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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 NEW LEAGUE.

Apportionment of Players—The 25-Cent Arrangement.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 21.—All the baseball magazines have left the city, but as to the apportionment of players by the 13-club league little is known further than that Rosie goes back to New York. The new league promulgated its constitution, in which it appears that four Association teams are assessed something like \$10,000 each toward the fund to buy out the other clubs. In addition to this 10 per cent. of their gate receipts will be appropriated to assist raising a sinking fund of \$35,000.

The new league is formed ostensibly to endure 10 years, and one clause says that it cannot disband without the unanimous consent of the 13 clubs. Section 8, however, says that the membership of any club may be terminated for any one of eight reasons, one of which is by resignation, fully accepted by a three-fourths vote of all the clubs. The others are for failures to comply with the constitution.

Section 45 says: "The general admission fee to all championship games shall be 50 cents, but each club shall designate a part of its grounds, and provide seats thereon, the admission fee to which shall be 25 cents. This permits the 25-cent towns—Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Louisville, St. Louis and possibly Pittsburgh—to have 25-cent baseball, if they so desire, and they do, while the larger cities can keep within the constitution by marking off a plot no larger than a box stall.

Go to the Fair.  
The fair of the Phoenix Fire Company at Robbins' opera house is drawing immense throngs. Go there now and go there early as the fair will only last until after the holidays.

**\$2.50** FOR A CARPET Sweeper. Others for \$3.00, and very good ones for \$1.50.  
Buy one for your wife for a Christmas present. We also have a fine line of Rugs and Carpets at  
**C. D. FRICKE'S CARPET STORE**

## Honest Goods at Fair Prices!

Always give satisfaction.

**POOR GOODS Never do at ANY PRICE.**

In the line of Good Goods we invite your attention to another lot of New Country Lard, strictly pure—kettle rendered.

Our BAKING MOLASSES, 2 qts. for 25c, is strictly New Orleans, not mixed goods, and the best we can buy.

Our FINE TABLE SYRUP, at 10c a quart, is bright color, fine flavor, pure sugar—not mixed with glucose or corn syrup.

## What's in a Name!

Why pay a Fancy Price for a particular brand of Flour, when a trial will convince you that you can buy AS GOOD an article for a LOWER PRICE? Try a sample sack of our FANCY MINNESOTA PATENT FLOUR, and be convinced that you can save money. We guarantee it to be equal to the highest priced Flour in the market.

Our RIVERSIDE BUCKWHEAT FLOUR is a choice article.

Our Old-Time CORN MEAL is made of new corn—Kiln-dried and fresh ground.

Try our Old-Time GRAHAM FLOUR.

Try "NORTH-WESTERN DAISY" Flour.

Will arrive in a few days, a Car Load of SALT, Coarse and Fine.

**AT KEITER'S.**

### Judge Higgins' Acquittal.

SEDALIA, Mo., Dec. 21.—The acquittal of Judge Higgins, of the charge of murder, though there was no attempt to show that he did not fatally shoot his friend, Col. Thomas B. Price, in a quarrel that occurred on a railroad train last spring, is creating much talk. The men differed on a political argument and the dead man slapped Higgins, who discharged his revolver through his coat pocket inflicting a fatal wound. The jury was out but a short time, and but one ballot was taken.

### NEWS OF THE DAY.

New York's receipts for the use of water last week amounted to over \$33,000.

Mrs. Annie Makepeace, of Stoughton, Mass., who shot and killed her husband in September last, has been indicted by the Grand Jury.

Ex-Secretary of State Soper of Michigan, who was forced to resign last week will probably be criminally prosecuted for malfeasance in office.

The California Athletic Club will hold a special meeting to-day to offer a liberal purse for Jim Corbett and Charley Mitchell to fight for.

The East Deadham (Mass.) man Jacob Ziegler, who has had the hiccoughs over a week, was cured by a large raw onion and a bottle of old stock ate eaten and drank together.

John A. Hassan, a New York letter carrier, charged with being intoxicated while in uniform, and with detention of mail on December 1, has been held by the Grand Jury.

J. E. Henry & Sons, extensive lumber operators of Concord, N. H., have been indicted for importing French Canadian help under contract, in violation of the laws of Congress.

Governor Thayer of Nebraska issued an appeal to the people of Nebraska, calling for contributions for corn sufficient to make a train load to be sent to needy peasants in Russia.

Four carloads of negroes came into Oklahoma Saturday on the Rock Island Railroad from Memphis, Tenn. Half of them, being about twenty families or about eighty persons, stopped in Kingfisher, and the others went to El Reno.

