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ONE CENT.

THE SURE ROAD TO OPULENCE LIES KNEE-DEEP THROUGH PRINTER'S INK

Republican State Ticket.

AUDITOR GENERAL:
GEN. DAVID McMURTRIE GREGG
STATE TREASURER:
CAPT. JOHN W. MORRISON.

Delegates-at-Large to the Constitutional Convention.

A. E. L. SHIELDS, ISALAH C. WEAR,
WM. I. SCHAFER, HERMAN KREAMER
LOUIS W. HALL, M. L. KAUFFMAN,
FRANK REEDER, H. M. EDWARDS,
H. C. M'COMBICK, GEO. S. SCHMIDT,
J. H. POMEROY, CYRUS ELDER,
JOHN CESSNA, JOHN S. LAMBIE,
WM. B. ROGERS, JAMES L. BROWN,
JOHN ROBERTS, T. V. POWDERLY.

County Ticket.

Judge—Hon. D. B. Green.
Sheriff—Benjamin Smith.
Jury Commissioner—Maj. William Clark.

Poor Director—George Heffer.
Unexpired Term—Harry H. McGinnis.

Constitutional Convention Delegates.
ROBERT ALLISON, Port Carbon.
S. BURD EDWARDS, Pottsville.
J. H. POMEROY, Shenandoah.
JOHN J. COYLE, Mahanoy City.

PUT UP THE BARRIERS.

The suggestion of the newspapers of British tendencies that United States had better reduce its tariff so as to keep out undesirable immigrants by increasing the wants of its countrymen, is best answered by what Hon. Chauncey M. Depew recently saw while in eastern part of London:

I traversed the Whitechapel district. It was a sight impossible to see anywhere else in the world. The streets were so crowded that it was almost impossible to wedge your way through. Every few feet was some merchant, male or female, selling the cast-off clothes or household furniture which came to them after having been worn or used through a dozen different grades before it reached Whitechapel. I saw rags held up there for sale that nowhere in America would find any place except in the ash barrel, and the ashman in picking it over would refuse to carry it home. Such poverty, such misery, such wretchedness, such a seething furnace of ignorance and all the attendants upon hopelessness, I never saw before and never expect to see again. I felt that this great city, with its

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One Car Middlings and Bran.
One Car Chop—All Kinds.
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Our best Patent Minnesota Flour is made entirely of Old Wheat, and is equal to any higher priced fancy flour in the market. Our "NORTH-WESTERN DAISY" is made of selected spring wheat and never fails to please. Our "RIVERSIDE" is a popular and high-grade roller flour and guaranteed to give entire satisfaction.

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Our Fresh Creamery Butter.
Our Fresh Roasted Java Coffee.
Our Old Apple Vinegar—strictly pure.
Our Chipped Beef and Summer Sausage.
Our Pure Spices for Preserving and Pickling.

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We offer the largest assortment of FLOOR OIL CLOTH we have ever had. Some very handsome new patterns in Tapestry and Body Brussels Carpets.

AT KEITER'S.

BOROUGH ITEMS!

GLEANINGS BY THE LOCAL CORPS OF REPORTERS.

WHAT THE SCRIBES SEE AND HEAR

The Water Company's Case Against the Borough Now Receiving Attention—Other Suits of Town People

A number of our townsmen, including several members and ex-members of the Borough Council, went to Pottsville today to testify in the case of the Shenandoah Water & Gas Company against the town. Among them were Councilmen Morris Wurm and A. B. Lamb, ex-Councilmen J. J. Powell, Patrick Ormsay and Pierce Walker, D. J. Conners, J. S. Williams and M. E. Doyle. S. D. Hess, the superintendent of the Water Company, was also subpoenaed as a witness for the borough.

The case is one in which about \$5,000 is involved. The company claims payment from the town for water supplied for the fire plugs, at the rate of \$20 per plug, annually, amounting to over \$800 for each year.

The borough maintains that some years ago, when it had the power to establish water works of its own, it withdrew from the field in favor of the water company, upon the understanding that the latter would make no charge for water used at the fire plugs.

They Didn't Get the Horses.

Michael O'Hara, another of our townsmen, was interested in a law suit at Pottsville today. It seems that, some time ago, the Lebanon Brewing Company placed a team of horses in Mr. O'Hara's care. A few days later A. Wolf, the horse jockey, and a constable, together with W. A. Marr, Esq., of Ashland, called at Mr. O'Hara's stable to take the horses on an attachment. Mr. O'Hara refused to allow them to take the animals and when they persisted he warned them not to touch them, and told the constable he was not big enough to take them. Those who know the stalwart Mike can readily appreciate the situation. When he says "No" it may be understood as "No" and those who will not understand are liable to run up against a physique which few mortals of ordinary weight have a desire to handle. So, it seems, the constable concluded, and the party left the stable without the horses. They sought relief in a suit against O'Hara for trespass.

