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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1895.

### REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

To the Republican electors of Pennsylvania: The Republicans of Pennsylvania, by their duly chosen representatives, will meet in State convention Thursday, April 23, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m. in the opera house, city of Harrisburg, for the purpose of nominating two candidates for representative at-large in Congress and thirty-two candidates for Presidential electors, the selection of eight delegates-at-large to the Republican National convention, and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented.

By order of the State Committee.

M. S. QUAY, Chairman.  
J. B. RICK, Vice-Chairman.  
W. R. ANDREWS, Secretaries.

The jingo is loose in the land, and is explaining how we are going to whip England in a dozen different ways.

Lord Wolseley, England's Commander-in-Chief, voiced the sentiment of all thoughtful Americans and Englishmen when he said, "God forbid there should be war."

OUR news dispatches state that the car strike is still on in Philadelphia. The traction officials failed to keep their part of the agreement, resulting in the men being again called out.

The Orangemen of Canada are strutting around like bantam roosters, vowing they will support Salisbury, with arms if necessary. They evidently have their 12th of July courage up and don't care for 18th's.

ALL the Spanish American republics are falling in behind Uncle Sam enthusiastically, now that there is a possibility of fight in the air. When it blows over they will strut around making faces at the old man.

It is given out at Washington that Ambassador Bayard's speech on Wednesday, in which he uttered his usual platitudes about brotherhood and the like, has offended both President Cleveland and Secretary Olney, and is likely to be the ostensible cause of his recall. His anti-American speeches are severely criticized by leading men of both parties. It is hinted that the Ambassador will resign to escape the odium of a recall by the President.

WILLIE one half the people in the Anthracite region, including our neighbors at Mahanoy City, are alarmed at the prospect of a water famine this winter, the streams that enter into the storage reservoir of the Shenandoah water works, at Brantfordville, are now flowing as much water as at any time this year. The dam at the pumping station is overflowing and the distributing reservoir on this side is full. It will be seen that there is no alarm for fear of a water famine in this part of the county.

THE Pottsville Republican reached our table last evening brimful of the latest local and foreign news, besides numerous special articles on interesting topics. It was a souvenir edition, comprising twenty-four pages, and was issued in celebration of an event well worthy the effort—the occupancy of its new four-story building. Editor Zerby can justly felicitate himself upon the special edition and his bright and newsy paper's new home. The building is the first of its kind erected in Pottsville, and there are very few inland dailies that can boast of a better equipped office in both the mechanical and business departments. The HERALD offers its congratulations with the wish that Brother Zerby and his veteran associate, Charles Elliott, may continue to furnish the people of Schuylkill a live and up-to-date daily.

THIS is the season of the year when the small boy, whose faith in the veracity of his parents has not yet received any of those rude shocks which come later, when he learns the identity of Santa Claus, is busy writing letters to that worthy, enumerating his many wants, and entrusting it to his sister to forward to its proper destination. Many sheets of paper are being used up in these epistolary efforts, which afford in many cases as much pleasure as the realization of their wishes. As the old fable is a pleasing one, which can be made to subservise many good ends, few there be among us who are iconoclastic enough to shatter the pleasant illusion intentionally, preferring to leave it to advancing years to be dispelled with the belief that other story about the Father of His Country and his hatchet, and others of like nature. The realities of life come soon enough to all, so let the happy days of childhood and their pleasing delusions last as long as possible, and among them all there is none to compare with the good old Saint Nicholas and his merry time of the year.

### CLOSING OF THE SCHOOLS.

Interesting Program in Many of Them Yesterday Afternoon.

The public schools of town closed yesterday afternoon for the Christmas vacation and they will not be re-opened until Thursday, January 2nd. The closing season was devoted to exercises for the entertainment of the pupils and visiting friends and in many of the schools the programs were elaborate. In some the afternoon was spent in simple singing exercises. At the High School building the exercises were especially interesting and they were enjoyed by several members of the School Board and parents of many of the pupils. Some of the pupils were in a very jolly mood, which was evidenced by a temporary sign placed at the foot of one of the staircases instructing visitors to wipe their shoes on the door mat. Somebody very ingeniously inserted the word "horse" before the word "shoes" on the sign and an ineffectual attempt was made to transform the "m" to an "r" in the word "mat."

