

ELECTION REFLECTIONS.
 The election of Tuesday simply tended to increase disgust for the Citizens party. That the party is nothing short of a puppet in the hands of the Democrats was clearly demonstrated by the returns and it is only a question of a very short time when men who insist in upholding the party will be treated as allies of the Democrats. True, the Citizens' party elected three Councilmen on Tuesday, but where do the Republicans gain by it? Stout, the Councilman from the Second ward, is more of a Democrat than a Republican, and was elected by Democratic votes at the expense of Baird, the Republican on the Citizens' ticket for the School Board. Gable, in the Fourth, is a Democrat in state and national politics and was elected at the expense of Butts, the Republican candidate for School Director on the Citizens' ticket. Thus it will be seen that success may attend the Citizens' ticket when a Democrat is the nominee, but no Republican need apply. The third Councilman elected is a member of the Republican party, but his election was not made easy because of that fact. Lamb was given a walk over with the hope that the leniency would tend to make votes for the opponent of the Republican candidate for School Director. It is useless to deny that a deal was made in this case. The returns show that the Republican candidates for Judge and Inspector of Election each received 191 majority, while Davenport received a majority of but 108, a cut of 83 votes. Malone's withdrawal from the Council fight was a desperate measure and was adopted as the next best thing to having a Democrat on the Citizens' ticket. Surely the election of Stout, Gable and Lamb cannot whitewash the Citizens' party. Even the fiery pens of correspondents to the Pottsville papers can hide the rottenness of the party. The Citizens' ticket has cost the Republicans the School Board. None can deny this. But Tuesday's election does not justify any true Republican in declaring that he will give his support to the Democratic local tickets in the future. It is their duty to see that in the future candidates are not trotted out before the public under false colors. Let them bend their energies to tearing

away the false Citizens' party mask and make the issue rest between Republicans and Democrats. The Republicans are not wholly responsible for Tuesday's results. They practically had no voice in the Citizens' primaries and were unable to put up candidates of their choice, save in cases where the Democrats who ran the primary thought the nominee would serve their interests. The tickets in the field Tuesday were practically the creatures of the Democrats, who packed the primaries and made their choice. Look to the Democrats when seeking a door at which to place the blame for the defeats. They are mainly responsible, but not wholly so. The Democrats had able assistants in the persons of some would-be rulers and whippers-in who disgusted sensible people by their nonsensical boasts and vindictive acts. In one breath they declared that Finney and the "gang" were an insignificant set and in the next they urged that their friends throughout the borough concentrate their efforts to down them. It is strange that such a stupendous united effort should be required to down an insignificant "gang." Stranger still is it that every office in the borough should be staked upon the defeat of the insignificant parties. This is inconsistency of the plainest character and the parties who make such statements and resort to such methods only make so much laughing stock of themselves before the eyes of intelligent people. What have the efforts to "down the gang" resulted in? Look over your ranks, ye "downers," and count your wounded. Make the count carefully in the First, the Second, the Third, the Fourth and the Fifth wards and then ask yourself the question, "Has it paid?" In the mad race set to "down the gang" these people left undone those things which they should have done. They left their fences open and the wily Democrats took advantage of the situation, and walked into their pastures, where they are now grazing contentedly and are at peace with the world—until the time for the organization of Council and School Board arrives. The "downers" will eventually learn that the proper manner in which to grasp a sword is by the handle, and not by the blade.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING VAGATED.
MINE WORKINGS MAKE IT UNFIT FOR OCCUPANCY.

A SERIOUS LOSS TO THE BOARD.
It May be Necessary to Tear Down the Large White Street Building—Expert Architects to be Summoned.

This morning all the children in the large brick public school building were transferred to the school rooms of other buildings and the building is now closed temporarily, and perhaps will never be opened again. This action was taken in accordance with a decision made by the School Directors at a special meeting last night. The directors have decided that the foundation and other parts of the building have been so badly damaged by the mine workings underneath that it would be unwise to continue schools in the structure. The board also decided to telegraph to Harrisburg and ask for the services of a state inspector of buildings. If there is no such official the board will secure the services of some expert architect in Philadelphia or New York. The condition of the White street school building has been a subject of discussion in the School Board for several months past, but in order to avoid creating unnecessary alarm on the part of parents who had children attending the schools in the building the matter has been guarded with as much secrecy as possible. About two months ago it was decided to try and brace the foundation walls.

