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AT KEITER'S

Our Directory.

THE POST OFFICE
Shenandoah.

Office hours from 7:30 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. Money Order and Registry Department open from 8:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m.

Following is a schedule of the arrival and departure of mail trains. Mail matter for dispatch must be in the office thirty minutes before the time given below:

Arrival	Destination	Departure	P. M.	A. M.
1:40	Philad. Western	7:30	12:52	
2:55	Southern States	11:30	8:00	
8:05	New York and East-ern states and points on L. V. R. R.	9:08	12:52	
8:18	Asland	7:30	7:00	
1:35	Girardville	1:35	7:00	
1:35	Haven Run, Centralia, Mt Carmel and Shamokin.	1:40	7:00	
2:25	Pottsville	7:30	2:50	
2:30	Mahanoy City	7:30	2:50	
2:35	Mahanoy Plane, Lost Creek and Shaft.	11:30	2:50	
2:35	Frankville	7:30	2:50	

Carriers make a general collection at 6:00 a. m. and a general delivery at 7:15 a. m. and 3:15 p. m. Additional deliveries and collections are made in the business part of town at 10:15 a. m. and 2:00 p. m.

Fire Alarm Boxes.

The following list shows the location of the alarm boxes of the Shenandoah Fire Department:

LOCATION.

- 15—Coal and Bowers streets.
- 16—Bowers and Centre streets.
- 24—Bridge and Centre streets.
- 25—Main and Centre streets.
- 34—Main and Poplar streets.
- 35—Main and Coal streets.
- 43—Gilbert and Centre streets.
- 43—Gilbert and Cherry streets.
- 52—Chestnut and Coal streets.

To send an alarm on the box, pull down the hook once and let go. When an alarm is sent in the fire bell will sound the number of the box and repeat the alarm four times.

How to Locate Alarms.

If the alarm is sounded from box 15 the fire bell will strike one, then pause and strike five which will indicate that the fire is in the vicinity of No. 15 box. Every alarm is repeated four times.

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.

The Switchback.
Trains will leave the Switchback depot, March Chunk, as follows: 8:40, 10:10, 11:37 a. m. and 1:50, 3:20, 4:45, 5:35 p. m. On Sundays, 1:30 and 2:30 p. m. Leave Summit Hill: 8:40, 11:10, a. m. and 12:35, 1:50, 3:20, 4:45, 5:15 p. m. Sundays, 8:30 and 4:00 p. m.

A Great Stock.

Five thousand novels, the latest and best issued, selling at 25 cents other places, for sale at Max! Reese's for 10 cents. The finest playing cards, in the market 5 cents per pack.

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AND

WINDOW SHADES!

Will be sold at reduced rates this month to make room for the Fall Goods

At FRICKE'S, 10 South Jardin St.

A CHAPTER OF INTERESTING FACTS

SUGGESTED BY THE BLUFFS OF A COUNCILMAN.

A TRAIL OF RELATIONSHIP

Leading From the Third Ward Campaign Down Through the Joint Committee—Some Peculiar Combinations.



COUNCILMAN Lamb

adopted a new role Saturday night. Chief Dictator of Borough Council and public water works affairs does not appear to satisfy his ambition. He now aspires to be dictator-in-chief of the HERALD, and to resort to threats of personal violence. Well, when we turn our pen into the hands of a man who cannot back his own statements we must then fall into the depth of infamy. When the public water works project was first broached Mr. Lamb stated to a member of the HERALD staff that the best thing the HERALD could do was to "stand in" with him and others on the new water works movement; that if the HERALD did not do so he and others would organize a movement by which the HERALD would be crushed. The person to whom Councilman spoke asked him what reason he (Lamb) had to suspect that the HERALD was unqualifiedly against any attempt to establish public water works and Lamb stated it was because the HERALD, ten or eleven years before, had bitterly fought a movement to establish public water works. The HERALD representative at once told Mr. Lamb that the files of the HERALD were open to inspection and if he (Mr. Lamb) could point out a single editorial that could show that the HERALD had fought the establishment of public water works a sum of money would be forfeited. Mr. Lamb replied that he did not wish to resort to such measures, he simply wished to have it understood that unless "Harry" Boyer would turn his HERALD to the assistance of the new water works movement he would be "wiped out." All the files the HERALD has to-day are open to the inspection of Mr. Lamb. He cannot prove his statement.

At the "stuffed" public meeting at which the illegal joint committee secured its birth Councilman Lamb was one or, in fact, the leading speaker. He then and there declared that certain people had approached him and offered him a block of electric railway stock, provided that he would do certain things.

