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LETTERS OF THANKS.

Members of the Home Friendly Society Express Appreciation. Herewith is published a few letters of thanks to the Home Friendly Society from its patrons...

GENTLEMEN—I do hereby return my sincere thanks for the promptness in which I received \$140 through your Superintendent, William T. Evans, and Agent Joseph Feist...

Mrs. SARAH LONG, Colorado, Pa.

I hereby return my thanks for the manner in which I have been treated by your officers, as your Superintendent, William T. Evans, and your agent, James Patterson...

Mrs. KATE McSHEERY, Ashland, Pa.

GENTLEMEN—Permit me to thank you for your promptness in paying through your Superintendent, William T. Evans, one hundred and thirty dollars (\$130) due on the death of my beloved husband, John T. Graf...

Mrs. MARY GRAY, Shenandoah, Pa.

I hereby acknowledge the prompt and full payment of the amount, fifty-two dollars (\$52), due upon the death of my husband, Charles W. Jones. I say without hesitancy that your society is excellent in every particular...

Mrs. ELEANOR JONES, Shenandoah, Pa.

At James Goodman and Co's. Fresh eggs 17 cents per dozen. Best pound-pint creamery butter 57 cents. Country dairy round prints 29 cents. Good tub butter, 10 lb tubs, 18 cents. 2-24-tf

Marriage Licenses. August Sticher, of Mahanoy City, and Mand Henninger, of St. Nicholas; Wm. S. Lindenmuth and Mrs. Ella Hoffner, both of Shenandoah.

Do You Wear Shoes? If so, you can save money by buying them at the Factory Shoe Store. We are offering big bargains in shoes...

There! This is Just the Thing. Red Flag Oil—for sprains and bruises. At Gruhler Bros., drug store.

Painless Dentistry, New Methods, New Dental Parlors. DR. J. W. VAN VALZAH, Opera House Block, Corner Main and Oak Streets.

Did We Hear

You say that your Watch, or Clock, or Earrings, or Jewelry needed repairing?

If so, we are now again fully able to do all kinds of repairing, giving you first-class and honest work at short notice at the most reasonable prices.

Our extra stock of WATCHES, CLOCKS and JEWELRY Must be reduced and we sell you anything in the store at almost sacrifice prices.

IKE ORKIN'S 129 S. Main Street, SHENANDOAH, PA.

BUY YOUR Groceries FLOUR, FEED, HAY AND STRAW, Also Talc and Floor Oil Cloths From E. B. FOLEY, Cor. Centre and West Sts.

PITHY POINTS.

Happenings Throughout the Region Chronicled for Hasty Perusal. The Octagon Soap is being advertised in town. Carl Golden, a well known business man of March Chunk, wants to purchase one of the Mahanoy City hotels.

Wood's College Notes. The faculty for Shenandoah has been selected: Prof. S. I. Wood, President. A. L. McClosky, Principal. B. G. Stover, Principal Shorthand Dept. M. A. Price, English and Penmanship.

Feast of Queen Estha. The Israelites of town will have an opportunity of hearing the great Hebrew poet, Morris Rosenfeld, of New York city. He will recite and sing, and a treat is in store for those who attend.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, letter, 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.

Appears Remarkable. The statement that a man should break his leg at the knee in the mines and yet continue working all day seems almost beyond reason. Yet such a thing happened in the Kohinor colliery yesterday. Kohinor is a generator of marvels. While John Brown, a pumpman, residing on West Coal street, was going to his station one of his legs caught in a truck, causing a spring at the knee joint to break. John repaired the damage during the day and went home at night wearing a grin as broad as ever.

Just Think of It. The Factory Shoe Store is leading them all. Why? Because their prices are your prices, and their goods are right up to date. 2-22-tf J. A. MOYER, Mgr.

The Abandonment Complete. The abandonment of Gordon planes is complete, only one watchman for each plane being retained on duty at the engine houses to guard the property. C. C. Reick, the foreman, has been assigned to duty as foreman of the shops, the position he formerly held.

To My Friends. If in need of a fine suit, ready-made or made-to-order, call and see me at J. H. Williams', cor. Market and Centre streets, Pottsville. 2-14-tf A. T. JONES.

