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ENGLISH WHITE SLAVES.

James Hunt, of Bristol, England, in an essay, says: At the close of the great American civil war, 25 years ago, I was a volunteer helper among 30,000 freed slaves, on the Yorktown peninsula, in the slave breeding state of Virginia; and from intimate personal acquaintance with large numbers of those people, I unhesitatingly assert my conviction that England with all her boasted freedom and Christianity, has a worse—though more refined and money making system—of white slavery, that even negro slavery was, and that its results are as fatal and demoralizing. Every black negro slave was worth from \$10 to \$200 to his owner, and self-interest made the owner take decent care of such valuable property, just as some men in this country care more for valuable cattle, dogs and horses, than they do for their own flesh and blood. In civilized England white slaves have no commercial value, and the sweating capitalist, or the grasping middleman, can grind his victims to death, between the nether millstones of free competition; drive them to prostitution on the streets, or bury them in pauper's graves; and none but the poor is any loser; because as fast as the victims fall, there are plenty more to fill their places. All this goes on under the Free Trade commercial dogma, of "buying in the cheapest market," and churchmen and dissenters are alike guilty of their brother's and sister's blood.

If the Chilians think that Uncle Sam has been indifferent to their belligerent manifestations they will find themselves woefully mistaken if they carry their foolhardiness to the point of actual hostilities. The old gentleman has kept his eyes wide open

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AT KEITER'S.

on the subject, and when it becomes necessary will satisfy the insatiable South Americans that they have greatly underrated his disposition and abilities.

NEVER were our physicians so busy as this year. If they have coined money they deserved it. They were called out at all hours of the day and night and what rest they had was very little. Few people know how many physicians have lost their lives by overwork in attending their patients and we scarcely pick up a newspaper that does not contain the account of the death of one on that account. Taking them all in all they are a noble and self-sacrificing set.

NEW YORK Republican papers are again giving advice to the Republicans of this state as to the selection of a United States Senator. We are not near as much in need of advice as the Republicans of New York are. The Pennsylvania Republicans are fully able to attend to their own business without outside help. Senator Quay will suit them, and he will succeed himself.

Timely Topics.

The Shenandoah Business College is closed this week.

The members of the Shenandoah Choral Union will meet at the store of Thomas A. Evans, No. 34 East Centre street, this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

At court yesterday a petition of William McLaren, of town, grandfather of William Leckie, was presented asking to be appointed his guardian; also that the court permit the minor to adopt the name of Wm. Leckie McLaren.

On Sunday, St. John's day, the members of Shenandoah Lodge, No. 511, F. & A. M., attended services in the Trinity Reformed church in the morning.

A benefit ball was held at No. 3 last evening, at which the Schoppe orchestra furnished the music. Over 600 tickets were sold.

Traffic over the short line on the Penny has not yet been resumed.

Camp No. 112, P. O. S. of A., elects officers this evening.

St. Joseph's Society, Polish, will visit Pittston on New Year's day.

Sheriff Conroy acknowledged a dead in open court to J. H. Pomeroy, Esq., for a lot of piece of ground in this borough, the property of Thomas Powell, for \$25.

Salvation Oil is the best and greatest external remedy yet discovered. It cures rheumatism or neuralgia in one or two days. Price 25 cents.

All kinds of candies, 20 cents per lb., at Duncan & Waidley's. 12-5-1

THE VETERANS.

THEY INDULGE IN WAR REMINISCENCES.

TELLING STORIES OF OLD TIMES.

Several Incidents of the Late War That Will be Read With Pleasure by the "Herald's" Many Readers.



About a dozen vets sat in a cosy, private room in one of the well known hostleries on Christmas Eve, telling stories of old times, incidents of the war predominating. The following are some of them. They will not only interest many of our town people, but will be read with pleasure by many "outsiders."

Near Williamsport, Md., was a large barn which many of the boys visited frequently in search of something to eat, but they always returned empty-handed. It remained for "Dan" Hartline, now a resident of Mt. Carmel, or thereabouts, to strike it rich. He forked over the hay and pulled out several baskets of eggs, butter, etc. Upon returning to his company he told them of the "mine" and they did not require a repetition of the instructions, as the one who hid the things learned to his sorrow.

