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"I have used Ayer's Sarsaparilla for more than twenty-five years, and have never heard anything but words of praise from my customers; not a single complaint has ever reached me. A preparation must possess great merit to maintain such a reputation. I believe your Sarsaparilla to be the best that has ever been introduced to the general public. I have had other manufacturers say that this is 'as good as Ayer's,' but no one ever heard it said that Ayer's was 'as good' as any other kind. They always set Ayer's up as the standard of excellence."—S. F. Boyer, Duluth, Minn.

PITHY POINTS.

Apparatus throughout the country.

Machinists are leaving Delano almost daily, because of the policy of retrenchment.

The President yesterday nominated Frank P. Reed as postmaster at Mahanoy City.

Work has commenced on the Lehigh Valley branch of the Shamokin electric railway.

It is said the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company will abandon the Lehigh Summit Hotel.

George W. Korn, the ex-warden of West Hazleton, who has been missing since March 9th, has turned up.

Peter B. Maurer, of Barry township, has been appointed to the office of justice of the Peace to succeed Henry W. Bickel, of that township.

Thomas Morgan, of Mahanoy City, who has been for two or three years connected with the insurance business in that town, has accepted an agency of the Metropolitan Insurance Company at Girardville.

The First Lutheran Church, of Altoona, has elected Oliver C. Roth, of Grace Church, Baltimore, Md., pastor to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. M. W. Hanna.

The Luzerne County Court has sustained the jail warden's claim for \$3675 for feeding prisoners.

Alfred Boyd, of Frankville, who was injured in the wreck at Boston, Pa., on July 1st, last week, and who is well known in Shenandoah, is rapidly improving.

The Post Office Department has selected the Lehigh Valley Market House Company's building for the new post office at Lehigh.

William Lindsey, of Warren, has been appointed President Judge of the Thirty-fourth judicial district, vice Charles H. Noyes, deceased.

Alfred Boyd was killed and George Miller fatally wounded by an explosion of dynamite at the Kaska-William colliery, near Potsville.

Miss Levine, of the New York Bazaar Store, is in New York city purchasing spring stock.

Luther C. Smith, of Drifton, will succeed A. P. Blasius as superintendent for the Lehigh Valley railroad.

A truck trial will be held at the meeting of Hope Lodge No. 10, J. T. of H. & T., next Monday evening.

Nicholas Anton, arrested on suspicion of having cut the throat of Francis Tarranto, at Shamokin, was set free yesterday because of lack of evidence.

There! This is Just the Thing. Red Flag Oil—for sprains and bruises. At Gaudier Bros., drug store.

Why Mr. Blasius Resigned. The Allentown Leader says that those who were in pretty close touch with the Lehigh Valley say the request for Mr. Blasius's resignation was made because it was thought he was engaged in too many outside enterprises. It is intimated that several other high and low officials will be asked to resign for the same reason.

The Danville Conference. The Methodist Episcopal conference at Danville was adjourned, and the following are among the appointments made: Ashland, O. S. Metzger; Centralia, John W. Buckley; Fountains Springs, Charles H. Barnard; Gordon, R. E. Wilson; Park Place and Delano, E. E. McKelvey.

It Hits the Spot That's Right. What's the best for coughs and colds. At Gaudier Bros., drug store.

Telegraph Poles May be Taxed. The right of a borough to levy a tax on telegraph poles, which was questioned by the Western Union Telegraph Co. in the borough of Taylor, Lackawanna county, has been decided by Judge Archibald in favor of the borough. The decision contends that the borough council has the same right as city council in the premises.

BEST OF ALL. To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the Springtime comes, use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and for sale by all druggists, at 50 cents per bottle.

EXCITING RUNAWAY.

Driver Narrowly Escaped Being Struck by Runaway Horses.

While Jesse Landerman was driving a team down Locust Mountain towards the junction of the Rockport and Brandonville roads this morning the horses ran away. Landerman was thrown into the muddy highway, and escaped injury. The horses took the front track of the wagon with them and dashed down Main street at a terrific pace, barely escaping collision with several teams on the way. As the horses turned west into Centre street, the speed at which they were going caused them to make a long turn, and it looked as if the horses and truck would swing into the Ferguson House area. They got into the middle of the street again. A teamster at Pearl alley pulled his horses aside just in time to escape the runaways. Near Centre street was M. P. Fowler's team in charge of Patrick Burke with a load of lumber. Burke took the situation at a glance when he saw the team approach. He first turned his horses slightly from the middle of the street, but finding he could not get the team to curb in time he jumped from the truck and hurried to the curb. The runaway team sped on in a straight line for the truck Burke had abandoned, but when close to it one of the horses jumped aside. The other made a sudden spring as if to jump over the hind wheel and dropped in such a manner that its front legs landed between the front and rear wheels of the truck and its body became wedged between the lumber on the truck and the rear wheel. That ended the runaway and all the spectators agreed that the two hind legs of the captive horse were broken. To the surprise of everybody the horse kicked himself free and by a half somersault threw itself from the truck, and two or three men were planning to remove the wheel that held the animal. Neither of the horses was injured.

MAHANOY CITY.

Shenandoah People Take Part in Farewell Concert.

Mahanoy City, Pa., March 28.—The audience at the farewell concert tendered to Miss Annie Wayne, who leaves this week for Knoxville, Tenn., when she will be married, was delighted by the program rendered. The Shenandoah people who took part in it were J. J. Price and son, Dr. D. J. Price, Misses Cassie Lewis, Maude Gilpin and Helen Price. The singing of "In the Cross of Christ We Glory" by the Messrs. Price, with piano accompaniment by Miss Helen Price was very favorably commented upon.

Felix Quinn, for many years a resident of this place, left this morning for Cripple Creek, Col.

