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ROBERT YEAGER, 31 East Coal St., Shenandoah.

THE REINDEER EXPRESS.

Mode of Transit Proposed for Klondike Miners' Supplies.

Washington Aug. 24.—Some interest from the statements relating to the gold region in Alaska...

If this arrangement is carried out, as instructed, an important experiment will be in progress during the coming year at the gold mines.

There have been maintained in Alaska 30 day schools under the supervision of the Interior Department...

The influx of miners from the Yukon has caused a demand for reindeer for freight purposes.

Special Excursion to Ocean Grove via Pennsylvania Railroad Wednesday, August 25, Camp Meeting Week.

WOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache, A pleasant laxative.

SHENANDOAH GROCERY STORE

(VAN HORN & O'HAREN, Props.) Successors to MELUSKEY & SON, 105 S. Main Street.

Headquarters for a full and complete line of groceries.

A genuine welcome waits you at JOE WYATT'S SALOON.

Cor. Main and Coal Sts.

Finest whiskies, beers, porters and all delicacies on tap.

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Open Day and Night. Cor. White and Lloyd Streets, Shenandoah.

Mansion House Stables, MAHANOY CITY.

FOR A FEW DAYS 15 Bars of Soap for 25c.

E. B. FOLEY, 37 West Centre St.

THE SARPOLIS CASE.

Two Suspects Sent to Jail and a Witness Under Bail.

Despite the vigilant work on the part of the authorities the effort to definitely fix upon the assailant of John Sarpolis, who was found unconscious in the yard of the late Matt. Bakles' East Centre street saloon Sunday night, has not been successful.

William Plabinski swore he was in bed at the time of the fight. He got up and went down stairs after and found Sarpolis lying in the yard.

Joe Strimlitz was a witness who aroused suspicion. He seemed to know about all circumstances prior and subsequent to the assault.

Justice Toomey held a hearing to try and get some tangible evidence, but met with comparatively little success.

Justice Toomey told the witness repeatedly that he could tell the truth without fear and would be fully protected.

Justice Toomey refused to accept them, saying that in this case he would only accept guilty-edged bail.

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MUNYON'S

Advertisement for Asthma Cure.

ASTHMA CURE

PITHY POINTS.

Happenings Throughout the Country

Chronicle for Hasty Perusal.

The P. & E. Railway Co. will pay its employees at Mahanoy Plane and Fenchville today.

The new United Evangelical church at White Deer, Union county, was dedicated yesterday.

A Lehigh Valley train killed George Murtz near his home at Hickory Swamp, Northumberland county.

Ermentrot Grove camp meeting, near Stroudsburg, Monroe county, has closed after a successful 10 days' session.

On the charge of stealing Valentine Stimp's horse at Avon, Lebanon county, Harvey Wise was held in \$1,000 bail for court.

Cards are out announcing the coming wedding of Miss Katie Sullivan, a prominent young lady of Gordon, and Mr. Joseph Kelley, of Philadelphia, which takes place next month.

While prospecting for silver, twenty miles north of Williamsport, Charles O'Connor and John Barnard, of Lock Haven, unearthed the skeleton of an Indian and a lot of stone implements.

Samuel Gelwick was elected borough superintendent of the Chambersburg schools, and J. H. Krichbaum, of Millersville, was made principal of the High school, the position heretofore held by Gelwick.

One hundred applicants for naturalization, half of the number that came up before Judge Savage, at Sunbury, yesterday, were refused papers because they could not properly cast ballots in booths set up in the court room.

Shanokin has a new building association called the Shanokin Rent Purchasing Society. The idea of this organization is to build cheap homes for the members of the organization; they pay for them after occupancy at the rate of \$10.50 per \$100.

POLITICAL POINTS.

Congressman Brumm has recommended the following postoffice appointments: Ashland—R. Bruce Clayton; Friedensburg—Samuel O. Helffer; Gordon—Mrs. D. D. Phillips; Port Carbon—Jacob L. Larwick; Tremont—J. M. ...

The friends of Scanlan claim he was counted out on the last ballot; and that if he had had a square deal would have been nominated.

Shenandoah's three candidates, Higgins, Scanlan and Mullaney, were given the marble test at yesterday's convention. Shenandoah represented on the ticket would have added strength to it.

The selection of A. L. Shay as county chairman seems to meet with general satisfaction among the Republicans.

When Democratic county convention convened the late legislators the should not forget to specifically condemn the Democratic minority, without whose assistance much of the worst legislation could not have passed the House.

Congressman Brumm left this morning for San Francisco, Cal., as a member of the Congressional committee. He is accompanied by Mrs. Brumm.

Harrisburg will be the Mecca for gubernatorial candidates this week.

As a peace-maker William Wilhelm is a "howling success."

