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TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Pungent Paragraphs Grouped by the Attentive Reporters.

A MIXTURE OF THEMES!

All Have a Local Bearing and Cannot Fail to Afford Some Interest to the Readers of the "Herald."

Mr. T. J. Broughall, one of the board of Health members, spent yesterday in attendance at the eighth annual state sanitary convention of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg. As Mr. Broughall is one of the most active members on the local board and takes a deep interest in sanitary affairs he will no doubt return with a fund of information for the enlightenment of his colleagues on the board, who will await his return as children look for the return of their mother from a shopping tour.

The quo warranto suit of Thomas Tosh against Sheriff Scott, we are assured, is not dead, but sleeping. Mr. Tosh stated yesterday that he did not know any more of the case at present than that District Attorney Ryan still holds the papers and is undecided as to whether he has authority to issue the quo warranto.

In speaking of the venerable and unfortunate John Scheiffy yesterday, Dr. Hamilton said he believed the patient will rally, but it is doubtful that he will ever be able to walk again. The fracture of the hip is of a peculiar kind that seldom mends well even in cases where the victims are of tender years.

It has been suggested that if the Borough Council could arrange in some way to make tramps who seek lodging in the lockup work a couple of hours as a remuneration for the trouble and expense of keeping them it would have the effect of keeping them shy of the town. The suggestion is not a new one and has been frequently discussed, but it is not practicable.

Surface indications of the demoralized condition of the coal trade are growing more numerous daily. Mine employees who would have scoffed at the idea of being reduced to an average of four or five hours work a day a year ago now think the day good whose declining sun sets with this number of hours to their account. It is not alone the poor miners that are being oppressed, but all classes of mechanics employed at the collieries. The only employees who are not interfered with as far as restricting time is concerned is the foreman and pumpman, and it is impossible to do without their services at any time of the day or night. The coming month is, however, looked upon with brighter prospects. Though it is a short one, and unless predictions vary, a larger amount of coal will be mined than for the month about to expire.

A swindler is operating in neighboring counties. He goes about from door to door, and after finding a case and ascertaining the ailment, he claims to be an eye specialist from some noted institution, sent there especially by the victim's family physician, who he mentions by name. He finally persuades his victim to either purchase worthless glasses at a fabulous price, or else perform a pretended operation upon the eye for the trouble complained of. He is always sure to collect a good sum of money in advance, and that is the last of the case.

By the time the winter closes there will be a grand army of cripples made so through "coasting." Rarely we pick up an exchange newspaper, but it has in it an article giving a detailed account of accidents from this cause. In every town the police should make arrangements to make this exhilarating sport harmless. Most frequently accident arises from the coasters crossing rail or wagon roads, where often they run into passing cars or vehicles, often to the killing or maiming of many of the former. Then some boys have a reckless habit of carelessly or purposely running into a rival coaster, which often results in broken limbs or other wounds from the collision. In our town there is a great deal of coasting done and in some localities it is dangerous. The authorities should have the police to use supervision over this coasting amusement and regulate it so that no accidents can occur.

In conversation with an old, successful grocer, the other day, he said: "Yes, it pays to be frank, manly and honest. I don't think it pays to be in the least degree deceitful. I want my customers to trust me. I want every clerk in my store to do as he would be done by. If a patron calls for a certain brand of goods usually kept by me, and I happen to be out of it, he is told so frankly. I don't try to sell him something that he doesn't want. If I chance to have a poor quality of canned goods in stock—no matter what brand—I will not sell them at any price; they are returned to the seller or thrown aside as worthless. Other goods are treated in the same way. Of two evils, it is cheapest and best to stand the loss myself, rather

than run the almost certain risk of losing the confidence and patronage of my customers. A tricky merchant never prospers. If my butter is not up to grade, I say so; but if one exercises care and judgment in buying butter, or anything else, it will be up to the mark and won't need apologizing for. When I order goods by mail my jobber knows that I want what I order, not what he chooses to send me. My one aim is to keep and to extend my trade. I don't want to lose old customers for the sake of attracting new ones. I try to hold my trade, and I find that the easiest and cheapest way is to be worthy of it." If every young grocer in the land could read this old man's words and would follow his experienced counsel, how much smaller the percentage of failures would be.

Have you seen the walking stick umbrellas in Brumm's Show Window? 131

A HOOK BROKE.

Two Loaded Cars Precipitated Down a Slope.

There was an accident in a slope of the West Shenandoah colliery yesterday that resulted in considerable damage to property, but fortunately did not cause injury to any person.

Two cars loaded with coal were being hoisted up the slope and the first car was just landing at the top when the hook that held the car to the hoisting rope broke. In a twinkling the course of both cars was reversed and they went plunging down the slope at a terrific speed, knocking out most of the pulleys and several pieces of timber. The cars went clean down to the bottom of the slope and played havoc there when they landed, but no person was injured. Fortunately no men were on the cars when they were being hoisted.

