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## THE EVENING HERALD.

ALL THE NEWS FOR ONE CENT.  
Has a larger circulation in Shenandoah than any other paper published. Circulation books open to all.

### A WORD TO REPUBLICANS.

The hope of the party lies in the expansion of a stalwart Republican press. The Republican who reads or otherwise helps to support a Democratic journal to the exclusion of one of his own party newspapers is untrue to the Republican cause.

Unanimously subscribed to by the National Republican League.

J. S. CLARKSON, President.  
A. B. HUMPHREY, Secretary.  
New York, Nov. 19, 1891.

THE HERALD is more than pleased with the appointment and unanimous confirmation of R. J. Linden as Superintendent of the Philadelphia police. Mayor Stuart is to be congratulated in securing such an honest and intrepid officer and that city will have one of the best, most skillful, and daring officers in the United States. We bid good-bye to Captain Linden well, and our congratulations with him during the Molle Maguire days, enable us to speak a good word for him.

### Good Looks.

Good looks are more than skin deep, depending upon a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the Liver be inactive, you have a Bilious Look, if your stomach be disordered you have a Dyspeptic look and if your Kidneys be affected you have a pinched look. Secure good health and you will have good looks. Electric Bitters is the great alternative and Tonic acts directly on these vital organs. Cures Pimples, Blisters, Bile and gives a good complexion. Sold at C. H. Hagenbuch's Drug Store, 50c. per bottle.

A handsome calendar given free to all parties buying teas, coffees, spices, baking powder, &c., at our store on Saturday, December 19th.  
12-16-21 GRAND UNION TEA STORE.

Candelabras and candlesticks, and fancy bric-a-brac of all kinds, at Holderman's. 11-28-17

Van Houten's Cocoa--The original, most soluble. 12-14-17

**\$2.50** FOR A CARPET sweeper. Others for \$3.00, and very good ones for \$3.50. Buy one for your wife for a Christmas present. We also have a line of Rugs and Carpets at  
**C. D. FRICKE'S CARPET STORE.**

## FRESH STOCK--NEW CROP GOODS.

**Fancy New Crop New Orleans Baking Molasses.**  
**New Corn Meal--Made of all new corn. Kiln-Dried--Fresh Ground.**  
**New Pickles--Natural Color--Crisp and Sour.**  
**New Currants--Cleaned--Ready for Immediate Use.**  
**New California Prunes--Fine Quality.**  
**New California Canned Fruits--Egg Plums, Cherries, Apricots and Peaches.**  
**New Buckwheat Flour--Very Choice.**  
**New Green Scotch Peas.**  
**New California Strained Honey.**  
**New Raisins, Citron and Lemon Peel.**  
**New Skinned Hams--Fresh Smoked.**  
**New Mince Meat--Best Quality.**

### WHAT 25 CENTS WILL BUY AT KEITER'S.

**Two Cans Choice Salmon.**  
**Three Pounds Fancy Rice.**  
**Two Bottles Ketchup--Large Size and Extra Quality.**  
**Four Pounds Good Currants.**  
**Three Pounds Mixed Candies.**  
**Two Pounds Mixed Nuts--New Crop.**  
**Five Pounds Oat Flakes--New Fresh Stock.**

**A Lot of Sheep, Goat and Wolf Skin Mats and Rugs--in White, Black and Colors.**

**Just Received Two Cars Choice No. 1 Timothy Hay, One car fine Middlings, extra quality. Also a lot Strictly Pure Country Lard.**

**FOR SALE TO ARRIVE--One Car Middlings. One Car Fancy Minnesota Flour.**

**DON'T FORGET that Northwestern Daisy Flour Always Gives Satisfaction.**

**AT KEITER'S.**

### G. A. R. Notes.

It should not be forgotten that business of grave importance requires the attendance of every member of Post 145 at the next regular meeting, to-morrow evening. The next semi-annual encampment of the Pennsylvania department takes place at Pittsburgh in February. Joel D. Ledder and John Watson are the regular representatives of Post 145, and Messrs. U. T. Gibson and H. C. Boyer the alternates. There are many old soldiers in town who do not belong to the G. A. R., and they can give no reason for it. Every soldier of the late war having an honorable discharge should make application at once. Delays now are dangerous; after while it will not be an easy matter to join.