It is probable that the question of selecting a candidate for United States Senator will be submitted to the Republican voters next year. If true, the contest will be an interesting one.

Buy Keystone flour. Be sure that the name Laporte & Baker, Ashland, Pa., is printed on ever sack.

More About Naturalizations.

Prothonotary Deegan has received several letters from people in the county desiring their names to be placed on the list of persons for a hearing on Sept. 4th, next, the first under the new rules. The Prothonotary quotes from the new rules, Applicants for naturalization must file their petitions in person two weeks before the hearing and must be sworn to before the Prothonotary, and fee for filing, which is \$3, must be paid for at the same time. The petition must also be endorsed by a bona fide attorney. All petitions up to 21st inst., will be heard on Saturday, Sept. 4th, and petitions filed after 21st will be heard on the first Saturday in October.

A Monster Locomotive.

Altitude, Pa., Aug. 24.—The Pennsylvania railroad is building at this place in this city a gigantic 96 ton freight engine, which will have about double the capacity of the standard freight engine now in use. It will carry 310 pounds of steam. In connection with 100,000 pound cars it will haul ore from the lake to Pittsburgh over the Erie and Pittsburgh road in competition with the Carnegie line. The train will be equipped with airbrakes, and will carry no crew, the whole duty of managing the train devolving on the engineer. When the big engine, with its specially constructed train of cars, begins to run on the Erie and Pittsburgh road the rate on ore will be reduced to 25 cents a ton. The Carnegie road now charges 40 cents a ton.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The medicinal signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher is on every bottle.

Excursion to Reading.

To accommodate persons desiring to attend the P. O. S. of A. semi-annual andenary on Thursday, August 28th, excursion tickets good going and returning on all trains on that date only will be sold by the Philadelphia and Reading Railway at \$1.47 each. Trains leave Shenandoah at 2:10, 5:30, 7:05 and 9:51 a. m., and 12:33 and 3:19 p. m. Returning, trains leave Reading at 11:10, 6:50 and 9:15 p. m. Also on train leaving Reading at 1:33 a. m., August 27th. 9-29-97.

R. C. Joiner, Allen P. O., Hildale Co., Mich., says: "Nothing gave my rheumatism such quick relief as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil."

Oregon Agricultural Society's Fair, August 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th, will be the only one held in Schuylkill county this year. The exhibition promises to be the best ever given by this association.

Among the attractions booked are Prof. C. H. Kahlisch, the renowned Bicycle Balloonist, of Kutztown; Michigan; Deeds & Gable in their Roman Standing, Charlot and Burdell races. The Third Brigade Band has been engaged to furnish the music on Wednesday, the Schuylkill Haven band on Thursday, and the Minersville band on Friday. The program of trotting, racing and bicycling has been completed and is the best ever arranged in the county.

Ask your grocer for the "Royal Patent" flour, and take no other brand. It is the best flour made.

MAHANOY CITY.

Non-Arrival of Furniture May Delay School Opening.

MAHANOY CITY, Aug. 24.—The discipline committee of the School Board met last evening and decided upon the locations of teachers. There were but two promotions. It was intended to open the schools next Monday, but this may be delayed by the non-arrival of furniture ordered from a Philadelphia firm, which leaves several rooms without furniture.

Dr. Fetherolf has sent his speedy mare "Marti" to Mahanoy to take part in the races at that place next Saturday.

The Mahanoy City Gun Club has attained a good financial standing and is preparing for the purchase of paraphernalia.

Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Thomas, of Pittston, are guests of friends in town. Rev. Thomas was pastor of the local Welsh Congregational church for several years.

The Mahanoy Township School Board last night elected Miss Conners to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Miss Longfellow of Shenandoah. The schools will open next Monday.

E. N. Reed, leader of the Citizens' band, and Harry Harris, leader of the Lithuanian band, will leave tomorrow to assist the Hamburg band in the P. O. S. of A. demonstration at Reading on Thursday.

A Polish miner residing on East Water street, and employed at the Vulcan colliery, was painfully injured about the head and face yesterday by a fall of top coal.

Mary, 14-month-old child of Maurice Lord, died last evening. Funeral will take place on Thursday.

A QUIANT VILLAGE.

THE ODD FOLK IN AN OLD FASHIONED NEW ENGLAND TOWN.

There is No Caste, and Almost Perfect Equality Exists—Far From the Busy, Bustling World and Free From Its Many Disagreeable Features.