The damage done to several parts of the slope by the cars caused a suspension of work at the colliery. Several men had narrow escapes from injury and in one or two instances the escapes were almost miraculous. The repairs were made in time for the colliery to resume operations this morning.

McElhenry's Popular Cafe.

Lovers of good and richly flavored oysters should not fail to visit the above resort. Mr. McElhenry has been receiving daily the finest oysters ever shipped to the Shenandoah market, and invites you to call on him and satisfy yourself that the above are facts. Every attention paid to dining parlors on second floor. Lady attendant.

Sleighing and Dining.

A party of ladies of town who enjoyed a sleigh ride to Brandonville yesterday, and dined at that place with Mrs. Rich, was composed of Mrs. Robbins, Mrs. Glenn, Mrs. Wilde, Mrs. Jacoby, Mrs. Shoemaker, Mrs. Beddall, Mrs. Fowler, Mrs. Kistler, Mrs. Price and Mrs. Weldman, and Misses Maggie Jacoby and Ruby Yost.

Obituary.

David Shields died at his home on West Oak street, yesterday, in his 61st year. He was attacked by la grippe about a week ago. His wife and two sons and three daughters, adults, survive him. The funeral will take place at 2 p. m. on Friday.

Great free lunch at McElhenry's Saturday night.

Horse and Sleigh Upset.

The runner of a sleigh occupied by a man named Wagner, of Mahanoy City, became fastened in an electric railway rail on North Main street this morning, and as the sleigh was upset it threw the horse down, but both the occupant of the sleigh and the horse escaped injury.

Died.

SHIELDS.—On the 30th inst., at Shenandoah, Pa., David Shields, aged 61 years and 8 months. Funeral will take place on Saturday, February 2d, at 2 o'clock p. m., from the family residence, 432 West Oak street. Interment in the Odd Fellows' cemetery. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. 1-31-2t

Collieries Suspend.

All the collieries of the P. & R. C. & I. Co. will suspend operations to-night until next Monday morning. They worked four three-quarter days this week, a slight improvement on the working schedules of the preceding two weeks.

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

A Harmless Dump.

Louis Goldin, Levi Refowlich, Harris Self and Hiram Rubinsky formed a sleighing party to Pottsville yesterday. On the outward journey the horse ran away, dumping the party over an embankment, but fortunately none were injured.

Head Badly Cut.

Anthony Busawitz, a resident of North Bowers street, had his head and face badly lacerated this morning by a fall of coal in the Ellengowan colliery. He was removed to his home.

Peddler Arrested.

A. Freedman, of Scranton, was arrested in town to day by Special Officer Joseph Mandour on a charge of peddling without a license. He sold playing cards. After a hearing he was committed to the Pottsville jail in default of \$300 bail.

A nice present—a box of Brennan's Havana cigars. \$1.25 per box.

M'DONALD WAS THE BEST

He Had Connelly Beaten Early in the Game.

IT WAS DECLARED A DRAW.

With the Wilkes-Barre Man's Experience the Mt. Carmel Man Would Have Won in the Second Round.

Shenandoah was the rendezvous of "sports" from all parts of the anthracite region last night. There were tough sports, flashy sports, hard-up sports and sports of various other degrees. Many came to town ostensibly to attend the King benefit ball and incidentally to attend "der scrap what was a dandy." The latter arrangement was a boxing contest between Darby McDonald, of Mt. Carmel, and "Zeddy" Connelly, of Wilkes-Barre. It was supposed to be a twelve-round encounter with four-ounce gloves, but it ended in a draw in the fourth round.

The fight was originally fixed for Girardville last Tuesday night, but the Chief Burgess of that place interfered and the management transferred it to this place.

When the tournament was opened about 250 people occupied seats in the theatre. Pottsville, Hazleton, Girardville, Ashland and Mt. Carmel were well represented in the gathering. The star event was preceded by a three-round "friendly go" between Murphy and Orr, of Girardville. The second exercise was a four-round contest for points between Golden, of town, and Seymour, of Ashland. W. W. Lewis, of Mahanoy City, held the watch and Pat. Cleary, of the same place, was referee. The first round was slow. The men took some time to "stizing up" each other. Golden eventually became the aggressor and succeeded in landing a few light blows. In the second round matters warmed up, Golden forced the fighting. It was give and take for a while, but Golden had the best of it. In the third round Seymour rushed Golden to the ropes. The latter retaliated, sending Seymour to the floor with a stiff left hand swing. Both men seemed weak and took the balance of their time in sparring for wind. In the fourth round Seymour rushed Golden and hit him at will, drawing first blood, and sending him to the floor in Goldin's corner. The latter took time to get up and Seymour rushed him to the ropes and with a hard right, knocked Goldin over them. Golden recovered himself and the men sparred lightly, Seymour apparently not wishing to deliver a knock-out blow. Referee Cleary decided the fight a draw.

