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MAHANOY CITY.

Delano People Are Dissatisfied With the Highway Changes.

Mahanoy City, Feb. 21.—The Delano people are much incensed by the re-arranging of the late road to that place on the Lehigh Valley Railroad and will petition the company to place a train to enable them to attend amusement etc. in this town.

Wallace Halderson and Enoch Kishelowski, who were burned on Friday by an explosion of gas, are very much improved and their recovery is assured.

The nuptials of Miss Lou daughter of Charles Hamberger and T. L. Stoll is announced for Thursday next.

James Allen, of Delano, was struck by a train while shifting cars in the P. & R. yard at Quakake on Saturday and severely injured about the right hip.

Miss Paritt, of town, probably the oldest inmate in the Asylum, will celebrate her 81st birthday anniversary on the 26th inst.

While alighting from a P. & R. train at Middleport Saturday afternoon, Prof. Harry Harris, of town, slipped on the platform and sustained a severe strain of his left ankle.

Samuel Fahringer, late foreman at the Springdale colliery, has been appointed inside foreman at Decker No. 4 colliery and will assume the duties on Wednesday.

Deaths and Funerals.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather many friends of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cooky attended the funeral of their oldest daughter, Marie, this morning.

The funeral of John Miller, wife of John Miller, took place from the family residence, on North Par alley, at an early hour this morning.

The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Glavey, who died at St. Clair on Friday, took place this morning, interment at Pottsville.

Marie, wife of Philip E. Womelsdorf and daughter of E. W. Bechtel, Esq., died at Philadelphia on the 18th inst. The deceased was 34 years old.

The remains of Elias Fidler, aged 42 years, were interred at St. Clair this morning. The deceased was a well known resident of that place.

Mrs. William Ryan died at her home in Brownsville this morning after an illness of about three weeks. She was about 50 years of age.

The annual convention of representatives of the P. O. S. of A. camps in this county will be held in Mahanoy City to-morrow. It is expected there will be in attendance a large representation as business of importance is to be transacted. The three local camps will each send a delegate.

The mine examining board, which has examined the applicants for the Inspectorship of the Seventh district, adjourned on Saturday without having reached an agreement on a candidate, and will meet again on Wednesday. The board is deadlocked.

Special Meeting. A special meeting of the School Board has been called for this evening, at seven o'clock, to take action on the death of Superintendent Cooper's wife.

East Trains to Florida. The Southern Railway is now operating three trains on weekdays, and two on Sundays on the fastest and most convenient schedules ever in effect between Philadelphia and the resorts of Florida. Call on or address John M. Beall, District Passenger Agent, 282 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, for illustrated matter and all information. 18-19

Buy Keystone flour. Be sure that the name LESMO & BARR, Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack.

STOVES AND RANGES.

We have now embarked into this branch in connection with our furniture business. We are prepared to show the public as pretty a range, the "Queen Cinderella," as ever shown here. It has a triple grate, which can be used on three sides before turning out. It is nicely ornamented with a top shelf, and well nickelled. Good bakers with fuel saving qualities. Will burn all kinds of coal. We call the attention of the public to call and examine our stock. Our prices will suit you.

HOUSE FURNITURE.

We can furnish any house from the cellar to the roof, and with such goods at such prices, and of a superior quality, as will meet the wants of the most critical buyers.

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PITHY POINTS.

Happenings Throughout the Country Chronical for Hasty Perusal.

The colliers resumed operations this morning. The snow being Washington's birthday, both banks will be closed.

The Young Men's Republican Club of Mahanoy City will banquet this evening.

The Librarian Band of Mahanoy City will be in attendance at the ball this evening.

The new first motion picture for the St. Nicholas colliery are being placed in position.

Thos. Ketter, of Ashland, is now employed as telegraph operator at the Reading Terminal, Philadelphia.

M. D. Burns, of Easton, is now manager for Swift & Co., at Mahanoy City. He will move his family to the latter place this week.

The United Brigade Band, of Pottsville, is preparing for the first time, as published by officials of the National Guard. Things would be different did they compete with the United Band.