One of the large assembly rooms of the building was used for the exercises of the A, B and C classes of the High School and the other was used by the first, second, third and fourth grade primary schools taught by Misses Kase, Roberts, Stack and Glaser. All these schools combined in the entertainment and the pupils filled the room.

Michael Keogh served as president at the assembly of the senior classes. Miss Mary Lichtenner was secretary and Miss Agnes Cantlin served as critic. Principal J. W. Cooper, Misses Clara Cline, Mary H. Wasley and Annie E. Cogan and Mr. James E. Lewis had general charge of the exercises. In addition to vocal musical selections by the schools there were the following: Address by the president on "Perseverance"; readings by Misses Burke, Dougherty and James, and Mr. Johnson; recitations by Misses Kirk, Powell, O'Hara and Dodson; discussions on referred questions by Messrs. Stein and Schmidt and Misses Young, O'Connor and Hand; sentiments by Misses Glover, McGuire, Fishburn, Creary, Kane, Meehan, Leckie and Beck, and Messrs. Yost, Coyne and Lawlor; instrumental solo by Mr. Seitz; oration by Mr. J. Conry; duet by Miss Price and Mr. Hutton; and a vocal solo by Miss N. Keogh. There was also a debate, the subject being "Resolved, that there is more pleasure in pursuit than in possession." Misses Straub and Parker and Messrs. Bashore and Adamson advanced the affirmative and Misses Wade and Keiper and Messrs. Stack and Mader were on the negative. Messrs. Martin Devitt, James Creary and Harry O'Hearn were the judges, and they decided the debate in favor of the negative. The singing during the exercises was very fine.

The program of the primary schools was a very lengthy one, embracing 68 numbers. It consisted of singing, addresses, recitations, dialogues, exercises, and instrumental music. Those who took part in it were John Kistler, Angie Hughes, Sophie Unabach, Gordon Glenn, Emerson Seager, Robbie Roberts, Delroy Hagenbuch, Bertha Thacher, Luther Evans, Ray Jones, Eva Hagenbuch, Roy Leitzel, Mame Schmitt, Nellie Watkins, Roy Levine, Katie Beddall, Charles Widmeyer, Roy Spears, Harriet Roth, Lizzie Hess, Annie Carey, Olive McCord, Adolph Bobbin, Mary Murphy, Mary Malone, Leona Lehmler, Lillie Brooks, Joseph Wyatt, Max Bowers, Milly Schmidt, May Walters, Laura Yost, Cora Hagenbuch, Joseph Bowers, Annie Shaner, Elmer Conway, Fergus Francis, Joseph Conghlin, Willie Becker, Marietta Smith, Edward Koller, Clayton Smith, Mary Price, Hattie Wagner, Thomas Jones, Harry Smith, Mary Hurley, Francis Stetler, Carl Cogan, John Swalm, Fred Hess, Helen Bury, Bessie Roe, Martin Collier and Maud Starr.

The five schools in the White street building, taught by Misses Burns, Cavatini, Lefferty, Morrison, McGinness and Burke also held a similar entertainment in which parts were taken by Olive Roove, Emily Haskay, Mary Deloway, Minnie Dobb, Harry Goldin, Bessie Miles, Ella Morgan, Jennie Gillin, Mary Lambert, Harry Gregory, Milward Magargle, Mamie Wells, Mamie Lauterstein, May Burns, Nellie Murphy, Emily Loucks, Benjamin Lauterstein and Violet Straub.

Among the visitors to the school during the afternoon were School Director Marshall Bangh, Messrs. Frank Conry, Patrick O'Donnell, Michael Byrne, Michael Cuff, Thomas Rogers, Anthony Monaghan, Waslaw Cyszewski, Rev. Sechrist, Misses Carrie Folmer, Agnes Leckie, Emma Kruper, Emma Krick, Winifred Kelly, Mary Killy, Mrs. Isadore Seff, Mrs. G. W. Boddall, Mrs. M. H. Kehler, and Misses Townley, Walters and McDonough.

For your fine Christmas candles in boxes go to Kemmerer's, 35 North Main street.

