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FAROCIAL PRIMARIES.

That the primaries held by the Citizens' party are nothing less than farces was never more plainly demonstrated than during the present week. They are political parodies and as long as they are upheld just so long will the rights and privileges of the citizens remain curtailed. The primary held Tuesday evening was one of the brilliant burlesques of the season. The absurdity of the affair was glaring and it is difficult to understand how any man of intelligence can view the methods adopted at such meetings with any degree of satisfaction. It is certainly unreasonable to expect that the intelligent voters of a ward will consider themselves bound by the rulings of such bodies. A calm and careful consideration of such proceedings increases disgust. The HERALD does not wish to be understood as making any complaint against the ticket nominated Tuesday night, or, in fact, any of the tickets. The complaint is directed against the system under which the primaries of the Citizens' party are operated. Figures show the absurdity of the system. Last spring Scheiffly, the independent candidate for Council in the Second ward, polled 133 votes. Neiswenter, the Citizens' candidate, polled 120, a total of 253. No man of common sense will maintain that the full Citizens' party vote is represented at the primaries of the party, yet we find that 176 votes were polled at the primary held Tuesday night. Stout the candidate for Council against Evans polled 121 votes at that primary, but twelve short of the vote polled by Scheiffly, the independent candidate for Council in last spring's election, and one more than the vote polled by Neiswenter, the Citizens' candidate. No one will question that the Citizens' primary in the Second ward last year

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was one of the most spirited ever held in the town on account of the contest for the School Directorship and the total vote polled then only ran up to 133. Now where did the 176 votes at the Second ward primary Tuesday night come from? Not from the Citizens' party, because the party hasn't got 176 votes in the Second ward; and because the HERALD can furnish a list of at least fifty members of the Citizens' party who were not present at the primary. Hence it is clear that the Second ward primary was packed Tuesday night by Democrats. Now what is the cause of this unsatisfactory state of affairs? The source of the trouble lies in the party itself. The Citizens' party is simply a manikin for the amusement of the Democratic party. It is governed by no rules, it has no life or stability and is nothing short of a grab bag. Its only sphere of usefulness is within the Democratic circle. It gives the Democrats three chances in the borough elections. They nominate their own ticket, help nominate the Citizens' ticket, and then go to the polls and elect their choice. The HERALD now advocates what it has advocated in the past: the abolishment of the Citizens' party, or the adoption of such rules whereby the rights and privileges of the party members will be given some semblance of security.

THE Miners' Journal 4-day appeared in a new dress. The change is a decided improvement on the old paper. Its general appearance indicates that the management has taken a new lease of life and intends to move up to the front rank again.

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

Notice.
All parties having contributions for the Grand Band fair are requested to leave them at the store of F. J. Portz, North Main street.

COMMITTEE.
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.

A BASE CHARGE PROVES FALSE.

MARY DRUMHELLER ADDS PERJURY TO HER ACTS.

SHE ALONE WAS RESPONSIBLE

Harry Reinhart Arrested But is Honorably Discharged—His Accuser Breaks Down and Admits Perjury.

The responsibility for the robbery at the Powell house on West Cherry street last week is now definitely fixed.

Mary Drumheller, the girl who stole the money, finding that the authorities were following the trail laid out by her first confession, step by step, has made a clean breast of everything and is a self-confessed thief and perjurer.

The confession made privately to the authorities on Monday night by the girl is now made public. She charged that one Harry Reinhart got into the Powell house last Friday and entered her room. Mary said that he first outraged her and then gagged and bound her, after which he stole the money and left the town. Special officer Fred H. Hopkins, Sr., armed with a warrant sworn to by the girl, went in search of Reinhart. The officer first went to Stineville, Lehigh county, and learned that the man he sought had gone to Pottsville. Reinhart was found in the Fishbach rolling mills, where he is employed. Reinhart protested his innocence and when he confronted the girl in Squire Williams' office she declared that the accusations she had made against the young man were false. She made a dramatic appeal to Reinhart to forgive and pray for her. Reinhart also showed the satisfaction of the police that he was at work in the Fishbach mills at the time the theft was committed. The girl now says that she gagged and bound herself and that she was solely responsible for the robbery. It appears that she became acquainted with Reinhart in a boarding house in town, where she was employed as a maid. When asked why she falsely accused the young man she couldn't tell; that the devil must have prompted her. The girl is under \$500 bail and will be put on trial at Pottsville.

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THE THIRD WARD PRIMARY.

Lamb for Council—Davenport for School Director.
The primary of the Citizens' party in the Third ward last night passed off and smooth and easy as a greased pig slips through the hands of his would-be captors at a picnic. David Morgan called the meeting to order and T. J. James and F. C. Reese were made chairman and secretary, respectively, without opposition. D. J. Williams and L. Morgan were appointed tellers.

The following nominations were made by the secretary casting the ballot: Council, A. B. Lamb; School Director, R. A. Davenport; Judge of Election, James Champion; Inspector of Election, Robert Oliver; Assessor, F. C. Reese; Standing Committee, James McElbenny.