### Commendable.

All claims not consistent with the high character of Syrup of Figs are purposely avoided by the Cal. Fig Syrup Company. It acts gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the system effectually, but it is not a cure-all and makes no pretensions that every bottle will not substantiate.

### Hurrah for the Holidays!

Right now we are ready for business with an immense assortment of Christmas gifts in watches, jewelry, silverware, music books, gold and silver-headed canes, umbrellas, etc., etc. E. B. BAUM, 12-14-17

### The Institute Entertainments.

The entertainment given in Ferguson's theatre last evening by the Ollie Torbett Concert Company, under the auspices of the institute, was of a refined and very pleasing character. Miss Ollie Torbett, violin, and Miss Edith Pond, singing, were particularly successful in satisfying the large audience. To-night the last entertainment of the series will be given. Marshal P. Wilder, the great humorist, the Park sisters' quartette and the High school (male) quartette will be the attractions.

Handsome stock of lamps with the most delicately hand-painted bisque and china shades, at Holderman's. 11-28-17

### Dolls! Dolls! Dolls!

Largest and best assortment in town. Kid body and dressed dolls 25 cents. Toys of all descriptions. All the latest games, puzzles, picture and story books. Bisque figures, chinaware, etc. Handsome plush presents for Christmas. At Mellet's, 22 East Centre street.

### For Holiday Gifts

Call and see the fine hand-painted articles of chinaware, the work of Miss Virgie Holloper, of town, now on exhibition and sale at McCarthy's drug store. 12-17-21

### A Kind Friend.

Is what they call that Famous Remedy, Red Flag Oil, it quickly cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Sores and all pains. It is good for man or beast. 30 cents. At Kirin's drug store.

### Lane's Family Medicine

Moves the bowels each day. Most people need to use it.

## IT STILL LIVES

EFFECTS TO THROTTLE THE COUNTY INSTITUTE FAIL.

### THE TEACHERS UNANIMOUS FOR IT

Proceedings at the Directors' Meeting and Institute Yesterday Afternoon--Pottsville and Girardville Lock Horns.

Mr. Houck addressed the directors' convention immediately after Chairman D. A. Jones opened the afternoon session yesterday. The older he gets he finds there is more for him to learn. He found this especially true with regard to the institute evening lecturers. There is always room for improvements in institutes. Improvements can be made in all our churches. The defeating of the resolution favoring the abolishment of the county institutes was an excellent act. There are no brighter, more active, or more industrious teachers than those in Schuylkill county. Where is the extravagance in connection with teachers when you give them an average salary of \$248.50 and \$10 for attending institute? Be liberal toward these teachers and education. I have seen work done by the children of the Shenandoah schools that is not surpassed in the Academy of Design in Pittsburg. You can't measure an institute with a yard stick or measure the mind by bushels. You have ladies and gentlemen in this county who can take their places among the teachers of Philadelphia. It is the work of the institute. They listen to the instructors at the county institutes and do the work in the district institutes. You must stand up for your teachers. You have a bright set of them. We mustn't ask too much of these teachers. They're not angels. Mr. Spiese is sincere in all he says, no doubt, but he has not studied the institute question thoroughly. This institute is a grand thing and gives the teachers a chance to hear the greatest men born in the country. They would never hear them, perhaps, if it were not for the institute. Now suppose the institute should do this, "Resolved that directors' conventions are failures?" Mind your own business, eh? T. A. Schuylkill county has a name, and who has given it? Why the teachers. Don't let the institute go. It is a great thing and has done too much to be cast away. If you want to be strong you want to meet together. If you want to make a state great you must use money. If the teachers don't get the money somebody else will, and the Lord knows the teachers get little enough. It will never do for us to let our teachers go out and say, "I taught school for \$248.50 a year in a place where they said county institutes are failures. Make your country great by being liberal. I have heard some men speak in my boyhood and what I heard inspired me throughout my whole life. So it is with the teachers at the county institute. Don't be niggardly with your teachers when the state is so liberal with its appropriations. Stand by the boys and girls and young women and young men. Make your public schools a power. For the sake of the cause and your own I am glad you did not vote that county institutes are failures. It would have been a mistake. It pays to give the children the very best in the line of education. Don't be too harsh on the County Superintendent. One of the hardest duties to perform is to successfully conduct a county institute.

