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THE DEAL. The HERALD has repeatedly warned its readers to beware of the "down the gang" cry.

At no time has this injunction been more appropriate than at the present. Some time before the election certain office seekers in this borough laid great stress upon the necessity of having the people vindicate them. At that time the HERALD sounded the warning to beware of the "stop thief!" cry. The warning is sounded again, as surprising events, the shadows of which were cast before the election, are gradually drawing to a focus.

The boast made before the election that certain Republican members of the Borough Council would have no use for a certain Republican member in the formation of the new Council, was well bolstered up. The boast was well backed by a gigantic deal, a deal that accounts for the defeat of the Republican candidate for nomination for Council in the Second ward, the Republican candidate for School Board in the same ward, the Republican candidate for School Board in the Fourth ward, and the Republican candidate for Chief Burgess.

To consummate this deal but one more man is needed and he must be a Democrat.

The surprising feature of the business is that some of the would-be M'Leods interested in it are men who so vehemently denounced Councilmen Gable and Portz for co-operating with the Democrats in the organization of Council last year.

The only conclusion to be reached is that some of our holier-than-thou Republican friends have at last been converted to the belief that everything is air in politics and that they have the right to presume the people of the town have given them a carte blanche to do anything they may deem proper to "down the gang."

The "down the gang" cry is a nightmare. It has been used to delude certain active workers in the Republican party. The organization of Council will ripen facts that will open the eyes of some people. It will show that Butts, Baird and Lessig were defeated to carry out the deal now on foot, and

which was on foot before the election—a deal under cover of the "down the gang" cry.

Again we say, keep your eyes on the people who are crying "Stop thief!"

THE School Board is now under Democratic control by a majority of one and the prospects are the Board will remain under Democratic administration for some time to come. The chances for that majority being increased by at least two are exceedingly bright. Bachman's term expires next year and the Democrats of the Fifth ward declare that no Republican School Director will be elected in that ward again. This declaration is backed by an overwhelming Democratic majority. Gable, the Fourth ward member, is serving the last year of his term. That ward has elected Democratic members to the Board the past two years. For this situation of affairs the Republican party is indebted to the weak-kneed people who have remained away from the polls, lest the exercise of their right of suffrage might injure the chances of their relatives holding positions as school teachers. *Fortes fortuna juvat.*

THE victory scored by School Director Davenport in the Third ward on Tuesday was a brilliant one. His opponent was a strong man and the fight was an up-hill one. "Bob" has proved, for the third time, that he is popular with the people of his ward, who are evidently well satisfied with his service in the interest of the public schools.

SOME of the Mugwumps who have been fighting "the gang" showed their true colors, when they learned of the defeat of Baird and Butts, and the election of Gable, Stout and Lamb, by retiring to a certain house and making merry over several bottles.

THE vote polled on Tuesday by Frank C. Reese, who was a candidate for Borough Auditor, was highly complimentary to that young man. He ran considerably ahead of his ticket and made a neck and neck fight. Mr. Reese is a bright and energetic young man, and has friends who are legion. Congratulations are in order, notwithstanding his defeat.

Best photographs and crayons at Dabb's.

THE CHRISTENING SUIT WITHDRAWN.

BOTH PARTIES REPRESENTED BY ATTORNEYS.

MEETING OF BOROUGH COUNCIL

Street Echoes of the Election. Contests in the Second and Fifth Wards Talked Of—The School Building.

The suit of Daniel Jones against Rev. Floyd E. West, rector of the Protestant Episcopal church, was brought up again before Squire Walker last night. Rev. West was represented by S. G. M. Holo-peter, Esq., and J. H. Pomeroy, Esq., appeared for Mr. Jones.

Mr. Holo-peter raised the point that the case was not actionable as a criminal proceeding, as there is no Act of Assembly that makes the christening of a child against the wishes of the father a crime.

Mr. Pomeroy agreed with that version and stated that had he knowledge of the proceeding in the first place he would have advised against it. He asked that the 'squire dismiss the case and said his client could seek remedy in a civil suit. The case was thus disposed of.

An Appeal for the Band.

