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**SHOULD HAVE RECOGNITION.**

We agree with the Lewisburg Saturday News that it is a notorious fact, and one often discussed by the Republican leaders of the state, that while the North and the South and the East and the West are recognized in State Conventions, the great interior counties have been carefully ignored. In selecting candidates for the various offices of honor and trust of our commonwealth, we invariably see the convention bow to the eulogy that places in nomination some one from Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Erie, Crawford county, or the Northeast, but little applause has been heard at the mention of the name of any one who resides in the central part of the state. Our attention is attracted to this point at present more particularly on account of the pressure that is being brought to bear in behalf of a candidate for the Supreme Bench who lives beyond the Alleghenies, than of any special preference for any particular candidate. It would not seem fair that the nomination for this position should go any where outside one of the counties that border on the adjacent to the Susquehanna or Juniata, when it is recalled that the citizenship of this portion of the commonwealth has been on the Supreme Bench since the organization of the Republican party—none since Judge Gibson. In fact we have had no nomination ever for state offices. During this period there have been elected and appointed, among others, Judges Gordon, Williams, Church, Agnew, Lowrie, Trunkey, Clark, Sterrett and Heydricks. In view of the facts as stated, the demand of the central part of the state for the candidate for Supreme Judge, and also State Chairman, cannot be justly ignored at the

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coming state convention. While the interior counties are always found in line and their majorities looked for to swell the general aggregate, they should out of all fairness be given recognition, and that recognition should be accorded this year since there is such an abundance of available timber from which to make a choice.

There is entirely too much fighting in the Republican ranks to give the party any hope for victory this year. The New York Republicans realize this and are trying to get together again, but a new fight is in progress in Pennsylvania to retire Senator Quay. The least that can be said is that Congressman Dalzell and his friends are giving the Democrats every encouragement for success in the next Presidential campaign. The latter are taking Ex Senator Wallace's advice to drop all factional fights and go in to win. Senator Wallace is shrewd. He knows that if Dalzell and his friends can be urged on in their hammering of Quay and all Democratic factions can be united, nothing under the broad canopy of heaven can save the Republican party from a trip up salt river in '92. Now let the Republicans make a serious effort to get together. Let them discuss and settle the issues in caucus and resolve to abide the results there. The continual washing of dirty linen disgusts people some time and the men who can agree to fight and can accept defeat gracefully are the men who stand the best chance with the people. Get together, fight it out in caucus, and may the best man win.

The scheme of Senator Hill to have the New York Legislature elect Presidential Electors will no doubt be carried out, since his party have a clear majority in both branches in that body to carry out his wishes. This is just what was to be expected of a party that believes in seizing every opportunity to make their success this year assured. Had the Republicans of that state buried their jealousies and come out and voted this would not have happened. The Republicans must now carry every state north of the Mason and Dixon line, and West Virginia, to win in the next Presidential election, New York being assuredly Democratic.

## DEBATE ON WATER

A Resolution Introduced in Council Creates Animated Discussion on the Proposed Borough Water Works.

### ARGUMENTS ON COST OF NEW PLANT.

A Full Report of All That Was Done Last Evening by the Councilmen, with a Copy of the Resolutions and the Speeches Made Upon them Verbatim. Other Borough Business.

All but two of the members were present at the meeting of the Borough Council last night. They were: Messrs. Gable, James, Scheffly, Holman, Betteridge, Devers, Amour, Lamb, Warm, Oakley, Poriz, Mosler and Van Dusen.

The water question absorbed most of the session and very little time was given to other business.

When Chairman Gable called out "Water Committee," Mr. Lamb responded.

Mr. Lamb said: "Mr. President, on the question of water, the committee is proceeding as rapidly as it is possible, under the difficulties we have to contend with. It is almost impossible to either make the people of town, or this council, understand the difficulties we have to put up with. No matter what steps we take impediments are thrown in our road. The people of this town want water, and it will be a dangerous experiment for this council to say otherwise. The people interested in this water company—some of them—have made remarks that are not pleasant for this committee, or this council to hear. I have refrained from using one word detrimental to them—individually. I was hoping that somebody would be present this evening that I might have a chance to defend myself, but I do not wish to speak behind any man's back. I was told only this evening by a member of council, who is not one of the committee, of certain transactions misrepresenting me altogether, and yet, instead of making me the innocent, I have been made the rogue. But I will say nothing. If it is necessary, at any time, to defend myself, or members of this committee, I am ready to do it by affidavit. We have, at the present time, surveyors going over the line—pipe line—making surveys and mapping out the town, etc. I have also got a set of resolutions here, signed by T. J. James, A. B. Gable, Daniel Oakley, Oscar Betteridge, A. B. Lamb, M. G. Warm, T. H. Van Dusen and Thomas Mosler. I would ask the secretary to read them. I have asked every member of council present to sign them. It is time that every councilman be put on his metal. If he is right, his name should be there. If he is not right—why, it is not there."

