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THE joint committee has dickered long enough on the water question to know what the proposed works will cost. Let them act fair with the people and give the figures.

A GENTLEMAN who is well acquainted with the resources of the streams in the Catawissa Valley says that in the dry season the borough would only be able to secure water enough for six inch pipes and even in the wet season only ten inch pipes will be supplied.

THE argument that the town will eventually be controlled by the Polish and Hungarian people and the burden of looking after the debt for the new water works will fall upon them is in genouous.

ORIGINALLY \$75,000 was to have covered the cost of everything in connection with the proposed water works. Now \$95,000 is asked for. The question now arises, how much will be required to finish the works and put them in operation?

THE joint committee should let the people know what the cost of the proposed public water works will be and give some assurance that the \$95,000 asked for will cover the cost. It would be foolish for the people to increase the borough debt under any other circumstances.

If the joint committee and certain members of Council had exercised intelligence the question of increasing the borough debt for public water works would have been voted upon at the last spring election and the borough would have been saved the heavy expense that a special election entails.

COLONISTS OF GREENLAND.

It is Believed Lieut. Peary May Have Found Their Descendants.

"There is good reason to believe, judging from the contents of papers transmitted privately to my hands some months ago—although I have never spoken of the matter hitherto—that Lieut. Peary, in whose behalf a rescuing expedition is about to start for the Arctic, has actually met with the famous lost colonists of Greenland."

So said one of the most distinguished ethnologists in the government employ at Washington. He added: "You may remember that the Norsemen established settlements during early times in Greenland. One of these colonies was entirely cut off from civilization and lost, as is recorded in the sagas and other traditional histories of those people. Winters grew colder, and one unprecedentedly severe season following another, the little gathering of squatters in that icy region was shut away from the rest of mankind by frozen fields along the shore and the heaping up of mighty ice cliffs, through which there was no passage and over which it was impossible to climb."

"That was six hundred years ago. Since then expedition after expedition has sought these lost settlers in vain. Owing to geographical indefiniteness in the original accounts written on the subject not even the locality occupied by the colony could be very nearly ascertained. I am not at liberty just now to say more than that Lieut. Peary has apparently discovered the descendants of these vanished Norsemen, somewhat less than two hundred in number, dwelling in a sort of leeward oasis, without either entrance or exit, as they themselves have so many generations believed. To all intents and purposes they are so many Rip Van Winkles. Peary is now at Whale sound. Next summer he will strike northward, with the intention to determine the exact line as far as it extends. If the land extends as far as the pole he may attain that long-sought goal."

"When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

A well cooked dinner is the best ornament for a dining room.
The shed season is at its height and will soon be on the decline.
The straw hat will soon be showing which way the wind blows.
No man with whiskers can look heroic when eating macaroni.
This promises to be a good year for the building trades in the city.

THEY WERE BRAVE MEN

AND THEY SPOKE OUT HONESTLY WHAT THEY BELIEVED—Some Most Remarkable Words from the Lips of Leading Professional Gentlemen in Europe and America.

Dr. Radcliff was the most celebrated physician of England in Queen Anne's time. He amassed a large fortune, and was for many years the physician to the Queen, as well as to most of the English nobility. For some reason the Queen took a dislike to him at one time and dismissed him as court physician. In her last illness, however, she sent for him. He refused to obey the summons, declaring: "Since her Majesty's case is so desperate and her distemper incurable, I hardly think it proper to give her any disturbance in her last moments, so near at hand, but rather let her die as easily as possible."

Dr. Radcliff observed a short time before his death: "When I was young and yet unskilled in medicine I possessed at least twenty remedies for every disease, but since I have grown old in the art of healing I know more than twenty diseases for which I have not even a single remedy."

The late Dr. Holland, who was an educated physician, some years before he died wrote in *Scribner's Monthly*: "It is a fact that many of the best proprietary medicines of the day are more successful than many physicians, and most of them have been discovered or used in a natural medical practice. When, however, any shrewd person, knowing their virtue and foreseeing their popularity, secures and advertises them, in the opinion of the bigoted old virtue goes out of them."

Dr. William Robeson of the Royal Navy of England wrote to a London newspaper called the *Family Doctor* as follows: "Having had more than seventeen years' experience in my profession, I can conscientiously and emphatically state that I have been able to give more relief and effect more cures by the use of Warner's Safe Cure than all other medicines ascertainable to the profession."

The late Dr. Dio Lewis, who seldom prescribed any medicine, wrote as follows: "If I found myself the victim of a serious kidney trouble I should use Warner's Safe Cure. The testimony of hundreds of intelligent and very reputable gentlemen hardly leave room to doubt that it is one of these happy discoveries which occasionally bring aid to suffering humanity."

Dr. R. A. Gunn, dean of the United States Medical College and Editor of the *Medical Tribune*, some time since wrote and published a book in which he said: "The ingredients of Warner's Safe Cure are among the most valuable medicines of our materia medica, and the combination is such as to insure the best possible action on the kidneys and urinary organs."

Dr. Andrew Wilson, F. R. S., editor of *Health*, in replying through his paper to a correspondent who had written him regarding Warner's Safe Cure, said: "Warner's Safe Cure is perfectly safe and perfectly reliable." These are physicians so skilled, so independent, so honest, so true to the conscientious teachings of their noble profession, that they dare tell the truth to kings or queens or the whole world. All honor to them.

No idle theorist.—Mr. Figg.—"What kept you up so late?" Tommy—"Fire drill." "Fire drill?" "Mhm. We pretend like the house was afire and then march out like soldiers. Me'n Johnny Briggs is goin' to set the house truly afire some time and then we'll see how it works. I'll bet some o' them dude kids 'll jist fall all over themselves, don't you, paw?"—Indianapolis Journal.