### Cherokee Strip to be Public Land.

TAMLEQUAH, I. T., Dec. 21.—After more than two years of negotiations and four visits of the Cherokee Commission to Tahlequah, an agreement has been consummated whereby the Cherokees agreed to part with their title to the strip, and only the action of the United States is needed to make it public land. The price finally agreed upon is \$5,595,730.12. The two commissions decided upon the terms of the agreement and immediately submitted it to the National Council for ratification. It must then be ratified by Congress. By the terms of the agreement the United States agrees to remove all unauthorized persons from the strip, and those Cherokees now residents upon the strip may take 80 acres of land each, which shall cover their improvements.

Fancy rings of all descriptions at Holderman's. 11-28-1f

Not unfrequently the butcher becomes a hair dresser.

Reward.—We will pay a reward of one thousand dollars for any certificate published by us regarding Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup not found genuine.—A. C. Meyer & Co., Baltimore, Md.

## BOROUGH ITEMS!

### CLEANINGS BY THE LOCAL CORPS OF REPORTERS.

### WHAT THE SCRIBES SEE AND HEAR

Rev. Powick French, in the Methodist Episcopal Church on "Lessons From the County Institute."

Lessons for the Church from the County Institute? was the theme of Sunday evening's discourse at the Methodist Episcopal church. The first of these was drawn from the exclusion of every trace of religious exercises from the proceedings of the institute just closed in Shenandoah. It is a pagan had participated in the proceedings he could never have suspected from any formal provision of the programme that the corner stone of our government is the bible and that its hope is in God. It is a suggestive fact that every such reference came incidentally from the instructors from abroad in spite of such exclusion. To a one criticism he had to make upon it. And this might be passed by but for the concession to the enemies of our public school system which it exhibits. The advocates of exclusively parochial schools tolerate our public school system because they cannot help it. But there is a concerted effort to undermine them by showing that they are godless, and in order to give color to the charge the introduction of any sort of religious exercises is persistently opposed. The state has no right to train sectarians. But the reading of the bible and the offering of prayer are not sectarian acts, but essential elements of true patriotism in citizens of this great nation who profess that its God is the Lord and its foundation is His word. The church needs to learn that educators may be careful about the culture of the mind and also lately regardless of the culture of the heart. But an educated scoundrel is still a scoundrel with his scoundrelism reduplicated by his education. Another lesson is that in sanctified enterprise, the church has not kept pace with the march of improvement in other centers of life. In one sense the church is incapable of improvement. The old fashioned gospel cannot be improved upon but methods of teaching it and of bringing men under its influence may be. The school exhibits showed us the stride made in educational methods since we were boys and girls. Can the church match them in its own sphere? Are not the children of this world wiser in their generation than the children of light. Another lesson was that the church, and not the school, possesses the true secret of regenerative power. One almost trembled at the scientific demonstrations of the tyranny of hereditary traits and early vice and the impossibility of self-reform as illustrated at the institute. But what did it all amount to but a demonstration of the old fashioned doctrine of Paul that "the carnal mind is enmity against God and is not subject to the law of God neither indeed can be." Thus St. Paul and Dr. Ballist clasp hands across the centuries. Theology and science reach the same conclusion by different processes. The difference between them is, science can go no further but theology can. The badly born and badly trained may begin life again. He may be born again—even from above. The gospel is the power of God unto salvation. This power is beyond the domain of science. Science comes to its help however, and by its doctrines of heredity and environment confirms its fundamental doctrines of moral wreckage and so clears the track and gives the gospel the right of way.

### 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.

### Election of Officers.

The following officers of the local lodge of Welsh Iovites were elected on Friday night: C. L. E. John H. Evans; U. L. John H. Reese; I. L. Griffith Thomas; Corresponding Secretary, D. O. Pritchard; Assistant Secretary, Henry Griffith; Conductor, Walter Jones; Steward, William Roberts; Trustees, G. W. Jones; Inside Guard, William T. Evans; Outside Guard, Henry Rowlands; Delegate to the National Convention, John H. Evans.

### Bucklen's Arnica Salvo.

The Best Salvo in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no payment required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by C. H. Hagenbuch.