Messrs. R. A. Davenport, Robert Oliver and Owen Thomas, conferees for James B. Lossig, were elected over Messrs. Benj. Beecher, William Richards and W. J. Jacobs, conferees for Daniel Dean, by a vote of 41 to 21.

A Little Girl's Experience in a Lighthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Treseott 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 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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Have you heard the latest? Dr. Cox's Wild Cherry and Seneka is said by every one to be the best Cough and Croup remedy in the world. This must be true.

Died.
HOBIN.—On the 9th inst., at Girardville, Pa., Martin Hobin, aged 75 years. Funeral will take place on Friday, 12th inst., at 9 a. m. High mass in St. Joseph's church, Girardville, and proceed in carriages to Minersville. Friends and relatives respectfully invited to attend. It

As our reporter came along Water street last night, shivering with the chill night air, and drawing his overcoat tightly about him, he thought, "now is the time for coughs and colds," but if poor mortals only knew what a certain cure Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is, how few would suffer, and then it costs only twenty-five cents.—Sandusky, (Ohio) Register.

Best photographs and crayons at Dabb's

THE "PENNSY" RE-OPENED. Trains Running Over the Short Route Again.



The Pennsylvania Railroad Company's short line route between this town and Pottsville was re-opened to traffic this morning and all trains are now running over the line on the old schedule time. The re-opening of this route at popular prices is a highly satisfactory event and there is little doubt that the business of the line will be far ahead of all previous records. The abandonment of the line was a source of regret to the people north of Mahanoy City, Ashland, Girardville and this place and its re-opening was awaited anxiously.

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Baldwin Comedy Company.

There was another fine audience at the Academy of Music last evening to witness the entertainment given by the Baldwin Comedy Company. "Passion's Slave" was the play and the audience was better pleased even than the night before. There are no sticks in the company. Each performer is up in the part assumed and this fact makes the play pass off with a smoothness agreeable to an audience. This evening the company will present "The Vagabond," a melodrama with a good deal of comedy in its composition. It will undoubtedly draw out a fine audience.—Boston Post. The Baldwin Comedy Company will open an engagement at Ferguson's theatre on Monday evening and will appear every evening during the week with the exception of Wednesday.

Finney Talks.

John F. Finney, in conversation with a HERALD reporter touching upon the Second ward primary, said, "The primary was a farce, but I do not think the candidates nominated were responsible for it. The ticket is a strong one and if the friends of the candidates work half as hard at the election as they did at the primary there can be no doubt as to the result. It is time that a radical change should be made in the methods of holding the Citizens' primaries. Any one can see that the present methods are entirely wrong. I was in favor of John H. Evans for councilman, because he has always been a friend of mine and I regret that he was defeated, as he did not deserve it. He is a good, straight Republican and will no doubt support the ticket. He isn't the kind of a man to sulk. So far as I am personally concerned I believe that now is a good time to bury all animosities and for all to put the shoulder to wheel and push the ticket to success. Mean while let us get together and devise some means whereby the Citizens' primaries of the future can be held in a manner satisfactory to all concerned."

They Never Fail.

J. N. Harris, 3 Fulton Market, New York City, says: "I have been using Brandreth's Pills for the last fifteen years. There is nothing equal to them as Blood Purifiers and Liver Regulators. But I wish to state how remarkably they cure rheumatism in the legs. My business (wholesale fish dealer) naturally leads me to damp places. I could not walk, and at night I suffered fearfully; I tried Balsam, Sarsaparilla and all kinds of tinctures, but they did me no good and I was afraid of being a cripple. I finally commenced using Brandreth's Pills. I took two every night for ten nights, then I began to improve. I continued taking them for forty days and I got entirely well. Now, whenever sick, I take Brandreth's Pills. They never fail!"

"Helyett Waltz."

The "Helyett Waltz," the newest and most popular waltz out, at Brumm's; waltz and music store. 15-1f

Two-Cent Stamps Required.

The work of the local letter carriers increases daily with the approach of St. Valentine's Day. It becomes necessary to state again that two-cent postage is required for delivery of letters in town. Letters bearing only one-cent stamps will be held at the post office until called for.

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A BIG READING DEAL PROMISES TO PROVE.

A BIG BOOM FOR THIS REGION

A General Revival and Strengthening of the Coal Operations Looked For—The Reading Company on Top.

The big deal made by the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, whereby it has secured control of the Lehigh Valley and Jersey Central roads and will work with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western R. R. Co., was the leading topic in town to-day. "What do you think of the deal?" was asked on all sides and there was but one answer, "Isn't it an immense one?"

The deal is accepted in this section with enthusiasm. People in a position to judge declare that it will revolutionize the coal operations and prove a boon to this section. Shenandoah will be especially benefitted and the old song of the croakers that the town is rapidly degenerating will soon be knocked into a cocked hat.

