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THE WEATHER. Forecast for Friday: Cloudy to partly cloudy weather and fresh to brisk southerly westerly winds, with rain or snow, with slight temperature change, possibly followed by clearing and colder conditions.

SUED TRACTION MEN. A Row in a Car Last Night Causes Law Suits.

Michael Gallagher and Charles D. Amour, conductor and motor man, respectively, on car No. 31 of the Shenandoah Traction Line, were defendants in two law suits filed in court this morning arising out of a disturbance that took place on the car at about eight o'clock last night, between Connors' crossing and Lost Crooked.

Anthony Keigin charged that Gallagher checked him, threw him off the car while it was in motion and refused to give him the change due out of a quarter given in payment in fare. Adam Adamitis was a complainant against both of the defendants. He said that when he asked the conductor to stop the car and take Keigin on board again Gallagher kicked him all over the body and Amour struck him in the face with a motor lever.

The prosecutors had three of their countrymen who substantiated the story. One of the witnesses said he did not see the lever used, however. A lady who was a passenger on the car said the Polanders who were drunk and made themselves nuisance in the car. She also said a five cent piece, and not a quarter, was put into Keigin in payment of fare. Gallagher made a general denial of the charges against him and Amour swore that he did not remove the motor lever from its proper place at any time during the trouble. Justice Shoemaker said he was convinced that the motor lever had not been used, but owing to the conflict of evidence as to the cause of the trouble he would require nominal bail for trial at court. Gallagher furnished bail in \$300 on the two charges against him and Amour gave \$100.

THE SIX DAY CYCLISTS. Still Breaking Records at the Big Madison Square Garden Contest.

New York, Dec. 8.—At midnight the indomitable six cyclists were still pedaling their way, lap after lap, around the high banked floor of Madison Square Garden. From midnight to midnight Miller had put more than 350 miles beyond him. This marvellous record on the third day of the test race carried him along to a total of more than 1,300 miles in 72 hours, 120 miles ahead of the former record. During this weary journey Miller has left the track but a few hours. With the exception, perhaps, of Stephanie, the Frenchman, Miller had up to late yesterday afternoon had less sleep than any other man on the track. But notwithstanding this, Miller is seemingly in as good condition as he was Tuesday, when experts claimed that he and Rice, the Wilkesbarre coal miner, were in the best shape of all the riders.

The next man to Miller at the present time is Rice, and he is something more than 50 miles behind. But he is strong, and seems to have the same determination that carried him almost to the front in the big race of last year. Last year's champion, Teddy Hale, whose ride then promises to be far outdone this year, is now making up ground. He is almost 170 miles behind the leader, but nevertheless he expects to finish in the first place, and is certain to go much higher before the end is reached.

The scores of the leaders at 12:15 a. m. were: Miller, 1,219; Rice, 1,151; Riviere, 1,135; Schmitzer, 1,134; Moore, 1,086; Waller, 1,074; Pierce, 1,054; Hale, 1,052; Stephens, 1,024; Bikles, 1,000; Golden, 1,014; Enterman, 943; Kins, 922; Cannon, 914; Julius, 871; Hoagson, 721; Greig, 724; Johnson, 671. Miller was 14 miles ahead of the leader for 72 hours.

Keendrick House Free Lunch. Grand Army baner soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

Drawing Large Audiences. The Peyton Comedy Company now playing at the Kay's opera house in Mahanoy City is one of the best combinations that have ever appeared in this region. Its repertoire consists of the best comedies and comedy dramas, the costumes and scenic effects are strikingly beautiful and complete, and the specialties novel, clean and highly pleasing. Last night's production was the exceedingly funny comedy "Member of Congress" and large audience was delighted by it. To-night the sterling drama from which so many so-called Southern dramas have copied, "The Octopus," will be produced.

Attempted Arson. An attempt was made last night to burn down a second dwelling at Wiggins by throwing a shovelful of hot coals into one of the rooms on the first floor through a broken window pane. The fire was discovered in time to prevent serious damage. The house was recently vacated by the family of John Weider, who has moved to Shenandoah. The family of James Murray, late of Shenandoah, moved into the house to-day.

Mrs. Delis M. Jones, Granville, N. Y., writes: "I have the highest praise for Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. We have used it in our family for five years with the best effects."