The Grim Reaper. Jacob Warner, a well-known G. A. R. man of Mahanoy City, died yesterday after suffering two years from stomach trouble. The deceased was born in Pottsville, and after the war located at Mahanoy City. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Daniel McCarthy, aged 50 years, died at her home in Mahanoy City yesterday, from the effects of a paralytic stroke. She is survived by a husband and three children.

Fine sweaters with collars, in all colors, at \$1.85. At MAX LEVIT'S.

The County Audit. The statement has been made that the County Auditors would not audit the county accounts until the Supreme Court passed upon the constitutionality of the Controller act, but such is not the case. Auditor Jenkyn states that they will begin in a few days.

Shenandoah Directory. Business men and others, who have not yet secured one of the directories of Shenandoah, just issued, can obtain one by making application at this office. The price is only \$2.00, and there are only a few left. No business man can afford to be without one of these books. 2-21-tf

Advertised Letters. Letters addressed to the following named people remain uncalled for at the local post office: J. B. Partney, Thomas Higgins, Miss Sallie Lewis, J. A. Larson.

Scheiffy House For Sale. The property and good will of the Scheiffy House, on North Main street, is offered for sale. The proprietor contemplates locating in the South. For further particulars apply at the Scheiffy House. 12-16-tf

Demonstrating the Rays. Masters Raymond Ehrhart and Lee Straub, the young scientists and photographers of town, yesterday made a demonstration of the Roentgen rays before the High School with very satisfactory results.

Notice. Subscriptions for the 4 per cent. borough bonds, at par and accrued interest from January 1st, will be received by the undersigned, on and after February 17th, 1896. T. J. DAVIES, Treasurer.

Will Show at Nuremberg. The black-faced specialists, Malay and Mack and Horner and Gardner, of town, will show at Nuremberg on Monday evening. They have a good show and will please the people of that town.

LEAP YEAR.

How The Potentates of the Past Juggled With the Calendar. A word regarding leap year may not be inappropriate at this time. Historians tell us that the ancient Romans divided their year into 12 lunar months of 29 and 30 days alternately. This gave them 354 days, to which they added another day to make the number of days in a year uneven, believing that odd numbers were more fortunate than even ones.

Ten days were thus lost every year; but Numa inserted an extra month every two years containing alternately 29 and 30 days; this month was introduced into the calendar immediately after February 23rd. In this way the number of days was increased so as to make 1465 days in four years. The average length of the year then being 491 1/4 days. To offset this gain of one day each year over the true solar time he divided the years into periods of 8 years each and in every third 8-year-period he inserted only 3 extra months of 29 days each. This reduced the average length of year to 365 1/4 days which was approximately correct. But the interjecting of the intercalary month was left to the discretion of the rulers and they not infrequently, to prolong their reign or to hasten or delay an election, would add to or subtract from the number of days in this extra month.

With the advice and assistance of Sosigenes, Caesar in the year 46 B. C. abolished the use of the lunar method of calculating time and adopted the solar. He fixed the number of days in a year at 365, and every fourth year added an extra day to February, making the average 365 1/4. But the true solar year brings only 365 days 5 hours 48 minutes and 49.02 seconds long he really lost about ten minutes in a year and by the year 1582, almost ten days were lost. Roger Bacon and others appealed to Pope Gregory XIII to readjust the calendar properly. He ordered the Catholic countries in 1582 to call October 4th, October 15th. Besides this he ordered that the length of the average civil year be reduced to the length of the solar year by the intercalary day from every centenary year not divisible by 400. Thus the year 1900 will not be a leap year while 2000 will be. The next leap year we will enjoy will be in 1904. This method of calculation was adopted at once by Spain, Portugal and Italy, but the English speaking people did not adopt it until the latter half of the last century.

Another interesting fact about the calendar is the way in which February came to have only 28 days in common years and 29 in leap year.

