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THE EVENING HERALD.

Has a larger circulation in Shenandoah than any other paper published. Circulation books open to all.

JUDGE The following high-sadler, by complimentary notice of Hon. W. F. Sadler, of Carlisle, appeared in Thursday's Hazleton Sentinel.

Among the candidates for the place on the Supreme Bench made vacant by the death of Judge Clark there is none better known or better fitted for the place than Judge Wilbur F. Sadler, of Carlisle, Pa.

Judge Sadler is not without honor in his own home. Cumberland county is Democratic by about 1,200 majority but in spite of that fact and in spite of the fact that Judge Sadler is a Republican of the straightest kind he has been elected by a big majority. He has won the esteem of every man in Cumberland county on account of his fairness and calm judicial mind. He has no hobbies, no eccentricities. He is alike to rich and poor and his name has been placed before the public in this candidacy simply because he possessed in eminent degree the qualities needed on the Supreme Bench. A representative from that section of Pennsylvania in which Cumberland is situated is needed and in the state there is no man better fitted than W. F. Sadler.

COUNCILMAN LAMB'S statement that the HERALD is trying to prejudice the people against him is a fairy tale. When Mr. Lamb entered the political field he was prejudiced against everyone whom he imagined was against him. He, like a few more in town, will eventually learn that the people he has been denouncing were his friends and those he placed his hopes upon destroyed him and sold him out, body and breeches. We fear the gentleman is suffering from what is termed as "swelled head." It seems that Mr. Lamb, with the assistance of two or three henchmen inspired more by greed than principle, is trying to become a leader of local politics, but it can safely be predicted that he will eventually run the length of his rope.

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and public sentiment will bring him to a halt with a sudden turn. No one has charged Mr. Lamb with being dishonest and there is not the slightest intention of the HERALD to intimate that he is, but we do say that Mr. Lamb's political zeal is placing him in a position before the people that is not pleasing. We don't expect Mr. Lamb to concur in this opinion, but we are willing to wait patiently for future developments, which, we believe, will demonstrate that our views are pretty near correct.

BEARING FRUIT ALREADY.

One Advantage of the Electric Railway.
 The electric railway has become an important factor in the work of bringing the attention of outsiders to our town. Almost every day the HERALD receives a communication from some part of the state requesting information regarding the location of the town, when the electric railway will be running and what will be the relations of Shenandoah to other towns in the valley when the road is in operation. One gentleman who seeks a hotel site and made known his desire through the HERALD columns is now in communication with town parties. A gentleman from Missouri was in town last evening and viewed several sites which he considered suitable for a wholesale meat market to be conducted for a western company as the local agency of Swift's Chicago meat company is conducted. The gentleman refused to indicate the sites he had viewed, or give any information that might create a boom in the prices of sites. He said he represented a very large and wealthy concern and that his visit was not the first made to town within the past few months in the interest of the company. The visitor would not say whether or not he would make an offer of rental of any of the sites, nor would he indicate when an offer will be made. He said when the proper time comes a proposition will be made for one of the places and if it is accepted the bargain will be closed promptly. He was very favorably impressed with the town and expressed the opinion that the valley and surrounding country would keep more than one wholesale meat company busy at a profit.

No Humbug!
 We are not selling out. We have just purchased several large stocks of shoes, boots, etc., one at Mahanoy Plane, and one by sheriff sale at Pottsville. All new goods. The finest ever seen in town. Will be sold at sacrifice prices. Also bargains in clothing, dry goods, etc. Sell's Original Bargain Store, 23 South Main street, Shenandoah. 3-3 3/4

Coughing Leads to Consumption.
 Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once.
 Best photographs and crayons at Dabb's

THE ASSESSMENTS DISCUSSED AGAIN.

THE TAXPAYERS MET AGAIN LAST NIGHT.

AN UNSATISFACTORY CONFERENCE

Another Effort to be Made to Meet the County Commissioners Again—Borough Solicitor Pomeroy's Opinion.

COMMUNICATION is to be sent to the County Commissioners by the taxpayers committee, asking when the officials will be ready for a hearing in regard to the assessment of properties in this town.

For a time it looked as if the citizens' meeting called would be a failure. The people were slow in getting to the place and straggled in by ones and twos for about an hour. But by eight o'clock the patience of the early arrivals was rewarded by quite a large gathering.

M. E. Doyle was made chairman and W. J. Watkins secretary. The chairman stated that the object of the meeting was to consider the report of the assessors on their visit to the County Commissioners and determine upon some method for settlement of the matter.

