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Evening Herald.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1906.

OUR EXCHANGE LIST.

The Shenandoah Register is the latest "newspaper" venture, the first issue appearing yesterday. It is a weekly publication, under the management of Charles Hunsberger.

What the news of the Philadelphia Journal doesn't know about Schuylkill county is what it should know. Especially in this time of its comments on Schuylkill county political topics.

The Shamokin Herald yesterday issued a very creditable souvenir number. The Shenandoah is progressive.

Charlie Anderson is getting new life out of the Shenandoah, and has increased the paper's advertising patronage.

It is rumored in newspaper circles that H. C. Boyer, now of Reading, is endeavoring to secure control of the Mifflin Journal.

The Ashland Telegram greeted its readers on Saturday in colored form, chief page filled with special Christmas announcements. Brother Wiley has our congratulations.

The Pottsville Republican and Journal are fighting over the postoffice appointment of that town, after listing each other names. In the meantime the Commonwealth is so quiet, as a lion.

Sunday's issue of the New York Journal contained an excellent portrait of Tim Hurst and an interesting sketch of his views on boxing.

The Mahanoy City Record yesterday appropriately celebrated the introduction of the Linotype machine in the composing rooms of that office with a twelve page edition, embellished with an illuminated cover. The edition was printed on the best paper and the neat typographical appearance reflects much credit upon the mechanical department. Brother Parker issues a new paper, and has brought the Record to the front ranks of Schuylkill county journalism.

JUR COUNTRY: First, Last and Forever.

ONE of the saddest thoughts of the youngster at this season is that his stocking is so small.

In spite of the fact that there is so much money that it can hardly be loaned lots of people are fairly breaking their necks to make more.

THERE is fear in Chicago of a shortage of coal. If Chicago will come around to Shenandoah or send a wagon she can find enough to boil the kettle for a few days.

A DISPATCH from London to the effect that the Midland Railroad of England has placed an order with the Baldwin Locomotive Works for ten engines and one with the Schenectady Company for ten, indicates that the United States is making greater progress in the markets of the old country than even the most enthusiastic Americans had reason to hope or believe. There is probably nothing to which England has clung with greater pertinacity than the English locomotive. While Russia, Japan and other countries were using American locomotives England was using her own make of engines. Having once gained a foothold, it is reasonable to suppose that these first orders will be followed by others.

Politics and Religion.

One of the Methodist churches of the city of Reading, according to published statements, is greatly disturbed and the disruption of the congregation threatened by the introduction of too much politics in the pulpit. It appears that the trouble dates back to the Sunday immediately preceding the recent election.

The pastor, Rev. Robert DeBow, had invited a brother minister, Rev. James Van Kirk, to occupy his pulpit and preach the sermon. The latter improved the occasion to do a little "electioneering" for his friend, Rev. Dr. Swallow, then the Prohibition candidate for Governor. He paid a high tribute to his favorite candidate and had a good deal to say that was not complimentary about the other candidates and parties.

Not sooner had Rev. Van Kirk concluded his political sermon than Pastor DeBow stepped into the pulpit and in forcible language dissented from and even denounced the sentiments expressed by Dr. Swallow's brother. As was to be expected, the congregation quickly divided, some upholding Pastor DeBow and others standing by Brother Van Kirk.

The situation did not improve during the following few weeks and numerous members gave notice of their determination to sever their relations with the church. At this juncture Pastor DeBow handed in his resignation, deeming that course the shortest road to the restoration of peace and harmony. His adherents were determined he should not leave them, and, claiming that they were in the majority, offered him an increase of \$300 in his salary if he would withdraw his resignation. After having considered the matter he consented to remain.

In the meantime, however, the official board of the church, (which was controlled by the Swallowites) gave a call to Rev. Dr. Kain, which he accepted. If Pastor DeBow is not retained his adherents will withdraw from the church, and if he is retained the Swallowite members will withdraw, so that in either event there is the prospect of a disrupted congregation.

This is only another of many former illustrations of the wisdom of introducing partisan politics into the pulpit, especially when the congregation is mixed as to its politics, and the result is a world of trouble would be avoided.

But it seems to be so much more difficult to infuse religion into politics than politics into religion.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cures all throat troubles.

Why wear out your throat by incessant coughing, when this reliable remedy can be bought for only 25 cents a bottle?

Holiday Trade Trick.
Never in the history of Shenandoah were the holiday displays so fine as at present. The merchants are certainly deserving of commendation for their enterprise in giving to their patrons all the latest novelties in their respective lines and displaying them in the up-to-date manner so marked in the present season. People who have had occasion to visit the different cities and towns throughout the state in the past few weeks say that no where are the windows decorated more beautifully than here, nor are they equalled in many of the towns of greater pretension. Scan our advertising columns before making your purchases and save time and money.