When Julius Caesar adjusted the calendar he gave 31 days to January, March, May, July, September and November; 30 days to each of the other months except February which had 29 days. When Augustus Caesar came to the throne he was not pleased that July, the month named for Julius, should be of longer duration than the month bearing his name—August. So he took one day from February, leaving it 28, and added it to August, making it 31. Then, in order that three months of 31 days each would not come together, as in July, August and September, he took one day from September and one from November and added them to October and December, giving them 31 respectively and leaving September and November 30 each. Thus his ambition is indelibly stamped upon the calendar.

Pope Gregory XIII has also left his mark. Originally Julius had decided that the 24th of March should mark the Vernal Equinox, but by the discrepancy in his calendar it was thrown back to March 14th by the time of Gregory XIII in 1582. In A. D. 325 the church council had convened at Nice and the Vernal Equinox falling then upon the 21st of March they decided that should become the established day, and they decreed that Easter should be reckoned from that day, to which Gregory XIII gave his sanction, and it so stands to the present day.

Cure for Headache. As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habit of sick headache yields to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In case of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only 50 cents at A. Wasley's Drug Store.

Sacred Entertainment. In the absence of the pastor, the United Evangelical Singing Society will give a sacred entertainment in the United Evangelical church to-morrow evening. The following will be the program: Organ voluntary, Edward Rosewall; singing by the congregation, "All hail the power"; prayer, C. W. Dengler; male quartette, Samsel and party; recitation, "The College of Jesus"; Miss Lulu Kester; singing, "O, sing unto the Lord"; by the society; quartette, "The Lord is my light," Samsel and party; duett and chorus, "The House of Many Mansions," Miss Annie Derr and society; recitation, "The Strayed Sunbeam," Miss Annie Derr; duett, "Hope beyond," Mr. Edward Rosewall and wife; duett, "All for Jesus," Rosewall and Samsel; solo and chorus, "Steady, Brothers, Steady," Miss Annie Derr and society; recitation, "A study in timeliness," Mrs. Rosewall; address, J. H. Kester; collection, and singing by the congregation.

Quick Selling at Wilkinson's. The time is getting short for clearing out our big stock of dry goods; soon the builders will commence to rebuild our big stores—the largest in this great business house with a brand new stock. We must be ready to start anew in this great business house with a brand new stock. You can help us by letting us sell you good honest dry goods at lower than our usual very low prices. L. J. WILKINSON.

Returns to His First Love. From Mt. Carmel News. Thomas Savage, the Shenandoah hand organ manipulator who a few weeks ago moved to Mt. Carmel, has decided to return to the town on our east. He left word at the local railroad stations to forward his music box to Shenandoah should it arrive here. It is at present in New York being fitted to play all the latest tunes.

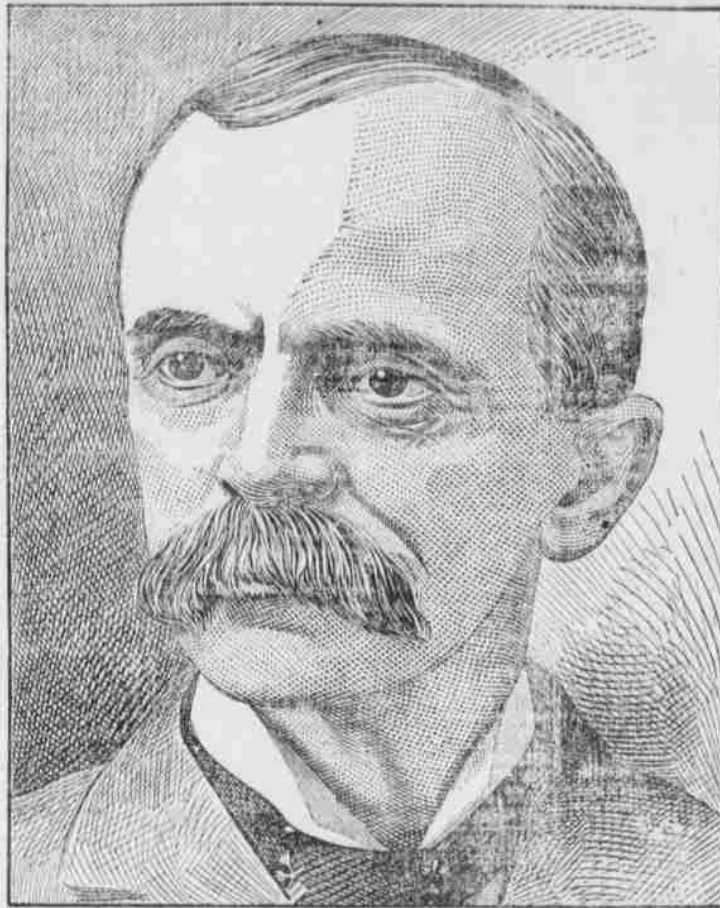
New Carpets. For cash or easy terms at C. D. Fricke's Carpet Store. 2-6-3m.

