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THE EVENING HERALD.

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THE ASSESSMENT.

We fear that the attendance of County Solicitor Minogue at the Citizens meeting Thursday night did not have a very favorable effect. Mr. Minogue was, at times, more vigorous in the use of language than the occasion required. 'Tis true that the law must be respected, but the people have a right at all times to protest against what they may deem an unjust action on the part of those who apply the law, and even have a right to protest against the law itself. His remark that "the present Commissioners will not listen to mob law, violence, or threats," and that "force must be met with force," were wholly uncalled for. The meeting Mr. Minogue addressed comprised some of the most prominent, influential and intelligent men in the county, gentlemen who do not countenance mob law, violence or threats, and who stand ready at all times to check those who resort to such measures. They are gentlemen who do not consider the assessment order of the Commissioners a just one and they met to formulate a protest—not to defy or break the laws. Whether or not this protest is a well grounded one can better be determined when the assessors, the committee and County Commissioners get together and if the latter should fail to recognize that which is right they and Mr. Minogue will learn that there is a higher power to appeal to. It is hoped that if Mr. Minogue is at hand when the protest is presented he will make more consistent arguments than he did Thursday night. He has maintained that the cost of a property shall be taken as a basis of value in making an assessment. A property that cost \$30,000 years ago and which has depreciated to \$10,000 by reason of wear and tear and the effect of mine workings underneath must be assessed at

\$30,000. And yet he says "if the valuation of your properties decreases in three years, your assessment will decrease." How does the learned gentleman reconcile these two statements? Again, he practically tells the assessors to disregard their oaths. The oath says that properties must be assessed at what they would bring at a bona fide sale, and this fits the case the people intend to make through their protest. The test prescribed by the oath seems to be the only practicable one.

Mr. Minogue's cost theory is as clear as mud. If he means that the assessment is to be based on the cost of the property to the party holding it at the time the assessment is made he points out an excellent means by which the county can be made bankrupt. What is there in the law to prevent a man, when purchasing a property, having the purchase price fixed at any sum from one dollar up? What would be the basis of assessment then? Surely Mr. Minogue would not cling to his cost theory.

We understand that our assessors this year, with the aid of a committee appointed by Council, have made a fair and equitable assessment by taking into consideration the size and location of the land, the general construction and appearance of the houses upon it, and the income from rentals. If they have done this, nothing more can be expected of them, and we believe that if the Commissioners' attempt to enforce Mr. Minogue's cost rule the court will promptly sit down upon them, if appealed to.

THERE is no great danger of Pennsylvania going Democratic next November. At the city election in Philadelphia Tuesday, the Republicans only had 34,000 majority on the highest candidates and 28,000 on the lowest, and this was on a small vote.

The name of the chairman of the Republican State Central Committee of Louisiana is A. Hero. He has to be to occupy his position in a section of country where Republicanism means ostracism.

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

There are many common liniments sold but there is only one great pain cure for all forms of sprains, cuts, bruises and all bodily pain. Its name is Red Flag Oil. Costs 25 cents. Sold at P. D. Kirlin's drug store.

NEW BAKER BALLOT REFORM LAW.

Let All Citizens of the Commonwealth Read and Study the New System of Voting.



Lesson 2. Voting.

Any person desiring to vote shall give his name and residence to one of the election officers in charge of the ballots, who shall announce the name in loud and distinct tone of voice. If the name is found upon the ballot check list by the inspector or clerks in charge thereof, he shall repeat the name, and the voter will enter the space enclosed by the guard rail, unless there be a challenge. The election officer in charge will then detach a ballot from his stub and give it to the voter. On receipt of his ballot the voter will leave the space within the guard rail, retire to one of the voting shelves or compartments, and shall prepare his ballot by marking in the appropriate margin or place a cross (x) opposite the party name or political designation of a group of candidates, or opposite the name of the candidate of his choice, for each office to be filled, or by inserting in the blank space provided therefor any name not already on the ballot, and, in case of a question submitted to the vote of the people, by marking in the appropriate margin or place a cross (x) against the answer he desires to give. Before leaving the shelf or compartment, the voter shall fold his ballot with displaying the marks thereon, in the same way it was folded when received by him, and he shall keep the same so folded until he has voted. After leaving the voting shelf, and before leaving the en-

