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Evening Herald

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1905.

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 24, 1906, 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.

ALBION J. REED, Secretary.

NO PAPER TO-MORROW.

To-morrow being Christmas, no paper will be issued from this office. The HERALD employs have served the paper's patrons faithfully during the past twelve months, and have well earned a day from their labor to enjoy their Christmas turkey, in common with the rest of the American people.

Give your little mite to-morrow to help the needy poor, and thus make their Christmas the brighter.

It might be a good thing to apply the Monroe doctrine to W. John Whitehouse's investigating proclivities.

A comparison of the Venezuelan message and the one on the financial question sent to Congress Saturday cannot fail to create the impression that the same hand did not write them both. Who is the interloper assisting the President?

Two of the local fire companies are before the public asking the assistance of those whose properties they protect in case of fire, and the appeal in each case should be met with a generous response. The Phoenix boys are holding a fair in their magnificent building, and so far the attendance has been very good. The Hook and Ladder Company will hold their 29th annual ball on the 31st inst., and they, too, should be well patronized. Shenandoah can justly boast of the finest fire department in the county, and their appeals for aid from the citizens of town, as we have previously stated, should be generously and heartily met.

GOVERNOR HASTINGS has decided that the Lyon-Dunn contest shall proceed, and accordingly appointed the court to conduct the case. This is right and proper, and will set at rest all doubt as to Judge-elect Dunn's right to the position.

THE Ashland foot ball team was tendered a banquet by a number of their friends. At delectable banquets the team is par excellence, but at foot ball playing—enough said.

THE decision of Attorney General McCormick in refusing a quo warranto against Controller R. E. Severn but granting one to be issued against the County Auditors, leaves the question of constitutionality of the Controller act still in doubt. It will require the decision of the Supreme Court to set at rest the already long drawn-out legal battle over an office that the people of this county have twice decided they want, and as many times selected Mr. Severn to conduct its affairs. There may be money in the contest for the legal lights involved, but it hardly seems fair to impose the additional burden upon the Controller-elect to compel him to pay out of his own pocket money to establish his right to an office the people appear so anxious for him to occupy.

WHEN the HERALD needs instructions in moral ethics it will not look to the editorial or business departments of the Miners' Journal for it. A word to the wise is sufficient.

THE street car strike in Philadelphia has ended, with concessions on both sides. By the terms of settlement, there will be 1900 old employees out of work.

CHRISTMAS.

The season commemorative of the time when the greatest event in the history of Christianity occurred, which will be observed by all Christians, each according to his own ideas or teachings, is now upon us, and it is appropriate at this time to remember the poor, whom the Master said, so many years ago, "you have always with you." His words are as true to-day as they were 1900 years ago on the plains of Judaea—for we still have them among us. It behooves those of us who have been favored by a kind Providence to assist those who, from various causes, have not prospered and are in need.

This community has among its numbers some to whom the season is not one of glad tidings, the same as all other communities,

and while they may not be known to the general public we have no doubt many readers of the HERALD know of such cases. To them we would say, "Love thy neighbor as thyself!" give him of your abundance if in want, and if his need be greater than your means warrant, tell it to your friends and relieve his misery, so that none may go hungry or naked at this glad time.

It is in the power of every one to do some good, and we would remind our readers that He whose birth we celebrate to-morrow said upon a memorable occasion, "I was hungry and ye gave me meat, I was thirsty and ye gave me drink, I was naked and ye clothed me—inasmuch as ye have done it to the least of these ye have done it unto me."

Give, therefore, out of your plenty, to those not so favored, and you will be surprised how much it will add to your enjoyment of the festive occasion and your good deed will make a bright day in some suffering fellow mortal's life.

To our many readers we extend the compliments of the season with the wish that their Christmas may be a merry one.

A few more presents in silver novelties left at Malley's, the jeweler.

A Candyless X-mas

You do not want to think of the best and purest direct from the manufacturers, where it is the cheapest. At M. L. KEMMERER'S, 35 North Main street. 12-19-05

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, ligens in large varieties, plush goods, linen and cambric handkerchiefs, gloves and mittens, ladies' coats and fur-capes, beautiful new patterns in carpets, latest dress goods, fascinators, purses, ribbons, curtains, yarns and oil 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.
12-19-05

Genis' link cuff buttons at Malley's.
Low prices is the special inducement at Brum's jewelry store.

The Reform Association
At a meeting of the local branch of the National Reform Association, yesterday afternoon in the Primitive Methodist church, it was decided, after hearing the report of Rev. T. M. Morrison, who attended the convention at Baltimore, to postpone the public meeting announced for the 29th inst. until some time in January or February, when Rev. T. P. Stevenson, D. D., of Philadelphia, will be invited to be present and deliver one of his popular lectures. Those who heard Dr. Stevenson when he was here in October will be glad to have another opportunity to hear him. Due notice of this meeting and lecture will be given in the HERALD.

