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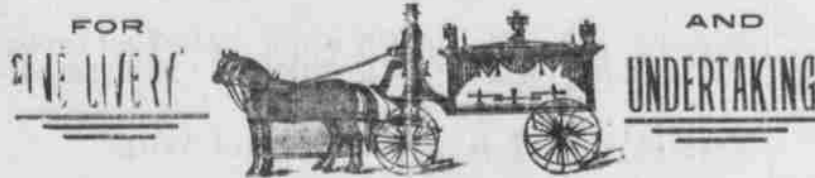
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Come and see the fine clothing you can be attired in for a small amount of money. Our stock is new and stylish. No showy goods. Every garment is guaranteed. We have just received the finest line of Overcoats at very low prices. A purchase means a saving to you from \$2.00 to \$5.00.

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New Prunes. New Figs and Dates.

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New Seeded and Seedless Raisins.

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New Evaporated Peaches.

NEW CITRON AND LEMON PEEL.

NEW SWEET JAMAICA ORANGES.

New Mackerel. Cranberries.

Our mince meat. We Sell the Best Only. New Buckwheat Flour.

At KEITER'S.

MR. NICHTER AGAIN.

Comparison With the Republican Candidate Not Favorable to Nichter.

To the Editor of the Herald: Will you please give the following article space in the columns of your paper:

No contrast could be more sharp or marked between opponents for any office than in the two candidates for county seat.

Mr. Jenkin is a type of the best product of the workingman, with diligent application, taking advantage of the patch school, the newspapers and Sunday school library to acquire knowledge and fit himself for American citizenship. Although a student of his country's institutions, he has exemplified his love for state by a marked devotion to home. If a clean business administration of a trust office and a sincere devotion to family and friends are creditable to a man, then Mr. Jenkin will deserve consideration at the hands of well thinking people.

If the matter of having two profitable liquor stores under one roof is a measure of business capacity, it must be conceded that Mr. Nichter has a mint and that he has gained a reputation for generosity by a lavish display of fast horses, money and diamonds, and by the distribution of free drinks. It is upon his business and his property that Mr. Nichter is depending for election. While a man engaged in a double-barreled liquor business may well afford a generous distribution of free drinks to thirsty degenerates to get their votes, it is not a reflection on the fire companies, social clubs and other organizations for him to boldly claim that the voters in these organizations are being reached by the kind of lavish entertainment? Is not such a boast an insult to their good moral sense and ideals of citizenship? If men are free citizens, is it not more fitting to rebuke the methods employed by Mr. Nichter as was done in 1888 by vigorous protest of the citizens against his appointment when his name was up before the County Committee?

If the voters of the county were to be bought for the price of drink, Mr. Nichter would indeed be highly favored of fortune in that no other man in the county is in a position to buy at such a bargain. But, though Mr. Nichter and his friends boast of the firmness of their votes as to be landed for him because of the supplies to be furnished to them from his wholesale and retail shop, still the good people of the county are not prepared to believe that Mr. Nichter can have any such advantage and support as he claims because of a liberal distribution of his articles of commerce.

Have the voters ever had a more favorable opportunity to enter a righteous protest against this form of campaigning than they now have in making a choice between Mr. Jenkin and Mr. Nichter for Recorder of Deeds?

OSBERGER.

P. S. Shenandoah, Pa., Nov. 3, 1899.

A Successful Hunt.

Not for many years have rabbits been so plentiful as they are this season. All of the local hunters who enjoyed the opening days of the season came home with well filled game bags, reporting plenty of rabbits and quail. The most successful so far reported is George Green and his two brothers of Girardville. They spent the past two or three days in the Hazelton region, and arrived in town last night loaded down with game. They stopped at Wyatt's saloon and many of the local hunters viewed the result of the "deadly aim" of the Green boys. They had with them 30 rabbits, 20 quail, and 17 pheasants, and presented John Wyatt with a portion of their "booty."

