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**WORTHY POINTS.**

**Happening Throughout the Country**  
Chronicle for Handy Person.

The Phillips have formed out of Picher, Kan., of Jenaville, to the Detroit team of the Western League.  
George Shultz, of Hazleton, skated too close to the edge and broke his arm, thus rendering a severe ducking. Several of his friends tried him out of the water.  
Ellis Dool had disposed of his jewelry store in St. Clair.

Mrs. Nelson Benn, of Trevelton, purchased a son of salmon and placed a dish upon the table containing the contents of the cans. Three small children in the family partook of the canned fish and shortly afterwards were taken ill.

Once more there is talk of extending the Shamokin and Mt. Carmel street railway to Leont Gap, but the probabilities are that it will not be built.  
Thomas Harris, one of the best known young men in Beaver Meadow, died yesterday, aged 22 years.

Willie Shaffer, a desperate young criminal of Hazleton, escaped from the Wilkes-Barre jail at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, by picking the lock of the cell and opening through the bars of a rear window, which had been forced apart by confederates from the outside.  
Remember if You Have a Cough or Cold, Pan-Tin always cures, 25c. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

**Three-Day Tour to Washington.**  
Washington at present is the center of all eyes, not only because it is the Nation's Capital and of the interest which attaches to the deliberations of Congress, but the brilliant Presidential reception on New Year's Day formally opened the season of fashionable festivities, and it has now become the great social center of the country. Brilliant receptions, dinners, and parties are being given by the Government, and the city is attracting a large number of visitors.

The State of the Union question and the possibilities of Congressional action is also claiming attention, and the ever-declining interest which attaches to the many departments of the Government is attracting its usual number of visitors.

The traveling personally-conducted tour of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which leaves New York January 21, affords the best opportunity of visiting the National Capital at this season. The party will be under the care and guidance of an experienced tourist agent, and the program in Washington has been prepared with an accurate knowledge of the location and best time to visit each of the principal points of interest.

Round trip tickets, including railroad transportation in each direction, and excursions at the best Washington hotels, will be sold at the following rates: From New York, \$14.50; Trenton, \$12.75; Atlantic City, \$12.75; Philadelphia, \$14.50; Harrisburg, \$11.50, and at proportionate rates from other points.

Apply to ticket agents, Tourist Agent, 120 Broadway, New York, or Geo. W. Boyce, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

**Deaths Recorded.**  
From Charles Beaumont et ux to Susan Wigan, premises in St. Clair.  
From James E. Dunley to Susan Wigan, lot in St. Clair.

From Charles H. Coster and Frances Lynde Moore, two deeds, one conveying to Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, coal lands and other real estate in Schuylkill county, and a second conveying to the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company railroad franchises, &c., in Schuylkill county. These were also filed a mortgage from the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company to the Central Trust Company, of New York, trustee, for \$20,000.00, on property and franchises of said company.

From E. H. Faroum, et al., to Albert Weiklum, lot in Pottsville.  
From Bernard J. Dunkin, et al., to Bridget Durkin, lot in Shenandoah.

**Suffered for Twenty-four Years.**  
There is no use at all in people suffering from any throat affection, whether it is acute or chronic, until they are cured. Mrs. D. A. Smith, Jersey Shore, Pa., writes: "I had been troubled with a sore throat for twenty-four years, and Thompson's Diphtheria Cure did me more good than all the others I tried and used. The same medicine cured the sore throats of my children. Would not be without it in the house, under any circumstances." said at Kirlin's drug store, 59 cents a bottle.

**Met Death in Key Water.**  
TUNKANNOCK, Pa., Jan. 8.—Elijah Wall, an old man, living at Tagues Eddy, three miles up the river, came to his death in a peculiar manner Wednesday evening. He came to Tunkannock in a skiff, bought a stove and carried it himself in the boat. In attempting to land he capsized the boat. An aged neighbor came to his rescue, but was unable to pull him out of the water. Wall managed to keep his head above the surface for a long time until, apparently hours, the wind and current dragged him out. He was so badly chilled that he died.

**Shake off Rheumatism and Neuralgia.**  
Rub well with Red Flag Ointment, At Grubler Bros., drug store.

**Pennsylvania Militia at the Inauguration.**  
HARRISBURG, Jan. 8.—The entire division of the National Guard of this State will be taken to Washington next March to take part in the inauguration of President-elect McKinley. The official announcement was made yesterday by Adjutant General Stewart. It has been decided by the military authorities to assign the militia to the column in the order in which they were admitted to the union. All the details for the movement of the Pennsylvania troops will be arranged later by the adjutant general. The batteries will probably be paraded dismounted.

