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### THE WEATHER.

The forecast for Saturday: Cloudy to partly cloudy, preceded by rain in the eastern districts, with fresh and brisk, variable winds and nearly stationary, followed by falling temperature, and clearing in the afternoon.

## MRS. PARKER'S DEATH.

**The Estimable Wife of Editor Parker Passes Away.**

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Mahanoy City, Nov. 26.—It is with deep regret that we chronicle the death of Mrs. Alice Brown-Parker, which occurred at her late residence at 10:30 o'clock this morning. She was the estimable and devoted wife of John W. Parker, editor and proprietor of the Daily Record.

The cause of her death is attributed to congestion of the liver, from which she had been a sufferer but a short while. Mrs. Parker took ill last Sunday, but her condition was not considered of a serious nature until Wednesday evening, when it changed for the worse. She gradually grew weaker and hovered between life and death until relieved of her sufferings this morning. Her death is mourned by her husband and two children. The latter are James, aged 17 years, a student at Bucknell University, Lewisburg, and a daughter, Miriam, aged 14 years.

The deceased was an active and life long member of the English Baptist church, and figured very prominently in religious circles. Her death is a severe blow to its congregation. Her friends were numerous and she was loved by all who knew her. The funeral will take place on Tuesday, the 30th inst. Services will be conducted at the house at 11 o'clock. The remains will be taken to Pottsville on the 1.12 p. m. Lehigh Valley train, where interment will be made in the Charles Baber cemetery.

**Bickert's Cafe.**

Our free lunch to-night will consist of oyster soup. Baked potatoes and sausage to-morrow morning.

**Eleventh Anniversary.**

The C. T. A. B. Society, of Lost Creek, celebrated its eleventh anniversary last evening with one of the most successful banquets and entertainments ever held in their hall. The supper was under the management of the president of the Ladies' Temperance, Mrs. J. J. Curley, and members. The 225 people present were so well pleased they were unanimous in voting the Ladies' Temperance the best of hostess. After supper an interesting program was rendered, in which Rev. P. F. Daggett, pastor of the parish church, delivered the opening address. Recitations were given by A. J. Dean, A. D. O'Boyle, A. J. Carey, Mrs. M. E. Dean, Mrs. Nellie Clark, Michael D. Brennan, F. J. Dougherty, W. J. Carroll, M. J. Cuff, Mrs. Bridget Gilroy; songs by Misses Josie Griffin, Maggie Brennan and A. B. O'Donnell, Hugh Coyle, John Dougherty, Patrick Dunlavey, Edward Barrett; dancing by Patrick Dunlavey and Edward Barrett; oration by A. B. O'Donnell and song with violin accompaniment by Miss Josie Griffin and J. P. Griffin. The society will hold entertainments monthly during the winter.

**Birthday Parties.**

A birthday surprise party was tendered Lizzie Yulett at the home of her parents on North Main street last evening. Games were indulged in and refreshments were served. A large number of the young lady's friends were present.

A birthday party was tendered Mrs. C. Rassler, at her residence on West Coal street, last evening. Those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Frantz, Mr. and Mrs. E. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bierman, Misses Emma Frantz, Florence Schurz, Ida and Lottie Dornbach, Carrie Morgan, Marie C. Rassler, Edna Robinson, Messrs. William and Christian Rassler.

Miss Nora C. Gill entertained her young friends yesterday afternoon at the home of her father, R. F. Gill, on North Main street. It was the occasion of Miss Nora's ninth birthday, and she entertained her guests royally. Games and other amusements were indulged, in after which an excellent supper was served, partaken of by the following: Rose, Grace and James Cleary, of Mahanoy City; Lucy Lynch, Katie Tobin, Tannyzend Rock, Blanch Yost, Mary and Emma Keithan, Mary and James Cleary, Thomas and Nora Gill.

**New at Klondike.**

MRS. J. F. Graeber, of Shamokin, yesterday received a letter from her husband, who with his son, Joe, and Ben L. Faust left several months ago for the Klondike gold fields. The letter was written from Lake Bennet and dated October 18th. All were well at the time and they were waiting for the completion of their boat, which would take about two days, when they would proceed towards the Klondike. They expected to reach their final destination by this time.