To Dispel Colds.

Headaches and Fevers, to cleanse the system effectually, yet gently, when costive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, use Syrup of Fig.

The De Moss Family.

Thursday evening the celebrated De Moss Family will appear at Bobbitt's opera house for the benefit of the Ebenezer Evangelical church and give a delightful entertainment. That it is possible for one person to play two familiar tunes on an organ and sing another at the same time, or to play two parts on two cornets at the same time, is attested by the thousands who have witnessed it. Only talent of a high order can perform such wonders. They use in their concerts over forty different instruments, including seven distinct bands. Those who are lovers of good music should not miss this opportunity to hear the De Moss Family.

Collar Bone Broken.

While walking out of the Shenandoah City breaker on Saturday Michael Heaton, a man 70 years of age, employed in the place as a slate picker, collided forcibly with a pipe. After his arrival home he summoned Dr. Stein, who found that the collar bone was broken.

Oysters are in season and the best in the market are at Colett's. 8-22-4f

A Monster.

Little Patrick Cantwell, 14 years of age, of 203 Gilbert street, Shenandoah, had a tape worm removed by the Indian doctor who is now located at Erskville. The doctor guarantees to remove head and all, or no money to be paid. 9-24-daw-tf

Eye Injured.

Adam Mort is suffering from a painful injury to one of his eyes, inflicted by a piece of knot, which flew from a log he was chopping while at work in the Indian Ridge colliery.

Buy Keystone Flour. Be careful that the name LESSEY & Co., Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack. 8-3-3law

Leg Broken.

John Toomey, of the First ward, had his left leg broken below the knee yesterday afternoon by a fall of clod in the Robinson colliery.

Always go to Colett's, South Main street, for your prime oysters. 8-22-4f

A BOARDER'S HAUL.

He Skips With Two Hundred and Sixty Dollars.

A fleet-footed Hungarian, running along the Lehigh Valley Railroad towards the red bridge, and a stout, middle-aged Hungarian woman, plodding after him as fast as her feet would carry her and gestulating in a wild manner, attracted the attention of the residents at the east end of Coal street yesterday afternoon. As an engine came westward the woman waved her arms and motioned for the engineer to run his engine back, but her actions were like so much Greek to the engineer and he continued on his journey westward. Meanwhile the running man had turned from the railroad in the direction of the Indian Ridge colliery, with the woman after him. Nich. Polmer was on a knoll with a gun under his arm. Seeing the fleeing man approach him and the excited woman in pursuit Nich. raised the gun and pointed it at the fugitive, who failed to take the bluff and continued increasing the distance between himself and his pursuer. The woman kept up the chase as far as the Indian Ridge colliery, when she gave up exhausted. The man disappeared in the direction of Yatesville.

The woman returned to her house in the Hungarian settlement opposite Robbins' lumber yard. When a HERALD reporter called at the house the woman was weeping bitterly and wringing her hands in distress. She told this story: "I haven't two hundred sixty dollar in nine hours. My husband at work and mine boarder him stolen two hundred sixty dollar and go to Fowler's."

PERSONAL.

B. F. Laudig left for Philadelphia this morning.

Michael O'Hara was an attendant at the Pottsville court today.

Mrs. Charles Gibson spent to-day visiting friends at Port Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Luburg visited friends in Pottsville today.

Capt. Wm. E. Jones, of Mahanoy City, was a visitor to town this morning.

Fred. Heisenberger and Joe Bickert attended the Pottsville court this morning as witnesses.

Mrs. Louis Goldin arrived in town last night from Europe, where she spent several weeks as the guest of her parents.

Captain Trevis, who was once a resident of this town, will lead the meeting of the Salvation Army to-morrow evening.

Charley Scheuster, the courteous and genial clerk at the Ferguson House, will resign his position there on October 1st to accept a similar position at the Westminster Hotel, Scranton.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Convention at Williamsport—Low Fares by Direct Reading Route.

For the annual convention of Christian Endeavor Societies at Williamsport, Pa., the Reading Railroad will sell special excursion tickets to that point at \$5.00 from Philadelphia and at a single fare for the round trip from all stations between Philadelphia and Williamsport, the rate in no case exceeding \$5.00. Tickets will be sold October 3d to 6th inclusive, good to return until and including October 12th. This is the route officially designated by the Y. P. S. C. E. for members and their friends.

"Well, I'm Jiggered!"

