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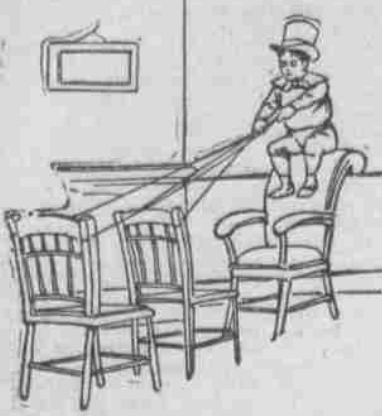
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At Keiter's.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Random Thoughts Put in Print With Pen and Pencil.

AN OFFICER IS CHARGED!

Two Citizens Will Lodge Complaints Against a Policeman for Abusing Them Without Provocation.

The Borough Council is to be called upon to consider charges against another member of the police force at its meeting next Thursday evening. This time the accused is Policeman Dougherty and the accusers are Isadore Lauterstein and Herk Sef. The gentlemen complain that they were grossly insulted last night by the officer and that they afforded no provocation whatever.

Mr. Lauterstein says he and Mr. Sef were standing in front of the former's house, on White street, when Mr. Dougherty's little girl called attention to a policeman stopping children sliding on the pavements. The remark caused Mr. Lauterstein to say to the officer (who was Dougherty) that he was doing a good thing, and Mr. Sef added that it would also be a good thing to stop the practice on East Centre street. The accusers say the policeman turned upon them and exclaimed, "— you! Do you think we can be everywhere?" This almost knocked the two men off their feet, but Lauterstein summoned sufficient courage to say that he did not think the people put men on the police force to address them in that manner when civilly spoken to, whereupon Dougherty roared, "— you! Attend to your own business." Mr. Lauterstein says that when making the last remark the officer advanced in a threatening manner and to avoid giving any excuse for an arrest he and Mr. Sef walked away, but they will be on hand next Thursday night to make charges against the policeman before the proper officials.

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

TERSE COMMENT.

Interesting Subjects Discussed in a Brief Manner.

Times are hard, business is dull, the clouds look dark and threatening and people are discouraged over the prospects, but there is a silver lining to the hovering clouds and all will yet be bright. We should not give up, but put on a bold front and smile as if we knew the present crisis to be but a momentary one. Work will soon be more plentiful and business in general will brighten. We can all help to make times at least seem a little brighter until they actually become so by trying to forget the condition of affairs. Let us meet each other without a frown, liberate our praise and do our best to help our perhaps more needy neighbor. This will do as much as anything to help matters along until the crisis ends, which cannot be far off. Times are now as hard as they possibly can be, and a break must come. We make hard times by complaining. The country is not going to the dogs, by any means. It is too great and rich for hard times to last long in it, and with a little patience its people will soon again be on the shore of prosperity and contentment.

In the course of hard times events, comes another drop in the wages of the miners, and a big one, too. It seems hard that the toiler in the bowels of the earth should be obliged to bear a discount of 11 per cent. on their paltry wages in addition to the scant working schedule, and it is not surprising that there is a murmuring of disgust with the \$2.50 basis system and here and there a desire that it should be abolished. Some express the belief that the prices upon which the scale is adjusted are fictitious. This is one of the extreme notions wrought by continued misfortune. The gentlemen who compose the committee appointed to ascertain the prices and fix the wages are of honorable and sound business reputations and would hardly stoop to the kind of juggling hinted at, but, perhaps, it would be better for all concerned if the committee were constituted as it was originally intended it should be, by having a representative of the wage earners as one of the members. Whether or not an abolishment or change of the basis system would be a benefit to those interested is an open question that furnishes an excellent field for discussion by both miners and operators. A great many miners feel that they would not lose as much by the abolishment as they do now; that they would at least save the percentage. A statement showing how much the miners have received above and below the \$2.50 basis since the system has been in operation would be exceedingly interesting. It is dollars to doughnuts that such an account would show a large balance in favor of the operators.

There are many who believe that a forclosure on the Philadelphia & Reading Company would be a blessing in disguise. It is possible that as one of the results the collieries would either be sold or leased to individuals and some old time systems of operations would be restored. One thing is certain—the times cannot be worse

under the new order of things than they are now; provided, however, to resort to legal phrase, the old time system of striking several times a day or week is not resorted to by the men.

"Did you ever see a dead cavalryman?" used to be the cry of the soldiers in the early days of the late rebellion. Cavalrymen were scarce in the army then and they seldom got into an engagement, consequently a dead one was a novelty. In this connection we are reminded of the question, "Did you ever hear of a bondsman in Schuylkill county being required to make good forfeited bail?" Echo answers, "Can a stone swim?" An examination of the county records will show few, if any, cases where forfeited bonds have been liquidated. What a revenue the county treasury would have if these affairs were hunted up and straightened out! It would go far to pay off the bonds issued for the erection of the new court house and tend to reduce taxation, for Schuylkill is apparently a paradise for bail-jumpers. In other counties, I venture to say, the law is more closely applied.