Pensions have been granted to Schuykill County, as follows: Peter Strubel, Ashland, increase of \$5 per month, and Joshua Martin, Minersville, re-issue, \$5 per month.

Pottsville will observe Washington's Birthday by a flag raising over the school building.

Letters of administration were granted to Bertha Eggenstein, the estate of Luelian Frigley, late of West Brimswick township, deceased; also to Hartman Becker on the estate of Martha Becker, late of Mahanoy City, deceased.

Makes it clear as sunlight, that when you want some article advertised in this paper, you must specify that article, and nothing else.

Court on Saturday granted a liquor license to Henry Fisher, of Mahanoy City. The license was at first refused, but the court reconsidered its action.

RAILWAY ECHOES.

Changes on the Pennsylvania and Lehigh Railroads in Operation.

The new schedules of the Pennsylvania and Lehigh Valley Railroads went into effect yesterday and there is considerable complaint by the traveling public as to the new arrangements of trains on the Lehigh road.

The new evening train on the Pennsylvania Railroad started on its 8:15 a. m. schedule to-day with a number of passengers on board, among them S. G. M. Hollenper, J. E. Coyle, M. M. Burke, E. W. Shoemaker, J. H. Bechtel, W. J. Brown, Constable Matt. Gibson and John E. Kowalski, of town; P. J. Ferguson, of East Creek; Edward Welch, of Brownsville, and Louis Bender, of Wm. Penn.

The members of the crew brought from Schuylkill to take charge of the Pottsville short line train are stopping at the Ferguson House until they can secure houses and move their families here.

The engineer and fireman on the short line must remain with their engine all night between runs until the company assigns a "hoopler" to look after the engine, which will be done in a day or two.

The Joyce Case. Special to EVENING HERALD. Harrisburg, Feb. 21.—To-day was fixed by the court here to pass sentence upon Thomas J. Joyce, editor of the Mahanoy City Black Diamond, who was found guilty of perjury, on oath of John J. Coyle. The defendant and his counsel were present, but for some reason the matter was continued until the next term of court.

Wait for Waldron's Big Horse Sale. Waldron, the great Canadian horse shaver, will hold the largest sale at one o'clock, on Thursday, March 2nd, at O'Hara's River, Shenandoah, which has never been held in this part of the country. Horses of all sizes, colors and breeds will be sold to the highest bidder without reserve, so that anyone wanting any kind of a horse, or team, can be satisfied. Remember the time and place, at one o'clock, O'Hara's River, Shenandoah, Thursday, March 2nd. Sale rain or shine.

Justice Tomney's Court. Mrs. Nevada Niedoiski was arraigned before Justice Tomney at noon to-day to answer to charge of assault and battery. The difficulty arose over the rearing of a steve. Niedoiski furnished \$300 bail.

Sufferers from blood poverty and general debility of the system should take Dr. Bull's Pills, a superb blood-purifier and vitalizer. Get only the genuine, Dr. John W. Bull's Pills.

Family Reunion. Israel Refowich and wife, of Hasleton; Abe Refowich, of South Bethlehem; Moe Refowich, of Freehold, and Morris Refowich, of Ashland, spent yesterday in town as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Refowich. There was a family reunion in honor of Mrs. H. Hains and daughter, Bay, of New York, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Refowich. The day and evening were very pleasantly spent. There were vocal and instrumental musical selections. The guests left for their homes this morning.

NUGETS OF NEWS.

A London dispatch announces that the condition of Mr. Gladstone's health is very grave.

The health department of Chicago reports 40,000 persons suffering from the grip in that city.

Thieves hauled away \$500 worth of clothing from the store of Philip Coffey, at Tamapa, Pa.

All the Mechanicsburg (Pa.) industrial establishments are running full time with their complement of hands.

SALT RHEUM

Most torturing and disgusting of itching, burning, scaly skin and scalp humors is instantly relieved by a warm bath with CUTICURA SOAP, a single application of CUTICURA Ointment, the gentle cure, and a full dose of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of blood purifiers and humor cures, when all else fails.

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First-class work guaranteed. Prompt and attentive. Hair cutting a specialty.

POTTSVILLE COURT.

Judge Koch and Bechtel on the Bench in Motion Court.