Young Wright, who was a drummer boy of Capt. Boyle's company, was credited with many daring exploits. When the march was made from Washington, after the second battle of Bull Run, through Maryland, and before they reached South Mountain, or Crampton's Pass, almost every member was mounted either on a horse, mule, or cow, the fruits of Wright's foraging.

Wright passed through the war without a mishap and was killed on the railroad near Pottsville some years later.

The soldiers who were fortunate enough to share in the 60-day stay on the Eastern Shore of Maryland lived on milk and honey. They rioted on oysters, peaches, sweet potatoes, chickens, turkeys, geese, etc. The colored people were delighted with the troops and never tired of making things pleasant for them. The whites, with few exceptions, were secessionists, and very bitter ones. Some of the soldiers were told that a large rebel flag was hidden in the house of one of the secessionists and that night a party of the "boys" spotted the house. The place was searched and the hunt was about to be abandoned when it was suggested that the bed of one of the young ladies be searched. This was done and the flag was dragged to light from beneath a sheet. The young women were defiant and brave, but abandoned an intention to show fight.

There were but thirty-two men, including one Lieutenant and a Surgeant, on duty on the Eastern Shore, and they had what would be termed now "a picnic." This writer took the place of Theodore Swartz, deceased. If poor Theodore had known what good times were to accompany the stay there he would, perhaps, have lived it out. One night while the boys were in a hotel kept by an old Unionist a rabid secessionist farmer entered and flourished a large wad of greenbacks. He jabbed the wad under the nose of some of the Union boys, one of who took a position at the gas jet, while others remained near the farmer. In an instant the room was in darkness. A grab was made for the wad, but some how the "secech" managed to get away.

Old Capt. Dufer, John Sterling and George DeCurey were all well known in the 96th regiment. They are now with "the great majority."

Capt. Henry Hendler no doubt remembers the riot in Bois's tavern during the fall election of 1861. It was an ugly affair and caused much excitement. It was lucky for the Captain he was hidden safely. When the crowd, full of bad blood, entered the tavern Hendler and a number of friends were behind the bar. Some one had a small American flag, which was

held up in front of the party behind the bar and promptly knocked down, by whom no one could tell, but Hendler was charged with the act. A rush was made for him, lights were extinguished, bottles and glasses cut all sorts of shapes in the air, mirrors fell to pieces and the bagstella table became a wreck of its former self. The services of a detachment of soldier were required to quell the disturbance.

PERSONAL.

J. S. Housenick is a victim of the grip. 'Squire Palmer spent Sunday in Scranton.

Mrs. Joseph Beacham is among the convalescents. David Brown, of Pear Alley, is lying critically ill.

Miss Mary Gunter, attended the Linton funeral yesterday.

The widow of the late Judge Heilner, of Pottsville, is dead.

Mrs. James Kern, of West Cherry street, is seriously ill.

Letter Carrier Beck spent part of today at the county seat.

George Fricke, of Port Carbon, is visiting his sister in town.

Miss Emma Maylor, of New York, is a guest at Mrs. J. Waidley's.

W. J. Watkins, local editor of the Herald, is laid up with the grip.

Ex-Recorder A. J. Shortall, of Pottsville, was in town yesterday.

John Hitchings, who was severely injured a few weeks ago, is around again.

Tax Collector Schmidt and his deputy, Henry Knebel, have an attack of the grip.

Miss Lou Rothermel, of the Kutztown Normal school, is visiting friends in town.

Misses Basie Hendrick and Annie Midgley, of St. Clair, are visiting friends in town.

Chief of Police Amour, who was reported as dying yesterday, is greatly improved.

Miss Mamie Lynch is home from the Bloomsburg Normal school to spend New Year's.

C. A. Heckscher, of New York, and Anson Atkins, of Pottsville, were in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McLee and son, and Miss Annie Barry, of Turkey Run, are down with the grip.

Mr. Waidley, of the firm of Duncan & Waidley, is in town looking after the interest of the firm.