closed space, he shall give his ballot to the election officer in charge of the ballot box, who shall, without unfolding the ballot, deposit it in the box, after numbering, folding, pasting, etc., as required by the Act. No voter will be allowed to occupy a voting shelf or compartment already occupied by another, except when giving the help allowed by the Act, nor to remain within the compartment more than three minutes, in case all of such compartments are in use and other voters are waiting to occupy the same. No voter not an election officer will be allowed to re-enter the enclosed space after he has once left it, except to give help, as allowed by the Act. No person other than the election officers, shall take or remove any ballot from the voting place. If any voter spoils a ballot, he may obtain another upon returning the spoiled one. If any voter declares to the judge of election that, by reason of disability, he desires assistance in the preparation of his ballot, he shall be permitted by the judge of election to select a qualified voter of the election district to aid him in the preparation of his ballot, such preparation being made in the voting compartment.

If a voter marks more names than there are persons to be elected to an office, or if for any reason it is impossible to determine the voter's choice for any office to be filled his ballot shall not be counted for such office.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Services in the Churches of Town To-morrow.

English Baptist church, South Jardin street. Rev. H. G. James, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Morning subject: God's Fidelity to Zion. Evening: The Fragrance That Filled the World. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Deacon John Huns, Superintendent. Instead of our usual meetings next week, the Rev. R. C. H. Catterall, of Watsonstown, Pa., will preach every evening, beginning at 7. Everybody welcome.

Trinity Reformed church. Rev. Robert O'Boyle, pastor. Services to-morrow at 10 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Sunday school at 1:30 p. m. Everybody welcome.

Primitive Methodist church, Rev. H. G. Russell, pastor. Services to-morrow at 10:30 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Young Peoples' Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m. every Sabbath. Classes meet Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 7 o'clock and Sunday at 9:30 a. m. General prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Welsh Baptist church, corner West and Oak streets. Rev. D. I. Evans, pastor. Services to-morrow at 10 a. m. in Welsh and 8 p. m. in English. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Prayer meeting on Monday evening at 7 o'clock. Class meeting on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

English Lutheran church. Rev. M. H. Havice, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Sunday school at 1:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

All Saints' Episcopal church, Oak street, near Main. Rev. Floyd E. West, rector. Services as follows: Morning prayer and litany with reading and sermon, 10:30. Evening prayer and sermon, 8:30. Sunday school at 2 p. m. The rector officiates and preaches at the morning service on the second and fourth Sundays of each month and at the evening service on the first and third, a lay reader officiating in his absence.

Fibemear Evangelical church. Rev. R. M. Lichtenwaller, pastor. Services to-morrow at 10 a. m. in German, and 8:30 p. m. in English. Sunday school at 1:30 p. m. All are heartily invited to attend.

PERSONAL.

John Conry spent to-day at the county seat.

Miss Annie Coogan spent to-day at Hazleton.

Miss Pennypacker, of Philadelphia, is the guest of town friends.

Miss Lizzie Niese, of Pottsville, at one time a resident of town, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. M. P. Fowler went to Wilkes-Barre this morning to spend Sunday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Boyer went to Scranton to-day, the former to undergo medical operation.

William Moyer and daughter, Lilla, returned to their home in Pontiac, Ill., last evening.

D. J. Williams has returned from Philadelphia, where he attended the reunion of his regiment.

Mrs. C. T. Gibson is back from Pittsburg, where she attended the annual meeting of the Women's Relief Corps.

William E. Davis, one of the P. & R. freight depot employes, has been presented with a bouncing daughter by his wife.

M. J. Lawlor, of Shenandoah, who has spent a number of years in the newspaper business, called on Pittston and Scranton friends.—Scranton Tribune.

John Housenick, of the firm of Robbins & Housenick, hat and cap manufacturers, of town, has returned from a business trip to New York City and Philadelphia.

John Watson, of town, and Joel Ledden, of Wm. Penn, returned yesterday from Pittsburg, where they attended the Department Encampment of the G. A. R.