**Daughters of Liberty.**

All members of Barbara Fritchie Council, Daughters of Liberty, are requested to meet in their hall in Reddall's building, on Sunday, next, at 6:00 p. m., to attend divine services in the M. E. church. Members of Major Jennings and Shenandoah Valley Councils are invited to attend.

MRS. LOUISA BRADBERRY, Councilor.
Attest:—MRS. ALICE MORGAN, Sec'y. 3t

**Breen's Rialto Cafe.**

Oyster soup, free, to-night.
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

**Dedication at St. Clair.**

The new Greek Catholic church at St. Clair was dedicated yesterday with appropriate ceremonies. A parade preceded the dedication, at which priests from Lansford and McAdoo performed the ceremonies.

Lorenzo J. Conner, 104 Green St., Albany, N. Y., says: "I have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and find it very beneficial, and can safely recommend it as a good remedy for coughs."

**Killed at Tamaqua.**

Daniel Kaley, an engineer of a Blue Line freight, met a sudden and horrible death in the Reading Railway Company's yard at Tamaqua, shortly before 1 o'clock this morning. He was struck by an engine and killed almost instantly. He was a resident of Tamaqua and leaves a family.

Pains in the region of the liver and kidneys can be broken up almost immediately by using Dr. Bull's Pills, the best prescription for liver and kidney troubles. At all dealers, 10 and 25 cts.

**There Was no Match.**

The shooting match between Fen. Cooper, of Mahanoy City, and Coleman, of Higins for $50 a side, did not take place at Lavelle yesterday. Cooper said his name had been used without authority.

Cascarets stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe, 10c

## DEFENSE CLOSED!

**Many Charges Not Proved in the West Mahanoy Case.**

## SCHOOL DIRECTORS ON THE STAND

**The Defense Opened Its Case This Morning by Placing Upon the Stand the Accused School Directors—Vigorous Cross Examination.**

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Pottsville, Nov. 26.—The trial of the case of the Commonwealth against P. J. Ferguson, P. M. Noone, Thomas E. Flannigan, Martin E. McLain and John Donlan, School Directors of West Mahanoy township, for misdemeanor, which was commenced last Thursday was resumed before Judge Bechtel this morning.

The court was opened at 9:30 and Judge Bechtel made the announcement he promised Wednesday evening when the court adjourned. His Honor stated that in carefully going over his notes of the evidence he had arrived at the conclusion that counts Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 94 and 95 had not been sustained by any testimony. "The indictment charged," said his Honor, "that the orders therein named were without consideration and therefore entirely fraudulent. The evidence fails to sustain any of that charge.

"Besides these there are some orders set forth wherein they are charged as being part fraudulent and evidence in reference thereto will be considered.

"Counts Nos. 94 and 95, relating to exonerations of the taxes of Henry and Peter Joyce, are not sustained. The testimony of the parties and the tax collector was that those taxes were paid, and therefore the district could not be defrauded out of the taxes due to it."

"As to the counts from 58 to 80, inclusive, the indictment charges that the orders enumerated in the counts were issued to teachers for attending institute when in fact the district was not indebted to them for any such amount. The evidence fails to sustain any of the counts. In fact the evidence shows that the teachers were entitled to these orders. And when the County Superintendent certified that they attended the institute the orders were issued to and received by the teachers, and either endorsed by them, or authorized to be endorsed by them. According to the testimony the amount was due by the district. Therefore the charges that the orders were fraudulent because they were not due for services rendered are not sustained by the evidence presented. This leaves 39 of the 99 counts for consideration of the jury. The portion of testimony which would be evidence under these counts may be admissable on the question of costs on either side, should the question come before the jury."

Mr. Whalen then asked and was granted permission to place Isaac Morgan, Deputy Clerk of the Courts, on the stand to prove the election returns of 1897, and other years, to show that the defendants are duly elected members of the West Mahanoy Township School Board.

Mr. Marr, one of the counsel for the defense, then opened his case by re-calling Principal James F. Gallagher to the stand. The witness said he was a married man and the father of three children. He said the Flannigan order for $75 was not presented at the meeting of the township auditors. He also said the statement prepared at that meeting did not indicate whether or not that order was presented, but it was referred to in connection with the secretary's salary under the heading of "Expenses for school year." Thomas Dee, prosecution in this case, does not own property in West Mahanoy Township. His mother owns the house she lives in.

