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MASTERLY STRATEGY.

The acquisition of the Poughkeepsie Bridge by the Philadelphia and Reading Company is a piece of masterly strategy. President McLeod has attained a position in the game which has been long and slowly played by competing railroads to gain control of this keystone of eastern traffic, which is almost impregnable. Practically speaking, Reading takes the place of the Delaware and New England Company, a corporation organized to own and operate a system of railways from New England to an undefined point at the southern extremity of Delaware. Chartered by the Legislature of Delaware without attracting any public attention, and bankrupt in its genesis, its life and its exodus, the Delaware and New England Co. was really the key to the Poughkeepsie Bridge and the connecting systems of railroads by its ownership of the stocks of the Bridge Company and of the Central New England and Western Railroad. Certificates of stock, be their market or intrinsic value what they may, carry voting powers and the right to elect officers and boards of directors who control and operate the properties represented. In the particular instance, under consideration, the Central New England and Western bondholders labor under a serious disadvantage in enforcing alleged rights, as the courts lately refused application for a receivership because the company proved itself solvent, while in the case of the Poughkeepsie Bridge the bondholders are divided into two parties diametrically opposed, and therefore weak, and the mortgage itself is so complicated that action under its provisions is almost impossible. President McLeod saw his opportunity, grasped it and is in possession. Therefore we say this is the neatest piece of railroad strategy on record, and Mr. McLeod wears well-earned laurels.

THE New York *Tribune* says that "although the great mass of the Irish vote is cast for the Democratic party year after year, it is despised by the political leaders who make use of it and aspire with its aid to direct and control national policy. There could be no better illustration of the contempt felt for Irishmen by Democratic leaders than Representative Arnold's resolutions offered the other day respecting Minister Egan.

THE Republican State Convention, which meets at Harrisburg on April 20, will have considerable work before it. There will be eight delegates-at-large to the National Republican Convention to nominate, Presidential electors, two candidates for Congressman-at-Large, and a candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Justice Clark. The result of the convention's action will be awaited with no little interest.

Carpets and Oil Cloths

Reduced to make room for a large spring stock. Call for bargains.

C. D. Fricke's Carpet Store,

10 S. Jardin St., Shenandoah.

It Should be in Every House.

J. B. Wilson, 371 Clay St., Sharpsburg, 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 Cooksport, 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.

Famous iron clad ware. Girvin Duncan & Waidley.

"Helyett Waltz."

The "Helyett Waltz," the newest and most popular waltz out, at Brumm's jewelry and music store. 1 5-tf

Keagey's Surprise, at Last.

To the public:—I want to say that there are always agents who do not live in town canvassing orders for crayons. That is what *they* say. The most of those pictures are of a very inferior grade, made on bromide prints, and will, in six months, turn yellow. A word to the wise is sufficient. We can give you a crayon as perfect and cheap as any man living can, but we cannot give you a crayon for $5. We can give you a *bromide crayon* 18x22 framed, for $3, but cannot guarantee it; but we will warrant all our solid crayons.

2-3-tf W. A. KEAGEY, Artist.

Chilblains, cuts or wounds, can be cured in short time by the use of Salvation Oil. Price 25 cents.

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While we aim to sell goods as low as possible, we believe it is neither right nor profitable to sacrifice Quality and Fair Dealing in order to make Low Prices.

Our Creamery Butter is always fresh—seldom equalled and never excelled in quality.

Our Chipped Beef is the best. We never buy tough or stringy pieces at any price.

Our Lebanon Summer Sausage is fine—the first lot of the season now in stock.

Our Bloater Mackerel are large, white and fat.

Our Cider Vinegar is pure apple vinegar, soured by age.

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Our BAKING MOLASSES—2 quarts for 25c, is Genuine New Orleans, best open-kettle goods in the market.

Our JAVA COFFEE is Straight Old Government Java and nothing else.

Our FIFTY CENT TEA is a superior article for the price. No presents with it.

