

PENCIL POINTS.

Local News Gleanings Condensed for Hasty Perusal.

Jack Frost holds sway. The sleighing continues. That grip takes hold again. Yesterday was a cold one. Hard on the coal bins these days. Not much corner loafing these days. A good many people are slaphashed these days.

Real ground hog weather February is giving us.

It pays you to carefully read the advertisements.

Pretty moonlight nights for sleighing, but too cold.

Local physicians say frozen oranges are injurious.

The plumbers are getting in lots of work nowadays.

Pay for your newspaper now and be happy for a whole year.

Jack Frost does some fine artistic work on the big window panes.

Our public schools are making favorable progress in their work.

A man never sees himself as others see him until he runs for office.

Advertise your sales in THE HERALD if you desire a crowd of buyers.

Clean off the ice on the front pavement or sprinkle ashes upon it.

It takes a pretty cold day to be too cold for the average boy to skate or coast.

Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life Away

Is the truthful, startling title of a little book that tells all about No-to-bac, the wonderful, harmless guaranteed tobacco habit cure. The cost is trifling and the man who wants to quit and can't run no physical or financial risk in using "No to bac." Sold by all druggists.

Book at drug stores or by mail free. Address The Sterling Remedy Co., Indiana Mineral Springs, Ind. 27-5t.

Fire Alarm Boxes.

The following list shows the location of the alarm boxes of the Shenandoah fire department:

- LOCATION. 15—Coal and Bowens streets. 16—Bowens and Centre streets. 24—Bridge and Centre streets. 25—Main and Centre streets. 32—Jardin and Oak streets. 34—Main and Poplar streets. 35—Main and Coal streets. 42—Gilbert and Centre streets. 43—Gilbert and Cherry streets. 46—Oak and Gilbert streets. 48—West and Poplar streets. 52—Chestnut and Coal streets. 54—West and Lloyd streets.

To send an alarm open the box, pull down the hook once and let go. When an alarm is sent in the fire bell will sound the number of the box and repeat the alarm four times.

HOW TO LOCATE ALARMS.

If the alarm is sounded from box 15 the fire bell will strike one, then pause and strike five, which will indicate that the fire is in the vicinity of No. 15 box. Every alarm is repeated four times.

Ten days loss of time on account of sickness and a doctor bill to pay, is anything but pleasant for a man of a family to contemplate, whether he is a laborer, mechanic, merchant or publisher. Jas. O. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexico, Texas, was sick in bed for ten days with the grip during its prevalence a year or two ago. Later in the season he had a second attack. He says: "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with considerable success. I think, only being in bed a little over two days. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy." It should be borne in mind that the grip is much the same as a very severe cold and requires precisely the same treatment. When you wish to cure a cold quickly and effectually give this remedy a trial. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Grubler Bros.

Notice to Subscribers.

Subscribers to the EVENING HERALD who are not receiving their paper regularly and people who wish to receive the paper as new subscribers, are requested to leave their addresses at Hooks & Brown's stationery store, on North Main street.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Rupture.

Cure guaranteed. No operation. Inquire at the Shenandoah drug store, No. 8 South Main street. 9-34f.

O. W. O. Hardiman, Sheriff of Tyler Co., Va., appreciates a good thing and does not hesitate to say so. He was almost prostrated with a cold when he procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He says: "It gave me prompt relief. I find it to be an invaluable remedy for coughs and colds." For sale by Grubler Bros.

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

Smokers' articles, silver match boxes and the cigar tubes at Brennan's cigar store. 12-21-1f.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold at the City Pharmacy, 107 S. Main St., next door to the post office, Shenandoah, Pa. 1-9-3m.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Pertinent Paragraphs From the Reporters' Pens and Pencils.

Some very expensive valentines are offered to the young men who are anxious to secure a warm place in the hearts of their best girls. It requires about a week's salary to possess one of them, a fact which will no doubt prevent a great many of the high-rollers from indulging in their usual taste for display.