To the members of the Board of Control and Grant Cornet Band:

GENTLEMEN:—A business man of town, owing to some petty spite, or jealous inspiration, is endeavoring, by misrepresentation, to poison the minds of a charitable public against contributing towards the fair now being held in Robbins' opera house for the benefit of the band. While I and, probably, others may have expressed objections to the band for not giving us more street entertainments for the money we have been and will continue to contribute to their support, I take this means of publicly acquainting you of the under-hand method adopted by this man to cripple an institution which, while it may not be a necessity, is a source of unbounded pride to lovers of home organizations, to know that their favorites are the peers of any in the state. The Grant Band of Shenandoah, as everybody is aware, is composed of "boys" who earn their livelihood by the sweat of their brow, digging coal in the mines; and its membership are representatives of almost every nationality in the town, who, by hard work and comparatively little aid (excepting the past year) built a reputation for themselves as musicians second to none in the state, as they are rapidly ascending the ladder of fame, which fact is evidenced by a long smoldering of jealousy now ignited into a flame of hatred in the breasts of rival musical organizations, not alone in this county, but throughout the interior of the state. Shall we, as lovers of good music and home organizations—a patriotic public—allow the Grant Band to be abused by prejudiced and ungrateful persons? Shall we stand idly by and see our friends abused, and not raise a hand in their defense? Emphatically, no! And now I would suggest that you call a meeting of the Board of Control, band, and their friends, and protest against and condemn the actions of this prejudiced and under-handed individual who is stopping at nothing to injure the band, and draw up resolutions to that effect; and appeal to the public for the protection of an organization that has endeared itself to almost every man, woman and child in Shenandoah. Hoping your fair is a success, I am

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Roshon's photograph gallery open every Sunday. 2-12-4

A Bargain.

50 gallons of good miners' oil, 20 cents per gallon, at Coffey's. 2-13-4

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I suffered with pain in my side and back for four weeks, it being so severe as to keep me in bed, unable to move. I tried Salvation Oil and it completely cured me and I am now well and free from all pain. CHAS. ROBERT LEIDLER, 42 Durt Alley, Baltimore, Md.

Buy Keystone Flour. Be careful that the name Lessor & Co., Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack. 2-3-31aw

Water's Weiss beer is the best. John A. Kelly sole agent. 6-5-4

WILL THERE BE CONTESTS?

Reports Concerning the Second and Fifth Wards.

Reports of contests which have been smoldering since the borough election of Tuesday last seem to be breaking into flame. The report that the election in the Fifth ward will be contested on the ground of illegal voting is confirmed by residents of the ward, among them several German Democrats.

In the Second ward there is a report to the effect that there will be a protest against Councilman-elect Stout taking his seat. A specific charge of illegality of considerable weight is made. It is said that at about 11 a. m. on election day George Folmer, Sr., presented himself at the Second ward poll and said as he handed in his ticket, "Russel Stout." The vote was recorded as being cast by Russel Stout and was numbered '54'.

At 6 o'clock in the evening Russel Stout presented his vote, but it was rejected on the ground that he had voted in the morning. Mr. Stout denied this, but the clerks and other members of the board sustained the Judge of Election in the statement that Russel Stout cast ballot No. 54 in the morning. Parties who were at the poll in the morning summoned Mr. Folmer, who stated that he voted under the name of Russel Stout by mistake, having the name of the candidate in mind when he voted. Mr. Stout's vote was then taken and recorded.

It is contended that, although the matter was clearly a mistake, Mr. Stout's election is invalidated for at least two reasons (1) that if Mr. Stout's vote could be taken at all it should have been under oath, and not upon the mere statements of Messrs. Folmer and Stout;—the alteration of the election records—the changing of vote 54 from the name of Russel Stout to George Folmer—was in itself an invalidating act.

The reports of these contests are creating considerable uneasiness among the friends of those who would be affected by them in case they should be sustained.

The White Street School.

Arrangements have been made for the accommodation of all the pupils who were attendants of the White street school until such time as the building is declared, or made safe. An expert architect will arrive here in a few days to make a thorough examination of the structure. Mr. John L. Williams, Division Superintendent for the P. & R. C. & I. Co., stated today that the mine workings of his company have nothing to do with the condition of the building.

PERSONAL.

Isaaccher Robbins, of Pottsville, spent yesterday afternoon in town.

Clifford Robbins, who is attending college at Philadelphia, is home on a visit to his parents.

Edward Westervelt returned home yesterday from Sunbury, where he spent the past week.

