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As Long as It Lasts!

You can buy a barrel of Choice Winter Wheat FULL ROLLER FLOUR at

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We guarantee every barrel to give entire satisfaction. Have sold several cars of it without a single complaint. It was bought before the advance in grain and freight rates, and is worth more money to-day. This is the lowest price ever known for flour of this grade. You run no risk in buying it at the price and may save money. We make a profit on it, and will sell you one barrel or one hundred barrels.

As Long as it Lasts.

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Fancy Pastry Flour.
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We Offer To-day.

Two Cars Very Choice No. 1 Timothy Hay.
One Car Very Bright Clean Rye Straw.

TO ARRIVE in a few days:

Two Cars Choice White Oats.
One Car Yellow Corn.

At Keiter's.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

Our Pottsville Correspondent's Timely Advice to Republicans.

SHOULD STOP FIGHTING!

The Failure to Elect Competent Men as Poor Directors is the Cause of the Present State of Affairs.

Special HERALD correspondence.

POTTSVILLE, January 7, 1895.

The present investigation of the almshouse affairs may or may not result in a general house cleaning at that institution, but it is to be hoped that it will have the effect of causing better nominees being placed upon both tickets. In the future the voters of the county will make this an imperative demand. The position of Poor Director should be filled with men of acknowledged honesty and sobriety, and whose business qualifications are equal to the requirements of the office. I find that there is a strong sentiment among the taxpayers for a change in the manner of selecting these officials, and that is to elect the entire board at one time, in the same manner in which the County Commissioners are now elected, guaranteeing to the minority party a representation.

When I say there is a demand for business men as executive officers, I have only to cite you the uprising in Brooklyn, and the subsequent change of sentiment in New York city. Both of these events were brought about mainly through the instrumentality of the business interests. The demand is being crystallized in every locality, and is relegating the lawyers and other professional men to the rear. Even in the local elections in this county, the people are beginning to see the wisdom of choosing men who can successfully conduct their own business to manage the affairs of state in the capacity of Councilmen and members of the School Board.

For many years, with an occasional exception in off years, the Democrats have controlled the Almshouse, and to them must the odium of mismanagement and irregularities be placed, if any exists.

It is about time that Republicans cease making war upon members of their own party? Are they so blind to their own interests that they cannot see that it is from Democratic sources that charges, etc., are made upon one faction or the other? There is no good reason why Republicans should pull the chestnuts out of the fire for their political enemies, which they have been and are still doing. Messrs. Losh, Brumm, Wilhelm, Whitehouse, Koch and others are all Republicans, and can always be relied upon to vote together on state and national issues. Were it not for a few mischief-making Republicans, who are never happy unless they are up to some deviltry, there would be little dissension in our ranks when the time comes to name a county ticket, and at the polls. One or two of the above named are to be blamed for listening to the tempter. Cease your fighting, gentlemen, as soon as the conventions adjourn.

While I am an advocate of the principle to the victors belong the spoils, yet it is not meant by the term victors a few self-constituted leaders. The practice of these individuals grabbing everything in sight in the shape of office should be stopped. Those Republicans who have been subsisting by the success of the party for so many years should step aside and allow others just as worthy the privilege of receiving some consideration. The "old leaders," as they style themselves, have been feeding at the public trough for these many years, until they have become to believe themselves specially endowed for that purpose. If a Republican has the audacity to make a political move in his own interest or that of a friend, these back-numbers will scream with rage because one of their coteries was not called in for advice. It is time for a change, and if the change is brought about there will be an incentive among the rank and file to greater efforts. The Republicans—men who are so from principle and not for revenue only—are becoming disgusted with the practice of keeping the same persons in office all the time, and the sooner the change is brought about the better it will be for the party.

The eyes of the people are upon our representatives at Harrisburg and every move they make will be watched with keen interest. Their future prospects will depend in a great measure as to how they conduct themselves this winter. More is expected of them during the present session than has been in the past, and hence they should apply their energies in the interest of such legislation as will benefit the citizens at large.

Hon. Gus Schriek, of Pottsville, appears to be the leader of the Republican delegation in the lower house. He will make himself felt during the present session, and can be depended upon in having a number of important measures passed.

Hon. John J. Coyle, Senator from the 36th district, has charge of a new Orphans' Court bill which he feels positive will become a law this year. If it does, some active Republican member of the bar, probably Mr. Lyon, of Mahanoy City, will be appointed by Governor Hastings.

Notwithstanding the reports to the

contrary, I am still of the belief that the Factory Inspectors will come to Schuylkill county. Senators Cameron and Quay, however, are reported as saying that this appointment would go to the western part of the state, and also that of the Superintendent of the State Arsenal.

