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We handle only the best brands of Smoked Meats. Cur Hams, Shoulders and Bacon are the best sugar-cured stock in the market. In Smoked Beef we buy only the choicest cuts, no tough or stringy pieces. Our Lard is strictly pure kettle-rendered lard. Try our Lebanon Summer Sausage—chipped.



FOR SALE TO-DAY: Two cars Fine Middlings; five cars Choice Pennsylvania Hay; one car Baled Straw; one car Bran; one car Minnesota Fancy Patent Flour.

AT KEITER'S.

MEETING OF SOCIETIES

German Catholics Assembled in Convention.

ORGANIZATIONS IN LINE.

A Morning Street Parade Followed by a Public Meeting at Which Clergymen Addressed the Members of the Several Branches.—In Business Session

Our borough was in gala attire to-day in honor of the societies which came to attend the second annual convention and parade of the German Catholic societies of Pennsylvania. Nearly all the prominent buildings were gorgeously decorated with attractively drooping flags, which reflected the hard labor of a number of professional decorators who were engaged in the work for almost a week. Many of the citizens also contributed to the decorations and received the commendations of the visitors in the parade.

The bright, clear spring weather was an incentive to the people of the neighboring towns to come to town and witness the parade and they arrived in droves on all the railroad and electric lines. The streets were thronged with strangers during the day and there were many rejoinders of friends in various parts of the town.

The members of the local society, St. Michael's, were out early this morning making preparations to receive the visitors and that they worked like beavers was attested by the pleasure expressed by the visitors over the reception accorded them.

The parade moved at about ten o'clock and passed through the principal streets of the town in the following order:

FIRST DIVISION.
Uniformed Police.
Chief Burgess—S. G. Burns.
Chief Marshal—S. G. Acker.
Aids—Christian Weber, Minersville, and Rev. A. Nertz, St. Clair.
Citizens' Band, Mahanoy City.
St. Joseph Society.
St. Fidelis Society.

SECOND DIVISION.
Marshals.
St. Clair Band, St. Clair.
St. Joseph Society, St. Clair.
St. Anthony Society, Newtown.
St. Joseph Society, Minersville.

THIRD DIVISION.
Marshals.
Third Brigade Band, Pottsville.
St. John's Society, Pottsville.
St. Bernard's Society, Pottsville.

FOURTH DIVISION.
Marshals.
Grant Band, Shenandoah.
Representatives and delegates.
St. Michael's, Shenandoah.
St. Joseph's Society, Ashland.
Rev. Father Northey, mounted.
St. Maritus Drum Corps, Ashland.
St. Maritus Society, Ashland.
Carriages.
The St. Maritus Society of forty-five men presented a striking appearance and drilled along the route of parade in a manner that won the approbation of the spectators. The uniforms of this society are very attractive.

After the parade the societies filed into Robbins' opera house, which was beautifully decorated with flags, banners, bunting and streamers of the American and German colors, the former predominating. The stage and proscenium arch were also elaborately decorated.

This meeting was simply a preliminary one to hear addresses by the clergyman in attendance and it was evidently a very satisfactory one as during the hour it continued there were repeated outbursts of hearty and prolonged applause.

Mr. Christ, Schmidt, of Shenandoah, the president of the Union, acted as chairman and Mr. Jacob Bender, also of Shenandoah, made the address of welcome.

The orator of the occasion was Rev. F. W. Longinus, pastor of St. John the Baptist church of Pottsville. His address was not long, but very effective and called forth frequent applause.

Among the other speakers were Rev. A. T. Schuttehofer, Shenandoah; Rev. Northey, Ashland and Rev. Nertz, St. Clair. August Necht, past president of the Union and editor of the Pottsville Republican, and John Becker, president of St. John's society, Pottsville, also occupied seats on the stage, but made no addresses.

All the addresses were in the German language. The speakers directed most of their remarks to a refutation of the alleged charge that the German Catholics of this country are not American in spirit and Rev. Northey, of Ashland, was especially vigorous in this connection. The clergyman appealed to those present to stand by the principles of their society and he said that a good Catholic would also make a good American citizen. In closing his remarks he said (referring to the American societies) "They say, 'you dare to touch the American school system, or dare to touch the American flag and we will burn the life out of you.' We say, 'you dare to touch the constitution of the United States and we will burn the life out of you.'"

At noon the meeting adjourned to allow the delegates time for dinner and at 2 o'clock the convention was convened for regular business. The convention will close to-night.

Did at the Almshouse.
Charles Frits, a veteran of the rebellion and who served in the 48th Regt., Pa. Vol., died at the almshouse this morning. As he was a former resident of Shenandoah the news of his death was sent here and it is quite likely that the remains will be brought here for interment, which may be in charge of the committee of Watkins Waters Post No. 148, G. A. R., which looks after the burial of indigent veterans.