The witness became angry when under cross-examination by Mr. Whalen, especially when pressed upon the question as to whether the statement referred to in the direct examination was made out when Messrs. Wagner and Wilhelm were present at the Auditor's meeting. "Yes, sir," he answered sharply, "but I made some of the calculations upon which the statement was based before the meeting."

MARTIN E. M'LAIN,

one of the defendants, was called to the stand by Mr. Marr.

At the settlement of the treasurer's account for the year ending June, 1897, I mean your account, did you have this order No. 481 for $75 present at that audit?

No, sir.

Did you ever see that order?

No, sir.

That's all, said Mr. Marr and the cross-examination was taken up by Mr. Whalen. The witness said School Director Noon was not present at the audit while he was there, nor did he remember that Director Flannigan was there?

Was that order there?

I don't know anything about it.

Was there anything said about that order?

Not that I know of.

Was this order issued to Mr. Flannigan?

Yes, sir, I guess it was.

Were you present at the meeting when it was issued?

I think so. I can't say positively without reference to the minute book.

Don't you recollect that you were there?

I can't call it to memory whether I was or not.

Don't you recollect a resolution giving Flannigan $75 for attending to supplies and acting as truant officer?

Yes, I think so. I can't say when that meeting was held. It may have been one of the last meetings of the Board.

Have you, as a Director of the West Mahanoy township schools, received money for giving positions to teachers?

No, sir.

Did you receive from Mrs. Cavanaugh, who was then Miss Garvey, $70 for a position, during 1895-6?

No, sir.

Did you receive $70 from her?

No, sir. Never in my life received one cent. Not as much as one penny.

From her, or anybody, for her?

Not one penny.

Have you, within the last year, or two, received any money from John Caufield, as a teacher?

No, sir.

Did you receive the institute orders at any time within the years, 1895, or 1896?

Yes, sir. Some from Mr. Gallagher, one from Mr. Flannigan and one from Mr. Brown, and I paid them the money.

Why didn't your pay the money to the teachers direct?

Because the teachers didn't present them.

Did you have enough money to pay these orders when they were issued?

Yes, sir.

Did you make any inquiry of Mr. Gallagher as to how he came to get these orders?

I believe I asked if he had been authorized to receive the money for the teachers and he said 'yes.'

Did you know for what purpose this money was to be used by Mr. Gallagher?

No, sir.

Did you never hear anything about this campaign fund for 1897?

Never until I heard of it in the 'Squire's office in Shenandoah.

Did you ever make any protest to Mr. Gallagher that he should not have received or collected these orders to raise a campaign fund?

No, sir.

How long have you been in office?

I am serving my eighth term I think.

How long were you treasurer?

Twice.

You got an institute order?

Yes, sir.

How much did you get out of it?

$5. And each of the six Directors got the same.

If Dixon received his, how is it he didn't endorse his order?

When the order was drawn he was on his death bed and he was paid before the order was drawn, so were the others.

How did you come to do that?

I refer you to the minutes of Dec. 5th. (minutes produced and examined by witness.)

You refer me to the minutes. Now what is there in the minutes that throws any light on it?

There is nothing there.

Witness: (Reading from minutes) "On motion the Directors be paid for attending county institute."

When was that?

November 7th.

What does that throw any light on? (No answer.)

Is there anything on the minutes that authorized them to receive money for that?

That is the custom all over the county in the majority of the townships, so far as I can learn, for Directors to receive pay for attending teachers' institute. I am willing to refund the money if I have done anything wrong.

Didn't you find out at the trial in September that it was wrong?

Yes, sir.

Did you refund the money?

No, sir; but I am willing to refund it if it is wrong.

Don't you know the school laws provide that School Directors shall not receive any pay for their services as such?

I don't remember. I may have read the law. I won't swear I did, or did not.

Were you not told at the audit by Mr. Wagner that it was illegal for you to take that money?

I don't remember that. He may have.

Why did you take $5 when your pay at the mines is $2?

It is pretty expensive to come down to Pottsville.

You never presented any statement of expenses to the Board for attending institute?

I don't know.

How many days were you attending institute?

One.

And the teachers attend institute five days and only get $10?

Yes, sir.