This work was started and reported upon at the last meeting of the board, on the 2nd inst. The subject was the cause of the much-talked-of scene between Directors Davenport and O'Hearn. Mr. Davenport wanted the board to have an expert architect engaged to inspect the structure. A motion to that effect was made, but defeated. When Mr. Davenport asked to have his vote recorded a discussion followed that led to the scene. Mr. Davenport feels that he is fully vindicated by the closing of the building to-day. The work of bracing the foundation wall and other steps to make the building safe has continued since the last meeting of the board, but yesterday Superintendent Freeman discovered signs that led him to believe the work was not bearing fruit. A special meeting was called by personal notice. A prominent member of the board says that he fears the condemned building must be razed. However, nothing will be done until some expert architect inspects the structure, and meantime the pupils will attend school in other buildings, so that there will be no loss of study.

A Household Remedy.
 Alcock's Porous Plasters are the only reliable plasters ever produced. Fragrant, clean, inexpensive, and never failing; they fully meet all the requirements of a household remedy, and should always be kept on hand. For the relief and cure of weak back, weak muscles, lameness, stiff or enlarged joints, pains in the chest, small of the back and around the hips, strains, stitches, and all local pains, Alcock's Porous Plasters are unequalled. Beware of imitations, and do not be deceived by misrepresentation. Ask for Alcock's and let no solicitation or explanation induce you to accept a substitute.

The Badwin Comedy Co.
 This excellent company returned to town this morning and will continue to please the patrons of the theatre for the balance of the week, the play for to-night being the "Diamond Mystery," instead of "The Vagabond." The latter piece will be played to-morrow night. Secure your seats early and avoid the rush. Popular prices.

A Night at Lakeside.
 The members of the National Club, of town, accompanied by lady friends, went to Lakeside last night and participated in a hop in the immense pavilion. Three large vehicles were required for their transportation to and from the pleasure resort.

Hereafter the Roshon gallery will open on Sunday for the accommodation of those who cannot come on week days. 2-12-92

For the Rigin Fund.
 Camp 206, P. O. S. of A., of town, has contributed a nice little sum toward the fund being raised to bring the body of Charles Rigin, the American sailor who was mobbed in Chili, to his home in Philadelphia. Other societies of town should follow the example set by this patriotic camp.

Found Out.
 The best and easiest way to get rid of a Co. of cold that may develop into consumption is to invest 25 cents in a bottle of Dr. F. Tins, the great remedy for Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Throat and Lung Disorders. Trial bottles free at P. F. D. Kirrin's drug store.

Waters' Weiss beer is the best. John A. Kelly sole agent.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.
Celebration of That Event in Town and Elsewhere.

The members of camp 112, 183 and 206, P. O. S. of A., and Maj. Jennings Council, 367, Jr. O. U. A. M., of town, are working earnestly to make the celebration of Washington's Birthday an appropriate one. Invitations have been sent to the camps of Gilberton, Lost Creek, Delano and council and camp of Ringtown, the G. A. R., Sons of Veterans, Jr. A. P. A. and Commandery, of town. The parade will form at 9:30 a. m. The indications point to a monster celebration in town.

Company A, Jr. O. U. A. M. Guards, of town, will participate in the parade here with full equipments. In the afternoon they will go to Mt. Carmel, on the 1:40 Lehigh Valley train, where a large demonstration will be held by the P. O. S. of A. and Jr. O. U. A. M. The guards will likely have a special train, with the fare for the round trip at 55 cents. Shamokin will celebrate the day by holding an extended, with seven societies competing for a capital prize of \$200, Shenandoah's choir included in the list. Let our patriotic citizens decorate their residences appropriate to the occasion.

PERSONAL.

Walter Beddall, of Pottsville, was in town to-day. J. Geller, of Pottsville, spent part of yesterday in town. J. G. Royal, of Philadelphia, registered at the Scheidly House yesterday. Mrs. T. D. Davies, of North Jardin street, visited friends in St. Clair yesterday. Mrs. T. J. Foster and her daughter, Mrs. Stanley P. Allen, of Scranton, are visiting relatives in town. Mrs. John Dunn left town this morning for Philadelphia, to join her husband, who is now located in that city. Morris Steedle, of West Lloyd street, moved his family to New Jersey to-day, where he will enter the employ of the Grand Union Tea Company. His many friends in town wish him success in his new venture.

Vest Pocket Edition.
 The passenger department of the Chicago Milwaukee and St. Paul railway apparently know just what everybody wants. It is the shortest line between Chicago, Council Bluffs and Omaha. They have now issued a small book giving the population of all the great cities in the United States with a population of over 10,000. It gives the rank of every city and is an alphabetically arranged-census of 1890. Shenandoah ranks 211 with a population of 15,944. It is a very handy reference. Send your name and address with a 2-cent stamp to Geo. H. Headford general passenger agent, Chicago, Ill., or to John R. Pott, district passenger agent, Williamsport, Pa., for one of them.