A Wedding.
A pretty wedding took place this afternoon at the Heaton residence at No. 4, the contracting parties being Miss Jennie Heaton and Mr. Howard Beisels, of Willborton. The bride is the daughter of James Heaton, inside foreman at Packer No. 4 colliery. The ceremony was attended by only intimate friends of the family. It was a pretty affair and the presents were numerous and costly.

STREET WHISPERINGS.

Newsp Items Gleaned by the Town Patrolling Reporters.

"Buy this one, see! It is a blood orange." The speaker was a boy who was selling oranges to the spectators on the grand stand at the Trotting park. The great majority of people will buy blood oranges at times when they really do not care for the fruit, but how many people know that there are bogus blood oranges? There are such. Many have expressed surprise that there should be such a large quantity of that kind of fruit on the market, but the fact is that not one half of them are genuine. They are the ordinary fruit injected and sprayed with a cheap red fluid. They bring better prices than the yellow fruit because people think blood oranges are more nutritious.

The weather clerk seems to be opposed to street parades in Shenandoah. Every day this year upon which one has been held it has rained at some time and on Memorial Day it caused the complete abandonment of the parade. To-day when the German Catholic societies were marching there was a free sprinkling, but when the parade ended old Sol made his re-appearance and the weather cleared up beautifully.

One of our townsmen has suggested that Memorial Day should be fixed later in the season. He says the change would bring the day in a season when the air is warm and more comfortable glow and flowers are in full vigor and plentiful. In May the winter chill is still with us and often on the 30th the air is charged with pneumonia, which makes it profitable and interesting to the florist, the doctor and the undertaker. In June no shudder runs through the human frame, says this townsman, and the various tender and delicate varieties of the more choice flowers are fully developed and in beautiful bloom. "If it could be left to our dead heroes they would plead for the health of those who live and invite us to come when the air is mild and less dangerous, when flowers are more plentiful and less costly," he concludes.

The developments in the Journal fake report case should serve as a forcible example to practical jokers. There was a time when people could use confiding newspaper men as a means for publishing some ridiculous story to "have fun" with some one and the merit of the joke was in the discomfiture of the victim. It is increased the dilemma into which the credulous reporter would find himself plunged. But that time has passed. Under the recently enacted law any one who knowingly furnishes false information to a reporter is guilty of a misdemeanor and the fact that the informant does not write the article in no wise alters the case. A Scranton man who played a joke on a reporter discovered this recently and he paid for the knowledge.

Thursday is flag day. It has been so designated by several patriotic organizations, but has not yet received official sanction either the national or state authorities. It is the intention of these organizations to present the matter before Congress and the Legislature of this state looking to the enactment of a law designating June 14 as flag day. The probabilities are, however, that the stars and stripes will float from the majority of the buildings on Thursday, as the movement seems to be received quite favorably by the citizens of this patriotic town.

PERSONAL

David Rennie, of East Coal street, is on the sick list.

P. J. Martin, of the Pottsville Chronicle, was in town to-day.

Miss May Beddall, of town, is visiting Mt. Carmel friends.

Major Heber S. Thompson, of Pottsville was in town this morning.

Postmaster Miller, of Raven Run, was a visitor to town this morning.

Deputy Sheriff Ochs, of Pottsville, visited town to-day on legal business.

Mrs. John L. Williams, of Mt. Carmel, spent yesterday in town visiting friends.

Charles T. Gibson has re-engaged in cobbling at the rear of Higgins' shoe store.

Ex-Postmaster George W. Johnson, of Lost Creek, viewed the parade in town to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Billman, of Delano, were among the many visitors to our town to-day.

A. P. Blakalee, superintendent for the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company at Delano, was a town visitor to-day.

Hon. D. D. Phillips, of Gordon, made respective trips to-day, attending the Lakeside Electric Railway traffic.

Miss Annie L. Sheehy, one of our charming school teachers, has sufficiently recovered from her illness to resume her duties.

Prothonotary Deegan good naturedly dismissed the Lewis libel suit against him in town to-day with many friends who tendered sympathy and bail.

Philip Wolf, at one time one of the most popular of Shenandoah hotel-keepers, was observed in the ranks of the Pottsville delegation in the parade to-day.

Base Ball.
Children under 16 years of age will not be admitted to Sunday games unless accompanied by parents.

Setley's arm is not some completely. It is suffering from a severe strain from hard work in the Southern league.

The attendance at the Altoona game was one of the largest and yet most orderly ever seen at the grounds.

Toman is putting up a dandy game at short. In the last three games he has missed but one chance in seven.

The Freedman park was opened last Sunday by the figures of that place and a Hazleton picked nine, the latter winning by a score of 6 to 4.

