

YOUR LETTER

Yesterday was on paper different from the envelope—too bad, when we sell 24 sheets of fair quality paper and 24 envelopes to match, put up in a neat box for 40 cents. Better grade at 15 cents, 25 cents and up.

HOOKS & BROWN

4 North Main St.

POLITICAL TALK.

The Democratic primaries on Friday evening will be lively. The state-makers are anxious that the contest be over as soon as possible.

The legislative week at Harrisburg this evening, and Wednesday. Hon. Bates Penrose will be elected United States Senator.

The morning's Journal says: "There is a big fight on in Shenandoah for Council and the School Board. The Citizens' ticket will win this year without a doubt."

Harry Bone, one of the faithful party workers in the Third ward, has been appointed to become a clerk for Borough Auditor on the Citizens ticket.

There is apparently more activity among the Citizens workers than for several years past.

Henry Binkley, of Pottsville, and Miss Morris, of Mt. Clair, are slated for legislative appointments. They are candidates for Representatives Schrick and Orum.

Miss Sadie Shoener has returned home from a visit to Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ludwig, of Scranton, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Neis, here, on North Main street.

Miss Edith Steele, Miss Post, Pauline Skoath and Marie Laddell, a quartette of Mahanoy City ladies, were seen in town yesterday.

George Powell, of East Coal street, is confined to his bed by illness.

Spang Kline, of Reading, a former resident of town, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Kate Hagenbuch has returned home from a visit among Pottsville friends.

Charles Nelson, of Pottsville, visited friends in town yesterday.

George Gerber, of Reading, is the guest of town friends.

Richard Taylor, of town, attended the funeral of his son at St. Clair yesterday.

A sealed verdict. The jury in the case against Richard Holcomb, judge of election of Cambria, held by the township, charged with violating the election laws, found a verdict at 11.15 o'clock Saturday night. Had they agreed an hour and a quarter earlier they could have handed their finding to the judge, who waited until nearly 10 o'clock for the verdict.

CLEARING SALE

Offers Unusual Opportunities for Great Bargains.

We rather sacrifice all profits, and even part of their cost, than carry goods over another season. Our entire stock is marked down.

NOTICE.—A half-price ticket on all our fall and winter clothing included in this sale.

Hundreds of small lots of broken sizes will be sold at exactly

HALF-PRICE

Table with columns: Suits, Overcoats. Lists various items and prices, e.g., Men's all-wool suits in Covertines, \$4.00.

Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Back

LEVI REFOVICH,

THE ONLY ONE PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE, HATTER AND FURNISHER. 10 and 12 South Main Street, Shenandoah, Pa.

Reduced Rates to Washington on Account of the Inauguration via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the benefit of those who desire to attend the ceremonies incident to the inauguration of President-elect McKinley, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Washington March 1, 2, 3, and 4, valid to return from March 4 to 8, at the following rates.

Reduced Rates to Washington on Account of the Inauguration via Pennsylvania Railroad. Single fares to Washington, Pa., via Harrisburg, \$1.25.

GENUINE IMPORTED BEER. 5 CENTS PER GLASS.

JACOB NOLL'S, NO. 14 NORTH MAIN ST.

THE WHITE FAIR

The January Sale of Muslin Underwear and Everything That's White at WILKINSON'S is Daily growing in Popular Favor—Come and See for Yourself if Goods can be Better Made or Lower Prices Than We Ask.

EVERYTHING AS ADVERTISED AND NO DISAPPOINTMENT. SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY.

Night Gowns. There's fit and finish in every garment. Gowns for 39c, 49c, 79c, 98c and \$1.29 and upwards.

DRAWERS Of good muslin, with plaits, lace or embroidery, ruffles and inserting. 19c, 25c, 39c, 48c, 59c, 79c.

Ladies' Muslin Chemise Trimmed and finished in latest styles of fine embroidery. 29c, 37c, 39c, 45c, 48c, and upwards.

SKIRTS Elegantly finished, full width, fine quality. 48c, 79c, 98c, \$1.23 and upwards. These prices are lower than the cost of material.

LADIES' RIBBED VESTS. A special lot of 50 dozen Vests and Pants worth 25c each—our sale price 19c.

JANUARY WHITE FAIR. The sheeting and ready made sheets, pillow cases and boiler cases are fast finding owners at tempting prices—so are the great values in White Goods and Embroideries.