While there are some things that do not infuse brightness into the future, there are others that have a comforting aspect. For instance, while the cold weather has been exceedingly discomfiting to many, there should be considered in connection with it the fact that it will give us an abundance of ice for next summer's use. When the summer sun gets into full play and the mercury ranges among the nineties instead of hiding itself near the zero point; when ice water and other cooling drinks become essential to comfort, the cold we are now having will be forgotten, and as we luxuriate in the refreshing beverages made possible by the plentifulness of ice produced by the winter's cold, we wonder how it was possible for us to have found fault with old Boreas and Jack Frost. Another comforting thought will be that ice will be cheaper. There's a silver lining to every cloud.

The Board of Health could perform a service in the cause of humanity if they would visit and inspect the lockup. It was visited the other day and found in a filthy condition. The stench that comes from the compartments is almost unbearable. Something ought to be done to keep the place warm during the day, especially during such cold weather as we are now having. The condition of a prisoner a few days ago was pitiful.

A new bunco scheme is on foot. It was worked in Shamokin the other day and no doubt attempts will be made to work it here. A stranger enters a bar room and inquires for a poker joint and, of course, failing to get the desired information seeks it elsewhere. Later in the day, or in the night, the stranger makes a second call and excitedly tells the bartender that he found what he was looking for and lost all his money. The stranger wants to catch a train, but must raise some cash before he can go. He offers what looks like a gold watch, which he says cost fifty dollars. A loan of fifteen will suffice. The bartender who advances the money finds, when it is too late, that the watch is a cheap filled one and is not worth more than three, or four dollars.

Judge Savidge, of Northumberland county, has been tearing out the whole sale liquor license traffic in a vigorous manner and his remarks have been bearing upon dealers in this county as well as those in which the judge is located. He says it seems apparent that the men who passed the Act of Assembly in regard to wholesaling, either did not know what they were about, did not know what would be the result of the measure they passed, or else it was done in the interest of the wholesale people, in the interest of such men as this one who furnished the two barrels of beer for a little Polish wedding; because the result is simply that these wholesale people send their beer out indiscriminately, in bulk, through our coal region, to every little patch and hamlet, as has been shown here time and again in the trial of criminal cases. They peddle it out as though it were groceries or different articles of merchandise, seeking buyers and even calling men from their houses to purchase beer and whiskey off of their wagons, and then, when irresponsible people like these, incapable of taking care of themselves, have weddings or some special gathering, they sell them two barrels at a time, and the result is that the whole community gets drunk and stays drunk two or three days at a time, and we have fights, black eyes, bloody noses, murders and homicides all through our anthracite coal region. This is the kind of a law the members of our Legislature have passed for the protection of the people of the anthracite region. Of course, the law is to blame for permitting things of this kind, and the people are to blame if they do not provide any means of supervision of the liquor traffic, anybody whose business it is to look after it, whose business it is to see whether the wholesaler of Schuylkill county is peddling his wares in Northumberland, or the wholesaler of Northumberland county peddling his beer through the patches of Schuylkill.

Mrs. Emily Thorne, who resides at Toledo, Washington, says she has never been able to procure any medicine for rheumatism that relieves the pain so quickly and effectually as Chamberlain's Pain Balm and that she has also used it for lame back with great success. For sale by Grubler Bros.

AMUSEMENTS.

"THE CIRCUS GIRL." The New York comedy success, "The Circus Girl," will appear upon the boards at Ferguson's theatre to-morrow evening, February 9th. This is one of the greatest musical comedies ever written, and will appear here in the same elaborate form that signalized its brilliant engagements in the large cities. The company is headed by Miss Maud Craig, the world's greatest sensational Spanish and serpent-tine dancer.

SEYMOUR STRATTON COMPANY. Mr. Stratton wishes the ladies of Shenandoah to attend his opening performance at Ferguson's theatre, next Monday evening, and, as a special inducement, any lady who will apply at Kirilin's drug store, where the reserved seats are on sale, will be given a ticket that will admit her to a reserved seat free on Monday evening, provided her ticket is presented with another paid reserved seat ticket. This offer is good only for Monday evening, February 11th, to see the sensational comedy drama, "Gold King." Seats are now on sale at Kirilin's drug store. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Buy Keystone Flour. Be sure that the same LESIG & BARR, Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack.