Letter Carrier Holman served his patrons this morning with a light heart. He had a pleasant smile for all. The secret of it was that a young letter carrier arrived at his mansion last evening. Mother and son doing well.

Dr. and Mrs. Straub, Dr. and Mrs. James Stein, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Riggs, Misses Emma Keiper, Nellie Reilly and Mrs. John Grant, John Reilly, Charles Reese and Frank Gilbert attended a party in Mahanoy City last evening.

Conductor Ben, Hendricks, of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, who was seriously injured some weeks ago by being thrown from his train near the red bridge, is now able to leave his house. He paid a brief visit to town to-day.

The Ladies.

The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use the California liquid laxative Syrup of Fig, 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 packages.

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

A Bargain.

50 gallons of good miners' oil, 20 cents per gallon, at Coffey's. 2-14-4

Says There is a Ring.

EDITOR HERALD:—Permit me to offer a suggestion for the organization of the new Council. I agree with "Michael" in one sense and disagree with him in another. I believe that new material is needed in some of the departments, but if any changes are made I do not think that nationality should be considered. I suggest that something be done to break up the ring that now exists. Let some of the Citizens and Democrats get together and caucus for a ticket irrespective of nationality or politics. Give the people a good corps of officers. Give us men who can stand upon their merits and not political influence. This can be done with propriety. No member of Council can say he can't go into such a caucus because he is a Republican. Republicanism was wiped out for this year by the primaries and elections. The Republicans stood no show in the primaries and the only Republicans who won in the election were those who hitched on to the Democratic life tail. Such men will not dare to charge a Republican or Democrat who may enter into the kind of caucus I suggest with being traitors to their parties. I hope we have enough sensible Councilmen to see my point and act upon my suggestion. The ring should be broken by all means and the men who have the courage to do it will command the respect of the intelligent voters of both parties. Turn the ringsters down.

Guaranteed Cure.

We authorize our advertised druggist to sell Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, Coughs and Colds, upon this condition. If you are afflicted with a Cough, Cold or any Lung, Throat or Chest trouble, and will use this remedy as directed, giving it a fair trial, and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We could not make this offer did we not know that Dr. King's New Discovery could be relied on. It never disappoints. Trial bottles free at C. H. Hagenbuch's drug store. Large size 50c. and \$1.00.

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

Half Fares to Clergymen.

The Passenger Department of the Reading Railroad announces that on and after March 1st clerical tickets will be sold to ministers of the gospel at half rates, upon presentation of "clerical orders." These latter can be obtained by clergymen, not engaged in other paying occupations, upon application in writing to the ticket agent at the station nearest their homes. In extending this recognition to a class of gentlemen whose beneficent labors do not usually meet with adequate recompense, the Reading Railroad furnishes another evidence of the liberal policy which characterizes its management.

The New Pastor.

Rev. R. M. Lichtenwaller, the newly assigned pastor of the Evangelical church of town, will occupy the pulpit for the first time to-morrow. He will preach in German in the morning and English in the evening. Rev. Lichtenwaller comes from Philadelphia very highly recommended. Rev. H. J. Glick, the late pastor of the church, left for Hazleton this morning to assume charge of the church at that place and make preparations for the removal of his family there.

How long will it be? Only a few years when the millions of the land will be familiar with the virtues of Dr. Cox's Wild Cherry and Seneka.

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.

Revival Meetings.

Extra meetings will be held in the English Baptist church of town next week. There will be preaching by Rev. R. C. H. Catterall, who is well known here, having been the successful pastor of the P. M. churches of this town and Mahanoy City prior to becoming a Baptist.

Go see Girvin, Duncan & Waidley's China and Porcelain ware in Tea, Dinner, Toilet, Berry and Egg sets, etc. 2-26-2

Notice.

All members of Shenandoah Choral Union are requested to meet at Primitive Methodist church to-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once.

If there is anything wrong with your sewing machine, or your neighbors', send word to the Singer office, 24 East Centre street. 2-27-11

"Baby Ruth Gavotte."