They will appear here next Friday evening, Oct. 2, at Ferguson's theatre, and a large audience will welcome them, for who could resist that very original young comedian, Jas. B. Mackie, especially when he presents for our amusement his new, bright burlesque, "Grimes' Cellar Door." This attraction has made a tremendous hit everywhere and fun galore, fast and furious, is the order of the evening, from the first curtain to the last curtain. "Grimes' Cellar Door" requires a whole car load of special scenery, mechanical effects and trick properties.

The Brush.

The Presbyterian church is much improved in appearance since the painters had charge of it.

The property of R. W. Stout, on South White street, is receiving a new coat of paint.

Scaffolding is being erected on the front and sides of the M. E. church preparatory to painting.

Mallet's property, on East Centre street, has been quite improved in appearance by the handsome signs painted on the front.

Guaranteed Cure.

We authorize our advertised druggist to sell Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, upon this condition: If you are afflicted with a Cough, Cold or any Lung, Throat or Chest trouble, and will use this remedy as directed, giving it a fair trial, and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We could not make this offer did we not know that Dr. King's New Discovery could be relied on. It never disappoints. Trial bottles free at C. H. Hagenbush's drug store. Large size 50c. and \$1.00.

Singers, Attention.

The members of the Shenandoah Choral Union extend an invitation to the German Singers of town to join them for competition at the coming Christmas stated-fest, for which 100 singers are required. A meeting will be held in the English Baptist church on Thursday, at 7:30 p. m. 9-28-91

WILL THEY UNITE

RUMORS OF A DEAL BETWEEN GOULD AND HUNTINGDON.

A GIGANTIC RAILWAY COMBINE

If the Scheme Goes Through All the Railroads in the Southern Belt Except One Will be in the Hands of the Pair.

New York, Sep. 26.—The excitement occasioned the past few days by Missouri Pacific and Union Pacific affairs has been augmented by the report that Messrs. Gould and Huntington have a great railway deal in view which is shortly to be consummated.

The competitors in grain traffic now of the Southwestern system, which includes the Missouri Pacific, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and Texas Pacific and branch lines, are the Atchison, Rock Island, Chicago & Alton, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, Northwestern and St. Paul and branch lines.

By the Memphis connection recently referred to by Mr. Gould the Missouri Pacific and Central Pacific systems will be enabled to lay down grain at New Orleans for the same price that the other granger roads do in Chicago. By this the grain traffic of pretty much the entire Southwest will be diverted to the Southwestern system, as tidewater is reached at New Orleans, whereas it is 1,000 miles from Chicago.

Ocean freights are proverbially lower from New Orleans than from New York, and Mr. Huntington will aid to the great grain carrying trade of the Southwest the transcontinental traffic from California over the Southern Pacific.

The connection at Memphis will bring Southwestern system in close relations with the Richmond Terminal, which owes \$9,000,000 floating debt, and if Mr. Gould sees fit to go to its assistance the Southwestern system may extend its control to this company, thus including all the railroads in the southern belt of the country, except the Louisville & Nashville.

The report seems the more plausible, because Mr. Gould, in planning a railroad deal, usually starts by reducing everything to a cash basis, so that the new connections can be acquired economically. This, it is said, is the true explanation of his policy in the Missouri Pacific.

PUT POWDER IN FIREWOOD.

Patrick Larkin, Whose Record is Bad, Tried to Blow Up a House.

ROXBURY, N. Y., Sep. 29.—An attempt was made to blow up the two-story frame building occupied by Anna Welsh, a widow, and her daughter, by placing a carefully prepared block of wood loaded with powder where it would be used in starting the fire in the morning. The attempt was unsuccessful, as a neighbor had noticed the suspicious actions of Patrick Larkin, and told the Welshs, and they did not use the wood.

Larkin has evaded arrest by taking a train for Chicago. Five years ago while Larkin was a night watchman he fatally shot a man named David Kling who was resting asleep.

Larkin was convicted of manslaughter and sent to prison for five years. Governor Hill pardoned him after serving two years. Larkin has several wealthy relatives residing here.

English Cricketers Defeated.

PHILADELPHIA, Sep. 29.—The outcome of the cricket match between Lord Hawkes' English team and the Philadelphia team was a great surprise, the victory of the home team creating great excitement. When the Philadelphia team began their second inning they needed 185 runs to win, which they secured with the loss of but two wickets. Lord Hawkes was greatly chagrined at the defeat of his team but will endeavor to secure revenge on Thursday when a return match will be played.

His Sentence Mitigated.