APLEA FOR GOOD STREETS.

"Index" Favors Permanent Improvements in this Respect.

Has it ever occurred to the readers of the HERALD how much money has been expended, even wasted, upon our streets? It would undoubtedly surprise you to know that for the money expended during the past twenty five years we should have the finest thoroughfares in the state—streets and alleys asphalted twice or three times over. Yet what have we to show for this great expenditure of the people's money? Simply two squares paved with Belgian blocks, and two-thirds of the expense was borne by property owners. This fact places the representatives of the people in the Borough Council in an unenviable light, to say the least. In a month or two the borough treasury will be enriched by from \$10,000 to \$15,000 as the town's prorata of the license money—quite enough to pave two squares or more of the streets. If one may be allowed to judge from the past policy of the Borough Fathers, instead of appropriating the money in a proper manner it will be all used in the same old way—crapping off the mud and carting it away, and using fresh mud-material to put in the place of last year's mud. Doesn't it strike the average Councilman that it would be far better policy to make permanent improvements on our streets by paving a square at a time, instead of expending the appropriation over the entire town with no perceptible effect? Give us substantial streets, if only a part at a time, and the people will rise up and bless our local law makers.

The frequent digging up of the paved portion of Main street has left certain parts of it uneven. The party or parties who are responsible for this should be made to do their work over again. If they are not so compelled we may count on having that portion in as bad condition, in a few years, as the unpaved streets. The steam heating pipes are also affecting the paving. The escaping steam keeps the earth damp, causing a sinkage in one or two places in the paving. If no attention is given to this matter, and the defects are allowed to continue uninterrupted, it will cost considerable more to repair the damage in the future than at the present time.

The practice of people walking on railway tracks is about as great as that of jumping on and off railroad trains, while in motion, and in nine cases out of ten some one is either killed or permanently injured. The newspapers have from time to time cautioned against this dangerous practice. Scarcely a day passes but that the press is called upon to chronicle an accident resulting from this foolhardy and dangerous practice.

Look around and see how numerous are the cripples. In this county alone, if a convention of cripples injured on the railroads was called together, the largest hall in Schuylkill would be inadequate for their accommodation. Some people do not like to be cautioned—they know better how to take care of themselves, in their own estimation, than the friend who is solicitous of their welfare. Young boys indulge in the practice of jumping upon moving trains more than those of elder age, and parents should in no way be backward in warning them of the danger.

Special Officer Mandour, whom I believe is an Arabian, the other day arrested a countryman of his for peddling without a license. If this peddling nuisance can be broken up, I believe Mandour is the man to do it, because he is personally acquainted with all the peddlers in this town and surrounding places. It might be well for our merchants to pool their interests and pay him an adequate salary for this special work. It is the peddling nuisance that is injuring the home merchants more than anything else, and it is to their own interest to devise means to stop the evil.

Much of the merchandise sold by these peddlers, I am informed, is supplied by Pottsville merchants. These itinerant salesmen can be seen at the depots early in the morning, loaded down with their wares, ready to swoop down upon the residents of the outlying small towns and patches.

Numerous upsets of wagons and sleighs, and falls upon icy pavements, are reported. Somebody is neglecting to enforce the ordinances in reference to removing snow, and the result may culminate in several law suits for damages against the borough.

In the estimation of many people the Schuylkill Traction Company would make a very wise move if they abandoned their right of way on West Coal street and run their cars instead up West Centre street. The latter thoroughfare is much wider than Coal street, and is in many other ways better adapted for the purpose. The company now has the right of way on Centre street, and they could make the terminus at the corner of Main and Centre streets. This would also avoid the sharp curve at the corner of Coal and Main streets.

If such a move were contemplated, and I have no reason to believe it is not, the residents on West Coal and North Main streets would be just as indignant as they were when they opposed the laying of the tracks on these streets. When people are swayed by prejudice it is useless to meet them with argument. The only successful way to convince them is by a little practical experience, as in the case of the railway controversy.