MEN'S WHITE SHIRTS. THE GOOD KIND such as only can be had where value is ahead of price here for a month only at 31c. Why pay 50c.

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

COTTOLINE advertisement with images of product tins and descriptive text about its healthful and economical qualities.

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburg.

Mahanoy City. Four Youths Presented by Railroad Men on Section Charges. MAHANAOY CITY, Jan. 28.—John Blum, Edward Knowles, Thomas Cunningham and Eber Shephard, four young men residing here, were arrested this morning, charged with intimidating a train crew, carrying concealed deadly weapons and threatening to kill, on both of George P. Amann's, of Sandury, conductor of freight train No. 411, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, on the afternoon of January 27th.

Mama Has Made No Statement. CLEVELAND, Jan. 28.—Chairman Hanna said yesterday that he had authorized no one to state that he had come out as a candidate for United States senator to succeed Senator Sherman. That was a matter which he was not discussing with anybody, he said.

Rubbers Lost a Western Town. PHOENIX, A. T., Jan. 28.—Late Saturday night robbers took in the town of New Kirk, north of here. Saloons were robbed of all money and quantities of whisky and beer. Residents were ordered and many things were taken. Officers think the robbers came into town under the guise of tramps. Five tramps were arrested here Saturday for highway robbery.

Has the Car Been Poisoned? LONDON, Jan. 28.—The Daily Mail dispatch from Vienna says that startling rumors are current that the czar and czarina are suffering from indications of poisoning, but the only ground for them seems to be that extensive changes have recently taken place in the kitchen of the winter palace.

At the First Baptist church, corner of Oak and West streets, last night, there was a large attendance to witness the administration of the ordinance of baptism through immersion. Rev. D. E. Evans, the pastor, preached a powerful and instructive sermon from a portion of the Apostle Peter's sermon on the day of Pentecost, speaking of the nature, mode and subjects of baptism. The discourse proved very instructive to the young, and highly satisfactory and pleasing to all. Two young men were baptized and received into church, which is a source of great joy and satisfaction to the congregation at the beginning of the new year, because it is believed to be only the beginning of a movement that will add many more to the church in the near future.

The reorganized Reading Railroad Company, acting under its new charter, has just paid into the State Treasury \$125,000 as bonus. A few months ago there was received at the Treasury from same source about \$50,000. These sums constitute the first installment of bonus and in a year from the time of payment of each the amount will be doubled.

A CHILD'S PLACER. I have heard that such as I live with the above the sky. If I'm found among the wrong, Mother, let me be thy song. Shenandoah, Jan. 28th, 1897.

Best and Most Speedy. People of this age desire promptness fully as well as certainty. When they seek relief they want it at the earliest possible moment, and especially when the case is important. Rev. D. G. Penzance, D. D., pastor of Grace street M. E. church, Williamsport, Pa., says: "I have used Thompson's Diptheria Cure in my family and regard it as the best and most speedy remedy for diptheria, colds and sore throat that I have ever known. I unhesitatingly recommend it to the public as a sure cure for all it claims." Sold at Kirke's drug store at 50 cents a bottle.

Deaths Recorded. From Samuel M. Mortimer to Charles W. Mortimer, lot in Pottsville. From Wesley Baber to Francis J. Hein, lot in North Mahanoy township. From Francis J. Helm, et al., to Sarah New, premises in North Mahanoy township.

The greatest bargain in the jewelry line at A. Molderman's. When the Factory Shoe Store was closed Saturday night two pairs of boots were overlooked and left hanging outside. Yesterday morning a messenger called at Manager Meyer's house and told him the boots had been left outside. When Mr. Meyer reached the store the boots were gone. He offers a reward of five dollars for information concerning them.

Hansack's Successor. Edison J. Weeks, now general passenger agent of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, has been appointed general passenger agent of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company, succeeding the late G. G. Hansack. He will take charge February 1st.

Fine Groceries, Butter and Eggs, Flour and Feed. Our delivery wagon awaits your order. Goods delivered promptly. WILLIAM H. MUSSER, 26 East Centre Street.

SEVEN POINTS. Happenings Throughout the Country Circled for Hasty Perusal. The State Board of Charities recommended an appropriation of \$112,250 for the state hospital at Pottsville.

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George D. Thompson, the Shenandoah correspondent of the Mahanoy City American, has tendered his resignation. The Milton amusement company today received their paraphernalia to Shamokin. A charter has been granted to the Lithuanian band of town.

