

# The Evening Herald.

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ONE CENT.

THE SUREST ROAD TO WEALTH IS THROUGH LIBERAL ADVERTISING!

### A READING BOOM.

The deal made by the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company with Coxe Bros. was a gigantic one and will ultimately result in putting the former in a most prosperous condition. By the agreement of Wednesday the Reading is to receive the entire tonnage of Coxe Bros. & Co., for a period of thirty years. At the same time we are informed that, as consequences of the agreement, a Tamaqua, Hazleton & Northern Railroad will be formed and the Reading will have its own line to Wilkes-Barre and Scranton within two years.

It now looks as if the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad has at last struck a trail that will ultimately lead it to prosperity. For years it has dragged along in a half dead state, active only when attempting to defend itself against the more aggressive Lehigh Valley and Pennsylvania roads. But now, with renewed vigor, it steps forth to push and win.

It is the young blood and brains in the Reading management that is doing this. President McLeod has sifted the old hulk thoroughly and has shown those dependent upon his management that to regain its place in the railroad world the Reading must "strike out" and take the aggressive. The steps already taken must be highly gratifying to the stockholders.

We envy the Hazleton region, but we cling to a hope that the Reading will soon show the same aggressive spirit in this section and practically demonstrate to us that it intends to regain its long lost laurels.

### BILL TWEED LIVED IN THE SIXTH WARD OF NEW YORK CITY.

He lived in nice shape. He had a nice wife and pleasant-faced children. He smoked good cigars; he spoke kindly even to his neighbors, notwithstanding the important fact that he was born of a sweet-voiced woman in the metropolis. He carried a fine silk handkerchief, and frequently blew his nose, but he rifled the city treasury, wronged the taxpayers, violated the sacred oath of

**20 CENTS per yd for the BEST TABLE OILCLOTH.**  
Sold in other stores for 35c. All floor Oilcloths reduced. Call for bargains.  
**C. D. FRICKE'S**  
Carpet Store, 10 South Jardin St., near Centre

office to guard the interests of the city—and notwithstanding his guilts over the efforts of honest-minded taxpayers to call him to account, and his courageous (?) defense by unscrupulous and conscienceless maniacs, who thought to fool the people, the robber chief was hurled from power by an outraged public, and the world knows the balance of the story relating to his ignominious end. All of which goes to show that some public officials are not always what they would have the public believe even though they "are the people" and are to the manor born. Anyhow it is a foolish policy, as Boss Tweed learned to his sorrow, for public officials to seek to explain their public acts by striking a don't-care-a-d—m attitude or to rely for defense upon the purchasable columns of rickety sheets sometimes called newspapers. We hope there are no Bill Tweeds in Shenandoah and that the town will never have any. But when we sometimes listen to and look upon some of our public officials we are tempted to yield to a sense of fear that our confidence may sometimes be shattered. And this feeling on our part is intensified when we hear officials make threats of discontinuance of patronage in order to stifle the press.

### THE present Legislature is Republican.

Its legislation will stand the criticism of the opposition.

### AFTER the Legislature gets through with its work the Mugwump papers will have little to say.

### THE Boyer tax bill will pass.

### BALLOT REFORM SURE.

### Letter List.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the Shenandoah, Schuylkill county, Pa., post office, May 23, 1891:

Lott, Harry E. Macgregor, Dunoon  
Massenhulmer, Jacob Wall, Co, Charles

Parties calling for advertised letters should please say "advertised." One cent will be charged on all advertised letters.  
H. C. BOYER, P. M.

### To Nervous, Debilitated Men.

If you send us your address, we will mail you our illustrated pamphlet explaining all about Dr. Dyer's Celebrated Electro-Voltaic Belt and Appliances, and their charming effects upon the nervous debilitated system, and how they will quickly restore you to vigor, and manhood. Painless free. If you are thus afflicted, we will send you a Belt and Appliances on a trial. Write to BELT CO., Massena, Mich.

Advertise in this HERALD.

## ADVANCES.

Although Syrups have advanced in prices we make no change in the quality of our Fine Table Syrup at 10 and 12c.

We have a Fair Sugar Syrup at 6c a quart.

Our New Orleans Baking Molasses—2 quarts for 25c—is a strictly choice article.