The addition of four new fire alarm boxes to the present system ought to cover the town pretty thoroughly, and at the same time cause the fire companies little inconvenience in locating fires. In this connection it might be pertinent to ask why the alarm bell is still sounded every Friday evening? Surely the system ever

this time has proved to be in working order. Perhaps the practice is continued in order to show to visitors that the town has a fire alarm system. INDEX.

A nice present—a box of Brennan's Havana cigars. \$1.35 per box.

HE-KREW WHAT HE WANTED.

And Even the Clerk Admitted the Fact After Argument.

A lily white, blond young man entered a well known haberdasher's a few days ago to purchase some collars. After examining the various styles from the low water mark to the 28 story flat he selected two at 20 cents each. "They are three for 50 cents," said the clerk.

"Well, give me two."

"Better take three for half a dollar," repeated the clerk.

"I only want two."

"Yes, but two cost 40 cents, and you get three for 50—one for a dime. See?" said the clerk.

"Can't I buy two?" anxiously inquired the blond young man. "I only want two."

"Of course, but you save 10 cents by taking three," said the clerk. "I'll just wrap up three for a half dollar."

"Look here, I know what I want. You wrap up two collars."

"But, sir—"

"I want two collars, and I have 40 cents to pay for them, and—"

"You lose a dime—three for 50," insisted the clerk as he reluctantly wrapped up the neckwear.

"I don't care a d—n!" howled the blond young man in a rage. "I know what I want—two collars, a beer and a nickel to pay my street car fare home. See? Now, can I get two collars for 40 cents or not?" and the blond young man foamed at the mouth in his righteous indignation.

He got the two collars. The clerk swooned. He hadn't thought of the "beer and the street car."—St. Louis Republic.



Full soft with starch and glass serene. The linen collar starts the morn; Full off of unostentatious is seen. All writhed, wrinkled and forlorn.

That's what you must expect of such a collar; it's the linen of it. The stand-up collars won't stand up, and the turn-down collars will wilt down. The easy, cheap, and pleasant way out of this is to wear "CELLULOID" COLLARS AND CUFFS. These goods are made by covering linen collars or cuffs on both sides with "CELLULOID," thus making them strong and durable, and waterproof, not affected by heat or moisture. There are no other waterproof goods made this way, consequently none that can wear so well. When soiled simply wipe them off with a wet cloth. Every piece of the genuine is stamped like this:



Insist upon goods so marked if you expect full satisfaction, and if your dealer does not keep them, send direct to us enclosing amount, and we will mail promptly. Study size and whether a stand-up or turned-down collar is wanted. Collars 25c. each. Cuffs 50c. pair.

The CELLULOID COMPANY, 427-29 Broadway, New York.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR Sale.—At cost, new Backus water motor. Five (5) horse power. Just from the factory. Apply at the HERALD office, North Market street, Shenandoah, Pa.

A MAN or lady manager is needed in each locality to superintend distribution of our fine samples, books, picture cards and circulars. Persons possessing a good car, and who will mail samples, send size and whether a stand-up or turned-down collar is wanted. Collars 25c. each. Cuffs 50c. pair. The CELLULOID COMPANY, 427-29 Broadway, New York.

Election

PROCLAMATION

AND LIVERY. 13 North Jardin Street. M. F. MALEY.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Borough of Shenandoah, Pa., that an election will be held on

TUESDAY, FEB. 19, 1895,

between the hours of 7 a. m. and 7 p. m., for the following named officers:

One Person for High Constable.

One Person for Borough Auditor.

JAMES EMANUKI, High Constable.

Shenandoah, Pa., Feb. 8, 1895.

DANIELS' OYSTER BAY!

105 East Centre Street.

Families Supplied with Oysters. Dining parlors attached.

MURPHY BROS., Saloon and Restaurant,

19 North Main Street.

Finest Whiskies, Beer, Porter and Ale always on tap. "Come and sit one." Choice temperance drinks and cigars. Free lunch 9 to 12 p. m.

The Past

Guarantees

The Future

The fact that Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured thousands of others is certainly sufficient reason for belief that it will cure you. It makes pure, rich, healthy blood, tones and strengthens the nerves, and builds up the whole system. Remember

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cures

Be Sure to get HOOD'S and Only HOOD'S.