Assessor Cullen made a statement in which he said that Assessor Brennan, of the First ward, handed his book to Commissioner Bowes, who asked the rate at which properties had been assessed. Mr. Brennan told him the rate was "one-half, or a little more, perhaps," whereupon Mr. Bowes told him to take the book away and make a proper assessment. Mr. Bowes also asked the rate at which coal lands had been assessed and, when told that the rate was the same as heretofore, with the exception of additions for improvements, the Commissioners ordered that all coal lands be assessed at \$1.00 per acre.

Addresses were made by Messrs. B. G. Hess, James Bell, B. J. Yost, William Kimmel, S. A. Baddell, George Krick, M. H. Kahler, M. P. Fowler, Michael Graham, James Champion, Evan J. Davis and J. B. Pomeroy, Esq.

It was stated that although all the County Commissioners were in the court house when the assessors and their assistant committee were in waiting for an hour or more, it was impossible to get them, as a board, to afford a hearing. After the long wait the assessors were referred to County Commissioner Bowes. It seems that the Commissioners divided the assessment business into three divisions and Shenandoah is in the division assigned Mr. Bowes. The other Commissioners have settled the assessments in their districts satisfactory to all parties.

Borough Solicitor Pomeroy responded to a request for an opinion. He said he did not think the County Commissioners have power to instruct the assessors to assess coal lands at \$1.00, or any other particular figure. This would take the work out of the assessors' hands. He thought the proper method would be for the assessors to join in an affidavit setting forth the facts and asking the court for a rule to show cause why their books should not be accepted by the County Commissioners. Then the court will be in a position to consider the whole subject. "I am very sure the court will not say it is the duty of the assessors to follow the express instructions of the Commissioners so far as the levying of the assessments is concerned," said Mr. Pomeroy in conclusion.

Mr. Kimmel asked what guarantee the borough had that the Commissioners would not reduce the assessments, whereupon Mr. Baddell stated that 12 years ago the late Jere. Mears put up the coal lands to \$1,200 and subsequently the court reduced the land of the west tract to \$650 and that of the east tract to \$450. Mr. Baddell could not see the use of putting the coal lands up to \$1,000 under that decision. The court would not reverse its own decision. Much of the coal land is not as valuable now as it was 12 years ago. If the coal land so be raised to \$1,000 and the valuation of individual properties in town should be increased to their full value as laid down by the Commissioners the burden

would eventually fall upon the poor people, as they are not able, like the coal companies, to go into court and fight for a reduction.

Mr. Baddell also stated that three years ago the valuation of coal lands was again cut down and the figure fixed at \$825, but he was not prepared to say who made that reduction.

Mr. Kimmel said the County Commissioners made the reduction. Mr. Bell could not understand how the coal lands were decreasing in value and individual properties were increasing. The more coal taken out is only undermining the properties so much more.

Mr. Hess said that if the coal lands should be increased to \$1,000 and the individual properties should be left at one-half their value the coal companies would go into court and have the whole assessment upset on the ground of discrimination and, perhaps, have good grounds upon which to prosecute the assessors.

Finally, after a discussion of the situation for over an hour, a motion by Mr. Kahler that the assessors, in conjunction with the committee appointed by the citizens, write to the County Commissioners and ask them to fix a date for a hearing in regard to the assessments in Shenandoah was carried.

Another meeting of the citizens will be held after the Commissioners' answer.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Connick has again taken charge of the coffee house.

John A. Kelly and wife left for Philadelphia this afternoon.

Miss Mary Michaels, of Pottsville, was a visitor to town yesterday.

James G. Hutton is expected to return from Tallapoosa, Ala., tonight.

Dan Duffy, ex-Clark of the Courts, of St. Clair, was in town yesterday.

Frank B. Woolley, of Philadelphia, was doing business in town yesterday.

Mrs. George Gibson, of Frackville, spent yesterday in town the guest of friends.

Rev. Wm. Powick, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, will attend conference next week.

Frederick Hoffman, a former resident of town, is now located in Shamokin, and not in Chicago, as at first supposed.

John Cather, Sr., leaves Philadelphia on Monday for Salt Lake City, Utah, where he has extensive business interests.

Thomas W. Parker, one of the Mahanoy City *Tri-Weekly Record* staff, paid the HERALD a visit yesterday.

Our old friend, Louis Lutz, is doing splendidly in Chicago, and expects to reap lots of duets during the Exposition.

Frank C. Reese is confined to his house by illness. He has been laid up since Wednesday but hopes to be able to resume work at an early day.

William Bencher, a former townsman, living at Gilberton, was in town yesterday. He will soon return to Shenandoah and take up his residence here.

Dr. J. C. Biddle, of the Miners' Hospital at Fountain Springs, and Hon. D. D. Phillips, of Gordon, took supper at the Ferguson House last evening.

The new prohibition town of Harriman, Penn., will soon have two more Shenandoah families among its residents—those of J. E. Kurtz and his son-in-law, Jacob Sander.