Woman-hood
has its own special medicine in Dr. Pierce's Prescription. And every woman who is "run down" or overworked, every woman who suffers from any "female complaint" or weakness, needs just that remedy. With it, every disturbance, irregularity, and derangement can be permanently cured. It's an invigorating, restorative tonic, a soothing and strengthening nerve, and the only medicine for women which—once used, is always in favor. In periodical pains, displacements, weak back, bearing-down sensations, and every kindred ailment, it is specific. Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure constipation, liver-ills, indigestion, dyspepsia, piles and headaches.

Pool Tournament at Schmicker's.
A pool tournament will be held at Schmicker's pool rooms, 104 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. Frank Brecker will referee the contest. 12-10-05

Don't fail to attend the Phoenix Fair this evening.

Help Comes to Those Who Take
Red Flag Oil—for Sprains, Burns, Cuts. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

A Very Old Book.
William Kimmel to-day displayed in the HERALD sanctum one of the oldest volumes, if not the oldest, in existence in this county. It is a work on botany in the German language, by Hieronymus Bock, and was printed in 1545. Inscriptions on inner side of one of the covers authenticate the age of the book. Mr. Kimmel received the work from his father in 1866.

Buy your X-mas presents at Malley's.
Premiums given every evening during the fair.

Express Business.
The United States Express reaches more points quicker than any other. Drop us a postal and we will call for parcels. 05.

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Yields readily to Hood's Sarsaparilla because it tones and strengthens the stomach and aids digestion by supplying pure blood. "I had indigestion so badly that I was all run down and could hardly walk. Had no appetite and could not sleep. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and before I had taken a fourth of a bottle I was very much better. I also used Hood's Pills and found them splendid, very mild, yet effective. I cannot say enough in praise for what they have done for me. Since using two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills occasionally I feel almost like a new person. I have a splendid appetite, sleep well and work with ease." ANNE C. LANTZ, Belleville, Pennsylvania.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Grubler, of Philadelphia, are visiting relatives in town. Mrs. Harry Becker, of Girardville, was a visitor to town yesterday afternoon. J. R. Coyle, Esq., has gone to New York to spend the holidays with relatives. Miss Lulu M. Parrott is spending her holiday vacation with friends in Shamokin. Mrs. William H. Dentrey, of West Oak street, gave birth to a son this morning. Earl Whitlock, of the schoolship Samtogs, will spend the holidays with his parents here. Miss Hannah Morrison left town this morning for Scranton and will remain there for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Powles, of Orange, N. J., are guests of the latter's mother, on West Oak street.

Harry and Elmer Addis, of Reading, are the guests of William Kerlake, on South Jardin street.

Miss Grace Englehart, of St. Joseph, Mo., is a guest of the Brewer family, on North Jardin street.

William Mason, of Philadelphia, is spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, on West Oak street.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Laudig, of Hazleton, are the guests of the latter's father, James Laudig, of North Main street.

Miss Bivlie Lenon, of Phillipsburg, N. J., who was visiting the Misses Council, returned to her home to-day.

John T. Thomas, formerly Chief Burgess of this borough and now located at Mt. Carmel, is here to spend Christmas.

Philip Hieman, formerly of town and now a traveling young electrician of Philadelphia, will spend the holidays here with his parents. Henry Weber, of New York, has entered the employ of Ellis F. Supowitz, the clothier, as salesman. Mr. Supowitz will shortly engage in the hat and cap manufacturing business.

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

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. 10-14-05 G. W. WILLIAMS, Principal.

Lincoln Club ball Monday evening, December 30th, Robbins' Opera House. First-class music. 12-24-05

Andrew Tempest Dead.
An aged and respected resident of town died this morning in the person of Andrew Tempest, at his residence on West Oak street. The deceased was sick but one week, and the cause of death was pneumonia on the lungs. He leaves a wife and seven children to mourn his loss, as follows: Joseph H., of Mahanoy City; Mrs. Harry Bechtel, Andrew, Silvia, Bessie and Jennie, all of town. The funeral will take place on Friday, interment in the Old Fellows' cemetery.

All the latest shades, rich in taste, in fine dress kid gloves. At MAX LEVIT'S, 15 East Centre street.

Quo Warranto Refused.
Attorney-General McCormick has declined to grant a writ of quo warranto against Controller Benjamin R. Severn, but has issued a writ against the County Auditors to test the right of the Controller to hold office. Controller Severn considers the decision a substantial victory in his behalf and does not think the Auditors will make a test of the case.

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

John McMullen Dead.
John McMullen, an old Lehigh Valley passenger train conductor, died yesterday at his home in Manch Chunk, aged 75 years. He was married to Miss Christiana Nagle, of Pottsville, in 1845. He leaves a wife and six children. The deceased was the first mail route agent on the Lehigh Valley road and was a passenger train conductor between Manch Chunk and Easton for a period of 30 years. John McMullen, Jr., of Delano, is a son of the deceased.