Mr. B. J. Yost arose in that meeting and demanded the name of the party who offered the stock, as alleged by Mr. Lamb. That worthy gentleman (Mr. Lamb) refused to divulge the name, and he kept his mouth sealed in spite of the fact that the HERALD coaxed, dared and taunted him to do so in issue after issue.

Mr. Lamb's mouth is sealed to-day on the stock question. Again, Councilman Lamb, according to a communication in print on the HERALD files, declared that he did not intend to become a candidate for re-election to Borough Council until he felt called upon to seek re-election to "vindicate" himself on the water question.

Long before the water question became a matter of public discussion, as far as public water works were concerned, Mr. Lamb was asked to take certain steps to assist in having the wards of town divided. He was asked to do what he could to help the movement in his own ward.

Mr. Lamb answered evasively. "I will do what I can," said he. He did nothing. Why? Because he understood that the division as arranged by map would throw him into the Ninth ward, a ward embracing that section of the town south of Poplar street, including Turkey Run.

Mr. Lamb subsequently became a candidate for re-election to the Borough Council "for vindication." The Third ward Democrats held a "snap" ward convention and nominated M. D. Malone for Council. The Third ward Citizens held a "stuffed" convention and nominated A. B. Lamb for Council. On the morning of election day Malone announced his withdrawal and had a notice to that effect posted at the Third ward poll. This left "vindication" a certainty for A. B. Lamb and, at one time of the day, subjected R. A. Davenport, the Citizen candidate for School Director, open to almost certain defeat.

Now take this Third ward episode alone as an illustration of the desperate measures to which this immaculate, people-loving Lamb will resort to for the sake of "vindication."

J. J. Franey, T. J. Higgins and John F. Higgins are all Democratic residents of the Third ward. Rev. John Grubler is a Democrat, and a most affectionate admirer of the Franey, the Higgins and, last, but not least, the Kimmel factions. The Democrats of the Third ward made their nominations in this memorable contest within twenty minutes. M. D. Malone, a brother-in-law of J. J. Franey received the nomination for Council. Rev. John Grubler was put up for School Board. The road was clear. "We'll elect Lamb to Council and Grubler to the School Board."

Will any of the Democratic leaders of

the Third ward swear that this was not the programme?

Lamb was re-elected a member of Council. Mr. Malone withdrew—bear in mind. Rev. Grubler was defeated, thanks to the Republicans of principle in the Third ward.

Now, then, Mr. Lamb is chairman of the joint committee on public water works. J. J. Franey is the temporary secretary. Messrs. John F. Higgins, William Kimmel and T. J. Higgins are members of the committee. Mr. John F. Higgins, by the way, is a brother-in-law of Mr. J. J. Franey. And now, while we are speaking of the joint committee, Mr. J. J. Franey is the gentleman to whom all the bids for public water works were sent—not to M. E. Doyle, the permanent secretary.

"Oh!" says some one, "the bids were not sent to Mr. Doyle because he did not attend to the meetings and Mr. Franey was acting in his place as secretary."

Grant it. Then why not Mr. Doyle ousted and Mr. Franey installed with full powers as secretary?

The joint committee's membership history is this: R. W. Stout was appointed a citizen member. He became a Councilman and was continued as a member. Then William Wragg was appointed to take Mr. Stout's place "as a citizen." M. G. Wurm was appointed a Councilman member of the committee. Mr. Wurm's term as Councilman has expired, but he is continued "as a citizen." At the time the mass meeting was held in Robbins' opera house a dispute arose as to whether one of the five members nominated by the meeting was John F. or T. J. Higgins. To stop all controversy the joint committee recognized both gentlemen. A. D. Gable was the Councilman member of the joint committee. He, too, sought vindication by re-election to the Borough Council. He was re-elected—upon the sacrifice of Jonathan Butts, the Citizens' candidate for School Director. William Kimmel, sweet William! He needed no vindication. He was "in it" all the time, and remains as he did at first—a member of the joint committee. Martin Phalen was not re-nominated for Council in the First ward. He missed honors by that misfortune, for his successor, Mr. McGuire, at once became a member of the joint committee. Mr. Coakley, too, is also a member of the joint committee. Oh, yes; and Mr. Betteridge, a member of the Borough Council, a brother-in-law of Borough Treasurer Bradigan, the brother of John J. Bradigan, the P. & R. District Superintendent, who is the brother-in-law of J. J. Franey, is also a member of the joint committee. But, while talking of relationship, why not say that Mr. John F. Higgins, the tax collector, is a member of the joint committee and a brother-in-law of acting secretary J. J. Franey.