### CHRISTMAS AND HOLIDAY GOODS.

A Grand Display of Holiday Presents at Prices Never Heard of Before. It will pay you to buy your Christmas goods at our store. We have an elegant assortment of silk handkerchiefs, mufflers, furs, parasols, linens in large varieties, plush goods, linen and cambric handkerchiefs, gloves and mittens, ladies' coats and fur caps, goods, linens, dresses, ribbons, curtains, yarns and all cloths. On these articles we will meet all competition. These goods are all newly purchased especially for the holiday trade, and prospective purchasers should not fail to visit our store before making their selections.

P. J. MONAGHAN, 30 South Main St., Shenandoah, Pa.

### Gents' link cuff buttons at Maley's.

The Reading's Relief Association. Vice President Theodore Voorhees, of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad, in his capacity of chairman of the advisory committee of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Relief Association, has just made an announcement of interest to the company's employees. The assistance of the company and the careful management of the association's affairs have raised its surplus fund to such a point that the death benefits of all classes have been increased an even hundred dollars, without increasing the monthly dues of members. Thus a member whose payments have been based upon the expectation of his family receiving \$250 in the event of his death finds his policy advanced to a value of \$350, while the certificates of those insured \$300, \$750, \$1,000 and \$1,250, are each now worth \$100 more at death; the additional \$100 being paid from the surplus fund without regard to the amount of the original insurance.

Low prices is the special inducement at Brumm's jewelry store.

Pool Tournament at Schneider's. A pool tournament will be held at Schneider's pool room, 101 South Main street, on Christmas Day. The contest open for all, professionals handicapped, and entries will close on the evening of the 24th inst. Prize will be a gold watch, and others will be announced at time of the contest. 12-19-12t

The Phoenix Fair will open on Saturday evening.

### PITHY POINTS.

Happenings Throughout the Region Chronicled for Hasty Perusal.

The shortest day of the year is one of the brightest.

The employees of the P. & R. C. & I. Co., in the Ashland district, were paid to-day.

David Perkins, of Mt. Carmel, has purchased the property on South Jardin street formerly owned by John A. Lewis, for \$4,000.

Michael Lawlor, a carpenter at Ellangowan colliery, had the index and middle fingers of his right hand contused and lacerated so badly that amputation will be necessary.

A female canvasser is introducing a new brand of canned soup in town and gives a taste out of the can with a spoon in every house. This is an excellent way to spread disease.

Edward Welsh has resigned his position as night foreman at the P. & R. C. & I. Co.'s Preston No. 3 washery, and has accepted a similar one at Lewis A. Kiley & Co.'s washery at Big Mine Run.

Forty dollars have been placed in the hands of Peter McCloskey, of Girardville, Hogan and Miles, of Pottsville, as a guarantee of good faith for a cock fight which will take place in or about the first named town after Christmas. Twenty-one battles will be fought.

Who Said They Have a Cough? Advice—Take Pan-Tin, 25c. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

Schelly House. Extra hot lunch to-night. Claims in large quantities. Largest claim in town. Served at short notice. Finest lobsters in town.

Chicken soup. Little neck clams. Rappahannock oysters. Swiss cheese. Fish cakes. Oysters in every style.

Right goods, sold at right prices, in right ways at Brumm's music goods store.

Religious Notices. Services in the Trinity Reformed church to-morrow at 10:00 a. m., and 6:30 p. m. Sunday school at 1:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Services in All Saints' Protestant Episcopal church on East oak street to-morrow at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. The rector will officiate. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Regular services will be held in the United Evangelical church, (Dougherty's Hall), to-morrow at 10 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. R. M. Lichtenwalter. Sunday School at 1:30 p. m.

Services in the Presbyterian church to-morrow at 10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Rev. T. Maxwell Morrison, pastor.

Services to-morrow in the Primitive Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. John Bath, at 10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Services in the First Methodist Episcopal church on the Sunday before Christmas. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. F. Meredith, 10:30 a. m.; "The Riches and Poverty of Christ," 6:30 p. m. The "Gospel of Jesus," 8:45 p. m. Christian Endeavor devotional services. Young people especially welcome at all the services. Prayer meeting Christmas morning at 8 o'clock.

All Saints' Protestant Episcopal Church. Consecration and confirmation services at 10:30 a. m. Bishop N. S. Kallison will officiate, assisted by the pastor, Rev. G. W. Van Fossen.