An Enjoyable Affair.
 A leap year party was held in Ferguson's front hall last evening and was enjoyed by about seventy-five couples. It was a highly enjoyable affair and dancing was continued until after midnight. An excellent supper was served during the evening.

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

Orders for EVENING HERALD should be left at Hooks & Brown's news stand, No. 4 North Main street.

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MINISTERS FOR MUTUAL BENEFIT.

AN ORGANIZATION FORMED IN TOWN YESTERDAY.

PERMANENT OFFICERS ELECTED

Other Local News—John Titman's Narrow Escape in a Runaway Accident—Thrown From His Carriage To-Day.

In accordance with the call in the HERALD on Saturday the pastors of several churches of town met in the Methodist Episcopal church yesterday afternoon to consider the advisability of forming a ministerial association. Rev. William Powick was made temporary chairman and Rev. William McNally temporary secretary. After a talk it was decided to form such an association, to be known as "The Ministerial Association of Shenandoah" for mutual edification and furtherance of the cause of Christ. It was also decided to hold meetings on the first and third Mondays of each month in the several churches, alternately.

The following permanent officers were elected: President, Rev. H. G. Russell; Vice President, Rev. Floyd E. West; Secretary and Treasurer, Rev. William McNally. The next meeting will be held in the study of Rev. West on March 7th, when a sermon will be read for discussion by Rev. H. G. James. Rev. O'Boyle will also present an exegesis.

THE NEW BURGESS.
He is Certainly a Man of Ambition.

James Smith, who was elected Chief Burgess of this town on the Democratic ticket Tuesday, is not unlike Gov. Hill, of New York. He is a man of ambition and has been such all his life. But few people of this place are cognizant of just what Mr. Smith's past life has been and a brief sketch here may be interesting. He has been an athlete all his life and for twelve years held the title of undisputed champion heel and toe walker of the world for any distance from one to one hundred miles.

On July 5, 1869, at Trenton, N. J., he won a gold cup valued at \$900 and emblematical of the championship. The cup was 19 inches high and weighed 52 ounces. At the Exposition building in Chicago on November 6, 1878, he defeated Daniel O'Leary in a 50-mile heel-and-toe race for a purse of \$500 and a gold cup. O'Leary had just returned from England, where he won a six-day race and the celebrated Asley championship belt.

During 1874-5 Mr. Smith traveled with P. T. Barnum's circus as the champion fast walker of the world and met all comers from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the Lakes to the Rio Grande.

About two months after beating O'Leary at Chicago in 1878 Mr. Smith entered and won a one-hundred mile tournament in the same city. In the spring of 1879 Mr. Smith won two more walking matches. The contests were held in Allegheny City, Pa. One was a distance of 25 miles and the other 100.

After holding the championship for twelve years Mr. Smith retired, undefeated in any match race, in 1881. He then turned his attention to training athletes, giving special attention to men for six-day races. One of the prominent men he handled was Fitzgerald, who he trained for three six-day races. Fitzgerald won two of them and was second to Hazel in the third. It is safe to say that had Mr. Smith handled the money he won through these races in Madison Square Garden, New York, from 1880 to 1883, as carefully as he handled the men under his care he would now be a man of considerable wealth.

Mr. Smith's career as an athlete would all a large-sized book. From boyhood his ambition urged him to a championship of some kind and he secured one. He became a resident of town in 1883 and since that time has been turning his ambition into a political vein. He says he intends to do his very best to give the town a good chief officer. It is his intention to discharge his duties faithfully and earn a name for himself that will not cut off his ambition at the Chief Burgesship.

For all Rheumatic diseases use Dr. Richter's imported "Anchor" Pain Expeller. It quickly always all pain. Sold by all druggists.

Thrown From His Carriage.
 John Titman met with an accident while out driving on Coal street this morning. His horse ran away and he was thrown out of the carriage. (Mr. Titman escaped with a few scratches. The horse and carriage were uninjured.

Workingmen! Look to your interests and save doctor's bills by using Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. The best and finest photograph gallery in town is Roshon's. Open every day in the year. 2-12-92

MANY IMPROVEMENTS.
Plans for Lakeside Next Summer. A Busy Season.