Our OLD STYE BAR SOAP—in 2 and 3 pound bars—is strictly pure, will not hurt the hands, cannot injure the clothes.

If you want a very fine article in Canned Corn, ask for our "NO BRAND" CORN, 2 cans for 25c.

Our Fancy Minnesota Patent Flour and North-Western Daisy Flour are equal to any brands in the Market. Another car to arrive in a few days.

New Carpets, &c.

AT KEITER'S.

HE SETTLED UP.

REV. ANDRUKOWICZ FIGURES IN ANOTHER LAW SUIT.

A NOVEL COUNTER CLAIM SET UP.

A Claim for Damages Based Upon the Care of a Dog—An Answer to Another Claim. He Paid Up.

Rev. Constantine Andrukowicz, the ex-priest of the Greek Catholic church, figured in another law suit yesterday. He was arrested by Constable Phillips on a warrant issued by 'Squire Monaghan on oath of D. Solly, charging larceny as bailee.

Solly charged that he gave Rev. Andrukowicz 105 guldin, or $49.75 in American money, for safe keeping. That upon demanding the return of the money it was refused.

The ex-priest set up a counter claim for $40.10 and presented the following bill to substantiate it:

Paid lawyer fee for Solly	$10.00
Loaned Solly's wife	2.00
" " "	3.00
Lace curtains to Solly's wife	5.00
Damages for dog	4.00
Christening baby	2.00
" certificate	2.00
Pound of butter	.30
Hat	10.00
Walking cane	.80
	$40.10

'Squire Monaghan heard the complainant on all the items in the bill. The $10 paid to a lawyer Solly declared was paid without authority, if it was paid at all. For the money loaned to the wife Solly disclaimed liability. As to the lace curtains, he claimed his wife paid for them when she got them. The "damages for dog" came next. When Solly was in Kingston Rev. Andrukowicz placed a dog in his care and it was claimed that the animal was not fed properly, hence the claim for damages. The items for christening and certificate Solly positively refused to allow because, he stated, when the christening was performed he offered to make payment, which Rev. Andrukowicz refused on account of the intimate friendship that existed between the two. Of the pound of butter item Solly knew nothing. As to the hat and cane, Solly said the hat was an old silk tile that had been discarded by a former priest of the church. As is the custom with these people, Solly and others went out to celebrate All-Hallow E'en. Rev. Andrukowicz put the hat on Solly's head, gave him a cane and told him to go forth and make merry. Solly did so and the hat went the way of the college boy's tile in a "cane rush."

After hearing this statement 'Squire Monaghan told Rev. Andrukowicz to furnish $300 bail for trial at court.

The 'squire then produced a bill from Benziger Bros., of New York City, for 40 regalias at $3.50 each, aggregating $140 60 and asked Rev. Andrukowicz for payment. The facts alleged in connection with the bill were these: Some time ago Rev. Andrukowicz was delegated to procure regalias for a Greek Catholic Society at Jermyn and they were delivered in due time, but the firm was not paid for them. Recently the firm sent on a representative who, upon investigation, it is alleged, learned that Rev. Andrukowicz had collected from the society $4 for each regalia.

When 'Squire Monaghan made known these allegations Rev. Andrukowicz disclaimed responsibility for the money. He said he had used it to help pay off the debt of the Greek Catholic church of town and that the trustees of the church should be looked to for payment. 'Squire Monaghan said that wouldn't "gee" and that Rev. Andrukowicz was liable to arrest for embezzlement. After thinking the matter over the ex-priest said he would pay the regalia bill, but he would contest Solly's claim. He went out with Constable Philips to hunt bail and money. On his return he paid the $140.60, returned the 105 guldin Solly left with him for safe keeping, and paid about $5 costs.

