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

The cry that some American goods are sold abroad at less price than at home ought to mislead no one, says the *Portland Oregonian*. In free trade England it is common to make the export price lower than the domestic wholesale rate. This is done to offset competition in the foreign market and also to place goods within the reach of consumers who might find the shipping expenses on them too burdensome. England even allows goods to be made in bonded warehouses, so that they can be exported on better terms than those sold to the home trade. It is the interest of the whole country to introduce American manufactures abroad even if our merchants have to sell them at less than the current prices at home.

STATISTICS just made public show that in a single day forty-seven banks in New York city loaned over \$297,000,000 on city real estate and other securities. In Chicago in one day twenty-one banks loaned \$87,000,000. Nine banks in St. Louis loaned in one day \$27,000,000. These figures show what great borrowers the merchants and manufacturers living in the cities are, and they prove also that they are doing a big business. Otherwise they could have no use for these large sums and would not borrow them. A vast amount of business is done by men who, lacking sufficient means of their own, have to work with borrowed capital. Farmers also borrow, but not to the same extent as city people, and as a rule they use their credit to much greater advantage. Official reports show that over 80 per cent. of the farm mortgages which have been examined were incurred for the purchase of additional real estate, and nearly all of the remaining 20 per cent. was to make improvements, buy live stock, or invest in some form. The money was

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In the line of Good Goods we offer you:

- Fancy Creamery Butter**—The finest quality and always fresh.
- Pure Kettle-Rendered Country Lard.**
- Cider Vinegar**—Pure old apple juice—soured by age.
- Fine Table Syrup**—All pure sugar goods, not mixed with glucose or corn syrup.
- New Orleans Baking Molasses**—Straight open-kettle goods, not mixed—finest quality in the market.
- Cleaned Currants**—Ready for use—free from dirt and stems.
- California Evaporated Peaches and Apricots**—Very fine quality.
- California Evaporated Silver Prunes**—Large and Bright.
- Macaroni**—Imported, French.
- California Canned Fruit**—Peaches, Apricots, Pears, Cherries, Plums
- Old Government Java and Rio Coffee**—Fresh Roasted.
- Sugar Cured Hams**—Skin and fat removed.
- Chipped Smoked Beef**—We buy nothing but selected pieces.
- Chipped Summer Sausage**—The first of the season.
- Bloater and No. 1 Mackerel**—Large, white and fat.
- Old Style Bar Soap**—Absolutely pure. We warrant it better and cheaper than any wrapped soap in the market.
- Luncheon Beef**—It is not Corned Beef nor Roast Beef, but better than either. A can opener with each can.
- Chow-Chow and Pickles**—Crosse & Blackwell's imported.
- "No Brand" Corn**—Northern grown, fancy sugar corn. No finer goods put in cans at any price.
- Whole Tomatoes**—Extra quality.
- "Northwestern Daisy" Flour**—Made of Minnesota wheat. Bakes well and makes white bread.
- Minnesota Patent Flour**—Equal to any brand in the market.
- Fishing Creek Buckwheat Flour**—New process, very good.

AT KEITER'S.

borrowed because the farmers believed they could make more out of it than they would have to pay in interest. The amount borrowed and spent for living expenses is insignificant.

This land of the free and the home of the brave is rapidly becoming the home of the slugger and Anarchist, though there is no affiliation between the two. The leading sluggers of England and Ireland are here in numbers, and, in the interim between the closing and the opening of the base ball season, are occupying the lion's share of newspaper attention. New Orleans, the home of lottery gambling, has become the home of the fistie fraternity. There they congregate and there they are permitted to give their brutal exhibitions with out let or hindrance on the part of the authorities, and with scores of backers who appear to have untold sums with which to fortify their opinions in regard to the prowess of their respective favorites. This is a sorry state of affairs. More than that, it is a most disgraceful state of things which does not in any sense argue improvement in the morals of the country. On the contrary it means retrogression, that demands the thoughtful consideration of the authorities. A few years ago it looked as though pugilism had been fairly squelched, and we had seen and heard the last of it, but within a year it has revived, has gained more than its former prestige, and gives promise of becoming still more common. This week a brutal fight took place between two notable fighters, Fitzsimmons and Maher. Every inch of available space in the Olympic building was occupied, the seats selling at high premiums. There was room for 8,000 spectators, and had there been place for as many more, it would have been occupied. And all this in a land that boasts its intelligence, morality and Christianity.