### A Mirror of Colonial Times.

Among the most notable events of the present theatrical season there will be none to surpass that of Tuesday evening next when Marie Hubert Frohman will appear at the opera house in "The Witch." "The Witch" is a mirror of the days of witchcraft in Massachusetts. The scenes on the old Salem streets, the costumes and manners of the people, are all embodied in the play. Its historical fidelity, its perfection of plot, its classic dialogue, and its all-engrossing, thrilling interest to the spectator has been praised by the American press everywhere. No violence is done in order to gain dramatic effect. The play impresses by its truth, and carries a far deeper lesson than a dozen ordinary dramas.

### 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.

### Died.

COGGROVE.—On Monday, Dec. 21, at his late residence, West Centre street, James Coggrove, aged 62 years. Funeral will take place Thursday morning, and interment will be made in Annunciation cemetery. Friends and relatives invited. 12-21 St

### Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once.

### 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.

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### PERSONAL.

Max Reese has the "grip."  
John Cather, Sr., is improving rapidly.  
William Bent, of West Cherry street, is seriously ill.

John H. Evans is down with the prevailing disease.

The wife of Councilman Gable is seriously ill.

Henry Wiederhold and wife leave for Germany in January.

David Morgan, of South Jardin street, has a cold seriously ill.

John Poff, of town, spent yesterday afternoon in Mahanoy City.

Prof. L. A. Freeman and family left for Rhode Island to spend Christmas.

The whole family of Mr. Houser, on South White street, are down with the "grip."

S. A. Beddall is on the convalescent list, while Mrs. Beddall is down with the "grip."

W. F. Sadler, Jr., son of President Sadler of the electric road, spent all of last week in town.

Mrs. Henry Wiederhold went to Berwick on Saturday, called thence on account of her father's illness.

Mrs. Can Work, of Pottsville, who has been spending a few days with Mrs. J. F. Finney, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Annie Williams is home from the Kutztown State Normal School and will remain here until after the holidays.

Frank C. Reese is looming up as a candidate for the Legislature and a number of prominent townsmen are encouraging him.

Harry Owens, who is a student at a business college in Wilkes-Barre, is to go to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

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## KILLED AT A FAIR

### A TRAGIC AFFAIR AT POTTSVILLE SATURDAY NIGHT.

### A MURDER FOLLOWS INSULTS.

David Quinn When Demanding Satisfaction for Insults Offered his Sister is Stabbed to Death.

David E. Quinn was stabbed to death at Pottsville Saturday night by Harry Shaw. The murderer inflicted five gaping wounds in the upper part of his victim's body. One of the wounds penetrated the right chest, crossed the breast and cut the upper portion of the heart. The other wounds were in the head, face and arms. Death was almost instantaneous. The murderer fled to Palo Alto and was captured there about five hours after the crime was committed. He is in the Pottsville jail.

The story of the crime is this: Miss Susie Quinn, sister of the murdered man and another young lady were attendants at the Knights of Pythias fair in Centennial hall, at Pottsville. Miss Quinn alleges that herself and companion were insulted repeatedly by a young man named William Shay. Miss Quinn left the hall to get a policeman and met her brother. She told him the circumstances. Quinn and his sister returned to the hall. They found Shay and Shaw standing near the stage. Quinn accosted Shay and accused him of his insulting conduct. He demanded satisfaction and took Shay by the arm to lead him outside. Shay replied that he would fight him on a back street, and on the way down the steps to the hallway, Shaw, who had been following, told Quinn to let go of his companion's arm. The trio had reached the small platform in front of the box office when Quinn turned to answer Shaw's remarks. In the parley Shay got loose and ran toward the street. Shaw called to him to stop, but his words did not check the retreating figure of his friend. Quinn retorted warmly to something Shaw said and struck him with his open hand. The latter quickly unbuttoned his overcoat and drew a sheathed dagger. The bloody work followed.

Van Houten's Uccoa—"Once tried, used always."

Christmas and New Year Excursions on the Pennsylvania.

In pursuance of the custom long since established, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets between all stations on its lines for the Christmas and New Year holidays at a rate of two cents per mile. These tickets will be sold December 23d, 1891, to January 1st, 1892, inclusive, valid for return until January 4th, 1892, inclusive.

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. 12-14-1f

### Obituary.

James C. Groves, of West Centre street, died to-day. He was 62 years of age and was an old and well known resident of the town. His funeral will take place Thursday morning and interment will be made in the Annunciation cemetery. Deceased was a member of Watkin Waters Post, No. 146, G. A. R. 12-14-1f

John McNeil, the East Centre street saloonist, died last night from cancer of the liver. He was confined to his bed the past three weeks, but it was not believed the fatal end would come so soon. He was 41 years of age and left a wife and seven children, the oldest being 18 years of age and the youngest 15 months. He was a member of St. Patrick's Society. The funeral will take place on Wednesday, at 10 a. m. Interment in the Annunciation cemetery.