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**A Brave Child Worker's Death.**  
WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Jan. 8.—Howard Keener, aged 5 years, met with an accident at Ticonderoga that terminated fatally. While attempting to put a bolt on to start a saw in Wickham's sawmill his clothes caught on the main shaft, and he was whirled around until disvested of all wearing apparel. When found by the foreman he was sitting on the floor, conscious, with his left arm torn out at the elbow, his leg broken and badly bruised. While being carried home he remarked, "I wonder what man will think when she sees me." His mother faintly when she saw her boy, and the lad directed Jesse Kimball here to lay him.

**To Prevent Government by Deception.**  
HARRISBURG, Jan. 8.—A meeting of the state legislative board of railroad employees of Pennsylvania was held yesterday at the Harrier House to frame legislation to be presented to the legislature. The members included are the Keenan administration bill, the contempt bill and the Phillips commission bill. The contempt bill is intended to prevent government by deception. This bill passed the senate during the last session of congress. The Keenan bill provides for voluntary arbitration, and the Phillips bill provides for a commission that shall make a study of existing laws and the methods of the masses.

**A Bit of Coughs and Colds.**  
What? Pan-Tin, 25c. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

**Delawareans Wanted a Lynching.**  
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The great throngs of pleased buyers who have visited our store were quick to appreciate the money-saving prices made possible by our being able to purchase large stocks of goods at lower prices. We share this advantage with you.

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Food strength is natural strength. It is new strength; created strength. That is, it is not stimulation.  
The real strength of your body is your constitutional strength, your reserve strength. It is the result of eating proper food and digesting it.  
Eating food does no good at all; rather harm—unless it is digested. So that every thing narrows itself down to one proposition: How is your digestion?

One person in three of us have indigestion in some form or another. It is not really a disease, but a condition; a condition which may become serious.

We all wish to be strong, and we might all become so if we digested our food. The loss of your strength is a serious matter. It may be the beginning of a dangerous disease. It may mean that you cannot go on with your work.

Sticker Digestive Cordial is an aid to digestion. It is a strength maker. It makes you strong. It relieves at once all the symptoms of acute dyspepsia: lones up the system and creates flesh, energy and strength. Taken regularly it will permanently cure indigestion and make the weak, thin, irritable, nervous, dyspeptic, strong, fat, hearty and well again.

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**OBITUARY.**

**sudden Death of An Old and Well Known Townsman.**  
Abraham Townsend, an old and well known resident of the town, died suddenly at his home on North Emrick street at 9:30 o'clock last night from heart failure due to old age. He took sick yesterday morning, but his condition did not improve until the evening. Drs. W. N. Sain and J. S. Kistler were summoned and they responded promptly, but death ensued before either arrived. Mr. Townsend was 86 years of age. He was born in England and was a resident of town for 30 years. In 1860 he was inside foreman at the Bryn Forest colliery, near St. Clair. Subsequently he filled a similar position under the Potts brothers, at Phoenix Park, and then came to town and became inside foreman at Grant's, Plank Ridge colliery. The deceased is survived by three children, Mrs. Joseph Davis, Mrs. Mary Kistler and Joseph Townsend. His wife died last year. The funeral will take place on Sunday. Services will be held at the late residence at 8:45 a. m. and proceed on the 9:45 a. m. Pennsylvania railroad train for St. Clair, where interment will be made.

**DEATH.**  
A death which created surprise among the people of this community was that of William Cassidy, of West Coal street, who died of typhoid fever last evening. Deceased was 24 years of age and had only been ill three Monday last. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy, three sisters and six brothers. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning.

**Dr. George M. Bush,** Sumbury's oldest dentist and one of the town's best citizens, died on Wednesday from a paralytic stroke. Dr. Bush was 72 years old and had been practicing dentistry in Sumbury for the last forty years. He served as the first Republican town clerk in 1857, having been appointed by President Lincoln in 1861.

**Line.**  
This is a time when good housekeepers look about for a supply of new table linens. We acknowledge thoughtfulness and never disappoint our patrons. Our linen department is a store in itself.

**A Social Gathering.**  
Last evening a social gathering was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hall, on South Bowers street, in honor of their guest, Miss Emma Gregory. Games, dancing and other amusements were followed by an excellent supper prepared by Mrs. Hall. Made was furnished by the Durkin orchestra. A feature of the evening's amusements was a hypnotic exhibition given by Prof. Michael Durkin. Among the guests were: Misses Emma Gregory, Jennie Hall, Rena Clifford, Sallie and Mary Jefferson, Susan Trotman, Hattie and Laura Morris, Mrs. Thomas Hall, Sr., and Messrs. Harry Reese, Joseph Faust, Thomas Evans, John Wilson, William Butler, Patrick Scullin, Michael Durkin, Thomas Tompa and Thomas Hall.

**Prompt Payment.**  
To the Officers and Members of the Home Friendly Society, Md.  
GENTLEMEN—I desire to express my sincere thanks for the promptness with which your society paid me, through your superintendent, William T. Evans, and agent, Harry Reese, the claim of \$86, due upon the death of William Cassidy. I shall always deem it a pleasure to recommend your society to my friends.  
ELIZA BRENSAN.  
Shenandoah, Pa., Jan. 8, 1897.