The human mind has achieved wonders in many things, but none more wonderful than the curative virtues of Dr. Cux's Wild Cherry and Seneca, for Croup and Hoarseness.

Prosted feet may be cured in one or two days by the use of Salivation Oil, the great pain destroyer.

Lane's Family Medicine
Moves the bowels each day. Most people need to use it.

Best photographs and crayons at Dabb's

TO PETITION THE GOVERNOR.

PAPERS BEING CIRCULATED BY THE READING SYSTEM.

SIGNATURES OF CITIZENS ASKED.

An Appeal for the Speedy Determination of the Proceedings to Determine the Locality of the Recent Deal.



EVERY READER of the HERALD should carefully read the following petitions now being numerously circulated throughout the Shenandoah Valley and along the line of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad system, and among the miners in this region, for signatures. Each petition contains space for twenty-five names, residences and counties:

To the Honorable Robert E. Pattison, Governor of Pennsylvania:

The undersigned, citizens of the State of Pennsylvania and residents of the localities set opposite their names, respectfully represent:

That the arrangements recently consummated for the consolidation of the interests of the several coal producing regions, with a view to the readjustment and equalization of prices, will if carried out, insure largely to the material benefit of the people of those regions and to the citizens of the whole state.

With the legal questions before your Attorney-General in connection with the leases and agreements between several corporations affected by this consolidation, we have nothing to do. As citizens of the state and interested directly in her and their welfare, we respectfully submit to you that the intent of the constitution to protect the material interests of the people of our own state will be best subserved by the fulfillment of the plans comprehended by the leases and agreements now prevailing in the coal trade, which we confidently expect to follow a favorable decision from your Attorney-General, we respectfully ask that the proceedings to determine the legality of these leases and agreements be brought to a determination as speedily as is consistent with the public welfare.

The undersigned citizens of the State of Pennsylvania and residents of the localities set opposite their respective names, respectfully represent:

That we are working people employed in the anthracite coal mines in Pennsylvania and in the works and operations directly connected with the said mines, and that we are wholly dependent for the sustenance and comfort of ourselves and our families upon the anthracite coal trade.

That for some years past, and at the present time, the remuneration of labor in the anthracite coal regions has been inadequate to the wants of the people, and that we are wholly dependent for the relation of the wages received to the labor and the risks involved in the mining and preparation of coal.

That this state of affairs has been brought about and continued by reckless competition between the several coal-producing regions in the marketing of the product at tide-water points.

That the arrangements recently consummated for a consolidation of the interests of these several regions, with a view to the readjustment and equalization of prices, will if carried out, insure largely to the material benefit of the people of those regions and to the citizens of the whole state.

With the legal questions before your Attorney-General in connection with the leases and agreements between the several corporations affected by this consolidation, we have nothing to do. As practical miners and inhabitants of the regions most directly concerned, we respectfully submit to you that the intent of the Constitution to protect the material interests of the people of our own state will be best subserved by the fulfillment of the plans comprehended by the leases and agreements in question.

As the agitation and uncertainty now prevailing in the coal trade is deterring the increase in the price of labor, which we confidently expect to follow a favorable decision from your Attorney-General, we respectfully ask that the proceedings to determine the legality of these leases and agreements be brought to a determination as speedily as is consistent with the public welfare.

What Funny Things We See.

The majority in Council giving to the minority the lion's share of offices.

