

Local News Gleanings Condensed for Hasty Perusal.

Shopping days. Last month of '04. Ice men are wishing for a freeze up. Holiday trade is beginning to pick up. Storm doors are taking up their winter stations. We may look for a freeze-up now almost any day. Children are counting the days 'till Christmas. Most people would like to see a white Christmas. Umbrellas were good companions the past few days. The store windows are now dressed in holiday garb. December and the weather prophets don't agree very well. Use only the best of kerosene in your lamps to avoid accidents. Christmas trees and greens will soon be appearing on our markets. Manager Ferguson has arranged a date for "Eight Belles" next season. The young folks are looking forward to the holidays with expectancy. The beautiful snow delays its coming this season, but it will get here yet. The currency question—where to get money enough to buy holiday presents? Time spent in looking over the advertisements in this paper is time well spent. Thus far the weather has not been particularly encouraging to the ice men or coal dealers.

Holiday Bargains.

A special sale of Christmas goods for the next two weeks. Dallas handkerchiefs, mufflers, mitts and toys. Also a final sale of ladies' and misses' coats. Carpets at reduced prices.

P. J. MORGAN, 1212 E. 36 South Main St., Shenandoah.

ORGANIZED TRAIN WRECKERS.

Confession of Three Young Dependables. Under Arrest at Oswego, N. Y. Oswego, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Three young men, Frank Morrison, H. C. Ingram and Charles Nelson, are under arrest on the charge of train wrecking on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, near Lanesboro, Station. A few miles west of this village have confessed to being members of an organized gang, whose object was wrecking and robbery. They made three unsuccessful attempts during the past year, the engine each time throwing the obstructions off the track without serious consequences. The young desperadoes waited their time with masked faces, dark lanterns and the most approved time novel equipments. Detective Lubstein, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, has been working on the case for several months and has unearthed the entire plot.

Case Blot in Georgia.

FOURVILLE, Ga., Dec. 15.—A serious riot occurred at Clabbin, ten miles north of here, in which three white men were shot and badly wounded by a crowd of colored negroes. Sidney and Dan McCall and Chas. Barber, who went to the scene of the riot, were shot and taken to an old dilapidated building and returned with a number of wounds. The white men were taken to the village of Wash, Ga., near by, and were surrounded by the negroes. The negroes had not succeeded in their object, and more trouble was expected.

Heart Disease Relieved in 30 Minutes.

Dr. Agnew's cure for the heart gives perfect relief in all cases of organic or sympathetic heart disease in 30 minutes, and speedily effects a cure. It is a powerful remedy for palpitation, shortness of breath, smothering spells, pain in left side and all symptoms of a diseased heart. One dose convinces. Sold by J. N. Hiram, was 6-11-15.

Coming Events.

Dec. 21.—Inter-State Milkmaids Convention, at Ferguson's theatre, under the auspices of Y. W. C. P. U. Dec. 24.—Ninth annual ball of the National Social Club, in Robbins' opera house. Jan. 4th, '95.—Annual supper in Robbins' opera house under the auspices of the Welsh Baptist church.

Mr. Ira P. Westmore, a prominent real estate agent of San Angelo, Texas, has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in his family for several years on occasions required, and always with perfect success. He says: "I find it a perfect cure for our baby when troubled with colic or dysentery. I now feel that my outfit is not complete without a bottle of this remedy at home or on a trip away from home. For sale by Grubler Bros."

Trustee's Sale.

The entire stock of L. Feinberg's new heaters, ranges, cooking stoves, tinware, holloware, glassware and lamps purchased at the "heriff's" sale are now offered for sale at New 121 South Main street, at 2 o'clock, on Monday next by the trustee. Those who wish to see the stock in person should call on the trustee, who will give the date of the sale. 12-11-15.

For rheumatism I have found nothing equal to Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It relieves the pain. Applied, J. W. Young, West Liberty, W. Va. The prompt relief it affords is alone worth many times the cost. Its continued use will effect a permanent cure. For sale by Grubler Bros.

New Clocks at Wilkinson's.

We received today a large stock of new coats and vests of the choicest styles, and we invite our patrons to come and see this season's latest and best offerings in ladies', misses' and children's garments. Prices are unusually low.