Pretty patterns in cut glass and silver is displayed at Brumm's jewelry and music store. 10-14-1f

A Valuable Purchase.

Among the consignments that passed through the local agency of the Adams Express Company this morning was a five month old bull calf with a pedigree that will make the cattle of the Catawissa Valley envious.

It was consigned from Furness, Lancaster county, to the local agency of the Adams Express Company. His bullship is recorded as a grandson of Pedro, 3187, which took first prize at the World's Fair in Chicago and was sold at \$10,000.

For Morbid conditions take BERCHAM'S PILLS.

Almost a Fire.

Considerable excitement was caused by a defective fuse among the tenants of a block of houses owned by John Lewis, on West Laurel street, yesterday afternoon. The house occupied by Mrs. Roberts was filled with smoke. Several neighbors pressed a bucket brigade into service and ended the trouble.

Democratic Rally.

The Democrats of Shenandoah will hold a grand rally in Ferguson's theatre next Monday evening, at 8 o'clock. The speakers for the occasion are Hon. William H. Swaden and James A. Stranahan and others.

Committee.

Every all gone? Headache? Stomach out of order? Simply a case of torpid liver. Burdock Blood Bitters will make a new man or woman of you.

Central Association.

Harrisburg, Nov. 4.—The forthcoming report of the Banking Commission Powers will show a healthy condition of the state building and loan associations. As compared with 1897, the various items in the report all show increase. The aggregate assets reported by the 1,182 associations are \$112,655,767.27; liabilities, \$112,655,767.27; receipts, \$52,385,266.93.

Some Piano Bargains.

A splendid offer of a square piano in good condition for \$85 is being made by O'Neill, the furniture dealer. Another splendid offer is a high grade parlor Grand that can be exchanged for any other style of instrument. These instruments will be disposed of at a sacrifice.

Received \$3,000 Benefits.

Mrs. Katharine E. Snyder, of Frackville, widow of the late Henry R. Snyder, was in town today and received from Marshall Baugh, treasurer of the local Council of Royal Arcanum, a check for \$3,000, due on the death of her husband, who was a member of the order.

Musical Concert.

To-morrow a grand musical concert will be given in the dining room of the Hotel Ferguson during dinner and supper.

Pension Day.

To-day was pension day at Justice William H. Shoemaker's office. Over a hundred vouchers were handed.

Republicans to Meet.

A meeting of the Republicans of Shenandoah will be held Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock, in the Grand band room, in Robinson's building. A full attendance is desired.

House's Up-to-Date Meat Market.

Cherry and Chestnut streets. Try our scrapple, puddings, mince meat, sausage, fresh and smoked meats.

VICTORY FOR JEFFERIES

The California Pugilist Still Retains the Championship.

TWENTY-FIVE VICIOUS ROUNDS.

The Thousands of Spectators Banked Forty Feet High—The Heat From the Arc Lights of the Moving Picture People Was Intense.

Coney Island, Nov. 4.—James J. Jeffries retains the championship of the world, Referee George Siler giving him the decision at the end of the twenty-fifth round over Sallor Tom Sharkey, at the Coney Island Sporting club last night. It was one of the most marvelous battles that has taken place, and the greatest crowd that ever gathered in the Coney Island club house witnessed the desperate struggle for supremacy.

In five rounds Jeffries had the better of the fight, in the first two and in the last three. During the other 20 Sharkey forced the issue, and like a bull terrier was at his man with both hands unceasingly. In those 20 rounds Jeffries' great weight and brawn helped him to hold off the sailor, and in the twenty-second round he swung in a couple of vicious uppercuts that made Sharkey groggy. Tom came back again in the twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth, but he was weakened greatly by Jeffries' vicious blows. One minute before the gong sounded to end the fight Jeffries' left glove came off, and practically ended the contest.

The referee motioned to Jeffries' corner, an American flag was flung around the champion's shoulders and the crowd on that side and end of the

around the ringside. Though Coney Island was swept by a gale, the cars came down crowded to the guards in a swiftly moving line, and the sports waded to the narrow entrances leading to the arena. At 8:30 there were 5,000 in the building, and later the boxes filled to overflowing.