The newest and most popular out, "Baby Ruth Gavotte," at Braun's jewelry and music store. 1-5-11

Vent! Vent! Vent! This is said of Salvation Oil for it conquers the worst cases of rheumatism and neuralgia at once. Price only 25 cents a bottle.

ITEMS GLEANED ON THE STREETS.

AT THE HOTELS AND OTHER TOWN POINTS.

TERSE TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

How the "Modocs" of the First Ward Manage to Pass Away an Evening With Roller Skates.

The assessment ruling of County Solicitor Minogue was the leading topic of discussion last night and that gentleman's cost theory was pretty badly criticised. It is doubtful that one taxpayer in town concurs in it. All who discussed the matter were of the belief that the assessors cannot go outside of the oath they have taken and that they must assess all properties at what they will bring at a bona fide sale to-day.

Another topic of interest last night hinged on the communication published in the Herald over the signature "Michael," in which Frank Schmidt and Frank Schlitzer was suggested as suitable candidates for Borough Treasurer and policeman respectively. The skeptic looked upon as usual and charged that the communication had its origin in the Herald office. The communication created quite a stir in the Fifth ward, and ex-Tax Collector Schmidt's office was crowded until a late hour by parties who take an active interest in politics. Most of them were Germans. Some accepted the communication in good faith and thought it would be a good idea to put the suggestions made by "Michael" in operation. Others looked upon it as a piece of sarcasm from the First ward.

A well-known German laid to-day that he thought the "Michael" letter was a feeler from an Irish Democrat who knows that his party regrets the recent Irish-German fight in the Fifth ward. "They know that we can make them jump if we wish to, and that we can await our time and get something better than either office mentioned by "Michael."

Superintendent Freeman is locating the schools that were obliged to vacate the White street building and will have the work done by Monday. Schools have been located in the Phoenix Hose Company's house, and the M. E. and P. M. churches. Last evening the trustees of the Presbyterian church granted the use of their chapel, which will be ready for occupancy on Monday.

One evening this week the "Modocs" of the First ward, of whom Squire Monaghan is Big Medicine Man, managed to have a hilarious time at the expense of a pair of roller skates and an intoxicated visitor. The visitor was a well known member of one of the local fire companies. He entered the office and fell asleep on the judicial lounge. The Modocs secured the skates, fastened them to the visitor's feet, turned down the lights, and after getting at a safe distance, shouted "fire!" Mr. Visitor arose on the lounge and attempted to get upon his feet, but went across the room like a rocket and landed in a heap in one corner. The rattle of the skates, inability to get upon his feet and the darkness bewildered the fire laddie and he bumped, thumped, bounced and crawled about the place like a terrified pup trying to get out of a box. When the visitor tired of the acrobatic performance and rolled over on the floor to sleep again, saying he thought the fire would be out before he got there, the Modocs turned up the lights and removed the skates amid roars of laughter.

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.

Machines for a Factory.

C. J. Quins, of town, general agent for the Singer Sewing Machine Company, yesterday received an order from the Pinegrove shirt factory for thirty sewing and one button hole machines of the Singer make.

Tax Receiver's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on and after March 1, 1892, five (5) per cent. will be added to all taxes remaining unpaid for the year 1891.

By order of the County Commissioners, all taxes must be paid June 1, 1892.

JONS F. HIGGINS, Receiver of Taxes.

Keogoy is Ahead.

And he is on the first floor. Remember, no steps to climb with your children, and his work talks without money.

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Remnants of Moquette Carpets, 75 and 85c, worth \$1.50

Remnants of Body Brussels, 65c, worth from \$1 to \$1.25

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In lengths from one to twelve yards.

Suitable for Halls, Rugs and Lounge Coverings. A large assortment to select from.

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LUNCHEON BEEF—

Is neither Corned Beef nor Roast Beef. Better than either. No trouble to open the cans—a key with each can to open it. Two cans for 25c.

"NO BRAND" CORN—

Is a strictly fine article of Northern grown Sugar Corn. Few brands equal it—none surpass it, 2 cans for 25c.

FLORIDA ORANGES—

The season is getting late and prices are much higher. We open to-day another lot of Fine Large Ones at the old price—25c a dozen.

AT KEITER'S.

Best photographs and crayons at Dabby's