Calvary Baptist church, South Jardin street. Services to-morrow at 10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Preaching by Rev. David L. Evans, the pastor. Morning subject, "The First Sermon to the Gentiles." Evening, "The Birth of Our Lord and His Greatness." Special anthems by the choir. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

A Member of the Pastor's Household Delights to Tell What Dr. Agnew's Cathartic Powder Accomplished. "Like a charm."

Members of Seneca street Methodist Church, Buffalo, are familiar with the astonishing cure of catarrh, with Dr. Agnew's Cathartic Powder, in the case of a member of the family of the pastor, Rev. R. L. Duckwell. There is a stage of catarrh, when the distressing discomfort almost drives the sufferer to distraction, and one remedy after another is tried with discouraging results. In that condition the first use of Dr. Agnew's Cathartic Powder is followed by a benediction of soothing ease and relief. All the repulsive features of the disease are immediately allayed and removed, and a permanent cure follows with delightful rapidity. In Rev. Mr. Duckwell's family this sterling remedy acted, as it does in all cases, like a charm from the very start. That is why sufferers should always insist on getting Dr. Agnew's Cathartic Powder at the start. Money is wasted and distress is prolonged with trying anything else. 50 cents. Sold by S. P. Kirlin.

### A SENSIBLE.

As well as a suitable present can be found in our line of underwear, hosiery, gloves, shirts, collars, cuffs, umbrellas, canes, sweaters, handkerchiefs and macintoshes at lowest prices. At MAX LEVITS', 15 East Centre street.

Best plumbing is done by P. W. Bell.

### Shenandoah Business College.

This admirable school in Reford's hall, South Main street, offers special advantages to night students, permitting them to come by day during idle times without extra charge. The systems taught are the very best and our rates the lowest. Students need not get out of town for an education when they can secure one in their own equally as good and as cheap. 19-0t JAMES P. WALDRON, Principal.

Have the leaks in your gas and water mains repaired by P. W. Bell, the plumber.

### They Have Too Much Light.

The citizens of Girardville are in a dilemma. Council connected with the Frackville Electric Light Company to furnish electricity for street lighting, commencing this evening. It has been discovered that the agreement with the local gas company will not expire until December 31, 1896, the taxpayers are kicking because they must pay for both systems of lighting.

### Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and bowel, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of its functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents per bottle at A. Wasley's drug store.

### Notice.

Laundry for Christmas taken at Pay's Steam Laundry until Monday, 2 p. m. 12-18-14 C. L. FAX, Prop.

### Help Comes to Those Who Take.

Red Flag Oil—for Sprains, Burns, Cuts. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

Gold and silver thimbles at Maley's.

### It is Known By Its Cures

It is not what we say, but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that tells the story of its merit.

The thousands of people whom it has raised from disease and despair to happiness and health, are the strongest and best advertisement Hood's Sarsaparilla has. No other preparation in existence has such a record of wonderful cures.

This is why Hood's Sarsaparilla has the largest sale, and requires for its production the largest laboratory in the world.

Now if you need a good medicine, why not try that which has done others so much good. Remember

### Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the Only True Blood Purifier

Prominently in the public eye. \$1.50 for \$5

Hood's Pills not harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla. 30c

### The Plumbers Meet.

The Plumbers and Gas Fitters Association of the Mahanoy Valley held a most important meeting at Girardville last night, with a large attendance. It is said a new list of prices was issued to go into effect on January 1st. None of the members would give anything for publication, and were very secretive. It was ascertained, however, that the action last night had an important bearing upon the business in this town.

Satisfaction guaranteed by Bell, the plumber.

Never Falls for Coughs and Colds. That's what Pan-Tin is, 25c. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

### Home From School.

Misses Mary Gibbon, Nora Graham and Jennie Fitzgerald and Luther B. Edwards to-day returned from the State Normal school, at Kutztown, to spend the Christmas holidays. The anniversary of the Pilsa Society of that school took place last night and was the event of the term. The students will return to resume their work on January 7th.

### Bocklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sore throats, and rheum, fever sore, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by A. Wasley.