W. H. Lewis, of Wm. Penn, and O. A. Keim took part in the Lu Lu initiation in Pottsville last evening.

John Robbins, of East Coal street, has returned from New York City, where he spent the past few weeks with friends.

Mrs. Sarah J. Hagenbuch, of Bloomsburg, is visiting her sons, C. H. and R. D. Hagenbuch, in town, and will remain their guests for some time.

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

Mrs. Kerns Surprised.

Last evening several ladies and gentlemen of the Presbyterian congregation attested their appreciation of the invaluable services rendered the church by Mrs. James Kerns, by tendering the lady a surprise at her residence on West Cherry street and making her a handsome present. The surprising party included Rev. McNally and wife, J. Hoover and wife, A. Kiacoid and wife, Mrs. John A. Lewis, Mrs. A. Trezies, Mrs. John G. Davis, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. James G. Hutton, Mrs. Cather, Mrs. Finney, Mrs. T. B. Beddall, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. J. P. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Beddall, Misses Mary Leckie, Sarah DeLaney, Ollie Lewis, Ida Lewis, Catherine Glover, Jennie Thomas, Blanche McNally, Lizzie Hutton, Lizzie Evans, Annie Sanger, Lizzie R. Davis, Nellie Finney, and Messrs. A. E. L. Leckie, George H. Williams and William Lewis. The party met at the residence of Mrs. John A. Lewis before the surprise. Mrs. Kerns afforded her callers a cordial welcome and after an excellent collation a very sociable and pleasant evening was spent.

MORE OF THE WAR REMINISCENCES.

THIS TIME "OOL," SCHEIFLY TAKES A HAND

AND TELLS OF WRIGHTSVILLE

And Other Places—How a Square Meal Could be Made Out of Discarded Bacon and Beef Bones.

Sitting in the Scheifly House the other evening, after partaking of one of those excellent suppers for which Mrs. Scheifly has become noted, Mine Host James K. Polk Scheifly was called upon for a war story. "Jim" responded reluctantly, but was soon deep in the subject. Skipping over his term of service in the 25th Regiment the "Colonel" took up "the emergency."

"Say, you fellows don't know what soldiering is until you try it," said he. "The 27th was a 'crack' regiment and contained many veterans of other regiments. Captain Jacob Martz, now dead, was our company commander, and Lew Boner and M. P. Fowler our lieutenants. Poor Boner is also among the dead. He was a good fellow, as were all our officers—commissioned and non-commissioned."

"We were at Wrightsville in June, and had thrown up miles of rifle pits, which made the rebel scouts in the neighborhood think we had thousands of soldiers on hand. You know, from history, that there were not more than a thousand men there. 'Ben' Hughes was the fifth Sergeant and carried the colors of the regiment. Rumors of the coming of Early's command made us feel uneasy. Refugees were coming in daily with horses, wagons, cattle, etc., and they passed over the wooden bridge to the Columbia side of the Susquehanna river."

"I'll never forget the time when the order was given to retreat, when all the companies, mine (Co. E.) excepted, 'kicked' pell-mell through the streets of Wrightsville, through the bridge, and on to Columbia, where the first stop was made. Rumor has it that some of the City Troop did not stop until they reached Philadelphia. But, however that may be, Captain Martz's company marched through the streets in an orderly and well-disciplined manner with colors flying amid shot and shell. At Columbia the members of our company were heroes and the ladies bestowed many acts of kindness upon us. They paid no attention to the men who didn't have the letter 'E' on their caps. It was company 'E' that was feared. Many of the 'boys' ate enough for six or seven ordinary men. The Wrightsville affair sharpened their appetites."