Referee Cleary stepped to the front of the stage after a brief intermission and announced the star event of the evening. He requested perfect order, as the Chief of Police had given notice that he would prevent the contest if any demonstration was created. Griffiths, of Mahanoy City, held the watch. McDonald was the first to appear and Connelly appeared about ten minutes later. O'Brien and Kirk, of Pottsville, looked after Connelly, and Tim Hurst, of Ashland, and James McHale, of Philadelphia, took care of McDonald. At 10:25 time was called and the men came together like a clash, McDonald playing for Connelly's eye, which he had injured at the start. The men clinched repeatedly and McDonald, being the stronger, would rush Connelly against the ropes, bucking his head into Connelly's stomach and neck. The end of the round found Connelly very groggy, while McDonald was uninjured. The second round was even. McDonald rushed Connelly and sent him to the floor. He took full time to rise and then, by a slip, aided by a light blow from Connelly's mit, McDonald went down. He jumped up immediately and a light exchange followed. The third round was all for McDonald. The men rushed at each other and clinched repeatedly. Each time McDonald made use of his backing ability. McDonald sent Connelly to the floor three times in this round and blood was pouring from the latter's mouth and nose. He was very limp and dropped into his chair. When he came up in the fourth round Connelly was a beaten man. McDonald rushed and sent him to the floor again. Connelly's friends claimed a foul. The referee would not allow it. Connelly's friends took him out of the ring and the referee declared the fight a draw.

Go to Ashland.

A trip to Ashland is a delightful one for sleighing parties and splendid accommodations can be found there at E. Schmickler's. Music always in attendance at the dancing hall. Good stabling. 1-31-2t

Painful Injury.

Miss Emma Bolich, one of the clerks in the post office, sustained a painful injury this morning. In closing the door of the office safe Miss Bolich allowed the index finger of her right hand to be caught. The finger turned black from the squeeze and will be very sore for several days.

Oysters and clams in all styles at No. 11 West Centre street. Milk supplied to families. 1-31-2t

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Repairing done prompt and in faultless manner.

PERSONAL.

Frank A. Everett, of Brandonville, was a town visitor to-day.

Oscar Betteridge transacted business at the county seat to-day.

Miss Minnie Champion has returned from a visit to Hazleton.

Nelson Davis, of South White street, is confined to his home with illness.

John Delaney went down to Pottsville this morning to attend the license court.

Henry Gilbert, of West Coal street, who has been laid up with la grippe the past four weeks, is about again.

Farmer Daniel Neiswander and family enjoyed a sleigh ride to town last evening behind his bay team of trotters.

Mrs. Kate Fairley, of Hazleton, who was the guest of relatives in town, left for Shamokin yesterday to spend a few days.

John Veith, of Pottsville, spent to-day visiting collieries in this district in company with District Superintendent Bradigan.

O. E. Foster, of the Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., was a visitor to town to-day, making arrangements to advertise and distribute Dean's kidney pills.

Emma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Fox, of Tamaqua, was married at that place in Tuesday afternoon to Mr. Samuel Wagner. Rev. A. M. Wood, of Mahanoy City, officiated at the ceremony. The bride is a niece of H. C. Boyer, of this paper.

Dabb has removed his gallery to Hoffmann's old stand, West Centre street.

Mr. Holloper's Dilemma.

Before entering the license court at Pottsville yesterday S. G. M. Holloper, Esq., of town, placed his overcoat, over shoes and hat in charge of Prothonotary Degan and they were placed in a safe. After the adjournment of court Mr. Holloper called for the things and learned, to his dismay, that the safe was locked and the Prothonotary had gone home. Commissioner Clerk Phil. Connelly went to the rescue and loaned Mr. Holloper an overcoat and hat. The lawyer grumblingly traveled to Shenandoah and threw Mrs. Holloper into convulsions of laughter by the striking resemblance of his appearance to that of "Marks" in "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

Immense free lunch at McElhenry's Saturday night.

Relieved Again.

Anthony Rizzuto, the convicted Italian murderer confined in the Pottsville jail, and who was to have been executed on December 14th last, but was relieved by Governor Pattison until February 6th, pending efforts on the part of friends to show that the doomed man is insane, has been again relieved. Governor Hastings has postponed the day of execution until April 15th, next.

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One Car Heavy Rich WINTER WHEAT MIDDINGS.
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300 Bushels NEW YELLOW CORN.
50 Barrels Choice Full-roller WINTER WHEAT FLOUR, at \$3.00 per barrel—Quality is all right.

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