School Director P. M. Noone, one of the defendants, was the only other director placed on the stand, but other witnesses for the defense were heard this afternoon.

The defense closed their case at 2:15 p. m., when Mr. Whalen, counsel for the Commonwealth, asked for a postponement until to-morrow morning, to produce witnesses to contradict the statements of the Directors that they received no money during their term of office. This was granted but Judge Bechtel said that the case must positively close to-morrow. Mr. Whalen stated that he would require less than 2 hours to prove his statement in reference to the directors. There will likely be but little rebuttal testimony.

This is not a special one week price. We sell them all the year at these figures:

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| Rodger Bro., 1847 tea spoons | | $1.50 doz. |
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| " " " table " | | 3.00 " |
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11-24-tf E. B. BRUMM.

## PITHY POINTS.

**Happenings Throughout the Country Chronicled for Hasty Perusal.**

On a wager of ten bushels of potatoes Mrs. Barbara Evans, aged 98, of Elk county, chopped down three large pine trees and cut them into cordwood in a day.

Dr. H. M. Keller having resigned as superintendent of the state hospital at Hazleton, the assistant surgeon, Dr. I. W. Stearns, of Philadelphia, is mentioned as his successor.

At Harrisburg on Tuesday Robert Miller, seated by his weeping bride of a few months, was sentenced to two years and six months in the penitentiary for the theft of a bicycle.

Governor Hastings has reappointed Irving A. Sterns, Scranton, and Charles Heebner, Philadelphia, members of the State Board of Game Commissioners.

Excessive cigarette smoking resulted in the death of Harry Graham, aged 19, at Franklin.

Tramps arrested in the borough of Dubois are manacled and put to work on the streets.

The tax rate of Lancaster county is to be increased a half mill, making the rate three mills.

It was testified in court in Reading yesterday that 113,000 tons of coal are hauled through that city in a year.

The McAdoo school board will issue bonds to the amount of $3,000 to liquidate its debt.

Charles Short, of St. Clair, and Miss Emma Bracey, of Girardville, were married Wednesday evening.

Joseph Yeduski, the East Centre street grocer, was placed under $800 bail by 'Squire Toomey last night, charged by Alex. Bichkofski with retaining a certain amount of his money.

E. Housewurth, the Philadelphia eye specialist, is in town giving instructions to T. Buchanan, the jeweler. The latter will make this a branch of his business.

The celebrated remedy Salvation Oil, is recommended by experienced veterinary surgeons as just the thing for the stable and cattle yards.

**Stop! Look! Consider!**

Prepare yourselves for an Alaskan winter. The New Bee Hive, No. 205 East Centre street, cheapest place for Ladies' Gent's and Children's underwear, overshirts, stockings, gloves, sweaters, &c. Pay us a visit and we guarantee to give you satisfaction. 6-28-tf

**Best Another's Wife.**

John Krumple was held in $300 bail before Justice Toomey last night on a charge of assault and battery preferred by Stiney Lasco. The complainant says that Krumple committed an assault upon his wife by beating her on the head with a club.

**It's Winning New Friends Daily.**

What? Pan-Tina for coughs and colds. At Gruhler Bros., drug store.

**Suspects Await a Hearing.**

The three suspects, Michael Gannon, John Lucif and Michael Donahue, accused of attempted robbery, are still confined to the lockup, pending a consultation with the Lamp and Watch committee as to what action shall be taken. Requests have been made by the prisoners to the authorities to notify their parents of their incarceration.

**To-night's Entertainment.**

"The Courting of Mother Goose" will be produced in the basement of All Saints' church this evening. It will be interesting and pleasing to both children and grown people. Don't fail to see it.

**Don't Trifle With Coughs and Colds**

Take Pan-Tina (25c.) and be cured. At Gruhler Bros., drug store.

## TO CONTROL COAL TRADE

**The Vanderbilt Interests Make a Big Coal Deal.**

## CONFINED TO BITUMINOUS TRADE

**From the Ownership of Coal Lands to the Final Delivery of the Product, Managed by One Head—Important Deal.**

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 26.—The Vanderbilt interests have a scheme on foot aiming at the control, through the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, of the soft coal markets of both the east and west. Every part of the enterprise, from the ownership of the coal lands to the final delivery of the product, will be managed by one head, representing one interest.

