members of sister lodges invited to attend.

SARAH WOOD, N. G. Agent.—M. E. POWELL, Sec'y.

Obit.
DALTON.—On the 13th inst., at Shenandoah, Pa., Julia, wife of Thomas Dalton, aged 65 years. The funeral will take place on Thursday, 15th inst., at 9 a. m. High mass in the Amunition church and interment in the Amunition cemetery. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. 3-14-94

Postponed.
The rally for silver watch for the benefit of Mrs. Henry Young, which was to have been held on the 15th inst., has been postponed to April 20th, next. 14-94

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