Dictator Archibald Beishazzar Lamb as the Republican Moses.

A Republican Council organized with Democratic officials.

A want "ad" in the HERALD that is not promptly answered.

A Councilman-elect who has given "some valuable thing" previous to the election taking the oath of office.

A Democratic Councilman without a Republican body-guard.

Archibald Beishazzar Lamb as a stockholder in the *Sunday News* plant.

A "slate" without a majority of Democrats upon it.

Don't

Discourage a new beginner in business. Make a mistake by taking the fire alarm boxes for letter boxes.

Get your printing done out of town when you can get the same from your neighbors. Buy your goods out of town when you can get the same here, even at a slight advance.

Drive away strangers seeking a location here, by asking exorbitant prices for property, or too high rents.

For Rent.

The store-room and dwelling, No. 13 and 15 North Jardin street, are offered for rent on reasonable terms. If desired, the store-room will be rented without the dwelling. Apply to

EVAN J. DAVIES,
15 N. Jardin street.

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

5-8-11

PERSONAL.

Ward Assessor Lawrence Callen is doing jury duty.

Frank C. Reese is also recovered from his illness.

Ed. Silliman, of Mahanoy City, spent Sunday in town.

Wm. J. Jacobs, wife and child were visitors to Mahanoy City to-day.

Mrs. Fress, nee Lizzie Mears, of Berwick, is visiting at Wm. Krick's.

Rev. H. G. James attended the funeral of a friend at St. Clair yesterday.

Max Reese and Squire Gallagher went to Pottsville on the early train this morning.

James G. Hutton returned from Tallapoosa, Georgia, on Saturday, much improved in health.

Edward Brown, of West Centre street, is nursing a finger that was mangled by an accident in the mines.

Will H. Daniels, of the Coal & Iron Department of the Reading railroad, was an early visitor to town this morning.

Falsick Conroy, one of the foremen on the electric railway and the building expert on the School Board, is letting the court know what he knows about law from the jury box at Pottsville this week.

Henry Brill, of Delano, one of the most popular conductors on the Lehigh Valley railroad, is suffering from a severe attack of typhoid fever. His friends entertain little hopes for his recovery.

Charles Girvin, of the firm of Girvin, Duncan & Wadley, the South Main street merchants, left for Lancaster, Saturday, to spend a few days with relatives. Mr. Duncan, of Williamsport, will fill his place pending his return.

W. J. Watkins, of the HERALD, has received information that his grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Evans, is dying at her home in North Wales at the ripe old age of 87 years. Nineteen of her twenty-one children are still living.

Rev. Wm. Powick, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, left for Philadelphia this morning to attend the annual conference which convenes in that city on Wednesday. His family will spend the week with his parents at Wilmington, Del.

Missionary Anniversary.

The Sunday school missionary anniversary took the place of the regular preaching service on Sunday evening at the Methodist Episcopal church. The church was crowded and the exercises, which consisted of music specially prepared for the occasion, recitations by the young folks and an address by the pastor, were appropriate to the subject of christian missions and were well received. Mr. J. H. Kurtz, who has been an effective teacher in the school, but who is about to remove to Harrison, Tenn., opened the exercises with prayer. The report of the secretary showed that the school has contributed during the year for missionary work \$154.66 which was supplemented by a collection of \$9.61—the class of Jesse Hughes holding the banner. Under the efficient superintendency of Dr. J. S. Callen the school enjoys a high degree of prosperity.

A Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise party was held Friday evening at the residence of Morgan Davis, on West Cherry street, in honor of the 15th anniversary of Miss Hannah Davis. There were games of all kinds and refreshments were served. The guests were: Misses Lizzie Davis, Mattie Powell, Sylvia Tempest, Minnie Davis, Gertrude Goodhead, Helen Price, Emily Jones, Maggie Williams, Emily James, Hattie Capper, Sarah Williams, Mattie Baugh, Carrie Feist, Stella Jones, Mary Miller, Maud Delcamp, Annie Barrett, Sadie Zimmerman, Millie Davis, Maggie and Jennie Davis, of Ashland; John Charles, Willie James, John Reese, Elmer Hooks, Joseph May, Harry Erwin, James Davis, Thomas Miller, John Hayes, Thomas Williams, Harry Griffith, Bonnie Jones, George Feist and Will Marx.