'Squire Monaghan dropped the cash into his pocket, declared court adjourned, told Tim Lynch to stir up the fire in the stove, and then sat down to talk about the qualifications a man should possess to make a good candidate for High Constable. Meanwhile Rev. Andrukowicz pocketed the receipted bills opened the office door, and said as he stepped out, "The HERALD said the other day that the Greek church trouble was ended, but its trouble had not begun, as some may soon find out." Then the door closed and the 'squire resumed his political discussion.

Letter from Cyrus W. Field, Jr.

8 EAST 56TH STREET,
NEW YORK, May 8th, 1888.

Several times this winter I have suffered from severe colds on my lungs. Each time I have applied Allcock's Porus Plasters, and in every instance I have been quickly relieved by applying one across my chest and one on my back. My friends, through my advice, have tried the experiment and also found it most successful. I feel that I can recommend them most highly to any one who may see fit to try them.

1w CYRUS W. FIELD, JR.

A QUEER CASE OF ROBBERY.

Strange Story of a West Cherry Street Robbery.

The report that the house of Benjamin Powell, on West Cherry street, was robbed last night created quite a sensation this morning, and the facts gleaned by a HERALD reporter to-day add interest to the narrative.

The burglar, or burglars, took $120 in cash and a "billy" from a bureau drawer. The cash represented funds in hands of Mr. Powell's son, William E., treasurer of the A. P. A. lodge. The "billy" was the property of Mr. Powell. The family was awakened at about 11:45 o'clock last night by the servant girl, Mary Drumheller, who has been in the service of the family since shortly before Christmas, and who is 18 years of age. When the girl gave the alarm a piece of white linen was tied tight over her mouth and her hands were bound in front by another piece of linen. The window of the rear basement was found partly raised, but there was nothing to indicate that it had been forced. Mary was very much excited. She said that a tall man with a moustache and poorly dressed stood beside her bed when she awoke. He had his hand over her mouth and she could not utter a sound. He said, according to the girl's statement, he would choke her to death if she attempted to make an outcry. Then the man tied the linen over her mouth and bound her hands. After doing this he left the room with the lamp in his hand and was not seen after. This morning Mary went down the garden and opened the outhouse door. She called for members of Mr. Powell's family and they responded. "My God! there is the pocket book and billy." Sure enough, there they were on the outhouse floor. The pocket book was picked up. It contained exactly $100, twenty dollars short of the amount stolen. Mary cried as she recited these facts to the reporter. A dog that has earned quite a reputation as a guardian against intruders was in a room through which the burglar would have to pass to get to the servant girl's room was not heard to bark until after the family was aroused. It is a peculiar case and the neighbors are thinking very hard.

THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

Higgins and Smith Nominated Without Contest.

The Democratic conferees elected in the respective wards of town on Thursday evening met in convention in Ferguson's hall last night and nominated the Democratic borough ticket.

'Squire Monaghan was chairman and C. B. Cogan secretary.

John F. Higgins was renominated for Receiver of Taxes by acclamation. James Smith was nominated for Chief Burgess in a similar manner.

John O'Hearn was nominated for Borough Auditor.

A ballot was taken for High Constable and resulted in Anthony Flynn being nominated over Hill by a vote of 10 to 5.

Monument Contract.

M. H. Master, proprietor of the local steam marble and granite works, attended a meeting of the Mahanoy City soldiers' monument committee Thursday evening and was awarded the contract for the monument, which is to be erected in the Grand Army plot of the Mahanoy City cemetery. The contract price is $2,000 and the monument will be erected during the latter part of next summer. It will be of Barre granite from base to top, including the six foot figure of a soldier. The total height of the monument will be about 25 feet.

On the Briny Deep.

The HERALD received by mail the cabin passenger list and chart track of the Red Star steamer "Pennland," together with message from Mr. Henry Weiderhold, of town, who, with his wife, is one of the first cabin passengers on the steamer en route from New York to Antwerp. The letter was written when the steamer was passing Sandy Hook. One of the significant paragraphs reads, "Please send me the HERALD regularly."

Table cutlery, Girvin, Duncan & Waidley.