Go to Cardin's, 234 W. Centre St., for bargains in wall paper. 5-18-3m

Flag Day.
In response to the appeal for the observance of Flag Day, Major Jennings Council No. 357, Jr. O. U. A. M., last night decided to unfurl American flags from the windows of the Council room Thursday. All other patriotic organizations in the town should follow the example.

Steam Renovating Co., call for, clean and deliver Ingrain and Brussels at 5c per yard; heavier carpets 4c. 32 E. Coal St.

RINGTOWN TO ACT!

Meeting of Its Citizens Called For Wednesday.

WANTAN ELECTRIC ROAD

A Preliminary Survey Has Been Made and Proves That a Line Can be Built from Shenandoah—The Little Town Can Raise \$10,000 Without Trouble.

Less than a month ago, when the Herald suggested the possibility of connecting Shenandoah with the Catawissa Valley by electric railway more than a dozen people smiled incredulously and said the idea sprang from the brain of some imitator of Col. Mulberry Sellers.

History at once repeated itself. And, as when the building of an electric railway through this valley was first suggested, some people remarked that to attempt to run an electric car up the mountain road would be as futile as attempting to run a steam locomotive up the mountain side, would be sheer folly.

But there are a number of influential and enterprising men in this town and in Ringtown who have taken quite a different view of the matter and it would not be surprising if before the summer of 1895 far advanced electric cars should be running up and down the inclines on each side of the mountain.

This is not idle speculation or a hint based upon a dim possibility, but a statement based upon a healthy, vigorous movement which is already on foot.

The following will no doubt be an interesting piece of news as it is taken from a printed circular which has been widely distributed:

"We have been made for the consideration of building an electric railroad from Ringtown to Shenandoah, for which purpose there will be a meeting at the Mansion House, Ringtown, on Wednesday, June 13, at 2 p. m. You are respectfully invited to attend."

The people in the vicinity of Ringtown look upon the idea as not only feasible, but as a forerunner of a great development of their valley and the intervening country between Ringtown and Shenandoah. Already, a responsible citizen of the former place, says there is a pledge of \$10,000 to give the movement a start.

In addition to this it is known that but a few days since a survey was made from the north end of Main street over the mountain to the foot of the hill on the Ringtown side and that the highest grade over the line desired is five per cent., and that in the road leading down by the field of Superintendent Baird's residence down to Lane street, this is a piece of information which surprised even some of the most enthusiastic projectors of the idea, and it is said even that grade may be reduced.

A resident of Ringtown who is taking an active interest in the project was a visitor to town yesterday. He said that all contingencies had been considered and those who are taking part in the movement feel confident that the road can be made a paying one. He shows of one source from which the line could derive at least two thousand dollars in freight and there are at least forty people who come over from Ringtown to Shenandoah to work every morning. Of course this would by no means keep it running, but it is generally conceded that showing that there is more intercourse between Shenandoah and Ringtown than most people imagine, although the primitive method of travel is still in vogue.

A merchant of town said last night that the north end of Main street connecting link for travel between Shenandoah and Bloomsburg and another said it will be one of the most popular excursion lines in the state. A score of results suggest themselves to the close observer. It is generally conceded that Shenandoah must expand; that the better class of people are tiring of packed quarters and yearn for houses which are habitable and located in a place where there is breathing space. Should an electric railway connect the town with the beautiful country north of us homes would grow along the route like mushrooms and carpenters and builders would experience a boom exceeding any that has taken place in this vicinity for several years.

A number of the Catawissa Valley people who have become interested in the project view it from a land boom standpoint and believe that upon the advent of the road farms which cannot be sold now in disrepair in building lots as fast as transfers could be made.

ODD FELLOWS CELEBRATE.

Members of Plank Ridge Lodge Enjoy Themselves.

Last evening the members of Plank Ridge Lodge No. 889, I. O. O. F., celebrated the twentieth anniversary of the organization by holding an entertainment in the lodge room in Robbins' building, corner of Main and Oak streets. The affair was a very pleasant one and will be remembered by the lodge and its friends as one of the most enjoyable in its history. The entertainment started at 8:15 o'clock with a brief address by the chairman, Mr. E. D. Beddall. The following program was then rendered: Instrumental music, Metcalf family; recitation, Lewis Lebe, Jr.; song, Benj. Haskey; cornet solo, Sallie Beddall; duet, Messrs. Needs and Lang; song, Charles T. Gibson; violin duet, Hutton and Beddall; song, Alice Needs; instrumental music, Harriet Jones; instrumental music, Metcalf family; recitation, Lewis Lebe, Jr.; organ solo, Master Romberger; song, Benj. Haskey; recitation, Alice Needs; comic song, Charles T. Gibson; recitation, Miss Lang; closing ode.