A prominent official of the P. & R. C. & I. Co. said to a HERALD reporter to-day: "To my mind the deal is one of the best achievements the company has ever made and I sincerely believe that it will create an unprecedented revival in the coal trade in this section. It will give the trade stability and all warring that has been so detrimental to the market will be wiped out. The control of the coal trade the Reading company secures by the deal will enable it to put coal on the market at a fair figure for all concerned, the collieries will be worked more regularly and a general revision of the management will bring all the lines and interests within the system of the Reading company, which is conceded to be the best. A uniformity of management, production and dealings with the market must prove of incalculable benefit to the Anthracite fields affected by the deal. Do I think Shenandoah will be directly benefitted? Yes. It is my honest opinion that the town will ultimately develop into the town of this region. I am frank to say that I am enthusiastic over the future for Shenandoah and the whole region. The deal was a masterpiece of work for the company and those connected with it."

Mr. Evans Explains.

Mr. William T. Evans, local superintendent of the Home Friendly Society, of Baltimore, Md., called at the HERALD office yesterday and made a statement regarding the suit brought against his company and which was reported in Tuesday's issue of the paper. Mr. Evans says that the report was incorrect in many respects. In the first place Mr. Heffron was not the party insured. Two two policies issued were on the life of Mrs. Mary Curran, of Centralia, the mother of Heffron's wife, for \$190 and \$95, respectively, and were issued upon the application of the lady's two daughters, one of whom is Mrs. Brennan, of Centralia, and the other, Mrs. Heffron. Mr. Evans also states that the policies were collected by the company's representatives, Messrs. Patterson and Duffy, for the purpose of having them sent to the home office for endorsement. This was necessary on account of two policies being issued upon the life of one person. Mr. Evans further states that Mr. Heffron has not made repeated demands for the policies. The first and only demand he made was on last Saturday, at 3 p. m., when he called at the local office. Mr. Evans told him that if he would wait two or three days the policies would be returned. Mr. Heffron was excited and would listen to no reasoning. Mr. Evans stated that Mrs. Curran had promised to call at the local office for medical examination; and Mr. Heffron stated that no examination would be permitted. Mr. Evans said that in that case the premiums would be refunded. Within an hour after the warrant in the suit was served bail was entered for trial of the case.

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PERSONAL.

John Smith, of Mahanoy City, was in town to-day.

Miss Mame B. Boyer is visiting friends in Scranton.

John Cather, Sr., is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Postmaster Seth Orme, of St. Clair, spent a part of to-day in town.

Mrs. J. H. Pomeroy had her hands badly burned the other day.

Hon. Elias Davis, of Broad Mountain, was a visitor to town this morning.

Engineer Cochran was serenaded by Wise's quintette band last night.

Millon Runyan, of Columbia county, paid a visit to his old-time neighbors in town to-day.

S. M. Conant, representing the firm of Charles K. Smith & Co., Philadelphia, was in town this morning.

Miss Curinna Miller left town this morning for New Jersey, where she expects to remain for some time.

S. G. M. Holloper, Esq., returned from the South on Tuesday. He reports having had a good time but prefers Pennsylvania as a good enough place to live and die in.

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Important.

It is important as well as a benefit to you that I have purchased the good will and stock of groceries, flour, feed and provisions of M. Muldoon's store, corner of Centre and West streets, where we will be pleased to continue to serve the old customers and as many new ones as may favor us with their patronage. The business will be conducted under the name of Gallagher and Bro. in a manner that has never been equalled. We invite you to visit our store and examine our goods, even if you do not make a purchase. We have also purchased an additional stock from the city and intend to run a general store to meet the wants of every one. Fresh creamery butter and eggs received daily. Also everything in the line of green truck, fish, etc. Don't forget the place.

Yours truly,
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2-11-92
Shenandoah, Pa.

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For thirty days I will sell to the people of Shenandoah picture frames 18x22 to 24x30 from 90 cents to \$1.50 per frame. They are equal to any sold by our neighbor who thinks his shoe pinches us. It does not, for it is too big. But we think it is pinching the customers who are finding out that those bronze prints, rubbed over with a little crayon. Sassa is one of the greatest impositions ever palmed off on the Shenandoah people and it is about time that those imposters be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

KEAGY, Artist.

DeMoss Family Concert.

The celebrated concert company—the DeMoss family—will give one of their unique and entertaining concerts on Feb. 22nd, next, in Ferguson's theatre. This family of five play on forty-five instruments of every conceivable shape and form eight distinct bands. They are the violin, mandolin, banjo, rive, Chinese agee hive, xylophone, ocarina, cornet, and martial band, in the latter George and Lizzie plays fife, Minnie the snare drum and Henry the bass drum. In vocal music Lizzie sings soprano; Minnie, contralto; George, tenor; James M., baritone; Henry, bass. The programme has been arranged as a National one, suitable for the day, and especially gotten up for this one entertainment. If you miss it, you will miss one of the greatest musical treat of the season. Admission for all down stairs seats has been fixed at 35 cents, and gallery at 25 cents, with privilege of reserving the same in advance at Kirin's drug store. Secure tickets early, as 75 seats were reserved yesterday.

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