Attention, Jr. O. U. A. M. All members of Major William H. Jennings Council, No. 397, Jr. O. U. A. M., are requested to attend a special meeting, to be held in Egan's hall, corner of Main and Centre streets, Sunday, March 1st, at one o'clock p. m., sharp, to make arrangements to attend the funeral of our late brother, John H. Schwindt. All members of Council No. 330 are cordially invited to be present. By order of GEORGE W. DEWE, Councilor. Attest:—WM. REYER, Sec'y. 21

It Hits the Spot That's Right. What? Pan-Tin for coughs and colds. At Gruhler Bros., drug store.

ANOTHER COLLEGE PRESIDENT

Finds in Paine's Celery Compound the Greatest of All Remedies.



President Charles Dole is not the first great college president or great educator who has been outspoken in praise of Paine's celery compound.

The detailed and convincing testimonial of President Cook, of the National Teachers' Association, is fresh in the public mind.

One of the foremost educators in America, Principal L. L. Camp, of the Dwight School, New Haven, has called Paine's celery compound the greatest invigorator in existence. Such men as State Treasurer Colvin, of New York, Mr. Carlisle's private secretary, Mayor McShane, of Montreal, Rev. Fr. Oullet, Commodore Howell, ex-Minister to Austria, John M. Francis, Edmund Russell, and a host of others whose character and learning are recognized by the world, have publicly stated that when they were sick it was Paine's celery compound that made them well.

Thousands of equally responsible, though perhaps less widely known, men and women, whose word in their own cities and towns is as good as the best in the land, have testified to the merits of this, the greatest of all remedies.

Enough consistent, trustworthy testimony,

Wait For the Opening. Carpenters have almost completed the new glass front in the Reflowich building, and new and handsome fixtures will be placed in the store. When completed Mr. Reflowich will have the finest and largest store-room in the county. A new and varied stock, including children's clothing and specialties, will be a big attraction. Wait for the opening. 2-26-tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED.—A girl to do general housework in a family of four. Apply at 29 South White street. 2-29-tf

FOR SALE.—Property on East Lloyd street, three dwelling houses, corner lot; everything in good condition and first-class sewerage. Inquire at the HERALD office. 2-29-tf

FOR SALE.—A \$500 bond of the Lakeside Railway Co., bearing 6 per cent. interest. Apply at this office.

WANTED.—Agents for the latest St. Patrick's Day ornaments including the new St. Patrick's souvenir Necktie. Complete sample line 25c. Write new. M. Ernst, Cleveland, Ohio. 2-26-01

FOR SALE.—Counter and shelves, as good as new. Apply at 19 S. Jardin street. 2-21-tf

FOR SALE.—The water pump, counters and bar fixtures of the Scheiffy House. For further information apply to J. K. P. Scheiffy.

FOR SALE.—Desirable brick hotel and dwell-ling known as Dormer's Atlantic Garden. For terms apply to Mrs. M. Dormer 84 Clair St. 131-1v-eod

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Three Sessions. Prizes amounting to nearly \$700 will be given successful competitors.

For further information apply to the corresponding secretary, R. J. Lewis, 115 George St., Pottsville.

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ALL FOR \$1.50. A combination suit, made up in all colors and sizes, for children ranging from 5 to 15 years, consisting of a DOUBLE BREASTED COAT, TWO PAIR OF KNEE PANTS, ONE YACHTING CAP.

All of the same material. This is a great snap for every mother or father. S. BLOCK, ROCHESTER CLOTHING HOUSE, Corner Main and Cherry Sts., Shenandoah, Pa.