Miss Libbie Faust, who is employed in the Colliery Engineer office at Scranton, is home for the holidays.

Miss Mary Mansell, who is teaching school at Plymouth, is spending the holidays in town with her parents.

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.

Mrs. Scott-Siddons.

P. J. Ferguson desires to call special attention to the engagement of Mrs. Scott-Siddons and Harry St. Maur's stock company who will play in Shenandoah on New Year's evening. The great-grand daughter of the illustrious Sarah Siddons has been associated all her life in legitimate drama. Her reappearance will be particularly interesting, for she will be associated for the first time in her life with modern drama, creating the character of the Mrs. Jackson Skipwith, in a play adapted from the French by Harry St. Maur, entitled "Check and—Mate."

The celebrated imported "Anchor Pain Expeller" is the happy relief for all forms of Rheumatic diseases: Gout, Sprains, Neuralgia, Backache, &c. It costs but 50 cents a bottle, and if you need convincing before buying send to F. A. Richter, 310 Broadway, New York, for the valuable book, "Guide to Health," with endorsement of prominent physicians. It will be mailed free of charge.

The Phoenix Fair.

All parties holding books for the Phoenix Fire Company's fair are requested to make their returns on the same to the fair committee not later than Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1891. All articles remaining in the hands of the committee will be disposed of to-night. Get there early for the bargains.

Great bargains in watches, clocks, jewelry, diamonds, novelties and silverware at Oscar Yost's, 102 North Main St. 12-22-1f

Cash Presentation.

On Christmas day, after the band concert, Mrs. Fred. Hafner presented the members with a handsome cake, large enough to give each member a large slice, for which they returned thanks to the donor.

Have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and pronounce it the best medicine in use. A case of consumption here was cured by its use. We recommend it. Jeffress, Roberts & Co., South Boston, Va.

BOROUGH ITEMS!

GLEANINGS BY THE LOCAL CORPS OF REPORTERS.

WHAT THE SCRIBES SEE AND HEAR

Pointed Paragraphs on the Coming Borough Election—Other Matters Picked Up by our Reportorial Corps.

Candidates for borough and township offices, to be elected in February, are slowly beginning to announce themselves. It is now almost certain Chief Burgess Loring will be a candidate for re-election. No other person in the Citizens' party has been mentioned yet.

Frank Reese, whose term as borough auditor expires the coming spring, is being urged to become a candidate for re-election. He has given the very best satisfaction during the time he has been in office and the Citizens' party will make no mistake in re-nominating him.

Ex-Burgess William Kimmel, who was the first Chief Burgess elected by the Citizens' party when the town was divided into five wards, is frequently spoken of as an available candidate for the same offices on the Democratic ticket. That party could not name a stronger man or one more capable for filling the position.

Wm. H. Lewis, of Wm. Penn, and Robert Allison, of Port Carbon, have been suggested as suitable persons for on the Republican Electoral ticket next year.

Candidates for the Republican National Convention are becoming quite numerous and there is a hot fight in prospect.

Hon. Eugene Donahue, who represented the Second Legislative district so satisfactorily for two terms, is to be retired to make room for a new and untried man. In this the Democrats will make a mistake, but that is their business.

We are highly gratified because Hon. James B. Reilly, member of Congress from this district, has been honored by his appointment on a number of important committees by Speaker Crisp. Mr. Reilly is a hard worker, always solutions for the welfare of his constituents. The Democrats are proud of him.

Congressman "Jack" Robinson has a number of libel suits in pickle for newspapers who have maliciously libeled him. It is about time Republican newspapers turn their mud batteries upon the enemies of their party, and not upon friends. If there is to be any mud-throwing on Republicans let the Democratic papers assume the job.

Congressman Daisell is going to make a not fight for the United States Senatorship succeeded Quay. It will be an uphill affair on his part.

In the 29th Senatorial district the Republican "slate" has been fixed up. It reads thus: Senator, S. A. Leech; National Convention Representative, R. H. Koch.

The next Legislature should pass a bill giving the minority a chance to elect a member of any board, for instance the Board of Poor Directors, Borough Auditors, etc., where there are three, five or any other an equal number to be elected, in the same manner in which the county commissioners are elected. It is unfair and unjust that the Republicans whose strength is almost equal to the Democrats, have no representative on the Poor Board.