For Rent. Store-room and dwelling, 7 rooms. Apply at 19 South Main street. 11-27-97

Charged With Assault. Miss Letta Beck has issued a warrant to bring Justice Toomey for the arrest of John Weider, who has moved to Shenandoah. The charge is that when passing Weider made an insulting remark to her. She gave him a push to put him away from her and he grabbed her by the throat and choked her.

He Lost his Car. Plus and Sticks was prosecuted before Justice Toomey last night by Charles Gieber for assault and battery and Plus Sticks was also prosecuted for keeping a gambling house. The complainant alleges that he was playing cards in Plus' saloon on East Lloyd street and lost his money that he then wanted to stop playing and the defendants beat him. The defendants furnished bail for trial.

For Fitting. A small boy was slightly bitten by a large dog in the First ward this morning. The canine was afterwards shot by Special Officer Alet.

Arrest Broken. Mrs. Thomas Mosler, of East Centre street, broke her right wrist by a fall caused by slipping on ice.

One Dollar for a Carcase. Telephone or telegraph to M. Ulrich & Son, Ashland, Pa., when you have a dead horse, mule or cow. They will pay you \$1.00 and remove it promptly. 11-30-97

A BATCH OF SUITS. An Ejected Sateenkeeper at Gilberton Institutes Retaliatory Actions.

On Friday, last, Anthony Galenit, a sateen-keeper at Gilberton, was ejected for alleged non-payment of rent by his landlord, John Stone. Galenit has retained M. M. Burke, Esq., of town, as counsel, and on Saturday evening there will be a hearing of a batch of suits brought by Galenit against Stone, arising out of the ejection. In the first place Galenit alleges that when he rented the saloon and dwelling Stone required a deposit of \$120 as a bonus and agreed to use the money in repairing the property. This money, he claims, is alleged, and Stone refused to return the money. A suit is now brought against Stone and his wife, the latter as the alleged owner of the property, to recover the money.

Galenit further alleges that sometime Stone reduced the rent \$5 a month because the repairs had not been made, and at the same time again promised to make them. Galenit claims that Stone set up this reduction as an arrangement to rent and institute the ejection suit; that the complainant household furniture and the wearing apparel of his family were put out on the street in the night and that Galenit was forced to carry the same to his home. Galenit says he was at work in the saloon when the ejection was made. For this Galenit sues Stone and his wife for damages. The ejection was made by Constable Black at Gilberton, and Constables Dando and Phillips, of town. Galenit has also instituted a suit for damages in trespass against the officers.

At Keppelinski's Arson Cafe. Sour krow, pork and mashed potatoes will be served, free to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

A Companion For All Ages. A gentleman wishes to read the Youth's Companion when a boy, and reads it with the same interest now that he is a middle-aged man, was asked the other day if he had not outgrown the Companion. "I don't believe," he replied, "that I ever outgrew it. It is not only the cherry, luscious spirit of youth, but the wisdom and experience of age. I like it just as much as when I was a boy, though perhaps in a different way. But I know where to get it. The Youth's Companion with which I grew up, for my boys and girls like it as well as ever I did. It is a good paper to grow up with."

The Youth's Companion will contain the best thought of the best writers of America during 1898. It will print serial and short stories of absorbing interest, and true tales of adventure. The various departments of the paper are colorful, and the best work that is being done in the present readers of the Companion who renew their subscriptions, and all new subscribers will receive free a beautiful illustrated copy of the paper, colored, and embossed in gold. It is the richest and most beautiful calendar ever sent to Companion subscribers. New subscribers will receive the Companion every week from the time the subscription is made, and the first issue will be sent to them by mail, free of charge, on or about January 1, 1898.

An illustrated prospectus of The Companion for 1898 may be had by addressing PERKINS, MARSH & COMPANY, 303 Columbus Ave., Boston, Mass.

OLD VETERANS' YOUNG WIDOWS. An Amendment to the Pension Act, Appropriation Bill to Lift Them.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The house committee on invalid pensions met yesterday and passed a bill which is intended to correct the defects of the act of 1892, and to provide for the pensioning of young women marrying old soldiers and sailors for the purpose of becoming their widows and drawing a pension from the government. This subject has been much discussed in view of the comparatively large number of widows claimants on account of the revolutionary war, war of 1812 and Mexico, and the act of 1892, which provided that the pension should be paid to the widow of a soldier or sailor who was married to such soldier or sailor after the passage of the act, executing, however, all officers, sailors, etc., now in or who may hereafter enter the military or naval service of the United States.

Appealed to Supreme Court. Among the cases from this county that will be heard before the Supreme Court in Philadelphia this week of February, are the following: John Boyle vs. Borough of Mahanoy City, summons in trespass; Jury awarded plaintiff \$5,000 for injuries received by falling on a log street. Judge English set verdict aside on the grounds that the borough was not liable; David Zehner vs. the Lehigh Coal and Navigation. Arbitrators awarded plaintiff \$18,000 damages sustained by being washed on his land. Parties had agreed to abide by award of arbitrators. Defendant company appealed, and Judge Koch held the company could not be held to agreement; Port Carbon Borough vs. Mill Creek Coal Co., et al., tried by Judge Albright.

Heard His Troop. Mrs. Sophie Greig was arraigned before Justice Toomey last night, charged with larceny by taking by Anthony Weidner. The latter was a bander at the woman's term and left his trunk and clothing at the house. When he was released Mrs. Greig refused to give up the trunk, claiming there was a bond left due her. She furnished \$100 bail for trial.

Don't Forget the Shenandoah Fertilizing Company removes your dead animals, free of charge. 11-30-97

F. O. S. of A. Celebration. Everything is in readiness for the 50th anniversary celebration of the F. O. S. of A. this evening by Camp No. 1, 8. The members of the order are cordially invited to attend.

Arrest and Larceny. John Bonnie was put under \$500 bail last night on oath of Anthony Kalbach, who alleges that while he was drinking in the defendant's house he was assaulted and robbed of a silver watch valued at \$7 and \$20 in cash.

By Women's Nursey Two Syrup sent as a special provision to Hille Falls. Please try to take, perfectly harmless, absolutely sure to give instant relief in all cases of cold or lung trouble.

To Publish a Newspaper. Several Shenandoah citizens of Polish extraction have formed a stock company for the purpose of publishing a Polish weekly newspaper. The journal will be published in Polish.

Executed at Mt. Carmel. From Mt. Carmel, Pa. I. J. Shapiro has opened a new drug store at 143 South Oak street. Mr. Shapiro has been located in Shenandoah since 1890. He is a pharmacist of wide experience, and will no doubt establish a big trade in this city.

Begin Right With Coughs and Colds. Take the sure cure, Pat-Tins, Etc. At Grubler Bros., Drug store.

MRS. M'KINLEY WEAKER. The President is Almost Constantly at Her Bedside.

Canton, O., Dec. 9.—All day yesterday the children of Mrs. Nancy McKinley were watching for indications of a hopeful change. They were disappointed. She has been lying in bed for some time, but she is growing weaker. Mr. Abner McKinley says the family are hoping against hope that she may have a better condition, but the doctors drawing near.

The president is almost constantly to be relieved at the bedside, refused by others and to take exercise he should. While it has been a matter the president has declined to discuss or give any information about his condition. The sad circumstances of the president at this time have prevented the people from sending him any letters.

Melodist Safe. An innocent Melodist, Judge Gordon, of Clearfield, makes absolute the motion for a new trial and revokes the sentence in the case of John Boldovich now serving a year's imprisonment in the county jail. Boldovich was tried and convicted of assault and battery with intent to kill Mike McAdoo, a July term of court. Several weeks ago a controversy of the county jail, in which Boldovich was the person who attacked and beat Mike. The facts were communicated to his counsel, and yesterday the order revoking the sentence was received by Clerk of the Court, Hon. Boldovich was released.

The display advertising eight waltzes in Braun's show window is very attractive.

Hoffer's Case Settled. An important case set for trial at next week's session of civil court at Norristown was settled yesterday. It was the Executive Committee of the National Camp, Patriotic Order Sons of America, against the Norristown Title, Trust and Safe Deposit Company, to recover \$100,000 as surety for John H. Hoffer, of Lebanon, former national treasurer of the order. Suit was brought by the Executive Committee, who state in their declaration of suit that Hoffer embezzled \$11,965 of the funds in his possession as treasurer. Compensation was effected for the sum of \$5,000.

Death Chamber a Play Room. Mrs. Christian Maul, 70, was found dead Tuesday evening in a room of her home, at Leont, Pa. She was a widow, whose ages are 5, 3 and 1 year, playing around her body. The oldest had taken her mother's feet, and when she was put in the room, she was last seen alive at noon. It is believed that she died from hemorrhage.

Free, Free, Free. Are you going to enter the guessing contest for that nice doll in our lower window? With every dollar purchase you are entitled to one guess. Contest closes December 20th. Try it. Two Brokers, 4 & 8 South Main St.

Book for Stock Owners. Sent free by mail. Dr. Humphrey's Manual of Veterinary Specifics, containing 500 pages on the treatment and care of domestic animals—horses, cattle, sheep, dogs and poultry. Humphrey's veterinary Specifics are used by the largest horse and cattle men in this country, and at the late Gov. Stanford's Palo Alto stock farm; and E. D. Morgan's stock farm; they are also shipped to the Russian government, where the greatest care is given to the breeding of horses; it being done under the supervision of the government. The book will be mailed free upon receipt of request. Address the Humphreys' Company, William and John streets, New York.

The Knigweiss' Association. At the convention of the National Association of Stationery Engagers held at Columbus, Ohio, resolutions were passed favoring a fund for the protection of stationery engravers through out employment. The association is established in this country, and has all but four states of the United States.

Suits Against County Officials. The motions to quash all other motions of a dilatory character in the cases against Controller Severn and the Board of Commissioners will be heard next Monday. This is in pursuance of the order of Judge Boyd made prior to the late session of the Criminal Court.

Manager Murphy Resigns. J. A. Murphy, manager of Swift & Co. at Mahanoy City, has resigned his position to accept a more lucrative one in Baltimore, Md. He left for the latter place yesterday. Mr. Murphy's successor has not been announced.

Citizens' Committee. A meeting of the Citizens' Standing Committee will be held at the National Association office, No. 8 South Main street, on Friday evening, 10th inst., at 7 o'clock, sharp, to make arrangements for the Spring session of the State Fair. W. J. WATKINS, Secy.

When illness or convalescence is attended by a course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, the system is restored to its normal state, and the patient is enabled to resume his usual avocations.

Latest Theatrical. The Keystone Gymnasium and vaudeville company are engaged at the opera, Shopton, Pa., next Tuesday night. The show is now being produced by Charles Geary.

The E. J. Cotter Dramatic company will produce a "Bit of Drama" opera house to-morrow evening.

Invitations have been received from members of the several churches of St. Joseph's parish, which will be held at that place on Friday, December 11th.

For carriages, put a couple of drops of Thomas' Electric Oil on the seat and place it in the car. The oil will stop a leak, and it will keep the car from getting hot.

Have Your Dead Animals Taken Away, free, by sending word to 126 North Main street, or telephoning to the Shenandoah Fertilizing Company. 11-30-97

Christmas Thoughts Presents For All.

There is great fascination in buying home goods and presents for the family and friends, but this is a most difficult question for you. Consult us, we made the market a study. Profit by our experience, save time and money and travel less. The ripened fruit of our best efforts is now laid before you in assortments that any store may be justly proud of. We can satisfy your every possible want.

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A solid oak bed room suite, handsomely carved with eight pieces. Our price is \$17.00

Six-foot solid oak extension tables. \$3.50

High-back dining chairs, 50c

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Who would not buy at such low prices. Our stock is too big, we must reduce it, hence such amazingly low prices.

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Candy, Figs, Dates, Nuts, Oranges and Grapes.

Let us interest you in Groceries. The best at the right prices is our motto.

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Attentive and skillful tonorial artists always in attendance.

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Two stores full of pretty things for Christmas and New Year, that forces you to speak of their goodness, usefulness, or prettiness. We could brag of their worth here, but that would not help our sales one iota. You are the judge and jury, your verdict bespoken to a friend is worth more to us than a barrel of printer's ink and a dozen newspapers.

Thursday afternoon of this week we will give with a ten cent purchase a package of Cream Marsh Mallovs.

Don't Forget to Make a Guess for the Large Doll on Exhibit in Our Lower Windows.

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