**Critically Ill.**  
John A. Grant, Assistant Division Manager of the Lehigh Valley Coal and Iron Co., of Mahanoy City, is critically ill at his boarding house in Lost Creek. He is suffering from an acute attack of typhoid pneumonia, and was taken ill last Monday. Drs. Callen and Brady were in consultation this morning. A message from Lost Creek this afternoon stated that Mr. Grant's condition was still very critical.

**The Redding Bird Carnival**  
and Delmarie Cabaretists at Ferguson's Theatre, for the benefit of Pupil's Relief Fund, should be liberally patronized. Prices, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

**A Teacher Honored.**  
Thomas G. Jones, of Wm. Penn, received from the young ladies of his Sunday school class, as a token of esteem, an elegant smoking set. The donors were Misses Lizzie Ellis, Lizzie Wittman, Sallie Sargent, Lizzie Wooster, Jennie Jones, Ella Francis, Lillie Dancy, Ida May, Annie Richards, Mary E. Jones and Carrie Birkelbach.

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They are now the latest and at the very cheapest prices ever offered in the history of hats. Our well known \$1.50 hat, at \$1.00; our \$1.25 hat, at \$1.00; our \$2.25 hat, at \$1.75; our \$2.75 hat, at \$2.25; our \$3.00 hat, at \$2.50, in stiff and crush hats, all colors and shades. Come at once and secure first bargains. At MAX LEVITZ'S, 15 East Centre street.

**Enchere Party.**  
Miss Margaret B. Bedford, entertained a number of her friends at her residence, on North Main street, last evening by giving an enchere party. Three prizes were offered and were captured by Misses M. B. Bedford, Ida Williams and A. A. Hoover. All present reported having had a delightful time. After several hours of card playing a luncheon was served.

**What Power Does He Possess?**  
We do not know; doctors cannot explain it; Mr. Kellogg and his associates will be at Ferguson's theatre, Saturday, January 10th.

**Journal of Health Reports.**  
The following cases of measles have been reported: Willie Brooks, 4 years, 3rd White street; Willie Gregory, 4 years, East Coal street; Harry Thomas, 7 years, West and Lloyd streets. Miss Hattie Kase who was reported to the board yesterday as suffering from scarlet fever, should have been measles.

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**MAHANAY CITY.**

The newly elected officers of Sumner Circle, Brotherhood of the Union, were installed last night by Deputy Grand Chief Washington, Fred Young, of Ashland, assisted by Louis Lower, of the same place. After the close of the ceremonies the visitors were the guests of the lodge at Tyler's restaurant.

Severa Post, G. A. R., held a public installation and entertainment at Grand Army hall last night. T. H. B. Lyon, Esq., made a patriotic address. Vocal and instrumental music and recitations followed. A luncheon was served.

A railroad man is authority for the statement that 54 trains pass Bear Run Junction daily.

Joseph Habin, the clothier, dislocated the thumb of his right hand yesterday while engaged in a friendly boxing bout. Peter Malina, a 12-year-old boy of Gilberton, fell and sustained a dislocation of an arm yesterday. He was sent to the Minor's hospital.

The funeral of James Lawlor, of Jackson, took place this morning. Services were held at St. Charles church in this town, and interment was made on the hill. The St. Charles sexton, of which deceased was a member, attended the funeral in a body.

Stanley MacLuski was arrested early this morning by C. & I. Policemen Kleinmets and Seltzer for stealing coal in a breach near the Mahanoy City breaker. He was taken before Justice Jones and furnished \$500 bail for his appearance in court.

W. H. Clearwater, champion pool player of America, and H. P. Stott, champion of Ohio, who were in town the past few days, left last evening for Pottsville. It was their intention to hold a tournament at Krick's pool rooms, but owing to the many theatrical attractions this week it was postponed. They will return to town in the near future.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.**  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**  
Joseph Duato was a St. Clair visitor to-day. Thomas Overton, of Mt. Carmel spent yesterday in town.

Mrs. Mark Cross, of Sumbury, spent a few hours in town today as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scheeler, on East Centre street. Mrs. Cross was formerly a resident of town.

Miss Sadie D. Zimmerman attended the marriage of her sister, Eliza, at Pottsville, last evening.

Miss Mabel Millington, of Port Carbon, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Marie Millchap on South West street.

John Williams, of East Coal street, left for New York on noon to-day, on a short vacation.

John Griffiths, of Mt. Carmel, is the guest of town friends to-day.

**DIED.**  
FROEHL—On the 6th inst., at Phoenix Park, Pa., John W. Froehl, aged 65 years. Funeral will take place from the late residence, at Pottsville, Pa., on Saturday, Jan. 10, at 9 a. m. High mass of requiem at 10 o'clock in St. Vincent de Paul's church, Pottsville. Interment in the parish cemetery. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

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