All the selections of the program were well rendered and the audience was a highly appreciative one. Between the first and second parts there was a nice service of refreshments, which was also very appreciated. The audience dispersed wishing the lodge continued prosperity and an increase of members who will work for the benefit of the organization as seasonally of those now in charge are doing.

Hard and soft shell crabs and prime lobsters served at McElhenney's cafe. 12

COURT NEWS.

Viewers Appointed in the Shenandoah Water Cases.

The court yesterday appointed S. M. Mortimer, B. A. Guldin, C. D. Boyer, H. J. Hendler and James Focht as viewers to assess damages to land owners whose properties have been appropriated for the borough water works. This action is in accordance with the request of the borough authorities at a subsequent term of court.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Charles E. Allen, County Commissioner, indicted for violation of election laws and bribery on four counts, court made the following order:

Believing the bill of particulars now filed to be reasonably sufficient the court declines to direct any further bill to be filed, and the rule to show cause why an additional bill of particulars should not be filed is hereby discharged. The counsel for defendant asked for an exception, which the court granted.

Arguments were heard in the motion for a new trial for Joseph Patterson and John Crowe, convicted of burglary, and H. W. Becker, of Girardville, convicted of larceny.

Argument was also heard on the motion to quash the quo warranto proceedings against Commissioner Allen.

Court approved the following bonds: Thomas J. Foley, treasurer of Gilbertton school district, in the sum of \$10,000; Martin E. Dixon, treasurer of West Mahanoy township school district, in the sum of \$10,000, with M. M. Burke, Jas. Grant, T. J. Higgins, John A. Kelly and P. J. Ferguson as sureties.

Christian Eberle was appointed guardian of Albert Hower Glick and Oliver Henry Glick, minor children of the late Joseph M. Glick, of Girardville.

The retail license of Lewis Bender, in West Mahanoy township, was transferred to Frank Rosenford.

Lewis Bender was granted a wholesale license in West Mahanoy township, as agent for the Columbia Brewing Company, of town.

Court will not convene again this week. Next Monday will begin a three weeks' term, as is known as the July term.

Excellent bill of fare always in readiness at McElhenney's cafe. 12

THE LAUGH WANES.

W. W. Lewis Has Entered a Suit for Libel.

The fake story which appeared in the Pottsville Journal several days ago setting forth that W. W. Lewis, the well known hotelkeeper and sporting man of Mahanoy City, had fallen beneath a train at the Lehigh Valley depot in the latter town and had one of his legs cut off, has developed into a bonerang for the practical jokers who were responsible for the hoax. It has brought on a libel suit and the four people sued may be required to contribute to quite a sum for costs and other expenses, should he force the suit with the same spirit in which he has started it.

The case, a criminal one, has been instituted before Justice May, who has issued warrants for the arrest of Evan Griffiths, of Mahanoy City; ex-clerk of the Courts John J. Toole, Prothonotary James H. Deegan and Alex. Donahue, manager of the Altoona base ball club. Mr. Lewis charges them with giving "fibulous matter to a newspaper man."

The defendants in the suits are alleged to be the men who furnished the information upon which the Journal reporter published the story. Mr. Lewis says the hoax proved a great annoyance to his family and to some of them caused a shock that was painful in the extreme.

Prothonotary Deegan was in town to-day and when spoken to about the suit he said he had not been arrested and he did not think there was much seriousness behind the suit. He added that he was in no way responsible for the libel; that what the Journal reporter learned was picked up during a jogging conversation in Toole's saloon. There was a gathering there and no one made any statement to a reporter for publication.

Evan Griffiths was arrested yesterday afternoon and placed under \$1,000 bail by Justice May, at Mahanoy City. John J. Toole was arrested at Pottsville last night and furnished \$1,000 bail before Justice Baldorf in that town.

Oysters and little neck clams nicely served at McElhenney's cafe. 6-30-11

INQUIRY POSTPONED.

The Lamp and Watch Committee to Investigate Complaints.

The notice published in the HERALD a few days ago setting forth that one of the paid policemen had been seen on the street at six o'clock in the morning, intoxicated, and also complaining that two of the paid police spend too much time in the early morning hours at the P. & R. passenger depot, caused quite a stir among the members of Council and especially among those of the Lamp and Watch Committee.

Members of the committee decided that an investigation should be held and notified the HERALD to produce witnesses at a meeting arranged for last evening. The HERALD declined to go around hunting up witnesses, but, with the consent of the author, gave his name to the committee so that he could be officially notified to be present with his proof. The author had said he would cheerfully attend the investigation, but owing to business engagement at Sunbury he was unable to be on hand last night and the committee decided to postpone action until Wednesday night, when it is expected the matter will be disposed of.

He doesn't put on any fringes,
But he puts 16 ounces to the pound.
He doesn't fear the atmosphere,
But his scales are always right.
He doesn't keep a pug dog with red blanket,
But he keeps a grocery at

123 North Jardin Street