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EVENING HERALD
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1896.
PITHY POINTS.
Happenings Throughout the Region Chronicled for Handy Perusal.
A great number of the pavements in town are badly in need of repairs.
The Stockton No. 2 reservoir burst on Tuesday, but the damage was soon repaired. "Jack" McArthur will start a new daily in Hamilton. The first issue will appear February 2nd.
The Judges of the Superior Court have decided not to meet in Session until January 19th.
Edward D. Kistler, of West Penn, accidentally shot himself on Saturday, the lead entering his brain. When found everything of clothing was burned from his body, and it was charred and blackened. It is thought a passing engine set fire to the dry leaves, and in this manner his clothing was burned.
They are Beauties.
Beginning with to-morrow we will present each purchaser of a pound of coffee, tea or baking powder, with a handsome calendar. They are beauties, and our patrons will appreciate them.
GRAND UNION TEA CO.,
28 South Main Street,
Shenandoah, Pa.

Challenge Accepted.
EDITOR EVENING HERALD—I accept the challenge of Adam Stager, the pianist of Hamilton, for an endurance piano-playing contest for a stake of \$100, the money to be placed with the HERALD, or in the hands of any reliable individual in Shenandoah; contestants to play with both hands, all music to be 3 tempo time, winner to take the stakes and door receipts, and each player to hire a professor of music, so there will be no mistake in arriving at a conclusion. If Stager wishes to contest anywhere from him to the HERALD with \$50 as a forfeit will be promptly received.
JOHN F. TOLDS,
Shenandoah, Pa., Dec. 27, 1896.

Andrew Tempest Buried.
The funeral of Andrew Tempest took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from his late residence, 41 West Oak street. Interment was made in the Old Fellows' cemetery. J. P. Williams & Son were the funeral directors.
Help Comes to Those Who Take
3rd Flag Oil—for Sprains, Burns, Cuts. At Grubler Bros., drug store.
The Scheffly Property.
It is probable that the Scheffly property on North Main street will change hands in the near future. Mr. Scheffly has several good offers under consideration.
Best plumbing is done by P. W. Bell.
Sever Feils for Coughs and Colds.
That's what Pan-Tina is. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

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Popular prices, when we announce that you can save 50 per cent. by visiting our store and purchasing your holiday gifts, and think you are receiving inferior goods. If you want a good article, if it's made of gold or silver, we have it, both ornamental and useful.
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Large assortment of solid gold ladies' and gents' rings and watches. Watch Repairing: a Specialty. Done cheaper than any other place in town.
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Also Table and Floor Oil Cloths From
E. B. FOLEY,
Cor. Centre and West Sts.

THE REFUNDING BONDS SOLD.
Awarded at a Premium of Nearly Seven Hundred Dollars.
A special meeting of the Borough Council was held last night to sell the \$25,000 worth of bonds to be issued for the refunding of an old borough debt, and succeeded in disposing of them at a very fair figure. The gentlemen present were Messrs McGuire, Dougherty, D. E. James, Kerns, T. J. James, Hand, Magarib, Boehm and McElhenny.
There were six bidders for the whole issue, and two local parties for fractional parts. One of the latter wanted \$2,000 worth of the bonds and offered a premium of 2 1/2 per cent. Another wanted \$1,000 at 3 per cent. These bids were not considered for the reason that they were low and to cut on the issue for the accommodation of some parties might interfere with the disposal of the balance to outsiders.
A Cleveland, Ohio, firm of bond brokers offered a premium of \$1,570, but wanted the payment in gold guaranteed, and others made tempting offers on the same conditions, but neither the finance committee nor Council was disposed to make the issue in gold bonds, and the sale was finally made to E. H. Gay & Co., of Philadelphia, for \$25,082.50, the firm to assume the cost of having the bonds printed. The sale was made on a premium of \$4.73 on the hundred.

Scheffly House.
Clam and tomato soups will be served as free lunch to-night.
At the bar will be found all the concoctions of the festive season served in good style.
Best gas fitting is done by P. W. Bell.
Retiring Greenbacks.
A boarder at the Commercial Hotel has ideas somewhat similar to the President on the subject of retiring greenbacks, which he put into practical use last evening. When he went to his room to dress he put a ten, a five and a one dollar bill on the stand and laid his chair near it, and busied himself dressing. When he returned he was somewhat startled to see a blaze where his bills lay and he rushed to save them but found one of them burned all but about an inch. Fortunately it was the one dollar bill that went up in smoke, and not the larger ones.