L. J. WILKINSON, 29 South Main street, Shenandoah, Pa.

STRIKE LEADERS SENTENCED

Debs Gets Six Months and the Other Strike Leaders Three Months Each.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—(Daily as charged) was the penalty announced yesterday by Federal Judge William A. Woods against President Eugene V. Debs of the American Railway Union. The same penalty was meted out to the other American Railway Union leaders on trial with Debs. The finding of the court is that the defendants conspired to obstruct the mails by their refusal to transport mail matter, and that they conspired to obstruct the mails by their refusal to transport mail matter, and that they conspired to obstruct the mails by their refusal to transport mail matter.

Debs was sentenced to six months in the county jail. The others on trial were given three months each, except McVane, who was released because there was no evidence against him. The court announced that the punishment was not to take effect for ten days, in which time the defendants' attorneys will prepare an appeal. The prospective prisoners, after a short consultation with their attorneys, left the courtroom. The defendants, with their official positions in the American Railway Union are: President Debs, Vice President Howard, Secretary Kehler, Treasurer Rogers and Directors Burns, Elliott, Hogan and Goodwin.

Washington Street Car Men Struck. WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The drivers and conductors of the Metropolitan Street Car Line, whose wages were reduced on Thursday, stopped their cars on F street, one of the business thoroughfares of the city, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Great crowds gathered all along the street, and one driver who did not intend to strike was hustled from his platform by the strikers. Superintendent Lowry, of the company, and other officials got the cars to the power house, and no further attempt to run them was made last evening. As the result of a conference with President Phillips last night the strikers resumed work this morning. The men will receive \$1.75 for twelve hours work, instead of \$1.50 for thirteen hours work. Men who work half time will be paid at the same rate per hour. The men regard this as a victory.

The Pension Appropriation Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The time of the house was consumed yesterday with the debate on the pension appropriation bill, and although it abounded in charges and counter charges it lacked interesting detail. The bill carries \$141,381,079, and was passed without amendment. The bill resolution of inquiry calling on the secretary of state for the correspondence relating to the payment of \$100,000 to Great Britain in connection with the fur seal controversy was adopted. The evening session was devoted to the consideration of private pension bills, and the house adjourned over until Monday.

Miss Brewer Regrets Her Murderous Act.

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 15.—Annie Maud Brewer, who shot her former lover, G. W. Latimer, on Thursday, was taken into the presence of her dying victim at the Lynn hospital last evening. As she entered the dormitory her feelings overcame her, and she fainted. Upon regaining consciousness she expressed sorrow for her act, and asked forgiveness, which Latimer readily promised. He, however, would not agree with her in the statement that the deed was done in self defense. There are many people who place confidence in Miss Brewer's statement that the shooting was done in self defense.

Burglar Shot by a Young Woman.

ELSTON, Ill., Dec. 15.—A daughter of Mr. Thomas M. Jackson, residing near Boyview, Cook county, shot and killed an unknown negro prowler early in the morning. Mrs. Jackson and her daughter were alone in the house, and about 2 o'clock were awakened by a noise outside. From a window a man could be seen trying to effect an entrance to the house and Miss Jackson fired several shots at the man with her brother's revolver. The man then disappeared from view, but it dawned on her that he was near the house.

General Harrison Not a Candidate.

BUFFALO, Dec. 15.—Colonel D. S. Alexander, who was United States district attorney for western New York under President Harrison, returned from a western trip yesterday. He stopped for two days in Indianapolis and spent some time with the ex-president. Colonel Alexander said that General Harrison assured him that under no circumstances would he be a candidate for president again. He said General Harrison gave his reasons very freely, and imposed no conditions on him to hold the talk confidential.

Girding the Earth Afoot.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—Frod Theorner and Gus Koozer, the young German pedestrians who left San Francisco on June 10 last to girdle the globe within two years, reached here last night. They are 147 miles ahead of time. Each has a wage of \$3,000 on the feet, and San Francisco sporting men have put up \$10,000 to be paid the man if they win. They left for Washington, whence they will go to New York and sail for Southampton.

To Report the Carlisle Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Democratic members of the banking and currency committee held an executive meeting yesterday immediately after the adjournment of the regular meeting, and after an hour's discussion decided to report the Carlisle bill without amendment. The full committee will hold an executive session tonight, and it is expected that a report will be ordered on the bill before the meeting adjourns.

Killed by His Daughter's Suitor.