Your correspondent was agreeably surprised, the other day, to learn that Senator Cameron has more friends here and throughout the county than many of his political enemies concede. Why should he not? He has never proved recreant to his duties, even if he has positive opinions that do not coincide with those of all Republicans. His intimacy with Senator Butler, the Democratic representative from South Carolina, should not count for anything against him, since this friendship has been of considerable benefit to the Republicans of the North through favors received from Democrats in the present Congress. The chief opposition to Mr. Cameron comes from those who are only too anxious to step into his shoes. Mark the prediction, that when the time comes for the selection of a United States Senator from this state Mr. Cameron will again be his own successor, if he so desires it. IRON ORE.

You will never find Brennan's cigars in dive saloons. They are for fine trade only—hotels, cafes and drug stores.

GONE TO THE GRAND JURY.

Report of the County Auditors Passes Through Court.

Special to EVENING HERALD.
POTTSVILLE, Jan. 7.—The report of the County Auditors on the investigation of the charges against the almshouse officials was submitted to court this morning and the court presented the same to District Attorney Ryan, who sent it into the grand jury, which is in session.

PERSONAL.

Miss Mabel Straub was a Pottsville visitor on Saturday.

Misses Annie and Sadie Lingham are visiting Pottsville friends.

Frank Beck, of Pottsville, was in town a few hours yesterday afternoon.

Justice Jeremiah Toomey is doing jury duty at the Pottsville criminal court.

Jacob Bamberger paid visits to Pottsville, St. Clair and Minersville to-day.

Justice C. W. Dengler, who has been on the sick list, is again able to be about.

Louis Rabinowitz has resigned his position in Ellis Spowit's clothing store.

Senator J. J. Coyle, of Mahanoy City, was a visitor to town Saturday evening.

County Auditor John E. Doyle attended to official business at the county seat to-day.

T. J. Joyce, of the Daily American, Mahanoy City, was a town visitor yesterday.

County Auditor Thomas E. Samuels transacted mercantile business in town to-day.

Representative Joseph Wyatt was among the townsmen who spent to-day at Pottsville.

Mrs. Mary A. Parrott, of North Jardin street, who has been seriously ill, is now slowly improving.

Mrs. J. F. Finney, of Pottsville, and son, John Logan, spent yesterday in town as the guests of friends.

Justice T. T. Williams went down to the county seat to-day to be on the ground and hear the almshouse appointments.

Miss Annie Stein and Guy C. Keiper returned to their studies at the Millersville State Normal school on Saturday.

S. G. M. Hallowater, T. R. Beddall, M. M. Burke, J. R. Coyle and J. H. Pomeroy, Esqs., transacted legal business at Pottsville to-day.

Miss Ray Hallowater entertained a number of young friends at tea Saturday evening, at her parents' residence, on South White street.

A Good Show.

The people of town will have an opportunity of seeing Scalan and Durkin's Big Specialty Company at Ferguson's theatre on Monday, 14th inst., at an entertainment to be given for the benefit of John Lawlor. This company now gives a stronger and better performance than ever before and is composed of up-to-date comedians. It met with great success during a holiday tour recently and was highly endorsed at every place visited. Don't miss seeing Little Lydia, the child artist, in her singing and dancing specialties. Remember the date and place—Ferguson's theatre, Monday evening, January 14th.

Week of Prayer.

A week of prayer was opened in the Presbyterian church, corner of White and Oak streets, last evening. There will be preaching service every evening during the week except Saturday. The meetings will be opened at 7:30 each evening with a service of song lasting fifteen minutes. Everybody welcome. 1-7-95

Electricity vs. Steam.

The Schuylkill Electric Railway of Pottsville and the People's Railway, extending from Pottsville to Minersville, are now connected and the first electric car was run over the latter line yesterday, the run to Minersville being made in 12½ minutes. The line will be thrown open for traffic this week.

Tabor Appointed.

Adam P. Tabor, of East Centre street, has been appointed Polish Interpreter at the immigration headquarters in Philadelphia, vice Charles Radziewicz, resigned.

QUEER STATE OF AFFAIRS.

A Vicious Dog is Allowed to Roam at Will.

IT ATTACKS CHILDREN!

A Boy and Girl Were Bitten Yesterday and Eleven Canines Have Also Suffered Attacks—Still at Large.

A small dog has been playing havoc in the vicinity of Glover's Hill and the west end of Coal street. Although the animal is extremely vicious and has bitten a number of dogs and two children it has been allowed to roam the neighborhoods since last Thursday.

It seems incredible that such an animal should enjoy its liberty for that length of time, but it is nevertheless a fact. It is said that repeated efforts to catch or kill the animal have failed, but it does not appear that the efforts have been very determined.

It is certainly time that the vicious brute be exterminated and if the residents of Glover's Hill and Coal street can't combine and accomplish it perhaps a sheriff's posse, or the state militia, will be able to establish a siege that will cut the evil one's existence short.