WASHINGTON, Sep. 29.—The President has passed upon the record of the court-martial in the case of Col. Charles E. Compton, Fourth Cavalry, who was found guilty of negligence while in command of the military post at Walla Walla, Wash., where some of his soldiers attacked the jail and lynched a gambler named Hunt, under arrest for killing a soldier. The President mitigated the sentence to suspension from the rank and command on half pay for two years.

He Ignored the Claim.

Joe Bickert went to Pottsville to-day to testify in a suit he brought against an Ashland constable for damages. It appears that some time ago the constable made a levy at Mr. Bickert's place and the latter's claim to the benefits of the three-hundred dollar law was ignored by the officer.

THEIR BLOOD WAS EVIDENTLY IMPURE.

St. Paul called the Optans' slow motion, positive, fit-disposed and mischievous. "Cactus Blood Cure" would have remedied all that. His of the flesh vanish before pure blood. Scrofulous and specific blood poisons are now curable.

Take your carpet rags to U. D. Fricke's carpet store and have them made into a first-class carpet. 9-18-4f

Second hand school books bought and sold at Max House's. 1f

A well known physician in New York advises his patients that coughs, colds and cures to use Pan-Tiss Cough and Consumption Cure, 25 and 50 cents. Trial bottles free at Kirilna drug store.

APPEALING FOR AID.

State Hospital trustees Call Attention to Its Needs.

The following circular has just been issued appealing for private contributions for the Miners' Hospital:

The Board of Trustees for this State Hospital desire to place before the public certain information regarding it, in order to draw attention to its needs, and if possible, secure contributions to aid them in carrying on its work of healing the wounds and saving the lives of the unfortunate men entrusted to their care.

The hospital was built in 1883 under an act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth by trustees appointed by the Governor, in accordance with its provisions. It was handed over to the trustees, our predecessors, appointed to administer charity, in an unfinished condition. Nor have the trustees at this time been able to secure the means necessary for the finishing and furnishing of the buildings and the proper enclosing and grading of the grounds.

The number of patients treated in this hospital last year was 1,414, and since its opening, 4,831 inside patients and 3,875 outside patients have received treatment.

Being located in the attractive mining region, and under the act of the Legislature required to give preference, first, to persons employed in and about the mines, second, to persons employed on or about railroads, third, to persons employed in or about work shops, and having its sphere limited to the treatment of injured persons, its patients are often suffering from injuries of the most serious character, fractures of the skull, ribs, spine and limbs, and severe burns of the whole body from explosions of gas in the mines. During the past year 567 operations were performed, many of them of the most delicate and difficult character, with wonderful success.

The hospital was built to accommodate fifty-six patients. It has now crowded into it sixty beds, always full, and at times during the past year has had as high as 110 patients, beside out patients treated in the hospital.

For various reasons the appropriations asked for the proper support and continuance of the work of the hospital were cut down by the recent Legislature and the Executive to the mere maintenance and treatment of patients. Appropriations asked for a ward for the separate treatment of patients burned by explosions of gas in the mines, who on account of the offensiveness of their wounds, and their ravings in delirium often lasting for days and weeks, should be kept separate, for the erection of a vestibule shed at the hospital entrance under which patients might be taken from the ambulances and carried on a level into the operating room without exposing them when in a weakened condition to rain and winter storms, for a large, better lighted and equipped operating room, for repairs to the buildings, for finishing the buildings and for enclosing and grading the grounds, were wholly cut off.

Under this condition of affairs the trustees find themselves confronted with the fact that additional funds are needed to preserve the property from decay and keep it in condition to enable them to properly care for the unfortunate patients who are committed to their charge.

A supplement to the act creating the hospital was passed by the Legislature on the 19th of May, 1887, under which the trustees are empowered to receive contributions or donations from any person, firm or corporation to aid in the support and maintenance, and for improving the property of the hospital.

The trustees present this statement of the needs of the hospital, and refer to the act of the Legislature, authorizing them to receive contributions from individuals, firms or corporations by will, deed, gift or otherwise for the information of the public, and earnestly call upon persons, firms or corporations, whose employes are taken care of by it, and upon other charitably disposed persons, to come forward and contribute for its support.

They would be glad to have persons contemplating a gift, or others interested in this great charity, to visit the hospital to see the work done by it, and ascertain its needs by their own personal observations.

WILLIAM LILLY,
President of the Board of Trustees.
E. C. WALKER, Secretary.

Legal blanks of all kinds for sale at the HERALD office.

IT IS NEAR TIME

You are thinking of taking in your flowers, and you will want some pots. We got a lot of very cheap ones Monday, and when you are ready to plant don't forget that you can get them at

GRAF'S,

No. 122 North Jardin Street.