GLOVERVILLE, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Lewis Klass, a farmer living near Oppenheim, Fulton county, was killed by Charles Halling, whose Klass had befriended having quarreled with his daughter. Klass accompanied a deer hunting party his house, where he was shot and killed by Charles Halling, who was sitting in the house. Halling then went to the house and shot Klass.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Arrangements have been perfected for a prize fight between George Dixon and Young Griffo. A conflict has arisen between Brazil, the Argentine Republic and Uruguay on the subject of quarantine. Father Demaz, director of the Vatican observatory, died of apoplexy at Rome yesterday after an audience with the pope.

Ed Houghton, the well known cartoonist of the Toronto (Canada) Star, committed suicide at his desk last night, by shooting.

South Carolina's house of representatives passed a bill reducing the governor's salary from \$8,500 to \$2,500, and all other salaries proportionately.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS for the erection of a four roomed frame school building to be located on the northwestern corner of Jardin and Cherry streets, in the borough of Shenandoah, will be received by the undersigned committee of the Shenandoah School Board, until Monday evening, December 19th, 1904. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the secretary of the Shenandoah Board, Room 316, West street school building, and at the office of F. N. Kelly, architect, No. 118 1/2 Centre street, Fallsville, Pa. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids. No bids will be received after 5 o'clock, p. m., December 18th, 1904.

H. J. McLEOD, Chairman, STATE BOARD, CHARLES HOOKS, W. T. FERGUSON, GEORGE LYELL, 1212-123 Building and Repairs Committee.

We carry the largest stock of lamps. We have the newest and most exclusive shapes. We sell at the lowest prices.

Bergeman & Co.,

China Hall POTTSTVILLE, PA. Reduction Sale.

For the next 30 days will sell at our ready-trimmed BATH at 60c, cadless. Children's Goggles, Caps and Socks are all reduced for the holiday trade. Our line of linen embroidered HANDKERCHIEFS for holiday presents is the finest and cheap at in the town. Our 17c grade... 2 for 35c. 25c... 2 for 50c. 35c... 2 for 55c.

New York Cash Millinery Store,

29 N. Main St., Shenandoah.

Lauer's Lager and Pilsner Beers. Finest, Purest, Healthiest.

Chris. Schmidt, Agt

207 West Coal St., Shenandoah.

Joe Wyatt's Saloon!

Pool room attached. Finest whiskey, beer, port and ale constant on tap. Choice liquors, cigars and cigars.

Chas. Hooks & Sons

216 South Jardin St.

Warren J. Portz, Piano Tuner.

Pianos and organs repaired. Orders left at 21 North Main street, Shenandoah, will receive prompt attention.

M. J. Lawlor,

123 E. Centre St., Shenandoah

Justice of the Peace

Insurance and . . . Real Estate Agent,

Property for Sale—A bargain for a cash purchaser. Two houses on West Coal street. One of eight rooms and the other six will be sold cheap. For further information apply to M. J. LAWLOR, 123 E. Centre street.

Christmas Presents... Given Away Free at Whitelock's Shoe Store. Each purchaser of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers will get a box of fine candy as a present. Large assortment of SLIPPERS for holiday presents. Nearly 500 pairs of Ladies' fine Velvet Slippers—the regular 50c sort—our low price, 39c. Men's, same grade, at 49c. Rubber Boots for children make a useful present. We have them. Our Ladies' Dongola Kid Button Patent Tip, at 99c, is the regular \$1.35 sort. Men's Dress Shoes, 99c and \$1.00, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 sort. Ladies' OVER-GAITER, 19c. Finer grades, together with ladies' and children's Leggings. Come and see us at the leading shoe store of Whitelock & Co., Cor. Main and Centre Sts.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR RENT—A large new store-room, with plate glass front, heating and central. Excellent business location. Rent reasonable. Apply to C. W. Newnour, 100 North Main street. 10-15-11

\$75.00 A WEEK paid to ladies and gents to sell the Rapid Dish Washer. Washes and dries them in two minutes without wetting the hands. No experience necessary. Apply to C. W. Harrison & Co., Clerk No. 14, Columbus, Ohio.

\$12.00 a day to agents selling the Royal orders for plating. Trade secrets, formulas, receipts, etc., furnished free. A good agent can make two to three thousand dollars per year with the Royal Plater. For terms, etc., address Gray & Co., Plating Works, Columbus, Ohio.

BANK ELECTION.—The annual election of the stockholders of the Merchants' National Bank of Shenandoah, Pa., will be held at the Banking House, Tuesday, January 18th, 1905, between the hours of 1 and 3 p. m., for the purpose of electing thirteen (13) directors to serve the ensuing year. E. B. HUNTER, Cashier. 12-15-04

AMUSEMENTS.