Coffees are also a little higher. We make no change in the price of our Fine Old Java—and improve the quality of our 30c Roasted.

## REDUCTIONS.

Just received a lot of Choice California Dried Fruits—fine goods at reduced prices.

Fine Prunes, 2 lbs. for 25c.

Fancy Prunes, extra large, 15c, were 20c.

Fancy Evaporated Jellied Apricots, 20c, were 25c.

Fine Evaporated Peaches, 15c, were 25c.

## SELLING FAST.

New Valencia Raisins, four lbs. for 25c.

Good Rice, slightly broken, Ave " "

White Soap, one pound bars, Ave " "

Currant, Raspberry and Quince Jelly, Ave " "

Plum, Peach and Pineapple Preserves, 2 1-2 " "

Good Tomatoes, 3 cans " "

Fine Ginger Snaps, choice good, 3 lbs. " "

## GIVE SATISFACTION

On Account of Superior Quality.

Our "DAISY" Flour, Our Patent Minnesota Flour.

Our Fine Fresh Dairy and Creamery Butter—we don't buy Patent Butter, and therefore have none to sell.

Our Chipped Beef and Summer Sausage.

Our Old Style Yellow Bar Soap. More and Better Soap than any thing in the market. Will do more work, because it is old and dry. Will not hurt the hands, therefore cannot hurt the clothes.

100 Lunch Baskets, from twenty-five cents up.

### AT KEITER'S.

## NEWS GLEANINGS.

### MATTERS REPORTERS LEARN AND WRITE ABOUT.

### REVISION OF THE HOLIDAY LAW.

### The Laws Revised So That They are Now Governed by a General Statute—Interesting for Business Men.

The legal holiday laws of the state of Pennsylvania have been revised so that they are now covered by one general statute. The bill has been approved by the Governor and several doubtful questions of practical moment to business men have been cleared up.

There are some important special provisions relating to the Saturday half-holidays which should be well understood in business circles. One is that for the purpose of protesting or holding liable any party to a note, draft, etc., which shall not have been paid by 12 o'clock, a demand of acceptance or payment may be made at any time on that day, and notice of protest may be given on the next succeeding business day. Another is that any person receiving for collection any check, draft, etc., shall not be deemed guilty of neglect for not presenting such paper for payment or acceptance on that day. While the holidays and half-holidays designated in the law are "public holidays and half-holidays for all purposes whatsoever as regards the transaction of business," issuance, entrance and service of any writ, summons, confession of judgment or other legal process may be done on any of the Saturday afternoons named as holidays, and any bank may keep open its doors for business if its directors decide to do so.

When New Year, Washington's Birthday, Independence Day or Christmas shall occur on Saturday, the following Monday shall be a legal holiday and all bills, etc., falling due on Monday will be held as due on the preceding Saturday, excepting in the case of Independence and Labor Days, when the same shall be due and payable at or before 12 o'clock noon on Saturday. When Decoration Day, the 30th of May, falls on Sunday, the preceding Saturday shall be observed as a legal holiday. By this act the varied and sometimes confusing legal holiday acts have been harmonized in one general law defining and regulating holidays, and it is important to all business men to be well advised of the changes made by the new statute.

The legal holidays in Pennsylvania now are:

1. New Year's Day, January 1.
2. Washington's birthday, February 22.
3. Good Friday.
4. Memorial Day, May 30.
5. Independence Day, July 4.
6. Christmas Day, 25th December.
7. Labor Day, first Monday in September.
8. All days designated by the Governor or President for thanksgiving, fasting or prayer.
9. Saturday half-holiday, from 12 o'clock noon until midnight, beginning 15th of June and ending 15th of September of each year.

All of these days as declared by the new legal holiday law, "shall for all purposes whatever as regards the presenting for payment or acceptance, and as regards the protesting and giving notice of the dishonor of bills of exchange, checks, drafts, promissory notes, made after the passage of this act, be treated and considered as the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday," and "all such bills, checks, drafts and notes otherwise presentable for acceptance or payment on any of the said days shall be deemed to be payable and be presentable for acceptance or payment on the secular or business day next preceding such holiday, or in case of a half-holiday, shall be deemed to be payable and be presentable for acceptance or payment at or before 12 o'clock noon on such half-holiday."