M. Miller today resigned his position with J. Oberkirk, to accept a similar position with A. Mann, on West Centre street. Just try a 10c box of Casareta, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

The Charity Entertainment. The entertainment given in Ferguson's theatre Saturday evening, under the auspices of the public school teachers, was witnessed by a fair-sized and appreciative audience. The proceeds will be devoted to the Pupils' Relief Fund of the local teachers' institute. The entertainment was a novel one, and the Kellogg Bird Carnival and Concert Company is worthy of packed houses wherever they appear.

Don't be Hopeless and Discouraged. You need not be discouraged and lose hope just because local doctors have failed to cure you. It is only the specialist in such complaints who can cure you. Dr. Green, 35 West 14th St., New York city, the most noted and successful physician in curing disease, can be consulted by letter free.

PAYNE'S GREENHOUSE, 12-26-11-1060, Girderville, Pa. DIEB. STEVENS—On the 17th inst., at Shenandoah, Pa., Patrick Stevens, aged 70 years, died natural on Tuesday, 19th inst. at 9 a. m., from the residence of Mrs. Thomas Coyle, 7 South Centre street. High mass at the Assumption church at 9.30. Funeral will leave Shenandoah on 12.30 P. M. for Pottsville. Burial at the Catholic cemetery. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. 1-18-97.

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Cork Soled Shoes Are Not Clumsy. At least ours are not. They are made the new way with the cork part out of sight. Razor toe, or wider, as you like, and the price? No, not \$5.00, nor \$4.00, nor even \$3.00. \$2.50 is the Factory price and you will want a pair if you see them.

Checks with every purchase; \$25 worth gets a handsome Parlor Lamp.

Factory Shoe Store, BEDDALL BUILDING. J. A. MOYER, Mgr. SHOES AT FACTORY PRICES.

CLOSING OUT SALE! Our sales of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloth Jackets last week were larger than we expected.

No Wonder Every garment in our stock was a tempting bargain. Have a few more left and in order to close out the entire lot to make room for spring goods will offer them this week at the following low prices:

\$12.00 Jackets for \$7.00. 10.00 " " " 6.50. 8.00 " " " 5.50. 5.00 " " " 2.75.

P. J. GAUGHAN, 27 North Main St., Shenandoah, Pa.

PUBLIC NOTICE TOOTH-SOME PROBLEM. Notice of an Election to Increase the Indebtedness of the School District of the Borough of Shenandoah.

Notice is hereby given that as 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:

WHEREAS, The School Board of the School District of the Borough of Shenandoah, has lately erected and furnished a new school building, and to have sufficient school room are compelled to enlarge the Main street school building at a cost of about \$25,000; and

WHEREAS, There are a number of unpaid bills and obligations due to sundry persons, by reason of the said new building and contemplated improvement;

It is therefore Resolved, by the School Board of the School District of the Borough of Shenandoah, that the assets of the electors of the Borough of Shenandoah, be asked to increase the bonded indebtedness of the said school district in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000).

Resolved, That Tuesday, the 16th day of February, A. D. 1897, (the regular municipal election day) be held as the day of holding said election, and the said election to be held by the several election officers of said borough.

THE amount of the proposed increase is \$25,000. The percentage of the proposed increase is 16.66 per centum. The estimated value of school buildings is \$150,000. The purpose of the proposed increase is 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. JOHN S. PRICE, President.

Notice to Candidates! All persons who wish to be candidates on the CITIZENS' TICKET at the SPRING ELECTION OF 1897 In the Borough of Shenandoah, must present their names and the required fees to the Secretary of the Citizens' Standing Committee, not later than TUESDAY, JANUARY 19th, At 7.30 p. m. By order of the Committee, DANIEL STERNER, Pres. W. J. WATKINS, Sec'y.

Wanted—An Idea. Who can think of a more simple and practical way to prevent the loss of the most valuable thing a person has, his teeth? The answer is in the use of the "Dentalium" tooth powder. It is a new and improved method of tooth extraction, which is painless, and does not hurt the patient. It is a discovery of the highest order, and one that will revolutionize the dental profession. It is a secret, and its use is confined to the few who are in possession of it. It is a discovery that will revolutionize the dental profession, and one that will revolutionize the dental profession. It is a secret, and its use is confined to the few who are in possession of it.