At the conclusion of Mr. Houck's address the resolution adopted at the meeting of the superintendents and principals on Tuesday afternoon, limiting the number of pupils for each teacher to fifty, was read. Dr. Leckner moved that the resolution be adopted as the sense of the meeting. Objection was raised that the rule would apply well enough to graded schools, but not to rural districts. The motion prevailed, however.

Peter Stanton, Schuylkill Haven; Edward B. Harris, Treowont; William Durkin, Girardville; John T. Schoener, Orwigsburg; and Frank P. Spiese, Tamaqua, were nominated and elected an executive committee of the association.

"What is the Remedy for Deadlocks in School Boards?" was a paper read by Anthony O'Donnell, of Newcastle. On motion, the paper was accepted and filed. It was as follows: "As a remedy boards should consist of seven, five, or three members, the latter number preferred, because it would give the secretaryship to each director in succession, except when two would be elected for one year. In such a case the board should decide by vote and by having the state law say that each director shall vote on all questions submitted to the board. The secretaryship would compensate each director for his services. This should be so, as a good discharge of the duty calls for time and thought. I would also recommend that the treasurers of school districts be elected by the citizens, thus removing another bone of contention. I would have the law require the treasurer to make a monthly statement."

Ference Gintley, of Girardville, was elected vice president to succeed Mr. Jones, of Minersville.

A. J. Gallagher, of town, said he thought the law ought to define what marks teachers should get and should they think they are not treated fairly they should have the right to investigate and examine all the papers. Mr. Gallagher was asked to refer the subject to the executive committee.

Owing to a previous engagement, William Stein, of town, was unable to be present and read a paper stated upon the programme and the two topics for general discussion were passed over, many of the directors desiring to go to institute.

The gathering at the institute session in Ferguson's theatre yesterday afternoon was exceedingly large. The doorkneepers were obliged to refuse admission to over two hundred people.

Miss Seegmiller resumed her instructions on drawing and Hon. Thomas B. Stockwell made his final address, concluding his instructions on "School Management."

Dr. Thomas M. Balliet gave another interesting talk on arithmetic, after which the institute proceeded to consider miscellaneous business. The following nominations were named for the committee on Permanent Certificates: J. B. Eisenhower, Mahanoy City; J. R. Lewis, Shenandoah; William Faust, Pottsville; Livingston Seltzer, Palo Alto; I. K. Wilmer, Frackville; W. W. Wood, St. Clair; John Lanton, Mahanoy City; Miss Jane T. Lambert, Shenandoah; S. H. Clair, Ashland. Members of the institute were notified by County Superintendent Weiss that each one could vote for five of the nominees, the ballots to be cast Thursday morning. The naming of a place at which the next institute shall be held was then declared in order. H. Day Gise named Pottsville. Col. Monaghan made an appeal for Girardville and presented the following in support of his claim:

"Resolved, That we, the Board of Trade of the borough of Girardville, in special session assembled, cordially and earnestly invite the county superintendent, officers and teachers of the county institute now in session at Shenandoah, to hold their session of 1892 in Girardville.

"Resolved, That we call upon the officers and teachers interested to aid in giving us an opportunity to display our advantages and to honor the county."

Col. Monaghan supplemented the resolution with an address in which he stated that Girardville would be connected next year with other towns in the valley by the electric railway.

Mr. Berner, of Pottsville, moved that the fixing of a place be laid over until some time next October and the votes could be taken from the teachers by the County Superintendent. The motion was not seconded.

T. G. Jones, of St. Clair, then presented the following resolution: "Resolved, That we, the teachers of Schuylkill county, in convention assembled, at the result of our personal experience, desire to affirm our loyalty to the county institute; that we have found it to be the greatest practical benefit to us and our schools; and that the results achieved in our schools of this county (except in those schools where teachers undervalue the work of the institute and, consequently, neglect to avail themselves of its advantages), are the best evidences of the excellent character of that work; that we especially endorse the idea of presenting to teachers fundamental principles and leaving them to make such application thereof as his circumstances may demand; that the opportunity afforded for professional and social intercourse as a means of inspiration and uplifting; that the presence and aid of leading educators from abroad are helpful in the largest sense through the contact thus given us with the best educational thought and practice in our country; that, in short, we heartily approve of the general plan upon which the institute is conducted."