Picnic at Columbia Park, May 30th. Music by the Schoppe full orchestra. 3w

### A New Business.

P. J. Cleary has opened a store in the Ferguson's building, on East Centre street, and is prepared to furnish the local trade with fine leather and shoe findings and all kinds of shoemaker's supplies. His stock is a large one and well equipped to fully supply all demands of the trade. 5-15-1f

Spectacles to suit all eyes at F. J. Port's book and stationery store, 21 North Main street. 3-20-1f

### Special Meeting.

A special meeting of the School Board will be held in the Superintendent's office on Monday, 25th inst., at 7:30 o'clock.

### From The Nation's Capitol.

Mr. A. N. Hosen, Washington, D. C., says: The Famous Red Pig Oil is a perfect family medicine, and has no equal for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Cuts, Burns, and all bodily pain. Price 25 cents. At Kiffin's drug store.

Buy Keystone Flour. Be careful that the name LUSKO & Co., Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack. 3-3-3law

### UNION SERVICES.

### To be Held in the M. E. Church To-morrow Evening.

Miss Florence E. Willard, president of the World's W. C. T. U., has issued an appeal asking for co-operation, in financial way, looking to the raising of a fund to prepare for the World's W. C. T. U. convention to be held in Boston on Nov. 12, 1891, the day preceding that of the National W. C. T. U.; and urges that on the 24th of May, the W. C. T. U. of each town hold a meeting in the interest of the World's W. C. T. U., and that at the close thereof a collection be taken to help meet the expenses of the World's convention.

In accordance with the requests contained in the circular the local W. C. T. U. has decided to hold a Union meeting in the Methodist Episcopal church, corner of Oak and White streets, at 6:30 o'clock to-morrow (Sunday) evening, with the cooperation of the M. E., English Lutheran and Presbyterian churches. The service will comprise hymns, readings, song and prayer, concluding with a collection speech for the World's W. C. T. U., the collection, temperance doxology and benediction.

### Sunday Specials.

Prasbyterian church, Rev. J. M. Wicker, pastor. Services to-morrow at 10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Trinity Reformed church. Services to-morrow at 10 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Preaching by Mr. S. A. Brandt, of Collegeville, Montgomery county. All invited. Sunday school at 1:30 p. m.

English Lutheran church, Rev. D. B. Treibley, pastor. Services to-morrow as follows: 10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Sunday school at 1:30 p. m.

Ebenezer Evangelical church, Rev. H. J. Glick, pastor. Services to-morrow at 10 a. m. in German, and 6:30 p. m. in English. Sunday school at 1:30 p. m. All are heartily invited to attend.

All Saints' Episcopal church, Oak street near Main, Rev. Floyd E. West, rector. Services to-morrow as follows: Morning prayer, litany and sermon by the rector at 10:30. Evening prayer (lay service) at 6:30. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Regular meeting of the Ladies' Guild of the Parish Friday evening at 7:30.

Welsh Baptist church, corner West and Oak streets. Rev. D. I. Evans, Pastor. Prayer service to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching by the pastor at 6 in the evening in the English language. Wainkin Waters Post, No. 146, G. A. R., will attend the evening service in a body. Prayer meeting on Monday evening, at 7 o'clock. Young People's sermonette Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Class meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

P. M. church, corner of Jardin and Oak streets. Services to-morrow at 10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Young People's Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m. every Sabbath. Classes meet Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 7 o'clock and Sunday at 9:30 a. m. General prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. H. G. Russell, pastor.

First Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. Wm. Powick, pastor. Divine worship at 10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Class Meetings." Evening: A union meeting will be held in the interests of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union, for which a special programme has been prepared. Sunday school at 2 p. m., to be followed by the devotional meeting of the Epworth League. Bible study Monday evening. General prayer meeting Thursday evening. All are invited.

English Baptist church, South Jardin street, Rev. H. G. James, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. by the pastor. Morning topic: "The Elixir of Life." Evening topic: "Active Religion." Sabbath school at 2 p. m., Deacon John Bann, superintendent, Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock the Rev. M. Mesrobian, of Turkey, will lecture and sing in several languages. Tuesday evening at 7:30 the Young People's Christian Union will meet. Wednesday evening, at 7 o'clock, a general prayer and covenant meeting.