When you want good roofing, plumbing, gas fitting, or general tin-smithing done call on E. F. Gallagher 18 West Centre street. Dealer in stoves. 8-14t

### Employment for Idle Miners.

A large number of idle miners in and around Girardville will move to Silverton, near Lowellville, if the report of a committee sent to investigate the workings prove satisfactory. The company at the latter place wants 100 men, and an agent has been in Shenandoah the past few days soliciting men for the operation mentioned.

### 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 by Isaac Shapiro, druggist, 107 South Main street.

### Rev. Morgan Has Resigned.

Rev. S. J. Morgan, the present rector of St. John's Episcopal church at Ashland, has tendered his resignation to take effect on January 1st. He has received a call from one of the oldest parishes in Maryland, and has decided to accept it. The people of Ashland are grieved to know that he and his estimable wife will leave them.

### In Self Defense.

You ought to keep your flesh up. Disease will follow, if you let it get below a healthy standard. No matter how this comes, when you need it, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the greatest flesh-builder known to medical science, far surpassing filthy Cod Liver Oil and all its nasty compounds. It's suited to the most delicate stomachs. It makes the morbidly thin, plump and rosy, with health and strength. Sent for a free pamphlet, or send 10 cts. (stamps) and get a book of 108 pages with testimonials, addresses, and portraits. Address World's Dispensary, Medical Association, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Rupture or breach, permanently cured without the knife. Address, for pamphlet and references, World's Dispensary, Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

### Hollister Died a Hero.

James Hollister, the unfortunate young engineer who was so terribly injured in the accident at the Mid Valley mine on Wednesday, the particulars of which have been published, died at the State hospital at six o'clock Thursday evening. The body was removed to his home at Maysville.

### For 18 Months Unable to Lie Down in Bed.

A Toronto Citizen's Awful Experience With Heart Disease. I. J. Law, of Toronto, Canada, says:—"I consider it my duty to give to the public my experience with Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. I have been sorely troubled with heart disease and unable to lie down in bed for eighteen months, owing to smothering spells and palpitation. Each night I would have to prop myself up by pillows in order to keep from smothering. After treating with several medical men without benefit, I prepared a bottle of the Heart Cure. After taking the first dose I retired and slept soundly until morning. I used one bottle and have not taken any of the remedy for seven weeks, but the heart trouble has not reappeared. I consider it the greatest remedy in existence for heart disease." It acts like magic. Sold by S. P. Kirlin.

### Fakirs in Droves.

About twenty fakirs who were among the attendants at the Quinn-Bauer fight at Lakeside, on Thursday night, were in town last night and some of them are still here with the hope of scooping in some of the holiday money. Among them is the famous Frank Lesse, of Wilkesbarre.

The wife of Mr. D. Robinson, a prominent lumberman of Hartwick, N. Y., was sick with rheumatism for five months. In speaking of it, Mr. Robinson says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that gave her any rest from pain. For the relief of joint it cannot be beat." Many very bad cases of rheumatism have been cured by it. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by Grubler Bros., druggists.

### Life Imprisonment for a Child Patriot.

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 21.—Private advices from Cuba report Maceo as having passed from Santa Clara through the Spanish cordon or military line, to Matanzas province. An 11-year-old boy, whom the Spaniards captured on Nov. 10, he having been wounded on the road leading to Cartagena shortly after the engagement with Hernandez's band, according to La Discusion, was tried at Matanzas by a court martial on the 12th and sentenced to life imprisonment and perpetual chains.

### Flames Among Fireworks.

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 21.—The fireworks factory of Charles Gerhardt, on the Plank road, near the Hackensack river, was destroyed by fire. The fire was preceded by a terrific explosion that shook houses for miles around and awoke half the residents of Bergen Heights. The firemen were handicapped by a lack of water, and before they could avoid it the whole plant was burned. The damage was about \$10,000.

### Not a Candidate for Senator.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 21.—James A. Gary, of this city, who has been a prominent possibility as United States senator to succeed Charles H. Gibson, has formally announced his withdrawal from the fight. Mr. Gary says that he thinks Congressman George L. Wellington is entitled to the honor, because of his services as chairman of the state republican campaign committee.