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Deeds Recorded.

From Andrew B. Newgard and wife to Sch. Trust Co., premises in Upper Mahanoy township.

From Wm. L. Loece and wife to E. H. Baker, premises in Schuylkill Haven.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cures croup. It has saved the life of many a child. Mothers, keep this medicine always on hand; it will save you many restless moments. Price 25c.

A New Time Table.
It is understood that a new time table is to go into effect on the Hamilton branch of the Lehigh Valley railroad next month. It is not yet definitely known what changes will be made, but it is reasonably certain that the early train to Pottsville, taken off some time ago, will be restored.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup seems especially adapted to the needs of the children. Pleasant to take; soothing in its influence; it is the remedy of all remedies for every form of throat and lung disease.

President's Return to Washington.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The presidential party, after an absence of seven days in the south, arrived at the Pennsylvania station over the Southern railroad at 11:30 o'clock yesterday, exactly on schedule time. With the exception of Mrs. McKinley, who was slightly indisposed at Atlanta, every member of the party has been in the best of health, and all pronounced the trip most enjoyable, and a splendid success in every way. Everywhere a stop was made the president was received with greetings and demonstrations of an enthusiastic character, and during the entire week there was not a disturbing incident.

Young Mothers.

Croup is the terror of thousands of young mothers because its outbreak is so agonizing and frequently fatal. Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure acts like magic in cases of croup. It has never been known to fail. The worst cases relieved immediately. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by P. D. Kirkin and a guarantee.

TO PENSION EX-CONFEDERATES.
Senator Butler Will Present an Amendment With That Provision.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Senator Butler, of North Carolina, yesterday gave notice of an amendment he will introduce to the pension appropriation bill providing for ex-Confederate soldiers. The amendment follows:

"That from and after the passage of this bill every pension law now on the statute books shall apply to every invalid soldier, widow, minor child, dependent relative, the army nurse, and all other pensioners who may be able to prove their claim under the present pension laws, without regard to whether said soldier was enlisted in the Federal or Confederate service of the civil war of 1861-5, provided that those enlisted in the Confederate service shall not draw any back pensions prior to the passage of this bill, but their claim under existing laws shall begin and become operative with the passage of this bill."

Admiral Bence's Retirement.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Rear Admiral Francis M. Bence, commander of the New York navy yard, will retire for age next Sunday. Promotions will result all along the line, from the highest to the lowest grade. In case it is decided to relieve Admiral Bence from further active service on his retirement (there being a possibility he may retain command of the yard) it will be necessary to select some other officer of high rank at once to replace him as commander of the New York yard. It is expected that the president will act upon the matter during the present week.

Fears for a Missing Lake Steamer.

Milwaukee, Dec. 21.—Fears are entertained for the safety of the steamer W. P. Ketcham, Captain W. J. Carter, of Milwaukee, bound for Chicago from a lake point with a cargo of coal. Nothing has been heard of the vessel since she passed the Straits of Mackinac on Saturday morning. She has a crew of seven men on board, and is now overdue 55 hours.

What is Shiloh?
A grand old remedy for Cough, Croup and Consumption; used through the world for half a century, has cured innumerable cases of incontinent consumption and relieved many in advanced stages. If you are not satisfied with the results we will refund your money. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by P. D. Kirkin and a guarantee.

Buy Keystone Flour. Be sure that the name **LEWIS & HARRIS, Ashland, Pa.** is printed on every sack.

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Ball's Christmas Hints.

Probably you have not purchased all of your Christmas gifts. If not, let us suggest a few appropriate and useful ones, that may help you to complete your list.

All the Comforts of Home
May be enjoyed when you purchase a pair of our men's or ladies' slippers. They are selling all the way from 50 cents to \$1.75. This is a cheap but suitable Christmas gift for any member of the family. We have them in russet, black, or velvet.

\$1 25 Will Buy a Pair
Of Ladies' Fine Jersey Leggings. We can please the most fastidious with our stock.

\$1.00 Will Buy a Pair of
Misses' Fine Jersey Leggings of the finest quality. Is this not a splendid gift for some girl?

75 Cents Will Buy You a Pair of
Boys' or children's Leggings. Buy them something warm. They also save clothing. They can be had in cloth or leather.

Ladies' Fine Shoes
With heavy or light soles, nothing clumsy, but just the thing to buy at this season. All styles. Prices from \$1.00 to \$3.50. The very latest and most desired novelties. We sell lots of 'em.

Men's Shoes
In black and russet. Cloth top, leather top, heavy sole, light sole. Suitable to any occasion, accompanied with suitable prices. Do not forget our line of McComb's shoes at \$4.00. They are winners.

Rubbers, 25 Cents.
For ladies. Another big line. They are going like hot cakes, because they are a red-hot bargain.