John Nelson has been granted a license for the Lakeside hotel. Ice is now being cut from the lakes at East Mahanoy Junction, ten inches thick. The ponds belong to the East Mahanoy Junction Land Improvement Company, in which a number of Shenandoah parties are interested, and is leased to the Knickerbocker Ice Company, of Philadelphia. This company has already hauled over 8,000 tons this season, and will cut about 4,000 tons more. The ice is cut by means of an ice plow that cuts about five inches through the ice. Cross cuts are then made which makes the cakes uniform to the size of 22 x 28 inches. The plow which is drawn by a horse makes four furrows at a time.

The new through line from the Hazleton region is going to be of vast benefit to Lakeside. The railroad company has plans and specifications for a new depot and other buildings at the junction to accommodate the excursionists.

Good work in advertising Lakeside has been accomplished since the close of last season and the place is now well known all over the region. It is believed the recent Reading deal will benefit the place, by enabling the management to arrange for low excursion rates from distant points.

B. J. Yost, of town, will soon commence putting the pavilion restaurant, which he has leased, in order for next season.

The "people drawing" attractions at this popular resort will be numerous and of a varied character during the summer. The trotting course will be a special feature and purses to tempt the owners of the best horses will be offered. The management is making overtures for the engagement of Buffalo Bill's world-famous Wild West show for a brief season.

A party of capitalists who recently visited Lakeside contemplate locating industries there. They seem to think that the facilities for water power make the place very desirable.

The light that flickers in the window of that lonely hut awaits the return of an anxious mother, with a bottle of Dr. Coxe's Wild Cherry and Seneka, for baby's cough.

The Snow Man.

There are times when an illustrated weekly can use a cartoon most effectively. That this is not altogether a feature of a funny paper like *Pudge* is proved by the striking take-off on the Democratic political situation. This cartoon in question shows a large-sized snow figure of David B. Hill with the Democratic editors of New York both building it and cutting into it. With huaps of snow in every direction and a picture of the hall where the convention is to be held in Albany on Washington's Birthday, and across the street the picture of the auditorium with June 22d marked on it, one wonders whether this snow man can stand until that time. An intensely interesting picture is that showing the sports of the Hudson. A ice yacht going over a mile a minute is taken instantaneously by photography. Jim and Joe Donahue, champion skaters of the world, are caught as they stride along at a terrific pace. Even a bicycle can be used on the ice as is portrayed in this interesting picture. If you have not seen *Leslie's Weekly* in its new attire just look at this week's issue.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no payment required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by C. H. Hagenbuch.

A Novel Surprise.

Conductor Frank Wentz, of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, was surprised on Tuesday by finding that the people of Delano had elected him a member of the School Board of that place for three years without consulting him. Mr. Wentz did not know he was a candidate. The notification of his election was the first information he received.

The Ladies.

The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use the California liquid laxative Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, makes it their favorite remedy. To get the true and genuine article, look for the name of the California Fig Syrup Co., printed near the bottom of the package.

Boys wanted at Hooks & Brown's book store to sell newspapers.

Council Meeting.

A regular meeting of the Borough Council will be held this evening. This will be the last regular meeting of the old body.

25c. CENT'S PER YARD FOR Floor Oil Cloth; others for 30, 35 and 40 cts. and upwards. The prettiest line of Oil Cloth and Carpets in Shenandoah.
C. D. Fricke's Carpet Store,
 10 S. Jardin St., Shenandoah.

NEW CARPETS!
FOR THE SPRING TRADE.
HANDSOME PATTERNS
 in Velvet, Body and Tapestry Brussels

NEW SMYRNA RUGS—At Reduced Prices, from 75 cents up.
NEW MOQUETTE RUGS—At Reduced Prices, Beautiful Styles, from \$1.25 up.
NEW OIL CLOTHS—All widths and prices, from 25c up. Choice Patterns. Two yards wide at 50 cents. Quality better than usual.

Five Dozen Men's Fancy Flannel Shirts,
AT COST to Close Them Out. All Prices.

JUST ARRIVED.
Another Lot of Fine Florida Oranges. Sweet, Juicy and Large Size. 25c per doz.

Our "NO BRAND" Canned Corn
 is a strictly choice article. Nothing finer in the market. What it lacks in style of package is more than made up in the quality of the goods. The fancy part of it is inside the can, instead of outside. 2 cans for 25c.

FOR SALE.
Twenty tons Fine Middlings,
Ten tons Pure Chop,
Thirty tons Choice Timothy Hay,
Ten tons Baled Straw,
Three thousand bushels White Oats,
One thousand bushels Yellow Corn.

AT KEITER'S.