Pottsville, Feb. 21.—Judges Bechtel and Koch were on the bench this morning and heard motions and other matters brought to their attention.

The arbitration to determine who owns the land occupied by a tenant of Mrs. Winifred Cherry, at Lost Creek, upon petition of the Grand Estate, will be held on Saturday.

The arbitrators are C. F. King, Henry C. Mastan and Andrew Cochran.

W. A. Marr, counsel for the Lakeside Railway Co., has filed answer to the petition of the borough of Shenandoah that a preliminary injunction be granted restraining the company from operating its cars in Shenandoah until they comply with the ordinance and lower their tracks on East Centre street to grade.

The company claims to have placed their cars at the grade given by the borough authorities. No date has been fixed for argument.

Judge Endlich filed his decision in several cases tried before him upon application for new trials. The case of Haley vs. Borough of Mahanoy City, application for new trial; and the case of Samuel Block vs. John Dowling and Thomas Bolin, the rule to show cause was also discharged.

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THE SEASON OF LENT.

Regulations Adopted by the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

Following are the regulations for the Lenten season of 1898 as promulgated by Archbishop Ryan, of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia:

1. All the faithful who have completed their twenty-first year are bound to observe the feast of Lent, unless dispensed for legitimate reasons.

2. The persons exempted from fasting are the infirm, those under twenty years of age, women in pregnancy or nursing infants, those who are engaged in laborious occupations and those who are enfeebled by old age.

3. On the days of Lent, a fast is allowed, except on Sundays.

4. On the days on which permission is allowed to eat meat, both meat and fish are not to be used at the same meal.

5. A collation or partial meal is allowed in the evening. It should never exceed eight ounces.

6. By virtue of an indulgent of the Holy See, dated August 3, 1897, the following special dispensations are granted:

a. Bread, wine, cheese, fruit of all kinds, salads, vegetables and fish are permitted in the collation. Milk and eggs are also allowed.

7. It is lawful to drink in the morning some warm liquid, such as tea, coffee, chocolate, and to partake of a small portion of bread, not exceeding two ounces.

8. The use of hair oil and pomades is allowed in preparing fish, vegetables, etc.

9. The use of flesh meat will be allowed at any time on Sundays and once a day on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, with the exception of Ember Saturday and Holy Saturday.

10. On the above named days, when meat is allowed, its use is not restricted to one meal in the case of persons exempt from fasting by age or laborious occupation.

11. When the principal meal cannot be conveniently taken at midday, it is permitted to change the order, taking the collation then and the dinner in the evening.

12. In virtue of the powers granted by the Holy See on March 15, 1897, for ten years workmen and their families are permitted the use of flesh meat once a day on all fast days and abstinence days throughout the year, with the exception of all Fridays, Ash Wednesday, the Wednesday and Saturday of Holy Week and the eve of Christmas. Those who are unable to observe these regulations are not allowed to eat fish and flesh at the same meal, and they are exhorted to perform some voluntary act of mortification.

Fire! Fire! Fire! Insure your property from loss in the oldest and strongest cash companies: Philadelphia Underwriters Insurance Co. of North America and Fire Association, Hartford Fire Ins. Co., American Fire Insurance Co., West Chester Fire Ins. Co., United Firemen's Ins. Co. T. T. WILLIAMS, 123 S. JARDIN ST., SHENANDOAH.

Religious Matters. Rev. I. J. Reiga, pastor of the United Evangelical church on North Jarden street, preached an interesting sermon to the members of Henry Horneville Camp No. 49, Sons of Veterans, in the church last night.

The second annual Sabbath school convention of the Pottsville conference of the Evangelical Lutheran church of the Ministerium of Pennsylvania will convene in the Christ Lutheran church, Mahanoy City, to-morrow. Sessions will be held at 10 a. m. and 1:30 and 7:30 p. m.

Who Said They Have a Cough? Advice—Take Pan-Tin, 25c. At Gruhier Bros. drug store.

ONE OF YOUR WANTS.

In Considering Your Needs Do Not Forget This.

If You Do You Will Make a Serious Mistake at This Season.

Something of Deep and Peculiar Interest Just Now.

There are many needs during the spring months, but none more necessary or urgent than the use of a spring medicine. The blood requires it, and the nerves, liver, kidneys and bowels must have it if you desire to keep strong and vigorous, and maintain your good health. Those who are weak, tired and nervous must take it, and those who do not feel just right should do so, or serious ill health may follow.

Mrs. Charles Martin, No. 1015, Vt. St., says: "About a year and a half ago I found myself completely run down. I would frequently be attacked with blind spells, and while the blind spells were on me, I would become quite numb. The first time I was attacked we lived in Nashua, and I had two spells in one night. These spells were a short time each. My body prickled like a hand or foot asleep, and my hands would be as white as death, and my feet were very cold. The nerves of my left hand were nearly paralyzed and at times I could not take up anything with that hand."

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SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.

What the Heavy Weights Have to Say on Important Topics.

We call the following from our exchanges, showing the subjects the heavy weights are dealing with:

AN EXPENSIVE LUXURY. From Pottsville Chronicle. According to the County Controller's annual report, the cost of the Centist Court during the fiscal year of 1897 was \$24,809.61. Pretty good sized sum to lift from the taxpayers simply to have a court tell us Judge Sweeney was elected in 1885. But the law authorizes it, and there you are.

ZERBER DEFINES REPUBLICANISM. From Pottsville Republican. John Watanmaker has not yet made a formal answer to the call made upon him by the Republican Business Men's League, but there is still plenty of time. It's only the Democrats and their dupes calling themselves Republicans who are worried about Mr. Watanmaker and his friends.

COYLE IS A MEMBER. From Joyce's Black Diamond. In Republican politics the Young Men's Republican Club cuts about the same figure that the strutting barn yard fowl does in a gambol with race horses—a very ludicrous one.

MAHANOY'S BEAUTIFUL WOMEN—All. From Mahanoy City Record. Meanwhile, the ladies of Mahanoy City take of their hair in the most beautiful and the men think them more beautiful than ever. It never needs the passage of an ordinance to make our ladies careful of the rights and comforts of others.

AWAITING MCKINLEY'S DECISION. Editor James' Local. Some men will wear much cheaper suits next summer when the crash comes.

AND THERE ARE OTHERS. From Daily Republican. We must admit that as a prophet we are a failure, but two of the candidates which we prophesied were elected.

Frackville Partial to Beer. The only question of any importance entering the contest at Frackville on Tuesday night was that of new water works. The people were given an opportunity of voting on the proposition to expend \$30,000 in the erection of borough water works. The result was the project was defeated by a majority of three.

Very little interest was shown in the election. Out of 25 candidates seeking borough offices, 13 of that number received only one vote each.

Mrs. Delia M. Jones, Granville, N. Y., writes: "I have the highest praise to give to Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. We have used it in our family for five years with the best effects."

Better Year Than Last. John Maguire, inspector of the Eighth Arrondissement (Pottsville) district, has just made public his annual report for the year 1897. It contains the following statistics: Total production for 1897, 4,306,222 tons; an increase over 1896 of 66,375 tons; shipments, including local sales, of 3,851,377 tons; increase over 1896 of 79,915 tons; produced at washeries, 182,214 tons, a decrease from 1896 of 19,118 tons; persons employed, 13,492, an increase over 1896 of 127; coal produced per each employe, 319.1-6 tons; number of fatal accidents, 34, a decrease of 8; number of non-fatal accidents, 112, a decrease of 25; number of widows caused by accidents, 13, and orphans, 42; coal produced per each fatal accident, 113,844 tons.

Pensions Granted. The following pensions were granted on Saturday through Justice William H. Shoemaker: John Reddow, Boston Run, \$6 per month from October, 1896. Patrick McGee, of Glory's Hill, \$10 per month from October, 1895.

Word in Passing.

—William Snyder, of Allentown, is a guest of friends in town.

—Miss Sadie C. Lingham, one of the nurses at the Schuylkill Haven almshouse, was a guest of relatives in town yesterday.

—Miss Sylvia Tenpest has gone to Pottsville to visit her sister, Mrs. Harry Bechtel.

—John Manning, of Pottsville, was a Sunday visitor to town.