Ladies' Felt Juliets.
Just the thing for the evening fireside. They have beautiful fur tops. Our price is \$1.25. Ladies looking for the "correct" thing will find this novelty to appeal to the eye as well as the foot.

NO FAITH CURE

ABOUT STUART'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS.

They Cure Stomach Troubles and Indigestion Anyway, Whether You Have Faith in Them or Not.

More faith will not digest your food for you, will not give you an appetite, will not increase your flesh and strengthen your nerves and heart, but Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will do these things, because they are composed of the elements of digestion, they contain the juices, acids and pepsin necessary to the digestion and assimilation of all wholesome food.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest food if placed in a jar or bottle in water heated to 100 degrees, and they will do it much more effectively when taken into the stomach after meals, which you have faith that they will or not.

They invigorate the stomach, make pure blood and strong nerves, in the only way that nature can do it, and that is, from plenty of wholesome food well digested. It is not what we eat, but what we digest that does us good.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by nearly all druggists at 50 cents for full sized package, or by mail from the P. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

PITHY POINTS.

Appointments Throughout the Country
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Clean your pavement.
Lansford is to have a national bank.
This is the shortest day of the year.
A total eclipse of the moon on the 28th inst.
The double team owned by Dr. F. W. Boyer, of Pottsville, ran away yesterday, and both animals were killed.

COMING TO TERMS.

The Traction Company May Re-establish the Old Rate of Fare.

There is a movement on foot in Ashland, says the Telegram, to persuade members of Council of that town to make certain concessions to the Schuylkill Traction Company, by which the five cent rate of fare between Ashland and Pottsville is to be re-established. It is stated that a still further concession will be made on the part of the railway company by which workmen may ride as far as they wish to go, from Locust Dale to Gilberton, for instance, for five cents unless they should transfer from one car to another. In a nutshell, the man on his way to work can ride as far as the destination of the car that he starts out on for five cents.

It is said the Traction Company is willing to make this concession if the Ashland Council will modify the present car tax of \$10 for each car running in the borough, making the annual tax \$100. This would be a reduction of 50 per cent. The company also wants concession on the tax recently placed on their poles; in fact, will ask for a general revision of the ordinances.

Manager Ash and Solicitor Marr are now in Philadelphia consulting with the officials of the company. It is said a majority of the members of Council are favorable to the concessions asked for.

It will be noted that this does not include a reduction in fare between this town and Girardville, and it behooves the authorities of Shenandoah and Girardville, to proceed on the lines indicated above to bring the old rate of fare may be re-established. It can be done, if the authorities will act.

Many a Lover
Has turned with disgust from an otherwise lovable girl with an offensive breath. Kier's Clover Root Tea purifies the breath by its action on the bowels, etc., as nothing else will. Sold for years on absolute guarantee. Price 25c. and 50c. Sold by P. D. Kirkin and a guarantee.

Reading's New Booklet.

The passenger department of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway has issued a new booklet giving the record of fast time on its seashore branch (The Atlantic City Railroad) during the summer of '05. The booklet is worth reading and is available for sale at half-price at the town and Girardville, and it behooves the authorities of Shenandoah and Girardville, to proceed on the lines indicated above to bring the old rate of fare may be re-established. It can be done, if the authorities will act.

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A KEELEY MOTOR SECRET.

It Is Not Revealed, But Is Said to Be "Encouraging."

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—The first meeting of the stockholders of the Keeley Motor Company since the death of John W. Keeley, the inventor, was held in this city yesterday, at which Charles E. Hill, attorney for the inventor's widow, made the statement that Mr. Keeley's secret does not exist in manuscript, but that Keeley had made a request before his death that T. B. Kinraid, of Boston, was the one man who could successfully carry out his idea. As a result of this statement a long and at times spirited discussion ensued as to what course should be pursued. It was finally agreed to leave the entire matter in the hands of the board of directors.

After Mr. Hill had made his statement he announced that he had a secret which he would impart to one man. This communication, he said, was of a nature to encourage the stockholders and to induce them to leave it in Kinraid's hands for one year. John J. Smith, one of the directors of the company, was appointed to confer with the lawyer. The two went into another room and in about ten minutes Mr. Smith returned and made this announcement: "I have been entrusted with weighty matters. Not willing to decide hastily I must ask an adjournment for three hours." This was agreed to.

The stockholders met again last night, and Mr. Smith reported that he was not yet thoroughly satisfied as to what would be best to do, but that the matter had been referred to him by Mr. Hill; afforded great encouragement to the stockholders. Mr. Smith could not be induced to make public any of the information given him. After discussion of the matter for several hours the meeting adjourned.

Buckley's Arnica Salve.
The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sore throats, salt rheum, fever sores, scalds, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or, if not cured, it is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by A. Wasley.

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"GOLD DUST."