Nobody starves to death in our village, but some of our mountain folk who live far away on byroads, in places which are often inaccessible in winter, are very poor, ill nourished and ill clothed. However, the prevailing tone in Asher Dill's store and in the village generally is a humorous one, a tone of irony and of good natured sarcasm. Almost everybody cultivates a fine sense of humor—in fact, to be humorous, and especially to be good at repartee, is the intellectual ambition of the community. We do not care much for learning of any sort. Our letters, which we put off writing till about six months after they are due, do not excel in grammar or penmanship. And it is really astonishing, even to ourselves, how little we care for what goes on in the outside world. We read the papers with only a languid interest, being more concerned about the trivial events in the next town, duly chronicled in the county paper, than we are about what is said or done in Washington, in London or in Paris. But the sense of humor is developed among us in childhood and is never lost, even in moments of difficulty or of danger.

Last Fourth of July a desperate character who lives on a mountain road in the outskirts of the town drove into the village in his electric car, waiting over his head a woman's broken umbrella, which he had picked up somewhere. He was very drunk, and before long the car was upset. His horse, a half broken colt, kicked and plunged and tried to run away. The fellow pluckily clung to the reins and at last, after his horse ground him and thither, being finally extricated from the ruins of his car. But through it all he kept the sunshade in his hand. "I don't care anything about myself," he said, as he was assisted to his feet, the blood streaming from his face, "nor about the horse, nor about the car, but I was determined to save this beautiful parasol."

To discuss why this humorous spirit should be the prevailing spirit in an Anglo-Saxon community of Puritan descent would be a difficult though pleasant task, but I must content myself here with the obvious remark that it could not exist except in connection with an ample background of leisure. Our village—perhaps the only one of its kind in the county—stands at the outlet—on the edge of the mountain from railroads. The nearest station is ten miles off, and the mulla come by stage, which arrives anywhere between 7 a. m. and midnight—except on some nights in winter, when it does not arrive at all, being replaced by snow storms. Our manners, though a little frigid, are good, as manners always are in a community which has no "social superiors." Every man in the village who is not specially marked out by vice or poverty feels himself to be the equal, in all essential matters, of every other man in the world, and this feeling goes a long way toward producing that quality which it assumes. There is absolutely no stealing among us; it would be perfectly safe to leave all your valuables on the table in a public house, and perhaps this immunity is one result of equality. To steal is a confession of inferiority, intolerable among equals. (Cheating in a horse trade stands, of course, on a different footing, and may be practiced without any loss of self respect.) Mr. Howells has expressed the thought that he would say, "that if ever we have equality in this world, which so many good men have hoped for, theft will be unknown."

The absolute equality which prevails among us has its good and bad sides. It makes vulgarity and silliness impossible. We are coarse, but never vulgar. Vulgarity implies a consciousness or semi-consciousness of inferiority, and among us, as I have said, there is no such consciousness. On the contrary, there is a sense of respect in every man, and there is no person or group of persons to set a standard of manners or of morals for the rest of the community. Nobody looks up to anybody else—not even to the minister. Age itself scarcely invites respect, and this want of reverence gives a certain hard and dignified tone to our lives. The physical standards as high as anybody in town, and yet it was only the other day that I heard him addressed by a little dirty faced boy, not 12 years old, as "doc." "Say, doc, when does the next school term begin?" was the inquiry made by this wretch in all sincerity, and the "doc" gave him a civil answer, taking no offense at his want of respect.—Atlantic Monthly.

Shay's Decline in Wheat.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—The upward rush of the wheat market was stopped yesterday. The September option was sold as high as \$1.02 1/2 per bushel on the curb, but broke badly on 'change, under a profuse flood of realizing sales, declining to 96 in the first five minutes' trading, and closing at 96, a decline of 4 1/2 cents since Saturday. December also suffered, the closing price, 95 1/2, being 3/4 under Saturday's closing figures.

To Atlantic City.

The last 10-day excursion of the season to Atlantic City leaves via Philadelphia & Reading Railway on Thursday next, August 28th, at 9:54 a. m. Fare for round trip \$3.50. Tickets good to Atlantic City from Philadelphia on return trip. As this is the last of the season a large number will likely go. 9-

Why continue to pass your nights in watching, and your days in misery? Doan's Ointment brings instant relief, and permanently cures even the worst cases of itching Piles. It never fails.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Mame Downey was a Pottsville visitor today.

Roy P. Anstok, of Mahanoy City, was in town today.

William H. Zimmerman returned from Reading last night.

Andrew Meluskey was a passenger to New York this morning.

Mrs. Costello, of West Oak street, journeyed to Pottsville today.

Mrs. Davis, of Mt. Carmel, was the guest of town friends yesterday.

Miss Mary Coyie is being entertained by New Philadelphia acquaintances.

Mrs. Jennie Cooney, of West Oak street, has gone to Scranton to visit friends.

Misses Mame and Maggie Bell are sojourning in Philadelphia for a definite period.