Best photographs and crayons at Dabb's.

The Nickel Plate makes one fare for the round trip Dec. 23d to Jan. 1st inclusive, on account holidays. Returning limit to Jan. 5th, 1892. d&w

### A Jeweler Robbed.

J. Sternberg, the jeweler having a store at the corner of Main and Poplar streets, was robbed by burglars on Saturday night. Sternberg says the burglary took place at about eleven o'clock, but he is not sure, as the police were the ones who discovered the Poplar street window of the shop open. The loss amounted to about \$75.

### Holiday rates on the Nickel Plate, Dec. 23d to Jan. 1st inclusive. Returning to Jan. 5th, 1892. d&w

A exchange states that the male waxy does not sting. Before investigating the truth of this assertion, we would advise our readers, to procure a bottle of Salvation Oil, sold by all dealers.

All kinds of candles, 25 cents per lb., at Duncan & Weldley's. 12-5-4

### Handsome stock of lamps with the most delicately hand-painted bisque and china shades, at Holderman's. 11-28-1f

## THE FESTIVAL OF FESTIVALS.

### A Glorious Christmas Day Event in Town.

The expected to be held in Ferguson's theatre on Christmas Day will be one of the greatest musical and literary festivals ever held in the town. As heretofore noted in the Herald, prize aggregating a value over \$500 will be awarded successful competitors. The chief prize of \$100 will be awarded to the choir of not less than 60 in number that gives the best rendition of "Gory to God in the Highest" and "The Lord Gave the Word." A prize of \$100 will be given to the male party of not less than 25 nor more than 50 voices that will give the best rendition of "Loving" and "Boat Song." Military bands will have an opportunity to compete for a \$100 prize for the best rendition of "The Heavens are Telling." The Grand Cornet Band, of town, has been preparing several weeks for the contest. It will have the Central and other bands as competitors. The Central people believe they have an excellent chance to win, but Prof. Zitz, upon hearing this, simply says "Yes!" A grand concert will be given in the evening, at which the successful choir and such brilliant artists as Prof. James Sauvage and his son, Tomaso, of Newark, N. J., and Law Herbert, of Scranton, will appear.

### It Should be in Every House.

J. B. Wilson, 371 Clay St., Sharpburg, Pa., says he will not be without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, that it cured his wife who was threatened with Pneumonia after an attack of "La Grippe," when various other remedies and several physicians had done her no good. Robert Barber, of Cookport, Pa., claims Dr. King's New Discovery has done him more good than anything he ever used for Lung Trouble. Nothing like it. Try it. Free trial bottles at C. H. Hagenbuch's Drug Store. Large bottles, 50c. and \$1.

Buy Keystone flour. Be careful that the name LESISTO & Co., Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack. 3-3-11aw

### Electric Sparks.

The electric road from Dovey's crossing to the breaker at Wm. Penn is almost ready for trains.

Part of the road is graded from the bridge to Coal street.

All the poles for the western division of the road are up in town.

Work has commenced on the dirt bank at the borough bridge to connect the Wm. Penn and town branches.

Notwithstanding reports to the contrary, the work of grading the road from Wm. Penn to Lost Creek is progressing favorably.

The lumber for trestles between the dirt bank and Dovey's crossing is expected to arrive within a day or two.

The ties and poles are now coming in lively and keeping up with the demand.

The power house is rapidly approaching completion.

The work on the large dirt bank at the borough bridge will be one of the hardest pieces along the road.

The Tausiqua-Lansford road is about undergoing the same difficulties as the M. C. S. G. & A. road had to contend with. Blow-hards who were to subscribe and push the enterprise through are now sneaking out and making all sorts of excuses. Like their brothers here, they were all blows.

Rails for the road were distributed along Main street to-day.

### Hurray 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. BRUMM. 12-14-1f

### A Grand Ball.

The Rescue Hook and Ladder Company will hold a grand ball on December 31st, 1891, in Robbins' opera house. Wait for it. 11-30-1aw

### A Voice From Florida.

Dr. W. F. Brumm, Live Oak, Florida, says: Red Flag Oil is one of the most successful (and cures so well. It's an unfailing remedy for Rheumatism, Neuralgia and Sprains. Red Flag Oil costs 25 cents. Sold at F. D. Kirtin's drug store.

### 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 Butter 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.