Our Hebrew friend, Jacob Bamberger, known by every man, woman and child in town, will receive a big vote for Borough Auditor. He has been a resident of town for many years and has never held an elective position. The office of Borough Auditor is an important one, yet with very little pay, but small as the revenue is it would come in quite handy to Mr. Bamberger. He would make an excellent auditor, and should there be any "nigger in the woodpile" Bamberger would be sure to find him.

Philadelphia has already absorbed many of our leading citizens who have attained success and made lots of money within her limits. Among them are Messrs. Charles Bowman, A. J. Luburg, and Henry Wiederhold. There are in our mind three or four others who are preparing to follow their example. They have made considerable money here and will probably invest it in Philadelphia real estate.

Shenandoah is no more unfortunate than other towns in this respect. Almost every place in the county has been obliged to part with some of its best citizens, who, after becoming wealthy, were seized with a desire to locate in the big cities.

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

Birthday Party.

A birthday party was held last evening in honor of Miss Nellie Brown, at her home in Ellengowan. Games were indulged in until the midnight hour, when refreshments were served. Among the young people who took part in the festivities were Misses Della and Josephine Daddow, Annie Roberts, Sadie Davis, Florence and Emily E. Smith and Annie Lingham, of Shenandoah; Agnes Buchanan, Mary and Kate Leary, and Messrs. William Broughall, John Short, Michael Leary, George Buchanan, of Ellengowan; Frank Webster, Edward Reese, William Leivy, Benjamin and William Morgans, Harry W. Smith, Charles Hildebrandt, William Dusto and William Jones, of Shenandoah; William Namemacher and George Oschman, Mahanoy City.

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

The "Y" Program.

The following program will be rendered at the meeting of the "Ys" this evening: Singing, "Y"; scripture reading, Mr. Barton; reading, Miss Mattie Price; instrumental solo, Miss Millie Davis; reading, Miss Margaret West; instrumental solo, Miss Kehler; "Experiences on the sea," Harry Cather; reading, James Hough; critic, Miss Smith. The "Y" prayer meeting on Sunday afternoon is especially for young men, but everybody is invited.

Chicken soup and cold lunch at McElhenny's to-night.

Captured St. Clair.

The Waters and Malesy Specialty Company, composed of a number of clever young people of town, gave an entertainment at St. Clair Thursday night before a crowded house and with great success. The participants were Thomas Waters, Jr., Jenkin and sister, Malesy and McManis, Tampest Brothers, William Thomas, Jenkin and Feeley and Lydia Jenkins.

Big Spread at McElhenny's To-night.

Everybody should visit McElhenny's cafe to-night, and enjoy one of the greatest lunches of the season. They have prepared an elegant hot lunch of chicken rice soup, together with tables laden with cold lunch comprising everything the market affords. Remember everybody is welcome and the lunch will continue all evening.

Degree Team.

The degree team of Shenandoah Lodge No. 391, I. O. O. F., paid a fraternal visit to John W. Stokes Lodge No. 515, of town, and initiated a new member into the mysteries of the order. The members of the team acquitted themselves with much credit.

One on Scally.

After spending several hours in deep, profound thought one of our townsmen has succeeded in weaving the following conundrum and answer: "Why is Joe Scally so witty?" "Because he is a scally-wag."

KILLED ON THE RAIL.

Aged Henry Sampsell a Victim This Morning.

HE LIVED FOR AN HOUR!

Struck by a Lehigh Valley Passenger Train in a Cut Near Mahanoy City. His Wife Dying.

Henry Sampsell, an old and highly respected resident of Ellengowan, and widely and very favorably known in this town, was struck by a passenger train on the Lehigh Valley railroad, near Mahanoy City, at 11:19 o'clock this morning, and sustained injuries from which he died an hour later.

The distress of the families interested is increased by the fact that the wife of the unfortunate man is at the point of death. She is suffering from pneumonia. Mr. Sampsell left the bedside of his afflicted wife this morning to walk to Mahanoy City, where he intended meeting his daughter, who had been summoned from Pequa, Lancaster county, on account of her mother's critical condition. He was walking through the deep cut of the Lehigh Valley railroad, near the Ellengowan colliery, when an east bound passenger train overtook and struck him. The train was stopped and the crew picked up the unfortunate man. He was unconscious. Dr. J. E. Bissell was summoned to the Lehigh Valley depot at Mahanoy City. He found the victim's head badly injured and said there were internal injuries. Mr. Sampsell died in the depot at 12:20.

The deceased was 60 years of age and is survived by a large family. There are five sons and four daughters, Rev. A. M. Sampsell, of the Evangelical church, of Reading; C. H. and James O. Sampsell, of town; Earl and Frank, at home; Mrs. Charles Derr, of town; Mrs. Oscar Goho, of Ellengowan; Mrs. George Wagner, of Yatesville, and Mrs. A. D. Russell, of Pequa, Lancaster county.