Among the Possibilities.

A Board of Trade.
A new school house.
A new base ball team.
A city charter—next year.
Another hotel—if a site can be had.
New management of the trotting park.
Better streets—when councilmen get done caucusing.
Additional wards—when our people awake to the necessity of the same.

Business Increasing.

The business of the Rashon Gallery has increased 100 per cent. under the new management. Mr. Hall is a hustler, and is constantly improving the business. His work is the finest ever seen in Shenandoah. The gallery is being enlarged and refitted and will be one of the finest in this section of the state after April 1st. All work will be finished in the gallery. No more delay; all work finished promptly and in the highest style of the art. The largest and best equipped gallery in town. 5-7-11

"Angel of Night" is what Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has been termed by parents, whose weeping and coughing children have been soothed and cured, and have secured sweet slumber by using this excellent remedy. Price only 25 cents a bottle.

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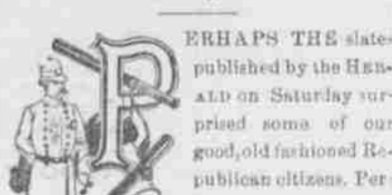
And he is on the first floor. Remember, no steps to climb with your children, and his work talks without money.

JUST BEFORE THE BATTLE.

THE NEW COUNCIL WILL BE ORGANIZED TO-NIGHT.

WHAT WILL THE HARVEST BE?

All Slates Balancing on the Police Force in Which There Will Undoubtedly be Some Changes.



PERHAPS THE slates published by the HERALD on Saturday surprised some of our good, old-fashioned Republican citizens. Perhaps they gave vent to some forcible expressions when they read the names on the reported slates to which the paper gave publication.

Perhaps some of our younger Republican citizens kicked, too.

Why shouldn't they?

What excuse can there be for the Democratic party swallowing all the leading offices in the town when the Citizens' party has a majority of the Councilmen?

The members of Council elected by the Citizens' party, upon the reorganization, will be Messrs. Lamb, James, Gable, Van Duser, Holman, Hopkins, Stout and Atatur—8.

The Democratic members will be Messrs. Phalen, Coakley, McGuire, Devers, Betteridge and Gallagher. Independent, Schellly.

Now why has there been so much interest centered upon the organization of Council this year and why is it the Citizens' members of Council have not met and made a slate for the organization without bringing all official borough business to a practical stand still? It is because one man who struggles for fame as a leader in local politics gave notice before election and last primaries that a certain member of the Citizens' party would not be in a caucus with him. This is the simple truth. After the election it was discovered that the man who had received the dirty kick was the eighth man and the Citizens' party members could not organize as a Citizens' party without him. Rather than withdraw his declaration this would-be dictator at once set about to secure the assistance of Democratic members. Other members of the Citizens' party became disgusted with this man's actions and refused to enter the caucuses arranged by him, or those with whom he wished to make a compact. Then it became necessary for the would-be dictator to secure three Democrats and the latter, of course, demanded the lion's share. This is why the Democratic "slates" constructed by members of the Citizens' party have become circulated.

This would-be dictator's policy in the organization has been on a par with his policy in the water question. When he once puts his mind upon a thing he must make it go at all hazards. He got it in his head that the borough should have a water company and he pushed the project regardless of all consequences—he would listen to no offers of compromise and would not step to consider the consequences of law suits. No! "The people want water works of their own and we will give them water works."

It is too bad that a man once so much respected in this borough should become so headstrong and reckless.