About two months ago the announcement was made by Hon. John T. McGraw, of Grafton, W. Va., that he had sold to a syndicate, including in its membership Cornelius Vanderbilt, H. McK. Twombley and H. Seward Webb, a tract of coal and timber lands in the northeastern part of West Virginia. The same people bought other smaller tracts, making their holding nearly half a million acres.

Railroads now controlled by the syndicate will be completed to the coal lands, connecting them with the Chesapeake and Ohio, and through it with the east and west.

It is also stated that the Vanderbilt interests have secured control of the Hocking Valley road, and it will be extended to Huntingdon, W. Va.

**Widener's Princely Gift.**

Philadelphia, Nov. 25.—The official announcement of P. A. B. Widener's intention to present to the Free Library of Philadelphia his palatial residence on North Broad street was made at a dinner given by him Wednesday evening to a number of prominent citizens. The property, valued at $500,000, will be transferred to the city on the completion of Mr. Widener's surburban home, and in addition the donor will expend $400,000 in the purchase of specimens of pure American art to be placed in the art gallery of the mansion.

**Michael Defeats Starbuck.**

New York, Nov. 26.—Jimmy Michael, the little Welshman, for the third time this year defeated Frank Starbuck, of Philadelphia, last night. These two middle distance riders met in a 25 mile contest over a carefully prepared board track in Madison Square Garden, and the "rarebit" made a runaway race of it after the second mile had been completed. He won in the good time of 50 minutes and 29 1-5 seconds, thus beating his own Chicago indoor record of 52.34 2-5 by 2.05 1-5. At the finish Starbuck was 30 laps behind, and as the track measured nine laps to the mile, the Quaker City man was left three and one-third miles behind.

**The Coming Corbett-Fitz Fight.**

Buffalo, Nov. 26.—The Express publishes the following: "Within ten days Corbett and Fitzsimmons will sign articles for another battle for the heavyweight championship of the world. This positive statement was made by William J. Connor, one of the most trusted agents of James J. Corbett, and William A. Brady, who is Corbett's manager. "This statement is made on the authority of a letter which I have just received from headquarters," said Mr. Connor, "and it is positive and certain. I could tell you the time and place where the principals and their managers will meet, but for certain reasons I am not at liberty to do so."

**Meldazis Cafe.**

Cream of tomato soup, free, to-night.
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

**Fiftieth Anniversary.**

The three camps of the P. O. S. of A., of Mahanoy City, are preparing to appropriately celebrate the 50th anniversary of the order on December 13th, by a public meeting in Herskers' theatre. Ex-State President Clarence F. Huth, of Shamokin, will address the meeting, which will be followed by a musical and literary entertainment. A street parade will precede the public meeting. Invitations have been sent to all the camps in this vicinity.

**GIRVIN'S**

**Specials For Friday and Saturday.**

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| Box baking powder and 6 spoons, | 10c. |
| 25c. square dinner pails, | 10c. |
| 4 qt. granite pudding pans, | 10c. |
| 4 qt. crystal value oil cans (worth 50c) this sale | 30c. |
| 4 qt. granite stew kettle with cover, | 29c. |
| A few more 15x17 roast pans, | 10c. |

GIRVIN'S,
11-26-2t 8 South Main St.

**The Tempest Comedy Co.**

The J. L. Tempest Comedy Company appears at Kaier's opera house, Mahanoy City, for a two-night engagement, beginning this evening, when "The Plucking of a Rose" will be given. On Saturday night they will present the western drama, "Honest Rube." Both these plays and the members of the company are well known to Shenandoah theatre goers, and the latter take much pride in the fact that the leading characters are portrayed by Shenandoans, and the further fact that they are meeting with such flattering success. Both these plays have been greatly improved and new scenery has been added. Our exchanges speak very highly of the productions.

All kinds of mats for wiping the feet, cheap, at Fricke's carpet store. 11-5-tf

**The Grant Band Ball.**

One of the leading society events of the season, and one which will attract many people from adjoining towns, will take place on the 30th inst., when the Grant Band will hold their annual ball in Robbins' opera house. Schoppe's Famous Orchestra will furnish the dancing music. The hall will be tastefully decorated and everything done for the comfort and convenience of the band's patrons. Shenandoah is proud of its excellent musical organization, few to equal it in the interior of the state, and they should show their appreciation by liberal patronage.