Begin Night With Coughs and Colds.
Take the sure cure, Pan-Tina, 25c. At Grubler Bros., drug store.
New Officers Elected.
Washington Camp No 598, P. O. S. of A., last night held its last meeting for the year, and it was an interesting one. The local laws were materially changed with much profit to the camp. The election of officers resulted as follows: Past President, Abram Yost; President, Ira Shapell; Vice President, William Williams; Master of Forms, W. C. Richards, Jr.; Recording Secretary, John H. Danke; Treasurer, C. H. Hagenbuch; Financial Secretary, W. J. Seltzer; Conductor, John Girtan; Inspector, W. S. Lindenmuth; Guard, J. H. Smith; Trustee, Israel Eisenhower.

My husband had two cancers taken from his face, and another was coming on his lip. He took two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters and it disappeared. He is completely well."
Mrs. Wm. Kirby, Akron, Erie Co., N. Y.
Sporting Events.
John Jones, of Wilkesbarre, is anxious to run Michael Salmon, of Mahanoy City, one hundred yards.
William Cooper, the crack pigeon shot, is willing to post \$100 as his share of a stake for a contest between himself, Heron, of Haddons, MeShon, of McAdoo, and Lafferty, of Silverbrook.
There is much dissatisfaction over the race between Salmon and Griffiths, at Mahanoy City on Christmas day, in which the former was declared the winner. The defeated sprinter threatens to make trouble.
Eczema in any part of the body is instantly relieved and permanently cured by Doan's Ointment. It cures eczema remedy for all itches of the skin.

The Seventh District.
Min. Inspector Brennan, of the Shamokin district, reports 33 fatal and 117 non-fatal accidents during the year now ending. Last year there were 98 non-fatal and 7 fatal accidents, with an increased tonnage of over 2,000,000 tons this year. More care is urged upon miners that the death rate may be smaller next year, and the miners examining boards are urged to use the strictest kind of precaution in issuing certificates.

Who Said They Have a Cough?
Advice—Take Pan-Tina, 25c. At Grubler Bros., drug store.
Charged With Larceny.
Frank Simons, of Cresona, has been charged by the P. & R. railroad company with larceny. Simons is dispatcher for that company at Cresona and runs a small washery. In the discharge of his office he controls a large amount of the company's coal, and stands charged with changing the destination of several car loads of their coal and sending it as an output from his own washery.
Scheffly House For Sale.
The property and good will of the Scheffly House, on North Main street, is offered for sale. The proprietor contemplates locating in the South. For further particulars apply at the Scheffly House. 12-16-96

Handsome Calendars.
The Lauer Brewing Company, of Reading, is supplying its patrons with handsome calendars for 1897. Like the beverage supplied by this company through their popular local agent, Christ Schmidt, they are appreciated by the recipients highly. The Lauer Company are always up to date.
A bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup in the house saves doctors' bills, saves trouble, and very often saves precious lives. Gives almost instant relief in cases of coughs, colds, or lung troubles of any sort.
Dangerous Toys.
The Chief Burgess should take steps to stop the use on the streets of toy guns that discharge bullets. At short range the weapons are just as liable to have fatal effect as the more formidable weapons. Yesterday Charles, the 11-year-old son of ex-Chief Burgess Smith, narrowly escaped injury on East Centre street. A bullet from a toy gun passed through the right leg of young Smith's pantaloons and grazed the skin. With a slight variation of its course the bullet would have entered the boy's groin.
Have the leaks in your gas and water mains repaired by P. W. Bell, the plumber.
With Their Compliments.
The Grand Union Tea Company is now presenting to their customers handsome calendars for 1897, with their compliments, and those desiring one should call before the new year. They are the most handsome design yet issued, and will be given with a pound of tea, coffee or baking powder.
HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