### College Summer Courses Will Commence.

Boston, May 23.—All courses in the summer school of Harvard College, beginning with this summer, in geology, physics, German and engineering, will, by direction of the faculty, be counted toward the students' degree. This is the first step in allowing all summer courses to count in the regular university work.

### Suicides at Monte Carlo.

LONDON, May 23.—At Monte Carlo yesterday a banker of Munich, named Speckart, committed suicide because of heavy gambling losses. Six suicides have occurred at Monte Carlo since May 1.

### Queen Victoria's Birthday.

LONDON, May 23.—Queen Victoria has arrived at Balmoral, where she will spend to-morrow, the seventy-second anniversary of her birthday.

### Gladstone's Trip to Hawarden.

LONDON, May 23.—Mr. Gladstone arrived at Hawarden none the worse for his journey, and drove in an open car to the rectory.

Waters' Weiss beer is the best. John A. Reilly sole agent. 5-5-1f

## BLAINE RUMORS!

### FRIENDS DENY THAT HE IS BREAKING DOWN.

### SIMPLY A VICTIM OF OVERWORK.

### Secretary Tracy Says Mr. Blaine is as Strong Mentally as He Ever Was—The Matter Fully Discussed.

### By National Press Association.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Secretary Tracy in an interview about published statements casting doubts upon Secretary Blaine's real condition, mentally and physically, denies emphatically the truth of such statements, "and any statement," he said, "that Mr. Blaine is not as strong, sound and alert mentally as he ever has been does him grave injury."

"The last time I saw Secretary Blaine," he added, "only a few days before he left for New York, we were together a long time in consultation over a most important public document. It was criticized and discussed at great length, and I have never seen him when he appeared to better advantage than he did on that occasion."

The statement as to the Secretary's health was discussed in the Cabinet, and, while there was no divergence there from the general opinion as to the character of the publication, nevertheless some of the Cabinet members were inclined to think that the misleading statements given out from day to day in regard to Mr. Blaine's condition were largely responsible for the public uneasiness.

### What Emmons Blaine Says.

New York, May 23.—Emmons Blaine, when asked regarding the reports about his father, said: "The story is a lie and a gross misrepresentation. Any denial of it would be almost useless, as the statements are merely general and refer to a great degree to what is past and gone." Young Mr. Blaine went on to say that in his opinion the whole story was the result of personal spite. His father, he said, was simply the victim of overwork. Regarding the statement that the business of the State Department suffered on account of the mental inability of its chief, young Mr. Blaine said that the official records of his father's office would completely disprove such a groundless assertion.

### Mr. Blaine Much Improved.

New York, May 23.—Dr. Dennis said this morning that he would not take Secretary Blaine out riding to-day as he feared the weather would be too warm. Mr. Blaine is now able to be up and about the house, and Dr. Dennis says that his complete recovery is only a matter of a few days.

### THE PENSION MONEY.

### Secretary Foster Thinks He Will Have No Trouble in Meeting the Demand.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—With reference to the quarterly pension payments, due June 4, aggregating \$25,000,000, Secretary Foster says that he does not anticipate any difficulty in meeting the demand. He had no doubt but that the receipts over the expenditures would be sufficient to meet this amount. There was already on hand nearly \$16,000,000 surplus.

There would be no necessity of calling in the deposits held by the National banks on account of the Government to meet pension obligations. The amount of Government funds on deposit with National banks was \$23,000,000.

The Secretary thought it likely that an opportunity to renew the \$50,000,000 4-1/2 per cent. bonds would be given to the holders of said bonds, after Sept. 1, at the rate of not more than 2 per cent. He had no doubt that definite steps would be taken in the matter in a short time.

With regard to the shipments of gold, Secretary Foster said that it conclusively showed that the credit of the United States could not be shaken by any drain upon it.

### Promoted on His Deathbed.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—A telegram has been received by the adjutant-general of the army announcing that Capt. Frank Hamilton, 2d Artillery, is lying at the point of death at his post, Fort Wadsworth, New York harbor. He has just been promoted to be major of the 3d Artillery on account of the retirement of Col. Gibson. The announcement of his promotion was sent by telegraph from the department.