First class music at the Lincoln Club hall, Robbins' opera house, December 30th. 5t

FOR TO-DAY ONLY.
Big bargains in umbrellas, Gloria silk, steel rods and silver trimmed, suitable for holiday gifts. At MAX LEVIT'S, 15 East Centre street.

A Merry Christmas to All.
Is the greeting from the Kendrick House, which will serve tomato soup for free lunch to-night. For Christmas a special lunch of roast turkey with filling, with an ample supply for all who call for it. Hot Tom and Jerry to-night and to-morrow and also Egg Nog.

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

Would Leave Her Husband.
Mrs. Baltzer, of Quakake, recently attempted to leave for Philadelphia with \$1000 belonging to her husband, but she was yesterday brought to terms by a Constable. The deed of the house and the money which were in her possession were recovered. Family differences caused the trouble.

Notice.
Laundry for Christmas taken at Fay's Steam Laundry until Monday, 2 p. m. 12-18-05 C. L. FAY, Prop.

Overrun With Orders.
The Columbia Brewing Company are being taxed to their full capacity to supply its customers with their product, which shows conclusively that their efforts, to supply the people with a pure and wholesome beverage is being appreciated.

ANNOUNCEMENT.
To THE PUBLIC—Our photograph gallery will be closed from Tuesday evening until Saturday, December 27th. All persons having contracted orders for Christmas photographs will please call in for them. 12-18-05 HILLINGER BROS., Props.

Going to New York.
John Smith, of Mahanoy City, president of the Slavonic Union of America, has been appointed manager of the Russian Emigration Bureau and Banking Association of New York, and will remove there after the New Year holidays.

Don't fail to attend the third annual ball of the Lincoln Club, Robbins' Opera House, Monday evening, December 30, Grand march at 9.30. 12-24-05

Dougherty Still Held.
Judge Bechtel yesterday denied the application of James J. Dougherty, formerly of this town and now of Philadelphia, for discharge under the insolvent law. Dougherty is under sentence to pay his wife \$6 per month. 12-24-05

Chocolate and Vanilla Ice cream at Little's to-night and during the holidays. 12-24-05

YOUR PALATE IS YOUR STOMACH'S CONSCIENCE.

YOUR STOMACH KNOWS WHAT IS GOOD FOR YOU.

Thin people are thin because the food they eat is not absorbed. Reasons, either wrong food, or right food undigested.

Fats, oils and grease will not make any one fat. This is because they are indigestible. Thin people find it hard to digest their food. Fatty foods make it still harder.

Have you ever noticed that almost without exception, thin, pale, dyspeptic, anemic people have an aversion to fat? This is of itself proof enough that such foods are bad for them.

Let your palate tell you what to eat. Nature makes few mistakes and we should listen to what she says.

Thin people may become fatter, and dyspeptics more comfortable by taking the Shaker Digestive Cordial. It agrees with the weakest stomach. It helps the weak stomach digest other food. It is fattening and invigorating in itself, for it contains artificially digested food.

The Mount Lebanon Shakers have made a great many interesting discoveries within the past hundred years, but none more important than this ingenious cure for all diseases which are traceable to faulty digestion. A single 10 cent bottle will tell whether it is adapted to your case, and can be had through any druggist.

The Ideal Panacea.
James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations."

Rev. John Burgess, Keokuk, Iowa, writes: "I have been a Minister of the Methodist Episcopal church for 50 years or more, and have never found anything so beneficial, or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try this Ideal Cough Remedy now. Trial bottles free at A. Wasley's drug store.

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CAUGHT ON A TRESTLE.

Two Men Drop From the Pennsylvania Railroad Bridge.
As a handcar bearing E. J. Fleming, a section foreman, and several men employed as repairmen by the Pennsylvania railroad approached the trestle that spans the P. & R. tracks and public highway at the south end of Main street, at about 5 o'clock last evening, a crowd of men in miners' clothes were walking over the trestle in the direction of the station. Seeing the handcar approach several of the men returned to the east end of the trestle, while others hurried across to the station, but two stopped to the end of the trestle to allow the car to pass. They had hold of each other's hands. Just as the car passed the two men went over the side of the trestle. Fortunately the trestle at the point where the men fell is but 17 feet above a dirt bank. When the men struck the bank one hurriedly regained his feet and ran away. He has not been seen since. The other was found unconscious and remained in that condition for about half an hour. He was Usin Jomjack, 24 years of age and a resident of Peary alley. He was temporarily treated by Dr. D. J. Langton and then sent to the Miners' hospital. His injuries are of an internal character supposed to have been caused by his companion falling upon him. No one seems to know just how the men left the trestle. Fleming says it cannot be determined whether the handcar struck them, or they became excited and jumped over the side. He says that when it was seen that the two men proposed to stand at the side of the trestle it was too late to stop the car without danger of throwing it over the side with the men riding on it, and that the result is the best that could be expected of a bad situation.

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FAT AND HANDSOME.

VARIETIES OF BABIES AND THE CURIOUS STORIES THEIR FACES SOMETIMES TELL.