After addresses by Mr. Jones, Col. Monaghan and Thomas Baird, in support of the resolutions, a rising vote was taken and there was not a vote in the whole gathering against the adoption of the resolutions.

After a brief but pleasing address by Superintendent Houck, Harry E. Daly, of Philadelphia, gave an exhibition with one of Edison's phonographs and the institute adjourned until this morning.

The fourth day of the institute was opened at 9 o'clock this morning by singing under the direction of Superintendent Houck.

Miss Seegmiller resumed her instructions on drawing. In answer to questions on the preparation of Clay--It is as clean as the lead pencils and should never get upon desks, fingers, etc. Put in a cloth, tie up the corners, put it in a crock and soak with water. The clay will turn out in a leaf. Then, after fifteen or twenty minutes, put it into a second cloth. By these means there need be no complaint about dirty work. Pieces of oil cloth, drawing paper, or even slates are better than the ordinary clay boards, which are heavy, clumsy and noisy. Passing materials to the pupils can be accomplished in two minutes and never should take longer than that in a well regulated school. Never use slates. You make so much trouble for the teachers who come after you and never get good drawings. The touch on paper is altogether different from the touch on slates. What is the difference between the terms "form" and "shape?" Teachers frequently confuse the term. By "form" we mean anything that has three dimen-

### Institute Notes.

Superintendent Houck is "great" or "hurrah," but rather short of "flatters."

Miss Seegmiller compliments the exhibit made by the borough schools in the highest terms.

H. H. Spayd, of Minersville, is one of the most active and attentive attendants at the institute.

Miss Kirk, of Frackville, is one of the most congenial members of the institute.

F. S. Miller, superintendent of the Mahanoy City schools, is on the sick list.

I. D. Matz is getting the cream out of the institute.

Rev. Brant, of Mahanoy Plane, is a constant listener at institute. Judging from appearances we will be one teacher short next year.

Pottsville has some good looking representatives at institute.

Miss Williams, of Minersville, always takes a front seat in institute.

H. H. Spade, of Minersville, raised a few excellent points in school management yesterday morning.

The instructors, superintendents, teachers and others in attendance at the institute speak very highly of the accommodations afforded them at the local hotels and boarding houses, the management of the Ferguson House receiving special mention.

Supt. G. W. Weiss is suffering from a severe cold, but as witty and congenial as ever.

Dr. Woerner, of Barnesville, was a visitor to institute yesterday morning.

Prof. Winters, of the Bloomsburg State Normal school, is attending institute.

The pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church will preach next Sunday evening on "Lessons for the Church from the County Institute."

Dr. E. O. Lyte, in addressing the institute this morning, referred to Shenandoah as a city, but corrected himself and referred to it as a borough, adding: "It might be a city. It is large and enterprising enough to be one."

Hon. Thomas B. Stockwell left town this morning for his home in Rhode Island.

Miss Sarah Fadden, one of our best primary teachers, seems to enjoy institute as it should be enjoyed.

Miss Mary A. Wasley, of town, has a rare exhibition of her school work in the exhibit hall.

Miss Lizzie Lessig, one of Shenandoah's able Grammar school teachers, is an attentive listener at institute.

Miss Lizzie O'Connell, one of our corps of efficient school teachers, illuminates the darkest corner of the hall with her sunny smiles.

Miss Mary Connelly, seated in the dress circle, was an attentive listener at the institute.

Miss Mamie Shafer, of Mahanoy City, brightens the institute with her smile.

J. B. Scheubing is quite popular with the strangers.

Misses Mame Wasley and Hannah Reese are two of the most popular teachers north of the mountain and are both good "catches."

Miss Jessie Jones, one of Tremon's most accomplished and prettiest young ladies, is visiting friends in town.

Superintendent Houck is a success in rounds--in giving his rounds of schools, in making rounds for singing and in securing rounds of applause.

Misses Faust and Dangler, cousins, are very attentive listeners.

Our male teachers are very fond of white hats. Why?

Our and "the only" P. J. stood entranced at the door of the theatre yesterday morning, unable to leave the fascinating assembly of dear ones.

Lewyer Cuyie is a regular attendant.

Reverends Powick and McNally are interested spectators.

The country scene, depicted by the lecturer Hedley, must be characteristic of the dolly-dandy school marm, of Pottsville, who are too nice to associate with the people of Shenandoah.

Reflections on the institute, found in the *Republican* on Monday, caused considerable comment by those who did not feel above associating with the people of the Hangarian city, "Sour grapes," etc., is frequently heard among those in attendance.

Professor Freeman cannot but feel proud of Shenandoah's exhibits. He is proud of the institute as a whole.

50 cents a bottle. No better investment can be had than a bottle of the celebrated imported Anchor Pain Expeller for rheumatic complaints. It has received the endorsements of prominent physicians. Ask your druggist for it.

### Cheap Holiday Excursion Tickets via Reading Railroad

The Reading Railroad announces that pursuant to its usual custom, cheap holiday excursion tickets will be sold to all points in its territory, the rate being about two cents a mile. These tickets will be sold from December 23d, 1891, to January 1st, 1892, and will be good for return passage until January 4th, 1892. No such tickets will, however, be sold at less than 25 cents.

Do you suffer with Consumption, Coughs or Colds? You can be cured if you take Pan-Tina Cough and Consumption Cure, 25 and 50 cents. Trial bottles free at Kirin's drug store.

Waters' Weiss beer is the best. John A. Beilly sole agent. 6-5-17

## HORRIBLE DEATH.

JOHN LECKIE MEETS DEATH ON THE RAIL.

### HIS BODY TERRIBLY MUTILATED!

The Water Company Makes a Proposition for the Sale of Its Plant to the Borough But is Rejected.

The horribly mutilated remains of a man were found on the P. & R. railroad on the line this morning, early this morning. The head laid apart from the body and was crushed into pulp, the arms were torn from their sockets, and the body was a mass of mangled flesh and bones.

The remains were recognized as those of John Leckie, an engineer of Yatesville. The deceased left a family. It is supposed he was struck by the P. & R. passenger train that left town at two o'clock this morning.

Deputy Coroner Brennan and a jury viewed the remains. An inquest will be held.

Best photographs and crayons at Dabl's.

### THE WATER QUESTION.

#### The Joint Committee Rejects the Company's Proposition.

According to prior arrangement, the committee of the Water Company, consisting of Messrs. Bowman, Bedford and Wasley, waited upon the joint committee on borough water works last night and made a proposition for the sale of the company's plant to the borough. The price named was \$125,000. The joint committee instructed its secretary to notify the company that the committee rejected its offer.

It is believed the committee's report will come up at the meeting of the Borough Council to-night.

The following are estimates made by members of the joint committee as to the probable cost of new water works: James, \$50,000; Frany, 50,000; Kimmel, \$50,000; Beteridge, \$50,000; Higgins (John T.), \$50,000; Wurm, \$55,000; Higgins (T. J.), \$90,000; Gable, \$40,000; Doyle, \$ 9,000; Lamb, \$50,000; Stout, \$50,000.

### Pronounced Hopeless, Yet Saved

From a letter written by Mrs. Ada B. Hurd, of Groton, S. D., we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all, eight bottles; it has cured me, and thank God I am now a well and hearty woman." Trial bottles free at C. H. Hagenbuch's drug store, regular size, 50c. and \$1.00.

A handsome calendar given free to all parties buying teas, coffees, spices, baking powder, &c., at our store on Saturday, December 19th.  
12-16-21 GRAND UNION TEA STORE.

An unusual number of articles for holiday presents, superior in quality and surpassed by none in the county for style and execution, can be had at Holderman's jewelry store, direct on the corner of Main and Lloyd streets. 12-14-17

### Attention, Teachers!

Teachers should not fail to attend the Phoenix fair in Robbins' opera house before departing for their homes. Go and see the grand display of novelties. Concert by the Third Brigade band, of Pottsville. 12-17-17

The proprietors of Pan-Tina have spent thousands of dollars to make it known that it cures coughs, colds and La Grippe. Trial bottles of Pan-Tina free at P. F. D. Kirin's drug store.

Don't fail to read Reese's new advertisement.

## You Can't!

Bake good cakes with bad eggs.

## YOU CAN'T

Set out a good dinner with poor butter.

We get our Eggs direct from the country--always good and fresh. Haven't sold a packed egg this fall; nor want. In Butler we have the finest Creamery. There is a difference in Creamery butter. Ours is the best. We also get a limited quantity of farmer's roll every Friday afternoon.

**GRAF'S,**

No. 122 North Jardin Street.