John W. Morgan, of Shenandoah, has assured a friend that he is not a candidate for the Legislature, as rumored. Mr. Morgan holds a position as boss under the Reading Company and cannot afford to imperil a safe thing by taking a flyer in district politics.—*Tower City Echo.*

A Little Girl's Experience in a Lighthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trencott are keepers of the Gov. Lighthouse at Sand Beach, Mich., and are blessed with a daughter, four years old. Last April she was taken down with measles, followed with a dread ailment, cough and turning into a fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated her, but in vain, she grew worse rapidly, until she was a mere "handful of bones."—Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery and after the use of two and a half bottles, was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold, yet you may get a trial bottle free at C. H. Hagenbuch's drug store.

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Hurrah for the Holidays!

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Van Houten's Cocoa—"Best and greatest." 12-28-1w.

Newspaper Notes.

It is rumored that Frank Carter, the owner of the Pottsville *Miners' Journal*, is going to put \$10,000 more into the concern to better it.

The coming new Democratic daily may be launched some time after the New Year. The gentleman who is to manage the paper is on the sick list, and on this account, we are informed, has the first issue been delayed.

The Schuylkill Haven *Chief* is prospering under the energetic management of Messrs. Brasfield and Davis. There are few county papers that can bear comparison to it. It should continue to receive liberal encouragement the coming year, as it is only through the newspapers that towns can hope to secure industries and become known to the world.

Bard Patterson, late editor of the *Journal*, it is reported, will take a position on a Philadelphia paper, presumably on the *Press*, to help boom Daisell for United States Senator.

The *Girardville Gazette* seems to improve since it has opposition.

The *Messenger*, the new Minersville newspaper, is a spicy sheet and bids fair to become a successful venture.

The *Iron*, of Frackville, which was formerly issued from the *HERALD* office, is now printed in the *Chronicle* office at Pottsville.

Strength and Health.

If you are not feeling strong and healthy, try Electric Bitters. If "La Grippe" has left you weak and weary, use Electric Bitters. This remedy acts directly on Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, gently aiding those organs to perform their functions. If you are afflicted with Sick Headache, you will find speedy and permanent relief by taking Electric Bitters. One trial will convince you that this is the remedy you need. Large bottles only 50c. at C. H. Hagenbuch's Drug Store.

"The Latest Fad"

Which holds the boards at the theatre tonight is one of the recognized successes of the season. It has been presented in all the leading theatres of the country, and won the highest encomiums of praise from both press and public. The company is one of the best and presents such well known artists as Lizzie Daly and little Vinie of the famous Daly family of "Vacation" and "Upside Down" fame. Their wonderful dancing has created a furore in every city in which they have appeared. The piece is full of new and catchy music, new songs, dances and specialties of a high order.

Stimulate the Blood.

Brandreth's Pills are the great blood purifier. They are a purgative and blood tonic, they act equally on the bowels, the kidneys, and the skin, thus cleansing the system by the natural outlet of the body—they may be called the purgative, superfluous and diuretic medicine. They stimulate the blood so as to enable nature to throw off all morbid humors, and cure disease no matter by what name it may be called. One or two of them taken every night will prove an infallible remedy. Sold in every drug and medicine store, either plain or sugar coated. 1c

Important Notice.

All borough officers, appointive and elective, will meet in the council chamber to-morrow (Wednesday), at 8 o'clock a. m., to attend the funeral of the late James Stanton, High Constable. By order of A. D. GABLE, Pres. of Council. Attest, W. J. PORTZ, Clerk.

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. 12-17-1w

Elections of Officers.

Washington Camp, No. 112, P. O. S. of A., will elect officers to-night. Camp 183 will hold its election to-morrow evening and 206 on Thursday.

If there ever was a real cure for chronic Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, tracheitis and La Grippe it is Par-Tina. Don't fail to get the genuine, avoid substitutes, Cents only 25 cents. Par-Tina is sold at F. P. L. Kirin's Drug Store.

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