Mr. Lamb then handed the resolutions to Secretary Warren J. Potts. They read as follows:

WHEREAS, It is rumored that correspondence is being brought to bear on members of the Borough Council, with the view of having Council take action adverse to what has already been done by said Borough Council in the matter of a borough water plant; and

WHEREAS, The committee created by said Borough Council, known as the "Water Committee," has, in connection with the citizens' committee, expended considerable money in the preliminary work of securing an ample supply of pure water for domestic and other purposes, said expenditures being the result of the acts of the Borough Council; and

WHEREAS, Any action, at this time, antagonistic to the work of said joint water committee will mean a loss in the borough, not only of money expended, but of the possession of the stream of water they now have, which, no doubt, will be possessed by the Shenandoah Water Company in case we will have to relinquish the same. Therefore be it

Resolved, By the Borough Council of Shenandoah, Pa., that we fully endorse all that has been done by the joint committee, known as the "Water Committee," and having implicit confidence in their ability and integrity, we empower them to do all lawful acts in completing the work of building a borough water plant.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Borough Council that said committee has the power to make all necessary arrangements for the issuing of bonds to raise the money that will be required for payment of material, etc., for the construction of the borough water works.

T. J. JAMES,  
A. B. GABLE,  
DANIEL OAKLEY,  
OSCAR BETTERIDGE,  
A. B. LAMB,  
M. G. WARM,  
T. H. VANDUSEN,  
THOMAS MOSLER.

Immediately after the reading of the resolutions Mr. Oakley said, "I, for one, am very glad to get the chance to defend myself against the rumors that we are all bought up."

Mr. Scheffly said, "I could not sign that paper unless I knew what amount of bonds this borough wants to issue. It ought to be stated what those works are going to cost. Council, as well as the citizens,

ought to know if it is going to cost \$50,000, or \$100,000. Let them say so."

Mr. Devers: "That is my feeling. I got no information from this committee—what they were going to do, or anything else. I would like to have the water, but I would like to have information of what is going on."

Mr. Amour: "I am in the same boat. Mr. Lamb said he was going to give me information; but he asked me to sign that paper; but I would like to know what is going to be the probable cost of pipes, dams and pumping station. I am in favor of the borough owing the water works, but I want to know the cost."

Mr. Holman: "I agree with the petition until it comes to issuing the bonds. We had an election by which \$45,000 was allowed for water works. If we could do it for that I would sign all papers brought here, but until I know that I will sign no papers. The first part of the petition is all right."

Mr. Lamb: "Mr. President, I don't mean to make charges against anybody, but I tell you the air is full of rumors and if you people do what is said something is crooked. It is only a few weeks ago since these men voted in favor of running our own water works. The conditions are not changed. They voted in favor of the committee appointed for that purpose. They told us to go ahead. They knew then that we had \$45,000 already. They know that I have reported that we have been working and acting under legal advice and that we are not going to get this council in a hole. They know we are not anxious to get in one our ourselves. The question that puzzles me is why have they changed from a few weeks ago. The people of this town want water. We were instructed by the public meeting to do it. This committee was appointed to do it and we have reported everything we know of. I told these men at the last meeting that if they wanted any information at any time they could have it by asking the committee and that was published in the HERALD. They have never come to me to ask anything about it. They are not inquiring about what this committee is doing they are inquiring about something else."

Mr. Betteridge: "Something struck me, and that was this: that when Mr. Holman said he would sign that petition, providing we could get a water plant for \$45,000. Now, why is it that the Shenandoah Water Company asks \$125,000 for its plant? Why, we would be able to work miracles if we could get a new plant for \$45,000. If I was not on that committee and didn't know anything about it I would be very well satisfied if that committee could put in a new plant for \$125,000, when the water company asks that price for its old plant."

Mr. Holman: "The people say we shall spend \$45,000. We didn't ask the people whether we should spend \$125,000 for water. If we could run water in for \$45,000 I would be one of the first to sign that paper."

Mr. James: "This committee does not propose to spend \$125,000 without asking the people for permission to spend the difference between \$45,000 and \$125,000. They have said, and did say ten years ago, that the borough debt could be increased \$45,000. We have been advised by good legal talent that that stands good and we have a right to go ahead and expend that money for that same purpose. We also have a right to have a bonded indebtedness in this borough equal to 2 per cent. of the assessed valuation. We can get from \$5,000 to \$10,000 added to the \$45,000, so that we have \$55,000 to start this plant with. After we have expended \$55,000, we propose to ask the people, and the people are ready and willing to grant the request, for whatever is needed and we know just what this plant is going to cost us. There is not one of the gentlemen opposed to this thing who are not aware that this committee propose spending all the money the law allows us, and no more."