All manner of men were there, and among those well known were ex-champions James J. Corbett and John L. Sullivan, Kid McCoy, Peter Maher, George Dixon, Senator Tim Sullivan and Assemblyman Timothy F. Sullivan, Jacob Schaefer, George Sioson and Parson Davies.

The referee was George Siler, of Chicago. Jeffries had behind him Billy Delany, Ernest Roeder, Tommy Ryan and his brother, Jack Jeffries. Sharkey was led to the southwest corner by Tom O'Rourke, and was attended by George Dixon, Morris Kelly and Tim McGrath. O'Rourke superintending the entire proceedings. Sharkey was on green trunks, with an American flag for a belt, and the champion wore black. Jeffries weighed 212 pounds and Sharkey 25 pounds less, but the latter looked to be in better condition, the Californian being calmer and having staring eyes, and giving other evidences of not the best condition. The betting at the start was \$100 to \$70 on Jeffries.

A preliminary bout of ten rounds at 125 pounds preceded the big event, and Kid Guilette, of Rochester, who looked a great deal like Jeffries on a small scale, was beaten by Tommy Moran, of Brooklyn.

When seen in his dressing room after the contest Jeffries said: "Sharkey is the hardest and best man I ever met, and I hardly expect to meet a better in the future. I will now take a long rest, probably nine months or a year. Never again will I fight under the same conditions. The heat from the lights overhead tended to take away a great deal of my strength, and the glare from the floor weakened my eyes. My left arm, the one that was injured while training, gave out in the fourth round, else I think I could have knocked him out."

Sharkey was inconsolable and cried

His Record His Proudest Monument

Schoener's Proud Record

The subject of this brief sketch is known in every election district in Schuylkill county, and his name is a household word, and his reputation is as wide as the state of Pennsylvania. Hon. John T. Schoener, the Republican candidate for Clerk of the Courts, was born in South Manheim township, and is now a resident of Orwigsburg. On his father's side his great-grandfather, Frederick Hesser, had the distinction of being with Washington at Valley Forge.

Mr. Schoener received a good common school education and further fitted himself for the sphere of life for which he seems to be specially adapted by a course at Hennessee, Ill. At the end of four years he graduated. Taking up the profession of school teaching he taught six years—in Hennessee, Ill., North Manheim, East Brunswick and Orwigsburg respectively. In 1873, with Messrs. Meyer and Holy as partners, he started up Orwigsburg's first shoe factory and through the application of correct business principles and untiring industry he made it a successful venture.

Personally Mr. Schoener is possessed of those elements of character which win the respect and esteem of all with whom he comes in contact, and, as a natural consequence, his friends are to be found in every walk of life. His re-election as Clerk of the Courts, which now seems assured, will mean

the success of an upright, deserving man, one who has faithfully guarded every trust bestowed upon him by his fellow citizens.

Naturally a public spirited man he has always taken an active interest in politics, and has for many years been prominently identified with the political movements of our county. He was elected a member of the Legislature in 1873 as the nominee of the Re-



HON. JOHN T. SCHOENER.

publican Greenback party. During his term he was largely instrumental in securing an appropriation of \$50,000 for the purpose of erecting the Miners' hospital now located at Fountain Springs, a great and enduring monument to his labors in the interest of the workmen of the anthracite region. Some

VICTIMS OF ACCIDENTS.

Young Man Falls Under Wheels After a Wedding Jollification.

COAL WAGON PASSED OVER HIM.

One of His Legs Was Badly Fractured and He Was Removed to the Miners' Hospital—Two Victims of Accidents at the Mines.

The slight of the wheels of a heavy wagon loaded with coal passing over the legs of a young man who was lying prostrate in the mud on the street was an occasion of considerable excitement on East Centre street, opposite the Swift meat market this morning. The victim under the wheels was a Lithuanian, named Micholowicz, and was 20 years old and married. He resides with his parents at No. 104 South Peach alley.