There are few miners of the Ellengowan and Shenandoah districts who did not know the deceased. He had been a timber cutting contractor for the P. & R. C. & I. Co. for many years and cut all the timber used at the Ellengowan, Knickerbocker, Indian Ridge, Shenandoah City and other collieries. He was an industrious and hard working man and enjoyed an excellent reputation.

The Ebenezer Evangelical church, on West Cherry street loses one of its most devout and steadfast members by this accident. Mr. Sampsell was one of the trustees and notwithstanding the distance of his home from the edifice he was a constant attendant and was always at hand to take an interest in affairs attending the welfare of the congregation.

You will miss a rare treat if you do not visit McElhenny's to-night.

NEW POSTAL SCHEDULES.

Arrangements Made For an Improved System of Delivery.

Postmaster Mellet has arranged a new schedule for the collection and delivery of mails on the routes covered by the local free delivery system, and it will go into effect on Monday morning. The schedule was forwarded to the postal headquarters at Washington, D. C., on Thursday last and was received endorsed by First Assistant Postmaster-General F. H. Jones this morning. There will be no change in connection with the first collection and delivery, which are made at 7:15 a. m. All carriers will go on their usual routes at this hour. There will be a change in the 10:45 a. m. business delivery. Up to the present time the carriers have only distributed matter on this delivery in the thickly settled business portion of the town, but business places have multiplied to such an extent it has been deemed necessary to extend the routes embraced by this delivery, and beginning with Monday morning four instead of three carriers will take the routes.

Another change made gives the Yatesville and Ellengowan people an advantage. Carrier Bartsch has been in the habit of making morning deliveries at these places, but beginning with Monday will make the deliveries in the afternoon. This will give the people of these places the benefit of mails received during the day, including the newspaper deliveries. The afternoon business delivery in town will remain as it is.

The last town collections at night will be made at 7:45, instead of 7 o'clock. This will be an advantage to business men who mail orders at nights to the cities.

McElhenny's big lunch to-night.

The Plaster Fell.

A large piece of plaster fell from under the left side of the gallery in Ferguson's theatre last night into the dress circle and badly scared some of the spectators. Fortunately it fell upon vacant seats.

The Brewers' Ball.

The Brewers Association will hold a grand ball in Robbins' opera house next Monday evening, February 4th, and it will be the event of the season. Several hundred invitations have been issued and it is expected throughs of people from out of town will be in attendance.

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Band and Fancy Rings, Diamonds, Sterling Silver and
Platedware, Jewelry, Clocks
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PERSONAL.

W. V. Otto spent yesterday in Pottsville.

Hon. C. N. Brumm, of Minersville, was a town visitor this morning.

Miss Nettie Theel, of Reading, is visiting Mrs. P. P. D. Kirlin, of East Oak street.

John T. Graf, the North Jardin street grocer, is suffering from an attack of influenza.

Samuel B. Weiler, of Pittsburg, spent yesterday in town drumming up trade among the liquor dealers.

C. H. Kester removed his household goods to Wilkes Barre today, where he will make his future home.

Mrs. W. J. Haverstock and daughter, Edith, of Philadelphia, are guests at the home of Mrs. Haverstock's father, John Scheiff, of East Oak street.

Oysters and clams in all styles at No. 11 West Centre street. Milk supplied to families.

M. J. BRIDLEY, Prop.

Obituary.

Sarah, the wife of James McCabe, inside foreman at the North Mahanoy colliery, died yesterday at her home in Mahanoy City. The funeral will take place on Monday morning.

Michael S. Heaton died this morning at his home on East Lloyd street, from miners' asthma and the effects of an injury sustained in the breaker of the Indian Ridge colliery some time ago. He is survived by his wife and two adult sons, Michael J. and James Heaton. The funeral will take place on Tuesday, at 10 a. m.

Thomas M. Snyder, of Pottsville, died at Scranton last night from acute pneumonia. The deceased was a native of Pottsville and was 31 years of age. He was a very pleasant and popular young man and had a wide acquaintance throughout eastern Pennsylvania. For the past ten years he held a position as agent for the Remington Typewriter Company and was very successful in the business. In early life the deceased, while a newsboy in Pottsville, became quite conspicuous as a boy detective and gave valuable aid to the police in working up cases. Mr. Snyder left a wife, but no children.

Died.

HEATON.—On the 2nd inst., at Shenandoah, Pa., Michael S. Heaton. Funeral will take place on Tuesday, 5th inst., from the family residence, 522 East Lloyd street. High mass in the Annunciation church at 10 a. m. Interment in the Annunciation cemetery. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

A Band Trip.

If the sleighing is good next Friday the Grant Band will make a trip to Shamokin to serenade one of the bands and several of the prominent citizens of that place.

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Jane prints or rolls.....35c
Sept. creamery tub—choice.....28c
Dairy rolls—fresh.....30c
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