### Big Rise in the Mississippi River.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.—The unprecedented rainfall of the past three days has caused a rise of sixteen feet in the Mississippi river. Forty families on the lowlands near Alton, Ill., have been forced to flee to higher ground. Much damage to railroad and farm property is reported from Missouri, but no lives have been lost.

### Massacre of Zeitounis Ordered.

BEHLIN, Dec. 21.—A dispatch from Constantinople to the Frankfurter Zeitung says: The porte has ordered Mustapha Remzi Pasha to attack with 10,000 troops and two batteries the city of Zeitoun, and to bombard and destroy it and to massacre the 12,000 Armenians in the city.

### To Develop China.

TRENTON, Dec. 21.—The American-China Development company was incorporated here yesterday, with a capital stock of \$1,000,000. The objects of the company are to establish and operate steam and electric railroads and steamship, telegraph and telephone companies in China.

### Ordered to Appear for Trial.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The defendants in the six-county cases growing out of the senate sugar trust investigation have been notified to appear in court for trial Jan. 3.

### Cupid's Darts.

Marriage licenses have been issued to David Feist and Lillie Needs and John McGee and Bridget Mills, of town; William Herriot and Stella Zeigler, and John Lutz and Martha Cowley, all of Mahanoy City; George M. Hartman and Cora E. Lorn, of Shepton.

### Italians Organize.

The Italian residents of Carbondale, to the number of fifty, have organized the International Mutual Benefit Society. They state as their object the education of the Italians in America and will endeavor to advance American ideas, customs and habits, and to make themselves the equal of the best citizen of their adopted country.

### The Time Extended.

The P. & R. E. Co. has notified the agents along the line that the time for which clergyman's special rate tickets will be honored has been extended to February 29th, 1896.

### Express Business.

The United States Express reaches more points quicker than any other. Drop us a postal and we will call for parcels. 6t

### New Postmasters.

J. F. Reynolds has been appointed postmaster at Mahanoy Plane, and F. R. Kautner, at Lofy, in this county.

### Major C. T. Pison is manager of the State Hotel, at Denison, Texas, which the traveling men say is one of the best hotels in that section. In speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Major Pison says: "I have used it myself and in my family for several years, and take pleasure in saying that I consider it an infallible cure for diarrhoea and dysentery. I always recommend it, and have frequently administered it to my guests in the hotel, and in every case it has proven itself worthy of unqualified endorsement. For sale by Grubler Bros., druggists."

### Best gas fitting is done by P. W. Bell.

### Mahanoy City Business College.

This excellent college, at 205 East Centre street, gives Commercial, Shorthand and Typewriting courses equal to any in the state at the very lowest rates. Individual instruction. Day and evening classes. Students constantly entering. Catalogue free. 10-14-tf G. W. WILLIAMS, Principal.

### When most needed it is not unusual for your family physician to be away from home.

Such was the experience of Mr. J. V. Schenck, editor of the Caddo, Ind. Ter. Banner, when his little girl, two years of age, was threatened with a severe attack of croup. He says: "My wife insisted that I go for the doctor, but as our family physician was out of town I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved her immediately. I will not be without it in the future." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Grubler Bros., druggists.

### Coming Events.

Dec. 30.—Cantata, "The Jolly Farmers," in the P. M. church, under the auspices of the Y. P. A.

Jan. 2.—Entertainment by the Ministering Children's League of the All Saints' P. E. church, in Robbin's hall.

### Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says "I saved her life." Mr. Thos. Eggers, 130 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at A. Wasley's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

Buy Keystone flour. Be sure that the name LESSEE & BARR, Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack. 1f

### DRINKING WATER.

IMPURE DRINKING WATER AND ITS MANY EVILS.

### Disease Germs in Water.

Upon the purity of our drinking water depends our health. If the water we drink is foul or poisoned, disease is sure to result. Numerous epidemics of Typhoid Fever and Diphtheria have been traced directly to poisoned water.

"The blood is the drinking water of the body. Every organ and tissue, every muscle and nerve is bathed in it and drinks from it."

If the blood is full of poisons and impurities, every organ in the body is poisoned and diseased by it.

Our blood is being constantly poisoned by the results of eating out and breaking down of our muscles and organs. It is also being constantly clogged by thousands of germs. It is the duty of the kidneys to filter these poisons out of the blood. They work without