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On Saturday and Monday next, I will sell 7 Pounds of Lion Package Coffee for \$1.00. At KEITER'S. Saves Time, Labor and Money.

EVENING PASTIMES.

Blithely, Surprise and Embroid Parties and Other Social Events.

A social gathering was held last evening at the home of Miss Lillie Llewellyn, on East Coal street. Games of various kinds were indulged in and refreshments served.

A surprise party was held at the Lewis residence on South Main street, last night, in honor of Miss Sally Trick. Among those who enjoyed the festivities were Minnie and Mamie Richards, Carrie Trick, Cordelia Dawson, Gussie Hagenbuch, May Williams, Mollie Dawson, Susie Richards, Mamie Kasas, Florence Glick, May Peaton and Minnie Jones.

A party was held at the Sommers residence on West Strawberry alley last night to celebrate the eighth birthday anniversary of Master Frederick Sommers. Games and instrumental and vocal music were indulged in, after which refreshments were served.

The X. Y. Z. Club, a social organization composed of young folks, held their regular meeting last evening at the home of Miss Lillie Murphy, on South Main street.

The Who-Who Euchre club, spent a very enjoyable time last evening at the residence of Miss Nellie O'Hara, on North White street. Several hours flitted rapidly by in manipulating cards, after which the guests were ushered into the dining room to satisfy the inner man.

The first prize was captured by John J. O'Hara and Mrs. J. J. Conkley, the gentleman's prize being a silver bracelet and the lady's a very interesting book.

The young friends of Willie Straughan gave him a birthday party yesterday afternoon, in honor of his seventh anniversary, at the home of his parents on North Main street.

Cascara stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never attack, weaken or grip. The

Keop Off the Ice. Attention is called to the notice of the Shenandoah Water & Gas Company, published in another column, in which the company warns all parties from skating upon their dams.

Health Reports. The following cases of measles were reported to the Board of Health this morning: Harold Rogers, 3 years, West Oak street; Henry Weidmeyer, 8 years, West Oak street; Frank and Ella Wiehokofsky, aged respectively 3 1/2 years and 11 months, South Bower street; Ephraim T. O'Neill, 94 years, 132 East Apple alley, diphtheritic croup.

Becker's Cafe. Our free lunch to-night will consist of sour pork, roast and mashed potatoes.

Program. The following program will be rendered at the meeting of the "Y" this evening: Singing, "Y" scripture reading, Miss Elizabeth M. Hecker, recitation, Adverla Kohler, Quintet, Dawson and party, solo of interest, George L. Hafner, solo, Helen Price, Biography of General Logan, Ralph Mutter, singing on page 3; reading, Lillie Llewellyn; critic, Harry Gable.

At Kephthak's Arcade Cafe. Hot Tamales during and between the acts to-night. Hot lunch on Monday morning.

Obituary. Mrs. Mary Stanton, aged 38 years, died at her home on Ashland yesterday morning. Her husband died several years ago. Mrs. William Weidmeyer, died yesterday at her home in Minersville, on the age of 27 years. She was a sister of John Youngblood, well known here. The funeral will take place Monday morning.

Notice to Consumers. The Shenandoah Water and Gas Company will shut off its supply to-morrow (Sunday) from 10 a. m. until 12 noon, to make repairs. E. J. WASHBY, Sup't.

Advertised Letters. Letters addressed to the following people remain uncolled for at the local post office: S. O. Morgan and Ella Smith.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 23 cents.

"Lovers of Pleasure." The above heading will be the subject of a sermon to-morrow evening in Trinity Reformed church, by the pastor, Rev. Robert O'Boyle. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Prof. Ford Very Sick. Prof. S. T. Ford, of Baltimore, Md., the eclosionist, who has been secured by Camp 112, P. O. S. A., to give an entertainment to their membership in the near future, was taken sick at Solers Grove, yesterday. He is confined to his room, but the attending physicians say he will recover.

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CHARGES AGAINST NEWSPAPER MEN.

The Proprietors of the "News" Are Under Ball.

HEARING FIXED FOR MONDAY.

They Are Charged With Violating the United States Postal Laws in Sending Papers Containing the Bogart Case Evidence Through the Mail.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

POTTSVILLE, Feb. 6, 2:30 p. m.—Quite a ripple of interest was occasioned here this morning by a report that the proprietors of the Daily News, of Shenandoah, had been arrested for violating the United States postal laws.

The rumor was started by John A. Reilly, Jr., and P. J. Linke, the proprietors of the newspaper, M. P. Whitaker, the managing editor, Edward Burke, uncle of one of the proprietors, and M. M. Burke, Esq., of Shenandoah, being seen at United States Commissioner Woltjen's office, United States Post-office Inspector High J. Gorman and Deputy United States Marshal Sol. Foster were also in attendance. It was evidently intended that as much secrecy as possible should be maintained in the matter, as it was very difficult to glean any information concerning the case.

A reporter called at Commissioner Woltjen's office, but he declined to either affirm or deny the rumor. Diligent inquiry was made in other quarters and sufficient information was eventually gleaned upon which to base the statement that last night the proprietors of the News learned that warrants had been issued for their arrest on the charge stated.

To avoid the disagreeable formality of arrest the parties left Shenandoah on an early train this morning and presented themselves at the office of Commissioner Woltjen. They were informed that the government was not ready to proceed with its case and they would be asked to furnish bail for a hearing before the Commissioner next Monday afternoon, at one o'clock. Lawyer Burke asked the amount of bail and after consultation with Inspector Gorman the Commissioner announced that \$500 would be sufficient and it was furnished by Edward Burke, of Shenandoah, the Messrs. Burke, Reilly and Whitaker returned to Shenandoah on the noon train.

The charge upon which the case is based is that the testimony given in the case of Prof. C. D. Bogart, at Pittsburg, some weeks ago, was of an obscene character and that in publishing the testimony in full and sending the papers containing the testimony through the United States mails the proprietors of the News have violated the United States postal laws. The maximum penalty in the case is \$5,000 fine or five years imprisonment, or both, at the discretion of the court.

It is thought by some that the government may have difficulty in proving that the publishers did send the newspapers containing the testimony through the mails; but by others it is asserted that the government rarely enters a prosecution before it has facts and testimony so well in hand that a conviction appears to be almost certain. Thus far the name of the prosecutor in the case has not been divulged, but it will probably be made known next Monday. Deputy United States Marshal Foster left here for Shenandoah this afternoon, but for what purpose could not be learned.

Assistant U. S. District Attorney McCullen, of Philadelphia, will be in attendance at the hearing. It was expected that arguments would be made to-day on the objection filed by Justice M. J. Lawlor, of Shenandoah, to the nomination of T. T. Williams, J. J. Cardin and W. H. Shoemaker for Justices in that borough, but the court failed to convene and the argument went over until Monday morning.

Last Night's Performance. The rendition of "Monte Cristo" last night by "The Ideals" was presented in a manner creditable to the entire company. The character of "Edward Danes" was assumed by Mr. E. Lawrence Lee, and his portrayal of that character elicited the admiration of the large and enthusiastic audience. It was a fine piece of acting. He was aided by Miss Kate Louise Stevens, who is both handsome and talented. The scenic productions were elaborate, and the costumes worn were the admiration of the audience.

The afternoon the company presented "Hip Van Winkle," and will close their successful engagement here this evening with the powerful drama, "The Golden Giant Mine," one of the best plays in their repertoire.

Shoe Store Robbed. When Manager J. A. Meyer, of the Factory Shoe Store, in the Herald building, opened the place this morning he found evidence of a robbery. Shoes, gun boots and empty pasteboard boxes were scattered about the store and in an ash barrel outside the Centre street side of the store were found a number of boxes which Mr. Meyer says were left in the store last night filled with shoes. About fifty dollars worth of boots and shoes were missing. It is supposed that entrance was gained to the store by climbing up to and pushing open the transom, and the stolen goods were taken from the store through the Centre street window of the store. There is no clue to the robbers.

For Rent.—Two rooms, suitable for offices. Local Gold Cure Institute. Those desiring the gold treatment for the liquor habit and who cannot attend the gold cure sanitarium on account of expense and detention from business, will be pleased to learn that Dr. J. Pierce Roberts has arranged with Dr. Willis, of the Bloomsburg Institute, to have the same treatment used in his offices at 25 West Coal street, Shenandoah, Pa. Dr. Roberts has secured the right for the county of Schuylkill.

Bishop Bullison Coming. An important event in the history of the new All Saints' Protestant Episcopal church will be celebrated on Sunday, February 22nd. On this day Right Reverend N. S. Bullison, D. D., Bishop of Central Pennsylvania, will pay his annual visit to the congregation. Confirmation will be held in the morning, at which the Bishop will preside and preach the sermon.

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PROBING THE TRUSTS.

Sugar Kings Testify Before the Lower Investigating Committee.

New York, Feb. 6.—Before the joint legislative committee on trusts yesterday, H. O. and Theodore A. Havemeyer, the sugar kings, were the witnesses, and they were questioned at length by Chairman Lexow. In the course of his examination Theodore Havemeyer declared he would not go into business if he did not make 15 to 20 per cent. in it. He declared that the American Sugar Refinery did not control the sugar markets of the United States, and said that the price of sugar was not increased after the purchase of competing companies. Witnesses said that part of the story about competition in the sugar market was newspaper talk, but admitted defending a suit in Ohio brought about through the activity of competition there. He declared there was no agreement with other companies to fix prices.

Henry O. Havemeyer, president of the American Sugar Refinery, said that fifteen instead of eight companies were amalgamated into the sugar trust, which was first established in October, 1871, and operated as a trust until January, 1891. At that time the American Sugar Refining company was organized and absorbed the various companies. He declared that the company was not organized for the purpose of controlling the product and price, but said that his company does control. He said: "We turn out between 75 and 80 per cent. of the whole output of the country. And I want to say that when we control 85 per cent of the output the supreme court said it was perfectly legal to do so."

Regarding the determination of the company to go into the coffee business, Mr. Havemeyer said: "I propose to carry on the coffee business just as we have the sugar business, and that is to state it here in open court, without fear of contradiction—to the advantage of the consumer. Concentration of large business under one management with its consequent economy, allows us to put goods on the market at a less price than separate concerns could afford to do."

Occupied by Premature Explosion. Scranton, Pa., Feb. 6.—While excavating the foundation for a house at Smithville, near Avoca, John Leckert, who was tamping a charge of giant powder, had his head blown off by its premature explosion. Two other workmen were badly injured.

Charged with Killing an Insane Patient. Norristown, Pa., Feb. 6.—At a meeting of the trustees of the state insane hospital yesterday a warrant was issued for the arrest of Walter J. Clinch, a former employe, charging him with the murder of Barney McCue, a patient. McCue was one of the prisoners at the Eastern penitentiary who was discharged by Judge Gordon to be sent to Norristown for treatment. He had been in the institution but a few days when he was found lying on the floor of his room moaning and an examination of his body disclosed bruises. Shortly afterward he died. Clinch was discharged from the hospital a few days after the inquest, and his present whereabouts are unknown.

Brown's Hatbox Cafe Free Lunch. Oyster soup to-night. Hot lunch on Monday morning. Free continuous phonograph entertainment. All the latest songs and band marches.

Mr. Ash in Charge. Superintendent E. W. Ash, of the Schuylkill Traction Company, has made general manager of the Lakeside Railway in connection with his present position. It is rumored that the two lines will be merged into one, and that the trucks will be connected at Shenandoah and Mahanoy City. She has in it J. J. O'Neill, of the Lehigh Valley Company at East Creek, and who is an electrician of much merit, is an applicant for the position of assistant superintendent of the Lakeside company. He would fill the bill admirably.

Kendrick House Free Lunch. Oyster pot pie to-night. Hot lunch on Monday morning.

The Eisenberg Case. Clerk of the Courts Shoenker has received the official copies from the Supreme Court, notifying all parties interested in the application for a new trial for Theodore Eisenberg, charged with the murder of John Schwindt, that the court will hear argument at its session in Philadelphia on March 1st. Messrs. Brumm and Dwyer are confident they will secure a new trial for their client.

THE SECRET. Of our Neckwear success, you cannot buy finer designs alike in our establishment. The place to buy them is at MAX LEVIT'S.

Shaking Positively Prohibited. All persons are hereby notified that skating is positively forbidden on the reservoirs of the Shenandoah Citizens Water and Gas Company, or from throwing stones, sticks and refuse upon the ice. A compliance with this notice will be rigidly enforced by prosecution of all offenders.

Will Inspect the Building. The new buildings at the Almshouse will be ready for use by April. There has been new developments in the investigation inaugurated by Controller Severo, but the County Commissioners will ask the court to appoint a board of competent men to inspect the buildings when the work is completed.

MRS. BEECHER IS VERY ILL!

The Noted Preacher's Widow Nearing the End of Life.

RELATIVES CALLED TO HER SIDE.

Never Rallied From the Accident of December Last, When She Fell and Broke Her Hip—Her Devotion to Her Distinguished Husband.

Stamford, Conn., Feb. 6.—The life of Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher is rapidly drawing to a close, and last night Dr. Samuel Pierson, the attending physician, stated that she cannot live more than a few days longer and it is the belief that she will not live the day out. Messages were sent last evening to summon relatives. Mrs. Beecher has been confined to her room since Dec. 20, when she received a bad fall and broke her hip, and owing to her advanced years and weakness from a previous fall during the Thanksgiving season she was unable to rally. Until yesterday her condition was favorable, and no immediate collapse was anticipated by her relatives. Yesterday afternoon, however, she failed rapidly, and it is apparent that the end is near.

No woman was ever more devoted to her husband and his memory than was the wife of Henry Ward Beecher, the



MRS. BEECHER.

daughter of Dr. Artemus Bullard, of West Sutton, Mass. She was born Aug. 25, 1812, and was christened Eunice White. It was when she was at school at Hadley, Mass., and Henry Ward Beecher was a student at Amherst that they met and plighted their troth, Jan. 2, 1831. Both were very young, and when the boyish student made known his desire to marry Dr. Bullard's daughter that worthy was angry and his wife was grieved. "Why, you are a couple of babies," said the doctor. "You don't know your own minds yet, and you won't for some years to come."

Dr. Bullard relented, however, after time, but it was not until Aug. 3, 1837, shortly after Mr. Beecher had begun his first pastorate at Lawrenceburg, Ind., that they were wedded. Their first year of married life were not years of financial plenty, for the salary then received by Mr. Beecher was but \$300 a year. Children came to them as time passed until they had ten, and Mrs. Beecher's life was necessarily one of care and constant occupation.

From Lawrenceburg they removed to Indianapolis, and from there to Brooklyn, where he became the famous pastor of the famous Plymouth church, and where she became his secretary. She had met with serious accident that resulted in partial paralysis of one side and from which she never recovered. She could not even read at first, but she could write, and it occurred to her that she could be of service to Mr. Beecher in answering letters. She continued to assist him by attending to his correspondence till the day of his death.

During the dark days of the Tilton scandal her faith in Beecher never faltered. After he died she wrote a great deal for the press. Having done considerable literary work during his lifetime, she had acquired a clear, direct, unpretentious style that won readers easily. Her most interesting work was "Mr. Beecher as I Knew Him," which ran as a serial in a monthly magazine.

Kneebles Sentenced to Nine Months. Berlin, Feb. 6.—Robert Kneebles, the American horseman, charged with entering the trotting mare Bethel in races on the German tracks under the name of "Nollie Kneebles" was yesterday sentenced to nine months' imprisonment and ordered to pay a fine of 1000 marks. He will also be deprived of all civil rights for two years. Seven months' allowance for the time which he has already served in prison so that in reality Kneebles has only two months yet to serve.

Hanna and the Cabinet Again. Canton, O., Feb. 6.—National Chairman Hanna, who came here yesterday afternoon, had about three hours in the city, the greater part of which was spent in conversing with Mr. McKinley. "I am not talking now," he said, "because I have nothing to say, and there is no use insisting." While there was much conjecture in Canton and elsewhere about the conference being in connection with his acceptance of the postmaster generalship, it is now believed that such was the object of his trip.

The Pope in Good Health. Rome, Feb. 6.—The sensational rumors circulated in the United States regarding the health of the pope, who is said to have been forbidden by his physician to hold any receptions for the present on account of an alleged fainting fit Wednesday, are unfounded. His holiness held his usual receptions yesterday, and his physician declares his health is excellent.

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POLITICAL TALK.

An important meeting of the Citizens' candidates and others was held last night. Encouraging reports were received from the different wards, and the outlook was never brighter for success.

The Miners Journal yesterday started on printing the ballots.

Michael J. Brennan has withdrawn as a candidate for Tax Collector in Mahanoy township, on the Citizens' ticket.

In Shenandoah the fights are School Director and Council as well as the borough offices. It was a bitter dose for the Democracy to have the School Board slip from it and they have kept up the fight all through the year in a most disgraceful manner. Shenandoah was never so much under a cloud as it is to-day and that is not to the taste of the good people. There will be a purification here this spring and the good people of every party are anxious to see it and will vote for it. Pin this in your hat. The Citizens will win.—Journal.

That little "family quarrel" among the Democrats in the Second ward has become contagious, and is spreading to other parts of the town.

The popularity of the Citizens party nominees is such that they have been endorsed by the Republicans, and on the 16th inst. the people will give their approval.

It is not necessary to publish biographies of the Citizens candidates. They are two well known, and their qualifications are matters of general knowledge.

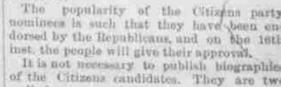
The Democratic leaders may be able to name a ticket to their liking, as was done at the Democratic primaries, but they cannot elicit their special favorites with the same ease.

Second Case. We have received the second case of the Celebrated Classic Dress Gingham this season, worth 10 cents per yard, which we will continue to sell at 5 cents per yard.

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