### The Sale of the Galena Recommended.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The board of officers appointed to survey the United States ship Galena, which was wrecked on the coast of Massachusetts, near Gay Head, has made its report to the Navy Department. The board finds that the vessel cannot be repaired within the 20 per cent. limit and it recommends her sale. The Galena was an unarmored cruiser of the third rate.

### Concert To-Day for the Children.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The President directed that a concert be given by the Marine Band in the White House grounds to-day for the children in lieu of the Easter Monday egg rolling, which was abandoned because of the bad weather at the time.

### No Postponement of the World's Fair.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The Austrian Minister has received a telegram from Secretary Butterworth denying the report that the World's Fair would have to be postponed till 1894. He characterizes the report as false and probably malicious.

### PASSED FOR A YEAR.

### The General Assembly Disposes of the Confession of Faith Problem.

Detroit, Mich., May 23.—The expected debate on Revision of the Confession was closed for this year by the adoption of Dr. Hayes's motion that the report of the committee be sent down to the Presbyteries for criticisms, etc., using which the committee—continued at its request till next assembly—can then make its final report.

President Patton, of Princeton, probably represented those who have urged important modifications of the report if there had been any proposition that the assembly should adopt as its own the recommendations of the report before sending it down. He made the principal address urging that it be sent down without any adoption or endorsement.

It is rumored that Professor Briggs has announced his determination to contest every point in his case, carrying them into the civil courts, and up to the highest courts any points involving civil rights, and thus keeping up a conflict it may be for years.

### KILLED BY AN EXPLOSION.

### Ten Negro Convicts Meet Death in a Mine in Alabama.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 23.—At the Pratt mine an explosion of gas in a shaft where convicts are worked killed ten negro convicts and one free miner named Tom Moore.

It is believed that the men had in some way knocked off a plank from a door which stood across an old chamber and on which the word "Gas" was written. The gas rushed out and caught fire from the lamp.

Officers of the company went to the rescue and worked to save the men, but were themselves suffocated and narrowly escaped, being dragged out unconscious. The bodies of the dead have all been recovered.

### THE DEPUTIES ACQUITTED.

### They Were Charged With Murdering the Morewood Rioters.

GREENSBORO, Pa., May 23.—At 9 o'clock last night the jury in the case of Capt. J. A. Lohr, Harry Wilson, Lonis Davis, Richard Burns, Carl Brown, Horace Ruco, Jacob Zundel, Harry Gilbert, Miles Hunt, Elmer Nichols and Jesse Berger returned a verdict of not guilty.

### BIG FAILURE REPORTED.

### The Star Rubber Company of Trenton in Financial Trouble.

TRENTON, N. J., May 23.—The Star Rubber Company, one of the large concerns here, is reported as having failed. The officers deny this, and say they expect to patch up matters.

### Favor Dr. Brooks for Bishop.

ST. LOUIS, May 23.—The trouble over the election of Dr. Phillips Brooks to be Bishop of Massachusetts is settled, the standing committee of the diocese of Missouri have decided to approve of his election.

### INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 23.—The standing committee of the diocese of Indiana voted unanimously to confirm the election of Dr. Phillips Brooks as Bishop of Massachusetts.

### Collapse of the Big Pool Scheme.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 23.—The grand pool scheme involving \$100,000, organized under the name of the New Haven Jockey Club, has collapsed. The scheme was backed by a syndicate of pool-room and policy-room proprietors, and the plan was to give prizes to the holders of tickets bearing the names of the first, second and third horses in the Suburban Handicap, which is to be run at Sheephead Bay on June 16.

### Charges of Fraud Sustained.

CHICAGO, May 23.—After much debate the important matter before the National Trotting Association, the expulsion of the stallion Nelson, was decided by the Board of Review. The decision was averse to the horse and its owner, and will create somewhat of a sensation in sporting circles. The charges of fraud were sustained.

## AT SCHOOL.

Teacher—Now, Tommy, when should a capital T be used?

Tommy—Always.

Teacher—Always! What do you mean?

Tommy—Why, we use Graf's Tea always at home, and mamma says it is a capital tea.

And Tommy was right. For a cheap tea we defy competition on our 25-cent goods. We have an excellent mixed tea at 40 cents, and better ones at 50, 60 and 75c. No presents.

### AT GRAF'S,

No. 122 North Jardin Street