George W. Keiter, who has business places in this town, Bloomsburg, and Pottsville, expects to visit Chattanooga, Nashville and other southern points in the near future.

Our friend, Henry Weiderhold, struck his native land at the wrong time. When he arrived in Germany he found the country in a state of turmoil, consequent to the labor demonstrations.

William Snyder, one of Ringtown's most substantial citizens, paid the HERALD a visit this morning and renewed his subscription to the paper, paying one year in advance. Mr. Snyder knows a good thing when he sees it.

Through an oversight on the part of the party who made the list, the names of Miss Nellie Baird and Mrs. E. W. Wildo were unintentionally omitted from the mention of guests at Mrs. Reese's surprise party Thursday evening.

Judge Sadler has left for his home in Carlisle. The Judge is one of those amiable distinguished old gentlemen who make friends wherever they go by the frank, good natured treatment they accord those with whom they come in contact.

Letter Carrier John Beck will go to Williamsport on the 11th inst. to stand a civil service examination for a position in the railway mail service. John has been working hard to prepare himself for the ordeal and expects to pass creditably. He has a host of friends who wish him success.

Roshon's photograph gallery open every Sunday. 2-12-11

"All worn out" is the expression of the slightest sufferer with that terrible cough. Par-Tina puts a stop to it. It's a remedy for Coughs, Colds and Consumption, 25 cents. Par-Tina is sold at P. P. D. Kirin's drug store.

THE ORGANIZATION IS NEAR AT HAND.

COUNCILMEN GETTING READY FOR MONDAY NIGHT.

SOME RUMORED COMBINATIONS.

The Agony Will Soon be at End. Other Borough Affairs—Base Ball Matters Now Attracting Attention.

IF SECRECY ever attended arrangements for the organization of Borough Council it attends it this year. Every act and word of those interested in the formation of the new government is shrouded by mystery. Some of the Councilmen seem to fear the sound of their own voices and it is said that two or three of them have not spoken above a whisper, even to their wives, for over a week. A stranger visiting town looks upon a Councilman as a genuine Sphinx.

Within the next 48 hours this dead-to-the-world fit will have passed off and the people will then be informed of the operations through the massive brains have passed.

A little bird flew into the HERALD office this morning and confirmed the report published in the paper yesterday that Councilmen Lamb, James, Van Dusen and Gable had formed a compact with Councilmen-elect Stout and McGuire, and Democratic Councilman Coakley and Betteridge.

Two slates were given the HERALD today. One is this:

PRESIDENT—Oscar Betteridge.
 CLERK—Tim Coakley.
 SUPERVISOR—Martin McGuire.
 TREASURER—T. F. Bradigan.
 POLICE—Ed. Williams, Jacob Davis, Harry Goodman, other two unknown.

The other slate is accompanied with a message, "This is straight!"

PRESIDENT—T. J. James.
 CLERK—Tim Coakley.
 SUPERVISOR—T. F. Bradigan.
 SUPERVISOR—Martin McGuire.
 CHIEF OF POLICE—Jacob Davis, Harry Goodman, Chris. Foltz, George Holvey, Ed. Williams.

THE COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republican Executive Committee Fixes Upon April 5.

The Republican County Executive Committee met in Pottsville yesterday for the purpose of fixing the dates for the County and District Conventions. The meeting was held in the office of George M. Roads, Esq., and the gentlemen in attendance were: Major S. A. Losh, Schuylkill Haven; D. J. Williams, Shenandoah; Wm. Moore, Tremont; Dr. Cooper, Friedensburg; Hon. Elias Davis, New Castle; ex-Chairman D. D. Phillips, Gordon; George M. Roads, Pottsville; Cline Morris, St. Clair, and Frank Kantner, Lofly.

County Chairman J. H. James presided. There was some discussion as to whether there should be two conventions—one to elect state and the other to elect national delegates—but it was decided there shall be but one convention. This is in accordance with the rule adopted by the party in 1890.

The following dates were then chosen for the county and legislative conventions:

County Convention, April 5, at Pottsville.

Twenty-ninth Senatorial and Fourth Legislative Convention, April 6, at Pottsville.

First Legislative Convention, April 7, at Shenandoah.

Second Legislative Convention, April 8, at Ashland.

Third Legislative Convention, April 8, at Tanqua.

Selling Out.

On account of removal I will sell out my entire stock of boots and shoes at very low prices. Come and see the wonderful bargains in footwear I offer before purchasing elsewhere. The stock must be sold by April 1, and you can secure until that time the most wonderful bargains ever offered in the coal region. This is no humbug. The People's Shoe Store, sign of the red flag, East Centre street and Market alley, opposite Brumm's jewelry store, Shenandoah. 2-29 1/2

A Guarantee—There is no case of rheumatism or neuralgia, which will not be relieved by the use of Salvation Oil. Price 25 cents.