Here we find him determined to carry out his declaration against the member of his party, and find him giving the Democrats all the important offices. All for what? To carry out his determination, for a police force, and to "down the gang."

Such dictatorship is deserving of contempt.

Since the publication of the "slate" in the HERALD Saturday all kinds of rumors have taken wings and are darting here and there with lightning rapidity. Many people who believed that the "slate" with T. J. James at its head would be the victorious one have since changed their minds and say that it is broken.

The people are surrounded by total darkness so far as the organization is concerned. No one will venture to predict a "slate" now, much less attempt to name the new corps of borough officials and it may be safely assumed that no one will

know just what the organization will be until the vote is taken.

The combination in which Councilman Lamb figures as leader seems a confident one, but there are some who say that even these parties have no "slate" and that reports sent out heretofore were merely "blind."

Other people have the belief that there will be no "slate" before Council to-night and that the organization will be on a hap-hazard basis.

At a late hour this afternoon it was reported that an entire new "slate" had been put in condition and that its chances for success were good. The party refused to name the Councilman interested, or give the names of the parties "slated."

This report was confirmed by a letter one from a reliable source. If the reports hold good the "slate" will be a surprise.

"Down With the Gang."

"Little Johnny Finney" and his "gang" have been guilty—of what?

1. Securing the free mail delivery service and putting five letter carriers on the force.

2. Urging a division of the wards to give the people more facilities for voting and lessening the work of the election officers.

3. Securing a charter for the electric railway and bringing the town before the attention of capitalists.

4. Having the census corrected so that Shenandoah received proper credit.

5. Striving to bring new industry into the town.

6. Urging public sewerage.

7. Urging street paving.

8. City charter.

What a terrible record!

Important Business Notices.

Big bargains at Sell's.

The Methodists want a building site. Lodges can find rooms in McLet's hall. Advertising spaces in the electric cars to let.

Great slaughter in prices of everything at C. Lee's.

Evan Davies has a store room and dwelling to rent.

Rashon, the photographer, wants to lease a good building.

Mrs. Bridget Barns has a store and dwelling for rent.

A single sleigh for sale cheap. Apply to Mrs. Jane Parry.

Selling out his stock of boots, shoes, &c.—Elmer Wasley.

A store room on South Main street for rent. Apply to Sylvester Popper.

New series of saving fund stock for sale by the Citizens' Building & Loan Association and the Miners', Mechanics & Laborers' Association.

Special Church Meetings.

Special meetings will be held in the English Baptist church every evening during this week, when Rev. H. C. Fitz-William, of Shamokin, and J. M. Lyons, of Girardville, will preach. Mr. Fitz-William will preach this and to-morrow evenings. He has won fame as a preacher both in this country and England. The services will begin at 7 p. m. All are welcome.

"Down With the Gang."

The men who are constantly fighting "the gang" are:

Disappointed office seekers.

"Big Heads" who pretend to know everything.

Men who have been sucking the public teat for years.

Men who are continually seeking places for their relatives.

Men who have stood at the curbstone with their hands in their pockets, watching the procession pass.

Particular Notice.

The Grant Band fair will re-open this evening for the purpose of selling at auction all goods left over. A chance to get bargains and at the same time enjoy yourselves. Come one, come all.

Mine Accident.

John Watson, residing on South Pearl alley, one of our best known citizens, was badly injured by a fall of coal at Shenandoah City colliery this morning. He was brought home in an ambulance and Dr. Stein called in to attend to him.

2,000 cloth bound books, worth 50 cents, for 20 cents each; 5,000 25-cent paper covered novels, all new, for 10 cents each, at Max Reese's, West Centre street, Ferguson Hotel block.

Pension Granted.

"Uncle" John Scheidy has received information that a pension had been granted him at the rate of \$12 per month, with back pay amounting to about \$300.

"Baby Ruth Gavotta."

The newest and most popular out, "Baby Ruth Gavotta," at Brumm's Jewelry and music store.

1-6-11