Now let us collect our thoughts. Councilmen Lamb, Betteridge, Coakley, McGuire, Stout, VanDusen and Gable—seven—are all members of the joint committee. Mr. James, the president of Council is not a member. Perhaps a membership would be incompatible with that of the office of chairman of Council. But there are eight Councilmen on the joint committee. Who is the eighth member? Let us see. Amour, Holman, Hopkins? No. They are not "in it." They are electric railway men. They are Finney men. It would not do to have them on. Gallagher, Devers? No, they couldn't get on. They favored the electric railway and, of course, were obnoxious to "Flatiron" Franey and his cohorts. Now who is that eighth member of the joint committee? Oh, yes; its Subeditor, "Jim" Scheiff. The man who never does any committee work. Yes, "Jim" is a member. Yes, he is a member in name.

And so we give it to the public. The Lamb-Franey combine. The truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. We depend upon facts. Not upon threats of personal violence. *Ab uno disce omnes.*

A Surprise Party.
The many friends of Miss Ida Lewis gave her a pleasant surprise party at the residence of her parents on West Cherry street, Friday evening. A delightful time was the result, and many were the good wishes for the party honored. Miss Lewis had accepted a position as teacher in the Port Clinton schools and the party was given previous to her departure.

Post Office Notice.
To-day, Labor Day, the post office will be open until 12 o'clock noon. The carriers will make the morning collections and deliveries only. Brownsville, Yatesville, Ellengowan and Turkey Run will be served with the 7 a. m. delivery.

Speaks for Itself.
Under the management of Edwin G. Maytum, general manager of the Pottsville Home M. A. Life Insurance Company, in the past two years 7,000 policies have been issued. In that brief period the company has paid over \$,000 in claims. Mr. Maytum's management speaks for itself.

The Place to Go.
Shenandoah people visiting the county seat (surnamed Pottsville) all call in the Academy Restaurant. Either J. F. Cooney, the proprietor, greets you with a smile, or his genial brother, M. A. Cooney, welcomes you. It is the resort for all gentlemen from north of the mountain, 8-24-10

A Rare Chance.
A green grocery and fruit stand for sale. Been established 12 years. Centrally located. Also four head of horses, four wagons, harness and stable equipments. A bargain for the right man. Apply at 310 South Centre street, Pottsville, Pa. 9-2-04

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A BATCH OF COMMENTS ON LOCAL AFFAIRS.

THE PROPOSED WATER WORKS

The Joint Committee Proceeding Notwithstanding the Fact that the Validity of the Special Election is Questioned.



THE determination of the joint committee to proceed with the consideration of bids for the proposed public water works in spite of the fact that the legality of the special election is before the court is exciting no little comment. I have been asked, "Did the Borough Council ask the joint committee to advertise for bids?" "Did the Borough Council advertise for bids?" and "Did the Borough Council receive the bids?" To all of these questions I am obliged to answer like all other common place citizens: "I don't know I don't know what the joint committee is doing. I don't know what power the joint committee has. I don't know what relation the joint committee bears to the Borough Council. And I don't know whether the people or the joint committee will own the water works."

There isn't enough money in the borough treasury to buy a postage stamp to notify the contractors of the acceptance of a bid for the water works yet our joint committee lords speak of expending \$95,000 on public water works as indifferently as they would if the amount was but 95 cents. We will watch the financiering with interest.

I see that the official programme of Ferguson's theatre for the season of 1892-93 is out. It is very attractive in design and one of the neatest that has ever been furnished the patrons of the theatre. The programme is issued at the HERALD office and is a good sample of the excellent work that is turned off the presses of that establishment. Mr. J. M. Boyer supervises the advertising department of the programme.

While speaking of Ferguson's theatre I may as well note the fact that judging from the performances thus far given at the place Manager Ferguson has a list of excellent bookings for this season. I have been requested by a number of citizens to suggest that Manager Ferguson give his patrons an opportunity to hear a few good operas this season. They will pay both the manager and companies well.

A physician of town says that every citizen of the town can do good work in the cleaning up campaign by burning all rubbish instead of carelessly throwing it in the alleys and on ash heaps.

The repeated runaways on the streets of town should urge the Councilmen and other borough officials to a more strict enforcement of the ordinance against horses being allowed to stand upon the streets without being tied.