Benjamin Richards left town this morning for Ocean Grove, N. J., to enjoy a vacation.

Mrs. James Lang, of West Oak street, became the happy mother of a baby girl yesterday.

Miss Dollie Preston, of Pottsville, is the guest of Miss Lillie Preston, on West Oak street.

Miss Mary Roer, of Morea, is the guest of the family of E. A. Anstok, on North Jardin street.

Mrs. L. E. Clark, of South Main street, has returned home from a prolonged trip through the state of New York.

A. J. Dean, of Letonia, Ohio, left for that place this morning, after spending several weeks about Lost Creek and vicinity.

Misses Louisa and Barbara Temperance Convention at the Catholic Church, today.

Miss Mamie North, an estimable young lady of Baltimore, Md., is sojourning at the parental residence on East Linn street, after spending a week with friends at Atlantic City.

Dr. E. D. Lanegere has become the owner of another fine bay horse which he purchased in the Catawissa valley yesterday. The Dr. says he has a bid in the purchase which may swell his purse in the future.

Dyspepsia

Is weakness of the stomach. It is the source of untold misery. It may be cured by toning and strengthening the stomach and enriching and purifying the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Many thousands have been cured by this medicine and write that now they "can eat anything they wish without distress."

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Is prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by druggists. 50c per bottle. Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. 25 cents.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE.—A first-class barber shop, with all the latest revolving chairs. Centrally located and first-class business. Good reason for selling. Apply at HERALD office. 8-19-97

FOR SALE.—A large stock of second-hand furniture and fixtures, as good as new. Will be sold at a sacrifice. For further information call at the HERALD office. 8-16-97

FOR SALE.—Cheap, a desirable business property on East Centre street. Apply to M. M. Burris, Attorney, Egan building. 8-6-97

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.—Notice is hereby given that the partnership existing between Stein Meluskey and Andrew Meluskey, of Shenandoah, Pa., under the firm of Meluskey & Son, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said Andrew Meluskey, and all demands on said partnership are to be presented to him. MELUSKEY & SON, Shenandoah, Pa., Aug. 23, 1897. 8-23-97

NOTICE OF PURCHASE.—To whom it may concern: This is to certify that we, D. J. Van Horn, of Mahanoy City, Pa., and James F. O'Hara, of Shenandoah, Pa., have this day purchased the grocery business of Meluskey & Son, of Shenandoah, Pa., and will continue the said business under the firm name of Shenandoah Grocery Company. D. J. VAN HORN, JAMES F. O'HARA, Shenandoah, Pa., Aug. 23, 1897. 8-23-97

NOTICE OF PURCHASE.—To whom it may concern: This is to certify that L. T. P. Bradigan, of Shenandoah, Pa., has this day purchased the undertaking business of Meluskey & Son, of Shenandoah, Pa., and will continue the said business under the firm name of Bradigan Undertaking Company. L. T. P. BRADIGAN, Shenandoah, Pa., Aug. 23, 1897. 8-23-97

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Collars, ironed 20

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New Shirts, washed and ironed 10c

Shirts, washed and ironed 10c

Right Shirts 10c

Under-shirts 10c

Drawers 7c

Socks 7c

Handkerchiefs 10c

Vests 10c to 20c

Ties 3 to 10c

Laundry done up daily. Mending free for regular customers.

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of every description we can save you many dollars by giving us your trade. All bargain seekers should take advantage of this opportunity.

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108 EAST CENTRE ST., SHENANDOAH, PA.

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Can have the double satisfaction of putting them into some of the prettiest Oxford Ties we have in the store, and putting money into their pocketbooks at the same time.

A number of Black Oxfords that sold for \$1.25 and \$1.50, sizes 2 to 4, we've cut to 75c a pair to close them out. All widths; medium toes; perfect foot gear. Fine enough for street wear; exceptionally good for house wear.

We've Just a Few Pairs—

Of Russet leathers, too, that sold for \$2.00 and \$2.50; any pair you can have now for \$1.39. Some are the new toes; all are good toes, and very becoming.

Men who still like to wear narrow-toed shoes have a veritable harvest in some russets and blacks that we got \$2.25 a pair for. Any pair now for \$1.39. Finest shoes we ever had in the store.

Checks for amount of purchases made, are given every customer. \$25.00 worth entitles you to a HANDSOME PARLOR LAMP.

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One Boy's "Falcon," list \$65

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If you are in need of footwear wait until he returns with hundreds of bargains. It will pay you.

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A bicycle, in many respects, is like a suit of clothes. If you do not appear with ease and grace upon your cycle, it is because it don't fit you. With ease and grace also comes power. Secure them all by ordering a special wheel, measured to fit by the home manufacturer. A guarantee goes with every wheel. Patronize home industry and secure a reliable wheel.

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