Jonas Boughton, state organizer of the Sons of Temperance, last night organized a branch at St. Nicholas. The charter members. The following officers were elected: W. P. Wm. J. Davis; W. A. Thomas; Hales; J. S. William R. Adamson; A. R. S. Allen; Brown; F. S. Wm. S. Davis; Treasurer, Wm. Terrill; Chairman, S. E. Coombs; Conductor, John Jones; Assistant Conductor, J. Davis; J. S. Davis; O. S., Chas. Reddick.

The Young Men's Republican Club has moved to the breeze at its rooms a Cuban flag made by Miss Sallie Parley.

The spurious silver dollar case which has created so much trouble the last few days came up again in the trial before Justice May of William Cummings' case. Cummings is charged with passing the coin on the wife of Mike Terrett. Cummings denied having ever seen the coin, but was put under \$200 bail.

Delano was the scene of a pretty wedding at four o'clock this afternoon. The bride was Miss Olive, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Price, and the groom, Thomas Edwards, of the town. Miss Gertrude Boyle, of Delano, was the bridesmaid and Harry Evans, of the same place, the groomsmen.

Michael Gaff, a Hungarian, came to this town from St. Nicholas, where he was a hawker of Mary Yankovsky. After getting full of big juice he turned in and on awakening this morning found he had been "toughed" for \$30 and a silver watch. Mary was arrested and charged with the theft and held in \$500 bail for appearance at court.

A letter has been received from Jacob and Benjamin Morgan, formerly of this place. They are on their way to the Klondike and have reached Fort Valdez, Alaska. They say they are about to scale a glacier, which will take 30 days, and will land them into the Klondike, on the other side. The letter is dated Feb. 28th and tells of trials and difficulties in transporting goods from Fairbanks. After getting into the country it is pointed out, says the letter, "A man must not have staying qualities. When we are on the trail we work like horses hauling goods."

When the news of the burning of the Hale House at Butte City, Montana, reached here yesterday, it was learned that the safety of James and William Shinn, who are here, was in danger. A telegram was received today from James Shinn. It read, "Mahanoy safe."

Deaths and Funerals. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Blasco, of St. Clair, have the sympathy of their many friends in the death of their infant son, which occurred on Monday. The little one had been ill but a few days.

Michael E. Kelley, a veteran of the late war, died at his home in Ashland yesterday, suffering from pneumonia. He was 52 years old, and a member of the G. A. R. and Knights of St. Joseph. He leaves a wife and four children.

The funeral of William Jones, aged 20 years, who died at his home in Girardville on Monday, will take place to-morrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Jones, who was married a few months ago. The deceased was injured in the coal mine, causing Bright's disease of the kidneys, resulting in his death.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary, wife of Henry Ruppert, took place from the residence of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warden, on West Center street, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Many friends of the deceased were in attendance to view the body, which was taken to Ringtown for interment. The obsequies were in charge of J. P. Williams & Son, undertakers.

John Dadds, a resident of lower Wm. Penn, died at the Mercer hospital yesterday morning, after a long illness. Deceased was aged about 40 years and lived the life of a bachelor.

Railroad Rumors. There is much dissatisfaction among Pennsylvania railroad officials over the discontinuation of several passenger trains on the Lehigh Valley railroad running into Shamokin and there is a possibility of the former company annulling its verbal agreement with the latter and running its own passenger through from Sunbury to Mt. Carmel. If this is done the Pennsylvania may extend its line to Shamokin.

Rev. J. J. O'Connor, formerly curate at St. Patrick's Catholic church, at Potsville, now stationed near Philadelphia, is confined in a hospital, suffering from injuries received in a runaway accident.

Thomas Grady Badly Hurt. Thomas Grady, aged 21, of Big Mine Run, and who is employed at the Hunter colliery, near Girardville, as a driver, was hurt very badly by being kicked by a vicious mule while at work there Monday.

Mrs. J. Watson, 1022 Arizona St., Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I think Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is a splendid remedy. I had to cough night and day and one bottle relieved me wonderfully."

PERILS OF AFFECTION.

Few People Realize How Exhausting the Tender Sentiment Is—A Physician's Good Advice.

"There is no way by which people exhaust themselves, or kill themselves, so quickly as by exercising the affections." This striking remark was made by one of the best physicians in America. He was a man who had studied deeply, observed keenly, and knew men and women thoroughly. Continuing, he said: "Sentiment is a grand, a lovely thing, and the world cannot live without it, but the exercise of the sentiments invariably exhausts. People may not feel it, but it is true; nevertheless, a man or a woman wears out, breaks down, and then wonders at the cause. There should be no occasion for wonder. I have estimated the cost of the affections. 'If the men and women of the nineteenth century do not feel the forces that produce tenderness, affection, feelings, they are certain to be broken down by the second half of the century to do before their time. Do not tell me these things are theories, for they are solemn facts. 'Don't ask me what I would do,' he continued. 'I answer: Begin to feel these forces; feel them constantly; feed them with the best and most scientific discovery you can secure. If you ask me what is the best, I unhesitatingly say it is that grand preparation which has been so long before the people and is so popular, Warner's Safe Cure. I know that it possesses powers known to no other discovery, and I know that thousands of men and women cannot live without it today. If you will stop and think, at all your friends, you will see that what I say is correct, and I believe be led to try it at once if you have not already done so.' The facts stated by the doctor are absolutely true, and it is absolutely true that many men and women are enabled to live and enjoy life entirely through the power which this great remedy gives them. They are thousands of others who need to follow in the same path.

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Board of Trustees Vacancy. The removal of A. P. Rakalick to Mount Clark will cause that gentleman to tender his resignation to the governor as a member of the Board of Trustees of the State Hospital at Pottsville.

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