—Owen Conville, a young man of Brownsville, is critically ill.

—John I. Mathias, of Mahanoy City, paid the HEPALD office a visit this afternoon.

—Joseph Elliott, of Brownsville, is suffering from pneumonia.

—Richard Cox, of Brownsville, was a visitor to Philadelphia to-day.

—John Delaney, of Wm. Penn, has gone to Philadelphia to locate permanently.

—W. J. Portz, of the Shenandoah Hat & Cap Manufacturing Company, was a visitor to Philadelphia to-day.

10 days' sale of clothing at Samuel Block's, is critically ill.

Indications are that a full house will greet the famous Pathfinders, when they open their six nights' engagement at the opera house to-night. This is one of the few companies to which the suspicion of "cheapness" cannot attach because of their popular prices. Throughout the country, and for a generation, their reputation has been that of the most reliable and always characterful and their plays are always charmingly well acted. A charming comedy, "Below Zero," supplemented by the music of the company's own orchestra, is promised. Prettily costumed and original specialties will be plentifully introduced.

KATER'S OPERA HOUSE. Manager Quirk is certainly hooking strong attractions at his popular play house, and the people of Shenandoah are showing their appreciation by large attendance from this town. With Robert Mantel, Miles, Ryan and the "Wizard of the Nile" for the week commencing February 28th, large crowds of theatre-goers from surrounding towns will be attracted. It is a pleasure to witness a play in Kater's pretty and comfortable theatre.

Latest spring styles and hats just received, in stiff and soft styles, at Samuel Block's.

Deaths Recorded. From Hugh S. Quinn and wife to P. F. Brennan, premises in Pottsville.

From Frank F. Gottschall and to Mary L. Hoehman, premises in Pottsville.

From George H. August and wife to Centist Building Association, premises in Pottsville.

From Timothy M. Bryan, assignee, to the North American Coal Company, premises in Norwegian township.

From Lot Benson and wife to North American Coal Company, premises in Norwegian township.

From Wm. B. Staller and to Chas. Staller, premises in Wayne township.

Headache Quickly Cured. Dr. Davis' Anti-Headache never fails, 25c.

Master Mechanic Resigns. John Campbell, who for twelve years served as master mechanic in the Delano shops and who during the past six years has filled a similar position at Buffalo, resigned on Saturday. A gentleman named Mr. P. Sweeney has been named as his successor.

Evangelical Conference. The Eastern Pennsylvania Conference of the United Evangelical church will convene at Pottsville on Thursday next. The sessions promise to be very interesting. Rev. I. J. Reiga, of town, will be in attendance. He is a member of the board of examiners of applicants for licensure.

The Modern Way. Commends itself to the well-informed, to do pleasantly and effectively what was formerly done in the crudest manner and disagreeably as well. To cleanse the system and break up colds, headaches, and fevers without unpleasant after effects, use the delightful liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs. Made by California Fig Syrup Co.

Operations Upon the Eye. Dr. J. P. Brown has opened offices at 223 East Centre street, Mahanoy City, and will practice medicine and surgery in all its branches, including eye, ear, nose and throat. Spectacles and eye-glasses adjusted, artificial eyes inserted and operations upon eye performed.

J. P. BROWN, M. D. 1-10-2m

MISCELLANEOUS. FOR SALE.—Four properties, situated at Nos. 225 and 227 West Locust street. Two are on the front and two on the rear of the lot. These properties were formerly owned by Jonathan Loggans. Apply to William J. Jones, guardian, Box 131, Mt. Carmel, Pa. 2-1-1m

FOR RENT.—The large warehouse and stable at the rear of Joseph Hall's shoe store, 14 S. Main st. Apply to Frank Schmidt. 2-1-1m

WANTED by an old established house, a man to take charge of and look after their business in this section. Salary \$100, with commission. Cash security required. Address Business, care Herald. 2-1-10-1m-2t

FOR RENT.—A rare chance for an energetic business man. A grand store building for grocery business or saloon, in good location, first-class dwelling apartments attached with a room of the latest improvements, and a good cellar 55 feet long. Possession to be had in April. For further information apply at the Herald office.