**At Weeks' This Week.**

Mr. Larry Poncell, musical artist, will be at Weeks' hotel, and all lovers of music should not fail to hear him. 11-20-6t

## MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

**Butcher Charles New and a Fellow Workman May Congratulate Themselves.**

What might have been a fatal accident was narrowly avoided at the Main street crossing of the Lehigh Valley railroad this morning. It was about 7:20 o'clock when Charles New, the butcher, accompanied by a workman, were driving towards their slaughter house near the Cambridge colliery. When they reached the crossing their speed was halted by an approaching freight train. The one side of the safety gate is situated about fifty feet above the crossing which enables teams to drive inside of it. In his eagerness to reach his place of work Mr. New drove around two teams which were in front of him not being aware of the danger in doing so.

He had just reached the track when the horse noticed the approaching engine and reared, thus saving its life and also that of both men. In its jump backward it tore away a part of the harness. Mr. New's escape and also that of his companion was certainly a miraculous one. It is not more than several weeks ago that Mr. New was injured in a runaway accident near Jackson.

**FOR THE CHILDREN.**

**An Amusing and Instructive Booklet Which Everyone Can Have Free.**

The approach of the holiday season leads every one to think of the wants of little children. Appreciating this the publishers of the Great Philadelphia Sunday Press have arranged to present free to every reader of next Sunday's Press (November 28th), a little book called "The Animals Alphabet." Every page is illustrated with a water color sketch of some animal whose character illustrates the idea conveyed by the letter to which it refers and in addition there are verses as effective as all of "Mother Goose's" rhymes. Every child will want "The Animals Alphabet," and every child can secure it, if its elders will but buy next Sunday's Philadelphia Press.

The Sunday Press in every other particular will be up to its usual high standard. There will be more special features and better illustrations than are to be found in any other paper. You had better order next Sunday's Press to-day.

**Kendrick House Free Lunch.**

Oyster soup will be served free to all patrons to-night.

**Stiney Kobiez Taken Home.**

The inhuman treatment and actions of the mother of Stiney Kobiez, the little boy who strayed from his home in Shamokin last May, has turned to one of affection. For the past two weeks the boy has been lying critically ill at the home of Stephen Hinks, West Coal street, where his life at times has been despaired of. Yesterday morning very unexpected the mother of the boy and her daughter appeared at the Hinks residence and asked permission to take the boy home. She displayed much motherly love toward her long lost son and apologized for all she had done a few days previously. The services of a cab was secured and yesterday afternoon little Stiney, accompanied by his mother and sister, departed for their home at Bernside, near Shamokin.

**Foot Ball Games.**

The Pottsville High School foot ball team defeated the Lehigh University reserves yesterday by a score of 28 to 0.

About 3000 people saw Ashland defeat Shamokin yesterday at the former place. Neither team scored in the first half, but in the second Ashland won to the tune of 5 to 0. There was much enthusiasm when the result was announced. Shenandoah was well represented at the game.

The Rough and Ready team of Mt. Carmel defeated the Tigers of Mahanoy City, score 6 to 0, yesterday morning.

A forfeit of $50 was deposited to-day for a game of foot ball between the Ashland team and Manager Fahey's Shenandoah eleven. The date has not been fixed.

In the afternoon an exciting game took place between the Shenandoah eleven and the Mahanoy City team, and much bitter feeling was engendered. The referee decided the game in Shenandoah's favor by the score of 10 to 0. This did not satisfy the Mahanoy City people and the gate receipts are withheld. They take defeat unlike good sportsmen.

**At Kepchinski's Arcade Cafe.**

Noodle soup, free, to-night.
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

**A Story of the War**

is "North and South," in which "The Bleak" open their week's engagement at Ferguson's theatre Monday night. Mr. Chester De-Vonde, who is the author of this play, has a part most admirably suited to him, as have Miss Earle and May Prindle, all old favorites here, who are too well known to need any recommendation to our theatre goers. "Eagles Nest," a beautiful drama in five acts, will be presented Tuesday night, in which the principals are again seen to good advantage, Mr. De Vonde especially as "Jack Trail," having a part exactly suited to his ability. During the engagement Miss Earle will introduce a number of illustrated songs.

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