"After leaving Carlisle our Quartermaster (Patterson) was found missing and our haversacks were all we had to fall back upon. They were emptied before we reached Pinegrove Furnace. We were wet, cold and hungry on our arrival there. I picked up a piece of bacon from an ash heap and, after washing it clean, fried it. Not satisfied with this, I robbed a horse of his supper of buckwheat bran, which he was eating from a trough. I made cakes of the bran and fried them in the fat from the bacon. You bet I enjoyed the meal. At the next camping place, which was occupied by the rebels the night previous, we had to depend for supper upon beef bones the 'reb' had thrown away. After a washing the bones made an excellent soup. You may smile when I say that after getting all we wanted from the bones some of us loaned them to others. I forgot to say that I had a haversack of onions when we left Carlisle and I was offered ten cents apiece for them, but I gave my messmates the benefit of them, gratis. At the third camping place I shot a good-sized shot and hung it up on a tree in the woods. I then returned to camp and informed the mess. We all left the camp with our haversacks and out on my pigskin, but before we could fry and eat more than half of it we received orders to march. We were obliged to leave the rest behind. We fasted on what we cooked during the march and the next morning we were on the sick list. It was singular that I would get a cramp in my stomach every time we approached a farm house. I don't get them now. The captain would detail some one to remain with me until I would recover, meanwhile the command would move on and on and as soon as it was out of sight the cramps would become so severe the detail would be obliged to go to the farm house and seek relief, which invariably turned up in the shape of some good whiskey or brandy. I generally got the whole benefit of the 'relief,' the detail looking on in sympathy with wide-open mouth. The trick used to tickle me. After 'roughing it' for ten days we reached Hagerstown, Md., weary and footsore. One of my mess arrived there without shoes and with feet bleeding. In company with my barefooted messmate I visited a farm on the outskirts of town, where we accepted an invitation to breakfast. We ate heartily, but noticed several suspicious-

looking men watching us. After breakfast I vomited. I am sure I was poisoned. When I recovered from the attack I started with my messmate on a run across the fields and soon got out of sight of the suspicious characters, who dogged us for quite a distance. What'll you have?"

We have had our notions of a good Cough and Croup Remedy for a long while. Dr. Cox's Wild Cherry and Seneca suits us in every respect. Try it.

THE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Long Distance Telephone Right of Way Granted.

The members of the Borough Council present at the meeting last night were Messrs. Scheifly, Coakley, Devers, Amour, Betteridge, Wurm, Portz, Hopkins, James, Gable, Lamb, Holman and Van Dusen.

Most of the meeting was taken up with the hearing of reports of committees, which were of a routine character.

The petition of the Pennsylvania Telephone Company for a right of way for its long distance telephone system was taken up again and, after considerable discussion, an ordinance granting the right of way was adopted, but it will not be published until the company makes certain guarantees in writing to Council.

Mr. Holman stated that Council should take some action in regard to the P. & R. railroad crossing below the lime kiln. It was suggested that safety gates be put at the crossing. The matter was referred to the street committee.

Secretary Portz was instructed to invite the newly elected members of Council to be present at the next meeting, March 3d, as visitors. The new Council will be organized on March 7th.

LITTLE LOCALS.

Whisperings of the People Caught on the Fly.

Leap year parties are all the go. The Grant band fair continues to draw. The conspirators may laugh as they will. It will be somebody else's turn next. The Reading "deal" wasn't the only "deal" that occurred lately. "Turn on the light."

Those innocent members of the Republican party, in whose mouths ice cream wouldn't melt, are being found out and they will receive their deserts soon. They can no longer try to put their sins upon other shoulders.

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.

The best and finest photograph gallery in town is Roshon's. Open every day in the year. 2-12-4

A Grand Production.

The enterprising managers of the Bijou theatre, Philadelphia, have secured a decided hold on public favor by making the place the home of comic opera at popular prices. The latest production is a spectacular revival of Gilbert and Sullivan's "Iolanthe." The opera is produced with all the elaborate costumes and scenery, gorgeous electrical display and other brilliant effects. People from the interior of the state will find that they can spend a delightful afternoon or evening in the Bijou when visiting Philadelphia.

For all Rheumatic diseases use Dr. Richter's imported "Anchor" Pain Expeller. It quickly always all pain. Sold by all druggists. 3c

"The Vagabond."

The return of the Baldwin Comedy Company was greeted by a full house, the play being the "Diamond Mystery," which this company rendered in a first-class manner. To-night "The Vagabond" will be produced. It is a most excellent play and will, no doubt, draw a good audience.

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

Hereafter the Roshon gallery will open on Sunday for the accommodation of those who cannot come on week days. 2-12-4

Found Out.

The best and easiest way to get rid of a Cough or cold that may develop into consumption is to invest 25 cents in a bottle of Pao-Yin, the great remedy for Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Throat and Lung Disorders. Trial bottles free at P. D. Kirlin's drug store.

Grand Musical Event.

The Shenandoah Choral Union will give a grand concert in the Welsh Congregational church this evening. It will be a rare musical treat.

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