After the passing of the wagon the young man remained prostrate in the mud, moaning and wringing in pain. Several employes of the meat market, under direction of Sam Sault, picked the victim up and carried him to the market. It was then believed that both legs of the victim were broken. They were powerless. A stretcher was improvised and Micholowicz was carried to his home, where he was attended by Dr. W. N. Stein. He was then taken to the Miners' hospital. An examination showed that both bones of his left leg were fractured just above the ankle. The right leg was not broken.

There was a wedding celebration at Micholowicz's house this morning, during which beer was distributed with a liberal hand. Micholowicz's consumption of the beverage was marked by similar liberality and when he started out for a walk he was pretty well intoxicated. He halted a friend who was driving along East Centre street with a load of coal and attempted to climb on the wagon,

of our Democratic Republican Candidate

contemporaries, for partisan purposes, have endeavored to belittle Mr. Schoener's labors in behalf of the establishment of the hospital, but the records of the legislature stand as a rebuke to these Democratic organs. Hon. Patrick Conry and other colleagues of the subject of this sketch will substantiate that statement. Mr. Schoener introduced the bill to the Legislature for the erection of the hospital and his speech on that occasion shows very plainly that as a legislator he early evinced an interest in the welfare of his constituency, largely of the working class. Mr. Schoener, however, is only too willing to accord the other representatives from this county equal credit with himself in securing the necessary appropriation, for without their hearty assistance he nor on other single individual would have been successful. There is enough glory in that achievement for all.

But not alone for that reason does Mr. Schoener seek the suffrage of his fellow citizens. He stands squarely upon his record as a public official. As Clerk of the Courts, he has honestly exercised the trust committed to him impartially, without fear or favor. He has no political entanglements, and his popularity was fully attested when no other name was presented at the nominating convention. Mr. Schoener is a power of strength to the Republican ticket, and it is safe to say that he will succeed himself as Clerk of the Courts.

but slipped and fell beneath the wheels with the result stated.

Two other victims were under the care of Dr. Stein to day. One was Martin Ryan, of West Line street. He had his right knee and leg contused at the Turkey Run colliery by being bumped between the bumpers of cars. The other victim was Steve Rawicz, of East Strawberry alley, a boy 15 years old, who had his right ankle badly sprained at the Ellangowan colliery by being caught by a hoisting rope.

THEATRICAL.

"THE PHILADELPHIA DETECTIVE."

Mitchell's All-Star Players will close their week's engagement at Ferguson's theatre to-night, by producing a stirring comedy drama, entitled "The Philadelphia Detective." Throughout the play a strong plot constantly demands the attention of the auditor, and Mr. Mitchell considers this play one of the strongest of his company's repertoire. The specialties to be produced to-night between the acts have not been seen at any of the performances this week.

"THE PRODIGAL FATHER."

"The Prodigal Father" is drawn upon an intelligent farce pattern with strong lines of humor, incidents and specialties, to give it glowing charm and the pretty dances and melodies here and there brighten and strengthen the picture. The management have always kept faith with the public, and in the present instance they will endeavor to justify the kindly feeling and liberal patronage which has always followed this successful farce comedy. At Ferguson's theatre on Tuesday evening, Nov. 7th.

One might truthfully say of Daniel Sully's stage Irishman as embodied in his portrayal of "O'Brien, the Contractor," that there is truth without offense or exaggeration—a veritable touch of that "nature which makes the whole world kin." At Ferguson's theatre Friday evening, Nov. 10th.

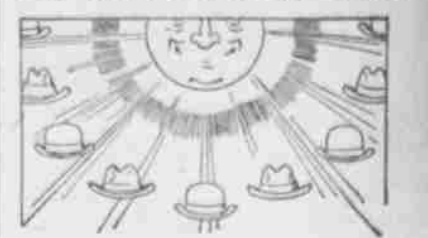
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