Mr. Holman: "And have the plant lying there partly finished?"

Mr. James: "The people will have to finish it."

Mr. Warm: "The people say go ahead. The people are crying for water the whole time."

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### SPEEDING ON THE SNOW.

Grown People and Children Out With Sleighs.

Wednesday's fall of snow was not a heavy one, but it was sufficient to gladden the hearts of the boys and girls who were fortunate enough to be the owners of sleighs. Their merry laughter was heard all day yesterday and far into the night the sun being merciful enough not to melt the frozen flakes enough to allow the pavement to peep out.



Of course the boys could not content themselves with drawing their sisters and sisters of other boys on sleds on the pavement. That was not exciting enough and the coasting places were well patronized. Coasting pushes base ball for second place in the heart of Young America. Danger! Why, bless your heart, what do they care for that. It's coasting they like, coasting they want and coasting they'll have—danger, or no danger. Ask the average small boy why he persists in the dangerous sport and he will lose no time in telling you that sleighs were made for it.



But boys and girls are not always the best judges of what they shall or shall not do.

A kind hearted old gentleman stopped a ruddy-faced little boy yesterday and said, "Sonny, don't you know you are liable to be seriously hurt or perhaps killed, by coasting down this hill?"

"Is dat so? Well, don'tcher know I've been in der breaker all day and dad says all work and no play would make me werry?"

"Dear me," said the old gentleman, "your dear father may have a large doctor bill to pay for this play. Can't you do something else?"

"Look here," exclaimed the urchin with some spirit, "if yer jalout, get on I'll give yer a ride."

Of course the old gentleman walked off disgusted, while the breaker had bounced upon his sled and shouted as he dashed down the hill, "Look out dare, Skelly, or I'll bust one of yer runners. Dare are no lumps in de chute."

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**Died.**

BENT—On the 6th inst., at Shenandoah, Pa., William Bent, aged 61 years 11 months and 6 days. Funeral will take place on Saturday, 9th inst., at 2 p. m., from his late residence, corner West and Cherry streets. Interment in Odd Fellows' cemetery. Friends and relatives respectfully invited. 17-2t

### 'OLD MINER' ON LEGISLATION.

He Gives the Company Stores a Rap.

EDITOR HERALD:—This week Congress convened again. I am of the opinion that if some of our Congressmen had never been born it would have been a blessing to the country and especially to their constituents. Their whole object seems to be in destroy American industries. Free coal Free iron!! Free tin!!! Out of four hundred bills introduced only one was in favor of the workingman. The chaplain should have invoked Divine guidance on the minds of the European royalty so that they might send each of the free traders a pass to the countries that reap the benefit of free trade. To pass the bills I refer to would be the greatest injustice to the sons of toil. The intelligent reader will agree with me that in our own state, for the last quarter of the century, there has been scarcely any legislation in favor of the workingman. If, perchance, a bill is presented in his favor, by the time he sees it in print, it is full of loopholes, so that it is like a sieve, and, invariably, there is no penalty fixed for a violation of the act. To-day there are thousands of workmen in the coal fields of this commonwealth who have never been paid according to the semi-monthly pay law. This is especially true with regard to Laclewans and Luzerne counties. Why the employers are allowed to defy the laws I am at a loss to understand. The work of the sieve is plain in this case. Another evil the workingman has just cause to complain of is the accursed company store system. The owners of these stores are making colossal fortunes from the sweat of the toilers. In this concern the workingman is fleeced unmercifully and if the poor wretch has the moral courage to protest against the exorbitant prices, by a slow, but sure process, he will be informed that his services are no longer required. The sieve is apparent again. A certain orator once said "labor is holy." Had he lived in the present day it would be an easy matter to convince him that to labor in a mine under existing evils equal to slavery. It is true there are some companies that endeavor to treat their employes with respect. In my next I shall speak of them. Honor to whom honor is due.

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**Uncle Tom.**

Marney & McGowan's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" show played Tuesday night to a crowded house. All who attended seemed perfectly satisfied with the entertainment. There were features of the show that were first-class and some characters that were exceptionally good. Altogether the show was highly entertaining.—Frankford (Ind.) Leader. "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be produced at Ferguson's theatre on Monday evening.

**Dividend Declared.**

The Board of Directors of the First National Bank, of Shenandoah, Pa., have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of five (5) per cent., payable on demand.

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Shenandoah, Pa., Jan. 4, 1892. 15-2t

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