Hood's Pills are especially prepared to be taken with Hood's Sarsaparilla. 25c. per box.

M. P. CONRY,

Monongahela Whiskey, 50c a qt. Pure rye whiskey, XX, \$1 a qt. Fine Old Bourbon, XXX, \$1.25 a qt. Superior Blackberry Brandy, \$1 a qt. Superior Cognac Brandy, \$1.50 a qt. Imported Jamaica Rum, \$1.50 a qt.

YUENGLING'S Stock and Fresh Ale, Draught Porter and Weiner Beer. Best brands of 5c Cigars and all kinds of Temperance Drinks.

AMUSEMENTS.

FERGUSON'S THEATRE, F. J. FERGUSON, MANAGER.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9th

The New York Comedy Success,

The Circus Girl.

The greatest musical comedy ever written and will be presented here in the same elaborate form that signalized its brilliant engagements in New York, Boston and Chicago. Headed by New York's favorite,

Miss Maud Craig,

The world's greatest sensational Spanish and serpent-tine dancer, assisted by the greatest singer of High Class Comedians, Singers, Dancers, Instrumentalists and pretty girls.

Prices, 25, 35 and 50 Cts.

Reserved seats at Kirilin's drug store.

FERGUSON'S THEATRE, F. J. FERGUSON, MANAGER.

One Solid Week, Commencing

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11th.

Seymour-Stratton

Comedy Company.

Superb Band and Orchestra.

Change of Bill Nightly.

Monday "Gold King."

Tuesday "Golden Ridge."

Wednesday "Our Strategists."

Thursday "Ticket of Leave Man."

Friday "Two Orphans."

Saturday "Dark Side of a Great City."

Matinee Saturday at 2 p. m.

Singing and Dancing Specialties.

Prices, 10, 20, and 30 cents.

Reserved Seats at Kirilin's drug store.

Evan J. Davies,

UNDERTAKING!

AND LIVERY. 123 E. Centre St., Shenandoah

-DR. A. A. SEIBERT-

Specialist in Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

207 West Market St., Portville

Hours—8:30 a. m. to 12 m.; 1 to 4 p. m.; 7 to 8 p. m. Sundays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

A genuine welcome awaits you at

Joe Wyatt's Saloon!

MAIN AND COAL STS.

Pool room attached. Finest whiskies, beers, porter and ale constantly on tap. Choice temperance drinks and cigars.

Safe and Reliable Horses to Hire.

SNEDDEN'S LIVERY

Pear Alley, Rear Coffee House.

The best rig in town. Horses taken to board. Hauling promptly attended to.

Your Stomach!!!

Cannot stand the same washing that your books 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.

SHENANDOAH'S RELIABLE

Hand Laundry

Cor. Lloyd and White Sts.

All work guaranteed to be first-class in every particular. Blankets and lace curtain as usual. Goods called for and delivered. A/collected.

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Full line of

VALENTINES!

Wholesale and retail.

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Agents for all Daily Papers.

Anthony Schmicker's

Saloon and Restaurant,

104 SOUTH MAIN ST.

The finest pool and billiard rooms in town. Reading room, porter and Portville ale constantly on tap. Give us a call.

WARREN J. PORTZ,

Piano Tuner.

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

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Retail Liquor Store

opportunities is a sign of the good judgment which is the characteristic of the wise man. We are offering the greatest opportunities ever known to buy men's furnishings at reduced prices.

Another—Perfect Niagara—is the fall in prices of gents' furnishings at our great sale. Seize the opportunity to secure a rare bargain in the finest gloves, hosiery, neckties, etc.

Another—A Great Fall—in gents' furnishings. All hands are stretched out to seize these bargains we offer.

Another—Catch Them as They Fall—in price. Now is the time to secure your 25-cent white shirts.

M. J. SCANLAN, South Main Street, SHENANDOAH.

M. J. LAWLOR,

Justice of the Peace

Insurance and . . .

Real Estate Agent,

123 E. Centre St., Shenandoah