FERGUSON'S THEATRE. P. J. FERGUSON, MANAGER. One week, beginning MONDAY EVEN'G, D. C. 10th

The Laugh Producers. MAURICE : DREW'S : PLAYERS. With LIZZIE MAY ULMER. In Repertoire:

Monday....."Colorado" Tuesday....."Our Hero" Wednesday....."Friend of the Family" Thursday....."Mudberry Bend" Friday....."Break o' Lightning" Saturday....."The Starch Light" Matinee Saturday 2 p. m.

Singing and Dancing Specialties. Prices, 10, 20, and 30 cents. Reserved seats at Kirin's drug store.

FERGUSON'S THEATRE. P. J. FERGUSON, MANAGER. WEDNESDAY, DEC. 19, '04. THE COMING CHAMPION. PETER MAHER

—AND HIS— SPECIALTY AND ATHLETIC CO. RENOWNED HIGH-CLASS ARTISTS.

THE REGGANS. Comedy Stars. DARE BROS. Wonderful Gymnasts. LEW C. METTLER. CAMPBELL & BEARD. Mimic and Imitator. Musical Comedians.

BELLE SISTERS. ANNE DARLING. Vocalists and dancers. Character Artists. CONLEY AND MADDEN. Irish Comedians.

Concluding with a Merry One-Act Comedy, Introducing— PETER MAHER AND WM HENNESSEY In a Scientific Athletic Display. Prices, 25, 50 and 75 Cents. Reserved seats at Kirin's drug store.

Millions of Dollars. Go up in smoke every year. Take no risks but get your houses, steel, furniture, etc., insured in first-class, reliable companies, as represented by DAVID FAUST, Insurance Agent, 120 South Jardin Street. Also Life and Accidental Companies.

Your Stomach!!! Cannot stand the same washing that your boots do, and the water you drink isn't even fit for that purpose. Use Lorenz Schmidt's Beer and Porter. JAMES SHIELDS, Manager Shenandoah Branch.

HOOKS & BROWN... Holiday Goods.

Presents for the Old and the Young. Plush and celluloid dressing cases, boxes of writing paper, shaving sets, work boxes, toilet cases, albums. Also a splendid variety of dolls, blocks, games, iron toys, China tea sets, rocking horses, celluloid novelties, wheelbarrows, doll carriages, magic lanterns, &c., &c. Our Christmas bargains will open your eyes. Come and be convinced. Prices Always Right. No. 4 North Main St., Shenandoah. Our 21st Christmas Greeting to the Public. Wishing all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Clearing Sale. All Goods to Go. Closing out some Ladies' and Children's Hats, down from 85c to 50c; French Felts, down from \$1.50 to 75c, and trimmed hats 1-3 off. Fedora Hats, 50c trimmed. Velvet, 50c a yard up; Plush, all colors, 55c a yard; Velveteen, 50c a yard.

Ribbons at a Sacrifice to Make Room for Spring Stock!

Infants' caps, 25c up; Infants' long coats, 75c up to \$5.00. Christening dresses and a full line of infants' wear. Mourning goods our specialty. Nun's Vails, \$1.25 up. Closing out a lot of Corsets, from \$1 down to 85c; from 50c down to 40c. We will not be undersold. Call and get prices.

Mrs. J. J. KELLY, The Milliner.

20 South Main Street. 31 South Main St.

M. P. CONRY. Retail Liquor Store.

Monongahela Whiskey, 50c a qt. Pure rye whiskey, XXX, 61c a qt. Fine Old Bourbon, XXX, 61.25c a qt. Superior Blackberry Brand, 61c a qt. Superior Cognac Brandy, 1.00 a qt. Imported Jamaica Rum, 1.50 a qt. YUENGLING'S Refreshing Ale, Draught Porter and Welner Beer. 50c of 66 Claret and all kinds of Temperance Drinks.

Special Drives... Prices Reduced.

\$1.00 Linoleum reduced to 85 cents. 75c Linoleum reduced to 65 cents. Floor oil cloth, 2 yards wide, 45 cents. Table oil cloth, 1 1/2 yards wide, 15 cents. 75c Brussels carpets, suitable for small rooms, reduced to 50c. Moquette carpets reduced to \$1.00.

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