A Financial Success.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church cleared over \$95 on their entertainment Tuesday evening.

Kengoy is Ahead.

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

Waters' Weiss beer is the best. John A. Kelly sole agent. 5-6-11

THE COMING SEASON.

Shenandoah Should Have a Base Ball Club.

Forepaugh's circus will be the first attraction at the trotting park this year.

As the electric cars will pass close to the base ball ground in the trotting park arrangements should be made at an early date to get the ground in condition.

There are enough base ball enthusiasts in town to form an organization for a season of the game and plenty material to make up a good club.

Who will make the start?

The only drawback to base ball in town has been the poor location of the ground. Why, then, should the enthusiasts hesitate when this drawback is done away with by the electric railway?

The good old days of "Patsy" Rollins and "Baby" Crolius made Shenandoah a live place one summer and it can be so the coming season, at less expense, if the preliminary work is started in proper time. We have enough home material for it. As a correspondent said last week in these columns: "We can put in the field the best team in the county."

If a few enterprising young men get together and secure the grounds they will afford the people many pleasant afternoons and put considerable money into their own pockets. Notwithstanding the tedious climbing of the hill to the grounds there will be but few games that will not draw good-sized crowds. With the assistance of the electric railway, the grand stand could be crowded at every game.

A First Ward Amazon.

Mrs. Batsavage, a well known character of the First ward, was before Squire Monaghan yesterday afternoon, charged with deserting her husband and four small children and unlawfully living with another man. The woman made a counter-charge of assault and battery. The squire held both for trial but neither could secure bail. The question then arose as to what would become of the children if both husband and wife would go to jail. The woman was finally decided upon as the one to go down, as she is to stand trial on several other cases. As she showed fight when she inspected the arrangement the officers put both her and her husband on the train for Pottsville at 4:10. As the train pulled out from the Pennsylvania depot the husband was allowed to escape, which he did from the rear car, unnoticed by his wife, who sat contentedly in a front car with the Constable, telling him, "What for dot feller no want to go jail. Me go, him go too." When Pottsville was reached Mrs. Batsavage missed her husband. She flew into a passion and seemed to understand what had been done. After some trouble the Constable succeeded in getting her into the jail.

Hereafter the Roshon gallery will open on Sunday for the accommodation of those who cannot come on week days. 2-12-11

Ho! for Bargains!

Business has been so brisk that we are compelled to employ extra help on account of the great bargains offered, as we are about to leave town. Ladies' glove-fitting shoes, formerly sold at \$2.25, are now going at \$1.50; double-width sheeting, 18 and 20c, was 32c; 40-in. wide unbleached muslin, heavy weight, 7c per yard. Don't miss these bargains, as such opportunities are not offered the public every day. Remember the place, post office building, corner Main and Oak streets. PHILLIP COFFEY, Administrator. 2-20-11

Last Night.

To-night will be the last of the Grand Band fair. Extraordinary attractions. The members of the Keystone Gymnasium have tendered their services for the occasion. The inimitable knock-about and dance men, Darwin and Gossely, will give one of their funny performances; David S. Shoppell, in his wonderful slack wire performance and great balancing act; pedestal old dancing will be introduced for the first time by other members of the company. Every child paying admission to the fair this evening will be presented with a soap bubble blower, something new. Everybody welcome.

Grand German.

The young men of town are arranging for a grand German to take place on the 20th of April.

Auction Sale.

Phillip Coffey, administrator, is still continuing auction at his clothing store, on South Main street, and would announce to the public that now is their time to secure bargains in men's, boys' and children's clothing. It will pay you to make your purchases now, even if you are not in need of these goods at present. Auction every evening, commencing at 6 o'clock. Knee pants for children, from 4 to 14, at 15 cents per pair. PHILLIP COFFEY, Administrator. 2-20-11

Facis must and will stand. Dr. Cox prepares the surest and safest Cough and Croup Syrup in the known world. Price 25 and 50 cents.

The best and finest photograph gallery in town is Roshon's. Open every day in the year. 2-12-11

SPECIAL! SPECIAL!

Five Hundred Yards of Remnants of Carpets.

Remnants of Moquette Carpets, 75 and 85c, worth \$1.50
 Remnants of Body Brussels, 65c, worth from \$1 to \$1.25
 Remnants of Tapestry Brussels, 50c, worth 75c to \$1.00

In lengths from one to twelve yards.

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

OUR LINOLEUM.

Two yards wide, at 98 cents per yard. In new styles—is a Special Bargain.

Our 50 cent FLOOR OIL CLOTH—2 yards wide—is EXTRA QUALITY and BEAUTIFUL PATTERNS.

SPECIALS IN GROCERIES.

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.