Next Friday is the day fixed for the County Commissioners to meet in town and hear appeals from the triennial assessments. The hearings will be lively as there are a few property owners who are now sharpening weapons for the meeting.

J. C. Martin, of Philadelphia, was granted a vacation by his employers in that city on Saturday and decided to spend the time granted him by bicycling through the coal region. He left Philadelphia on his bicycle at 8 o'clock Saturday morning and arrived in Pottsville in time for a night's rest and a 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon passed through town on his way to Catawissa. Mr. Martin said it was his intention to return to Philadelphia by way of Harrisburg.

PETER.

WILL THEY COMBINE?

A Suggestion to the Taxpayers for September 9th.

On the 9th inst. the County Commissioners will meet in town to hear appeals from the triennial assessments. A prominent citizen of the town has suggested that all the taxpayers get together and agree upon some plan of action for properly laying before the Commissioners the protests against the assessments. It is suggested that a committee of taxpayers from each ward be appointed to go before the Commissioners. By organizing in this manner more time will be in hand to lay the matter properly before the officials and the Commissioners will be liable to give the protests presented by such a joint movement more consideration than they would the statements of individuals. If the taxpayers intend to follow the suggestion they should act on once, as they only have until Friday morning in which to get ready.

Infants' shoes 25c. per pair, at the People's store, 121, North Main street, Shenandoah. 6-21-4f

WORK! WORK!

Good Men Wanted on the Electric Railway at Once.

The street railway company want to secure the services of ten or twelve good track foremen and other men competent to handle and direct the large gangs of laborers who will be engaged upon the construction of their tracks from Mahanoy Plane to Ashland. Good men will receive good wages. Application may be made to Mr. V. H. Yarnall at Ferguson House, Shenandoah, any evening this week after seven o'clock.

THE WARD DIVISIONS.

It is Important to Business Men and Property Owners.

The question of dividing the wards of town is still in the hands of the viewers who were appointed by the court to inquire into the matter. It is highly essential that the business men and property owners of the town should awaken to a realization of the true state of affairs and prepare to defeat the dastardly plans of the Democratic leaders in town to bind them hand and foot so far as the management of town affairs is concerned, for all time to come.

If the viewers should adopt the plans submitted by the Democrats for the division they will bring about one of the worst gerrymanders ever heard of, and perpetrate an outrage upon the people for which there will be no remedy, save through a desperate fight in court.

The plans of the Democrats are that they shall have eight of the nine proposed new wards, and if the viewers adopt the plans this will be result.

According to the Democratic plans the Fourth ward would be the only doubtful ward in the town. This ward would be bounded on the north by Lloyd street, on the east by White, south by Cherry, and west by West. This territory will embrace nearly all the business men and property owners of the town, the very people who have really the most interest in the welfare of good local government, and their power to bring about and maintain such a government by ballot will be restricted to that one ward. The other eight wards are so arranged by the Democratic maps that the newly naturalized and non-property holding element will have full control and be able to construct the local government as they may see fit, irrespective of the interests of the business men and property owners who will be prisoners in the territory the Democrats propose to call the Fourth ward. And, to show an additional injustice in this proposed division, four Justices of the Peace will at once be thrown into the proposed new Fourth ward.

We all have hope that the intelligence of the viewers will prevail and that they will not stultify themselves by recommending the dastardly plans the Democrats propose to the court; yet we feel called upon to ask the business men and property owners to prepare to fight the plans, also they may find themselves as helpless in the cause of good local government as the people of distant towns are to take part in the deliberations of our Town Council.

Jumbo.

The people north of the mountain when in the county seat will find it to their advantage to visit Jumbo, the largest man in Pennsylvania. Mr. John Trout is genial, pleasant and a good fellow all around. He keeps the best of liquors, wines, beers and cigars. Also serves hot lunch from 9 to 12 o'clock every morning. His weight is 380 lbs.

9-1-2w 208 W. Market street.

"Town Topics."

To those who have read any of the prior numbers of "Town Topics," it is quite sufficient to merely announce that No. 5 (Sept.) is now out, and they will hasten to get a copy. To those who have been so unfortunate as not to have seen this brilliant Quarterly, we can say that a rich treat is in store for them. No collection of short, racy, intense stories, charming, bright poems and sketches, crackling jokes and witticisms, comparing with this, has ever been produced. *Town Topics* is world-famed as the spiciest, boldest, most entertaining of Weeklies, and the "Tales" are the best gleanings from its numbers of past years. No. 5 is fully equal to, if not better than, its sparkling predecessors. