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MAHANOY CITY.

Mrs. Morgan, the Evangelist who held services in Shenandoah, has commenced...

Knickerbocker society was held today on account of the funeral of outside Foreman...

Harry Seligman has resigned the clerkship at the Mahanoy House and gone to New York City to accept a position as salesman...

While playing with other boys at Hill's park yesterday, William Burke, aged 8 years, received a badly bruise on the forehead...

Constable Evan Rees has opened war on all animals found roaming the streets and is impounding them. The step is due to a valuable horse owned by Oscar Stauffer...

A Daybook and Ledger of Ideas.

One of the greatest elements in successful business management is method. The judgment of a rich and poor man is not so widely apart as their wealth. Besides, often the success is the poorer business man. The whole world of commerce depends upon the practice of bookkeeping...

In addition to the daybook my friend keeps a "Ledger of Ideas." Into this are transferred all such matters as are likely to be needed for future reference, like addresses, suggestions in connection with his business, all grouped in such a way that they can be turned to in a moment...

For Left Handed Musicians. Violins are adapted for the use of left handed players by reversing the order of the strings and the location of the bass bar and sounding post. Some left handed violins, however, play upon instruments with the strings arranged in the usual manner.

There are no left handed pianos. Guitars are made left handed simply by reversing the strings. With the banjo it is necessary also to change the form of the neck on account of the short strings. Left handed flutes are made, the location of the keys and keys being changed to the opposite side of the flute. There are made left handed cornets, and occasionally a larger brass instrument, which are so constructed as to bring the pistons as convenient to the player as they are to the right handed player in the instrument as ordinarily made.

The proportion of musical instruments made left handed is extremely small, very much less than 1 per cent.—New York Sun.

John Bull and His Pills. Between 5,000,000 and 7,000,000 pills of one kind or another are estimated to be daily consumed in the United Kingdom.

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BANK ELECTION.—The annual election of the Board of Directors of the National Bank of Shenandoah, Pa., will be held at the banking house, Tuesday, January 12, 1897, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m. for the purpose of electing thirteen (13) Directors to serve the ensuing year. R. H. HUNTER, Cashier.

WE HAVE THE MOST HANDSOME DESIGNS OF OIL CLOTHS 18 TOWN. E. B. FOLEY, HO. OF WEST CENTER STREET

Uncle Billy's Political Record.

In every county of Kentucky you will find a lot of old men who take great pride in telling you that for 40 or maybe 50 years they have never voted anything but the Democratic ticket. They began perhaps with Jackson and have come on down the line. An old man of this sort, who was called Uncle Billy and who was very close dated, one day saw a group of voters about Governor Proctor Knott. Uncle Billy, leaning on his tall staff, edged his way in and asked to be introduced. He was formally presented "as the oldest voter in the county." "Yes, you 're," said Uncle Billy, with evident pride, "I certainly am the oldest voter in the county. If any man will betch a man as has thrown more Democratic votes than I hev, I'll furnish the liquor." However, no one of the crowd knowing Uncle Billy's shrewdness, but seeing any chance to come into a betch, picked up their caps, and Uncle Billy, holding this and the betting money, sat the probable way if he should be proven wrong, limned and brewed a drink. "That is, I'll furnish the liquor to any man as betches the man." "Fun on the money," by Edward J. McDermott, in Country.

It's Queer How Quick Pan-Tina cures coughs and colds. At Grubler Bros. drug store.



STARTING OF THE NEW YEAR. It takes time to see a long year out and it takes time to build up the reputation of a clothing establishment like ours. It also takes good goods, low prices and fair treatment. Let us show you your first suit for 1897.

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This Great Day Light Store of ours has won its way into your confidence. We thought Shenandoah people would give our big modern Dry Goods House a fair welcome. YOU DID MORE.

The great throngs of pleased buyers who have visited our store were quick to appreciate the money-saving prices made possible by our being able to purchase large stocks of goods at lower prices. We share this advantage with you. To our thousands of patrons we extend our best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

JACKETS For Ladies and Children. PLUSH, FUR or CLOTH CAPES

are now marked at clearing prices; its useless to quote figures—they are too often misleading; suffice it to say if we have your cloak want the price will make your purse string open.

L. J. WILKINSON, MAIN STREET, LLOYD STREET, The Largest and Best Lighted Store Room in Schuylkill County.



PHOTO POINTS.

Happenings Throughout the County Chronicled for Hasty Perusal.

A horse belonging to Anthony Brotski and one belonging to the Kaler Brewing Company died yesterday.

The Catholic Society, of Pottsville, is arranging for the observance of St. David's Day, Monday, March 15.

Most occurring and disgusting itching, burning, scaly skin and scalp fungus is instantly relieved by a warm bath with CURCUBA SOAP, a single application of CURCUBA (ointment), the great skin cure, and a full dose of CURCUBA (syrup) or a course of Blood-purifiers and humor cures, when all else fails.

Aticura MORE RAILWAY CHANGES. A New Reading Route via Fountain Springs Reported.

It comes to us from excellent authority, says the Ashland Telegram, that the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company have under serious consideration two very important plans for the relief of the crowded condition of traffic on the Little Schuylkill branch of the main line of these plans is the double tracking of the road from St. Nicholas to Park Clinton, and the other the construction of a new line to run from this side of Gordon via Fountain Springs, to a point below Frankville, where it will connect with the line to Palo Alto.

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Gen. Will How Company, of Minersville, has a new home and a new chemical engine. The Tamaqua Building and Loan Association has decided to issue a third series of shares.

GENUINE IMPORTED BEER. Brewed from Munchen, Germany. Refreshing and exhilarating. PSCHORR BRAU. Absolutely pure. Contains 10 alcohol. Containly on hand at JACOB NOLL'S, NO. 14 NORTH MAIN ST.

It is Dangerous To let that cough go without care. It may run into a serious condition. This can be avoided by using the BRONCHO (Homoeopathic) REMEDY for coughs and colds.

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WORDS IN SEASON. Words in commendation of the Kellogg Bird Carnival and Concert Company are being spoken by all who heard them in Pottsville on November 10.

The Odd Fellows' Home. There are in Shenandoah about five hundred members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, who with everybody else interested in laudable purposes, will be glad to learn that the new Odd Fellows' Orphan's Home, located between Shamokin and Sunbury, is expected to be in full operation by April 1st next.

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

Tamaqua Water Examined. On account of several cases of typhoid fever having occurred in Tamaqua, and in accordance with directions from the State Board of Health, Robert H. Pittfield, assistant bacteriologist, has examined the water of the town, which is furnished by Owl Creek and Rabbit Run, and made a report in which he states that Owl Creek reservoir is excellently located and its water is very good.

Window full of coal ornamented Brown's jewelry store.

Linens. This is a time when good housekeepers look about for a supply of new table linens. We acknowledge thoughtfulness and never disappoint our patrons. Our linen department is a store in itself. R. F. GILL.

A Carpenter's Fall. Evan Evans, Jr., employed as a carpenter by the P. & R. C. & I. Co., and residing in Mahanoy City, was painfully injured today. He was engaged in tearing off the roof of the Elmwood breaker, snow had made the roof slippery and in drawing a spike he slipped and fell to the roof of another part of the extension. His companion managed to grab him as he was sliding to the edge of the second roof. Had he fallen again he would have dropped sixty feet upon rocky ground. He was taken to his home in an unconscious condition and has since been delirious. It is believed he was internally injured.

Funeral Designs. We make up funeral designs in any shape or form and in the best manner possible. Also what shrouds, wax work, etc. latest reasonable.

Superintendent Bogart Returns. Superintendent Bogart and his wife and daughter returned from Pittsburgh Saturday evening. The superintendent finally protects his innocence of the Yale charge and says that he will press his application for a new trial.

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COAL! COAL! PUBLIC NOTICE!

Notice of an Election to Increase the Indebtedness of the School District of the Borough of Shenandoah.

Notice is hereby given that at an adjourned meeting of the School Board of the said school district, held on the sixteenth day of December, A. D. 1896, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the School Board of the School District of the Borough of Shenandoah, have lately created and furnished a new school building and to have enlarged school room are compelled to enlarge the Main street school building at a cost of about \$25,000, and

Resolved, That Tuesday, the 16th day of February, A. D. 1897, (the regular municipal election day) be fixed as the day of holding and voting on the question of increasing the indebtedness of the said school district to the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000).

Resolved, That Monday, the 16th day of February, A. D. 1897, (the regular municipal election day) be fixed as the day of holding and voting on the question of increasing the indebtedness of the said school district to the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000).

Resolved, That the existing debt be \$87,000.00. The amount of the proposed increase is \$25,000.00.

Resolved, That the purpose of the proposed increase be the payment of the debt incurred in the erection and furnishing of the new school building on White street and the proposed enlargement of the Main street school building.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19th, At 7.30 p. m. By order of the Committee, DANIEL STERNER, Pres. W. J. WATKINS, Sec'y.

W. J. WATKINS, Sec'y.

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