After the Poor Directors.
The farmers are in the "revolve" business, and are just now aiming their darts at the Poor Directors. At a recent meeting called to protest against mismanagement at that institution a committee was appointed to draw up resolutions, and the following is the result of their labors:
WHEREAS, the expenses for the maintenance of the Almshouse have steadily increased, until they have reached an amount far in excess of the sum necessary for the services to be performed and the supplies to be furnished, and
WHEREAS, all taxpayers of Shenandoah county are interested in securing a return to a proper economical administration of said institution, as well as all other public offices in this county, therefore, be it
Resolved, that we, citizens and taxpayers of Shenandoah county, earnestly request the Poor Directors of the county to use their best endeavors to secure a reduction in the number of employees and the salaries paid them.
Resolved, that it is inequitable for officers or employees to live, board or have their home at the Almshouse with their children or whole families, and be it
Resolved, further, that we urge upon the County Commissioners to assist in our behalf, and to assist us and the Directors of the Poor in our efforts to reduce the public expense in such manner as to them may seem proper and to the best interests of the public.
Resolved, also, that a copy of this preamble and the resolutions be presented to the Directors of the Poor and the Commissioners of Shenandoah county, signed by John M. Brown, William Snyder, W. W. Berger, Thomas Reed, H. S. Wentrich.
Child's sets, knife, fork and spoon, for the holidays, at Maley's jewelry store.
P. O. of T. A. Notice.
A special meeting of Camp 6, P. O. of T. A., will be held on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, sharp, in Sons of Veterans' hall, Bedford building, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our deceased sister, Mrs. Josephine Gable. Members of Camp 40 invited to attend. By order of
MAY MINSTICK, Pres.
Attest: PAULINE BOYER, Sec'y. 21
Gold and silver thimbles at Maley's.

Another Bore Hole.
George Folmer is moving his cattle yard from the east end of Poplar street to the south end of White street. The change is due to a notice from the P. & R. C. & I. Co. that it will notice the present site of the cattle yard for mining operations. A bore hole is to be sunk into the old workings of the Plank Ridge quarry and two engines will be placed at the surface.
DIED.
GABRIEL—On the 25th inst., at Shenandoah, Pa., Josephine, wife of Augustus D. Gable, aged 30 years, 10 months and 15 days. Funeral on Saturday, 28th inst., at 10 a. m., from the family residence, 417 South Catherine street. Services in the German Lutheran church. Interment in the Old Fellows' cemetery. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. 20
MISCELLANEOUS.
LOST—On the 2nd inst., on Chestnut street, between Centre and Cherry streets, a lady's gold watch. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to the HERALD office. 41
FOR SALE—A corner lot, with a brick dwelling, seven rooms and a vacant lot, in St. Clair, Pa. Centrally located and will be sold cheap. Apply to Mrs. Thomas Pennell, St. Clair, Pa. 12-3-96
FOR SALE—One of the most desirable properties on Main street. Apply at
K. W. SHOENAKER'S,
Attorney-at-Law,
Office—Corner Centre and Market streets. 12-2-96

ESTATE OF WILLIAM HOWELL, DECEASED.—Letters of Administration on the estate of William Howell, late of Shenandoah, Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to William Howell, Jr., of Howellsville, Montour county, and Thomas Howell, of Camden, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay to
WILLIAM HOWELL, JR.,
THOMAS HOWELL,
Administrators.
Or to their attorney,
K. W. SHOENAKER,
Shenandoah, Pa.
Dec. 19th, 1896. 12-17-96-caw

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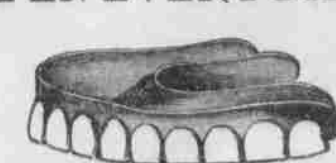
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Price Tickets
Sign Markers, &c.

NOTICE TO CANDIDATES.
All persons who wish to be candidates on the Citizens' ticket at the
Spring Election of 1896,
in the Borough of Shenandoah, must present their names and the required fees to the secretary of the Citizens' Standing Committee not later than the 17th day of January, 1896. By order of the committee,
T. J. JAMES, Pres.
W. J. WATKINS, Sec'y.
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FOR HIGH CONSTABLE,
JOHN MATTHEWS,
Of the Fourth Ward.
Subject to Democratic rules.
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Subject to Citizens party rules.
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