A GAMBLER'S DIAMONDS.

The Very Interesting History of a Pair of Earrings.
"I have had some peculiar customers," said an old Broadway Jeweler recently; "but there was one case which I believe no one can duplicate. I have a large patronage from the men about town—the gamblers and the racing people. They are very liberal buyers of jewelry when fortune favors them and they select first class goods, and in most instances appear to be excellent judges of quality."

The individual of whom I was about to tell you is a man who first came to my store about four years ago. He was a very shabby looking young fellow, whom I watched cautiously when I passed him a pair of cheap solitaire earrings in compliance with his request. He hardly glanced at them, and asked for something better, and I took the first pair and brought out a pair that were a shade higher in price. These he pushed aside also and asked for finer goods, until I had shown him everything in my stock except a pair of earrings worth nine hundred dollars, which I did not care to permit him to handle.

"I was a little out of patience with the fellow, and pointing to the earrings in the showcase I told him the price, and he immediately asked to see them. Thinking that he might make an effort to grab them and run away, I lifted them from their velvet case and walked around the counter, holding them up to the light as if my change of position was actuated by a desire to show the stones to the best advantage."

"He examined both stones very closely and almost took away my breath when he said he would take them, and at the same time pulled out a large roll of bank notes from his pocket. He counted out nine hundred dollars, and after I had wrapped the earrings he bade me good night and hurried away. I was unpolished. The man was a mystery to me, and I often thought of him, until one night about a month later when he came again."

"He wore a shiny silk hat and his shabby clothing had been replaced by neat, but very expensive garments. He said that he recognized him, and after a few words about the weather drew from his pocket the earrings I had sold him, and said that his wife disliked the settings and that he desired new ones. I showed him several other styles and he soon selected one.

"Then he told me that he had expected a large amount of money, but had been disappointed, and finally in a very frank, business-like manner asked me if I would lend him five hundred dollars until the earrings would be reset. It looked a little like pawnbroking, but I believed that the man was in close quarters financially, and after critically examining the stones to see that they had not been changed I gave him the money.

"At the time when I had told him the earrings would be ready he came, paid me the amount borrowed and twenty dollars for the settings, but insisted that no allowance should be allowed for the old settings. He thanked me for the favor and went away.

"A week later he came again for new settings and five hundred dollar loan, and he continued having those stones reset at irregular intervals nearly four years, each time asking for the money and always paying it at the time appointed for the delivery of the earrings."

DR. NILES' NEW HEART CURE. FROM A BOOK BY DR. NILES.

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PUBLIC NOTICE. NOTICE OF A SPECIAL ELECTION. In the Borough of Shenandoah. For authority from the citizens thereof to increase the bonded indebtedness to procure a supply of water for domestic and other purposes, by the authorities.

A resolution to provide for a supply of water for the use of the inhabitants of the Borough of Shenandoah, Pa., for the purpose of furnishing and distributing to the inhabitants and to protect property in said Borough from destruction by fire, and to provide for the establishment of a public election in said Borough for authority from the citizens thereof to increase the bonded indebtedness for the purpose of providing for the same.

A resolution relating to the same subject was adopted at the same meeting, and also at a meeting of said Council held on Thursday, April 21, 1892. In accordance with the resolutions and ordinance adopted at the meeting hereinbefore given to the qualified electors of said Borough, a special election for the purpose aforesaid will be held on Tuesday, June 14th, 1892, at the place and by the officers provided by law for the holding of municipal election by law.

The last assessed valuation in the Borough of Shenandoah is two million, ninety-three thousand, six hundred and ninety-one dollars, (\$2,093,691). The amount of the existing debt is \$40,395.75. The amount of the proposed increase is \$66,000. The purpose of the proposed increase is to provide for the erection of public water works at the expense of the borough.

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READING R. R. SYSTEM. Lehigh Valley Division. ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS. MAY 15, 1892. Passenger trains leave Shenandoah for Penn Haven Junction, March Chunk, Lehigh, Slatersville, Towanda, Sayre, Waverly, Elmira, Rochester, Niagara Falls and the West, 10:41 a. m., 3:19 p. m., no connection for Rochester, Buffalo or Niagara Falls, 8:30 p. m.

First National Bank. THEATRE BUILDING. SHENANDOAH, PENNA. Capital, \$100,000.00. A. W. Leisenring, Pres., P. J. Ferguson, V. Pres., J. R. Leisenring, Cashier, S. W. Yost, Ass't Cashier. Open Daily From 9 to 3. 3 PER CENT. INTEREST! Paid on Savings Deposits.

On and after November 15, 1891, trains will leave Shenandoah as follows: For Wigan, Gilberton, Frackville, Newettle, St. Clair, and way points, 6:00, 9:10, 11:45 a. m. and 4:15 p. m. For Potstown, Phoenixville, Horriatown, Philadelphia (Broad street station), 6:58, 11:45 a. m. and 4:15 p. m. week days. For Potstown, 6:00, 9:10, 11:45 a. m. and 4:15 p. m. For Reading, 6:00, 11:45 a. m. and 4:15 p. m. For Frackville, 6:00, 11:45 a. m. and 4:15 p. m. For Philadelphia (Broad street station), 6:58, 11:45 a. m. and 4:15 p. m. week days. For Philadelphia (Broad street station), 6:58, 11:45 a. m. and 4:15 p. m. week days. For Philadelphia (Broad street station), 6:58, 11:45 a. m. and 4:15 p. m. week days.

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