Yesterday morning the dog bit a son of David Eisenhower, of Glover's Hill, and a little Polish girl on West Coal street. The latter was bitten on the arm and the wound was cauterized by Dr. J. S. Kistler last night. But this is not the full extent of the vicious animal's ravages in town. Since Thursday last it has bitten eleven dogs and two of them have been shot. The mischief-maker, according to the statement of a man who saw it attack one of its canine victims, resorts to strategy in making its attacks. It pounces upon their backs and bites them in the neck. It always leaps at its victims, and the boy and girl it attacked were bitten on the arms.

A number of stories of adventure are told in connection with the rampages of this little dog. On Friday last a little boy starting for school was chased up the mountain and held at bay almost until noon. The boy tired of the siege and ran down the mountain side towards Glover's Hill. Ten minutes later it attacked a big black dog and bit it three times. When the little boy reached home and told of his experience his mother accepted the story as the kind told by the wicked little fairies and the offspring was whipped for playing "hookie." Since the boy's story has been confirmed by other exploits of the dog the mother who administered the punishment has become one of the most bitter foes of the ravaging canine and her son is in hearty sympathy with her. No attempts have been made to shoot the dog on the streets, and this is considered a piece of good fortune as good revolver marksmen in the Fifth ward and on Glover's Hill are few. However this may be, the people of that neighborhood ought to be able to devise some means for exterminating the brute. Opinion seems divided on the question as to whether the dog is mad, but the majority of the people coincide with the sage remark of an old lady who said yesterday that "no dog with any sense would carry on as that one does."

The Spring Elections

Will soon be here, but we are always with you with low prices in ladies' and gents' gold and silver watches. Jewelry of all description. Silverware and clocks. AT STROUSE'S.

The Rescue Fair.

The fair of the Rescue Hook and Ladder Company will close this evening, temporarily. On Friday evening, next, it will be re-opened, and on Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings it will be continued to dispose of the articles exhibited. The close of the fair will be celebrated next Thursday evening by a grand ball in the company's building.

Bargains in Footwear.

Call and see our variety in footwear. Great reduction in prices. A. F. Morgan's, 11 West Oak street. 12-18-94

Diphtheria at Wm. Penn.

The epidemic of diphtheria at Wm. Penn continues and the cases are on the increase. One family named Kirsch is especially unfortunate. A child of the family died from the disease about three weeks ago and now four children of the family are afflicted. Dr. J. Pierce Roberts says the disease is spreading.

Public Installation.

Shenandoah Commandery, No. 14, Sons of America, will go to Port Carbon on Thursday evening, next, to attend a public installation of officers of Grant Commandery, No. 30.

Mrs. Bridgeman, R. C. M., teaches violin (specialty) cello and piano. Corner of Jardin and Lloyd streets. 9-3-94

The Collieries.

All the P. & R. collieries in this district will suspend operations to-night until Wednesday morning.

Smokers' articles, silver match boxes and fire cigar tubes at Brennan's cigar store. 12-21-94

Holiday Announcement

We desire to call your attention to our most beautiful collection of novelties in gold and sterling silver, diamonds and other precious stones, clocks, bronzes, jewelry, silver table ware, etc., all bought of the best and most reliable houses in this country.

All goods carefully selected, of unsurpassed beauty, most attractive, graceful and unique in appearance, with the newest ideas of a rich, exclusive character confined in Shenandoah entirely to this house.

Our stock is beyond doubt the best selected and most magnificent in this county. The celebrated B. & H. Banquet Lamp, and gold finished Onyx Table, a specialty.

It will be to your interest to give us a call. Prices the lowest at

A. HOLDERMAN'S,

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EXCELLENT QUALITY.
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Have your guesses on the jar of shot at our store before 3 p. m. January 15th.

F. J. Portz & Son

21 North Main Street.

The Low Dockstader Minstrel Co.

Low Dockstader's minstrels, a company requiring no introduction to the lovers of fun and music, will appear at Ferguson's theatre to-morrow evening, January 8th, on which occasion a program teeming with novel features will be presented. Low Dockstader himself can provide more merriment than any half dozen comedians of note, and all that he says and sings about is entirely up to date and positively refreshing. Among the celebrities who will contribute towards the evening's pleasure are such distinguished artists as Frank Dumont, Frank H. White, the Belmont Quartette, Wade & Dilks, Symonds, Hughes & Raetz and others just as interesting. Mr. Dockstader has always occupied a front place as an organizer, and he firmly believes that in order to command the good opinion of the public it is absolutely necessary to provide a high-class entertainment.

Free.

Music catalogues containing part words and music of latest music at Brumm's jewelry store. 12-29-94

Popular Winter Resort.

The Lakeside Hotel is the most popular resort for sleighing parties in Schuylkill county. The accommodations are the very best. The magnificent and well heated dancing pavilion is always open.

Beginning To-day

We put on sale 25 barrels of the old standard, "PRIDE OF LEHIGH" Flour, at \$3.00 per barrel. This is not a low grade flour, but a full-roller, of all winter wheat. We have sold it with satisfaction for 7 years. There will be no more at this price, and you will never buy it cheaper. Don't miss the chance

Graf's

122 North Jardin Street.