Money Talks.

People of Shenandoah and vicinity have been in the habit of resorting to a second grade of work in photographs long enough. The time has come when there must be a first-class workman in the city. I will give $500 for the photographer in the city or neighboring towns who will prove, by reference, as good a standing as the present manager of the Roshon gallery, or can show work equal to that being turned out now.

2-5-2. HARRY T. HALL, Manager.

Pensions Granted.

Lewis Hopkins has been granted a pension of $12 a month, dating from October 28, 1890. The pension was secured through 'Squire Shoemaker.

'Squire Monaghan has secured a pension of $8 per month, dating from February, 1890, for Mrs. Mary McHale, a widow of the First ward.

Best photographs and crayons at Dabb's

THE ASSESSMENT

CITIZENS' PROTEST AGAINST THE COMMISSIONERS' ORDER.

UNMISTAKABLE LANGUAGE USED.

A Committee Appointed to Draft Resolutions That Will be Laid Before the Commissioners in Due Time.

A large number of the taxpaying citizens of town met in the Council Chamber last night to exchange views on the orders recently issued by County Solicitor Minogue and the County Commissioners regarding the assessment to be made on Shenandoah properties.

A. D. Gable, president of the Borough Council, presided at the meeting.

F. C. Reese, assessor of the Third ward, stated that when the assessors went to Pottsville to get their books County Solicitor Minogue lectured to them for several hours, instructing them on their duties and laying stress upon the instruction that the properties must be assessed at the figure they would bring at a private sale. Mr. Reese said that the people of town were protesting against the instructions. He also recited the experience of the assessor in the Unions. The property owners said they could not give the value of their properties and he went to see the County Commissioners, who replied that they had already given the assessors their instructions and they meant what they said. The assessor then wrote to the commissioners, asking, "Will you refuse to accept the books of the assessors if the precept is not fulfilled?" To which they answered that they had already received the books of assessors from Girardville and Yorkville and had returned the same because the properties had only been assessed at one-third their value. Mr. Reese said that if the valuation of Shenandoah properties increased two-thirds more it will make the aggregate assessment near $6,000,000, which, he thought, would be out of proportion. He asked that two competent men be appointed to aid the assessors in getting at a proper assessments.

B. J. Yost asked if the County Commissioners proposed reducing the rate of taxation when increasing the rate of assessment.

Mr. Reese stated that the commissioners stated one day that they would reduce the mills, but at a meeting the next day they adopted a resolution stating that they need $60,000 a year more for county expenses.

James Bell, of the Fifth ward, thought that if the rate of assessment is raised, the mill rate ought to be reduced. "I don't think the County Commissioners should come here and skin us out."

Michael Graham, of the First ward, also protested.

School Director Trezise, of the Third ward, said, "As far as the School Board is concerned we get just enough to see us through the term. The increase of the rate in town would affect us, because we would then reduce the mills."

Mr. Yost called attention to the fact that a few years ago after the assessors fixed the valuation on the company property the County Commissioners reduced the assessment to the figure at which it originally stood. He thought it would be proper to appoint a committee to see the commissioners.

Mr. Reese said the company houses and coal lands are on what is called the William Jones tract and all breakers and all improvements on that tract are assessed to the company, but upon the return of the books they show the properties are not specified. They appear as acreage and improvements, but the valuation still remains there.

Mr. Bell: "What is the coal lands assessed at per acre?"

Assessor Cullen answered, "at $325, and breakers at $15,000."

Mr. Bell said it was altogether too low and that if proper assessments were made in such cases the commissioners would soon raise the money for the new court house.

M. P. Fowler said he owns an old house he will sell for from $50 to $100 and that it was assessed at $40 last year. The house is on leased ground and he has leased it at $2 per month. He thought it unjust that his old house should be rated almost as high as a certain property near the Lehigh Valley depot bringing in $55 per month. "If we are to pay for the new court house by unjust taxation then we had better annex ourselves to Luzerne county." He thought a committee ought to be appointed to secure a just system of taxation throughout the county.