Don't wear your working apron all the time—it's a sign of poor management. Do all your cleaning with

GOLD DUST Washing Powder

and you can change your working clothes for resting clothes early in the day. It saves time, work and worry. Largest package—greatest economy.

THE S. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY,
Chicago, St. Louis, New York, Boston, Philadelphia.

SOLOMON HAAK

—Agent for the Famous—

BERGNER & ENGEL

Phila. Stock Ale, Sparkling St. Amber Ale, Bottled Pale Ale, Brown Stout, Half and Half, Beer and Porter.

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LORENZ SCHMIDT'S

Mt. Carbon Beer, Porter and Live Ales. A full line of the fine brands of Liquors, Wines, Cigars &c. All orders left at

Solomon Haak's,

116 South Main Street,
Will receive prompt attention.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

Personal is an order of the Orphans' Court of the County of Schuylkill, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the subscriber, administrator of Jacob Landig, late of the township of North Union, in the county of Schuylkill, deceased, will expose to sale by public vendue, on Saturday the 21st day of December, 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, on the premises, about half a mile from Mount Zion, Pa., on the public road from Ringwood, Nuremberg, in the township of North Union, in the county of Schuylkill, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded by land of Joseph Frantz, Charles Knapp, Frederick Haeder, Aaron Biko, Abraham Barick and Simon Johnson.

Containing 77 acres and 97 perches, with the improvements, consisting of a large farm house, a frame barn, wagon shed, and all necessary out buildings.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent of price to be paid down on day of sale, and balance in cash or by note, with interest, to the purchaser upon the necessary revenue stamps and instruments of conveyance. Any desired information regard said property may be had by calling upon the undersigned administrator, Ringwood, Pa., or his attorney, S. G. M. Hollenpeter, Shenandoah, Pa.

By order of the Orphans' Court,
P. C. HANCOCK, Clerk. Wm. H. NICHOLSON, Administrator.
Pottsville, Dec. 5, 1906. 127-14-21

NOTICE.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned, the Controller of Schuylkill county, at his office until Friday, December 30th, 1906, two o'clock P. M., for the publication of three newspapers of general circulation and published in the county of Schuylkill, of the annual statement of the County Controller for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1906, said statement to be published in the body of the paper. And certificate of the actual circulation of bidder's newspaper on December 31st, 1905, must accompany each proposal.

Proposals will be received at the same time for the supplemental publication of said statement in catalogue or pamphlet form, three copies of which are to be furnished the County Controller. Details of conditions of sale, and the proof of statement will be furnished upon application by the undersigned.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

CHARLES A. SYDNER,
Controller.
Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 17th, 1906. 12-19-06-25

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
SHENANDOAH, PA., Dec. 19th, 1906.

The annual election of thirteen (13) directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the bank on Tuesday, January 10th, 1907, from 10 A. M. until 12 P. M. S. W. York, Cashier.

WAX AND CUT FLOWERS.

MISS MARY E. JONES,
OF W.M. PENN.,
Has opened a new store at the
COR. MAIN AND LLOYD STS.,
Shenandoah, Pa.

For the sale of wax and cut flowers of all designs of the latest styles at about one-half reasonable prices. Also needle work of all kinds and fancy work. We invite your patronage.

PHILA. CHEAP STORE.

DEALER IN—
Fruit, Confectionery,
Cigars and Tobacco.
Wholesale and Retail.

29 West Centre Street.

LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS.

AND PLUSH CAPES.

LADIES' CLOTH, FUR

Select your garment from up-to-date styles. We have the right goods here and a large variety to select from at the right prices.

Ladies' Coats, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$5.00, \$6.00.
\$8.00, \$9.00 to \$16.00.
Children's Coats, \$1.50 to \$7.50.
Fur Collarettes, \$1.50 to \$15.00.

Our stock of dress goods has no equal. You will find here a large assortment of plain and fancy fabrics in foreign and domestic at bargain prices.

Our place is headquarters for lace curtains, blankets, carpets, rugs, etc. Look through our line on second floor and get prices.

Butterick paper patterns, best in the world, sold by us.

P. J. GAUGHAN,
NORTH MAIN STREET.

GROHLER'S DRUG STORE EVERY WEDNESDAY OF EACH WEEK.

If your eyes give you any trouble call and him. Glasses furnished if needed and medicine.

EXAMINATIONS FREE.

Live and Dressed Poultry.

Leave your orders with us. We insure satisfaction and prompt delivery.

Holiday Groceries.—A fine line of staple goods. Our prices are lower than others. Come and see us.

Philip Yarowsky,
213 WEST CENTRE ST., SHENANDOAH.

Canaries.

A fine lot of singers received from Philadelphia. All kinds. They will sing acceptable Gold Fish.

JAPANESE GOLD FISH
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