James Champion thought it would be well to have a competent committee go through the county and equalize the rate of taxation.

Assessor Cullen said the County Solicitor told the assessors they should ask the owner the value of his property and if they considered the price given too low, the assessors may stand on the street in front of the property and place a value upon it. Mr. Cullen also said that the commissioners laid special stress upon the necessity of increasing the assessment in Shenandoah.

B. G. Hess said that no man in Shenandoah owns his own property. He only owns the surface. The company has control of all under his property and has the right to take out the coal and destroy the surface and its valuation. The value of Shenandoah properties cannot go any higher than it is at present. The proper method would be to take into consideration that the properties cannot stand more than a certain length of time and assess them accordingly. Say a property is worth $2,000. With the damage that may be caused by injury to the surface it will depreciate to $1,000, then take the half-way figure and assess it at $1,500.

The coal land assessment being spoken of again, Mr. Reese said the companies were paying taxes on acreage, improvements and also on coal reserve.

Remarks were also made by H. J. Muldoon, James Grant, S. A. Beddall, Patrick Ormsby, James Morgan, William Bachman, M. H. Kehler, Councilman T. J. James and M. E. Doyle.

Mr. Beddall said the assessor of Gilberton made his assessment about the same as last year and the County Commissioners accepted it.

Mr. B. J. Yost offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the citizens of the borough of Shenandoah, in convention assembled, that their assessment is high enough and that they instruct the Assessors to make the assessment on the same basis as heretofore, and that a committee be appointed to draft resolutions setting forth the reasons for the adoption of this resolution.

Mr. James seconded the resolution and it was adopted.

The following committee was then appointed: M. E. Doyle, B. G. Hess, M. P. Fowler, S. A. Beddall, James Bell, B. J. Yost, George Folmer, R. A. Glover, M. H. Kehler, George W. Hassler and James Grant.

The citizens will meet again on Monday, 15th inst., at 7 p. m., in the Council chamber, to receive the report of the committee.

Messrs. B. G. Hess, A. D. Gable and M. P. Fowler were appointed a committee to assist the assessors.

Fancy china, Girvin, Duncan & Waidley.

A Card.

Having been for 18 years a leader in some of the best establishments in the United States, I feel confident of giving my patrons perfect satisfaction. This is not talk. I have the reference and will exhibit it to any one who will call for that purpose. If any of my competitors doubt my word as to my ability as a strictly first class workman, let them speak, and I will give them the addresses of ten leading photographers in Canada and the United States. Give me a call and I will guarantee you perfect satisfaction or refund your money.

2-5-2t. H. T. HALL, Roshon Gallery.

Headquarters school requisites, Girvin, Duncan & Waidley.

Free Lecture.

The second of the Epworth League series of free lectures will be delivered in the Methodist Episcopal church on Wednesday evening next. The lecturer will be the Rev. William Swindells, D. D., of Philadelphia, well known in Shenandoah as a former Presiding Elder of this district.

Desirable Lodge Room.

A lodge desiring a cosy meeting room on Wednesday, Saturday, or Sunday evenings of each week can be accommodated at Mellet's hall, which has been recently papered, painted and carpeted. Apply to M. Mellet.

Good News.

The work of putting the Pennsylvania short line to Pottsville in condition has progressed so favorably the company expects to have trains running over the road next Thursday.

Lane's Family Medicine

Moves the bowels each day. Most people need to use it.

Fancy, satin and other fine valentines, cheap, at Max Reese's, West Centre street.

If there ever was a real cure for chronic Coughs, Colds, Bronchitical troubles and La Grippe it is Pan-Tina. Don't fail to get the genuine; avoid substitutes. Costs only 25 cents. Pan-Tina is sold at P. P. D. Kirlin's Drug Store.

Pocket cutlery, Girvin, Duncan & Waidley.

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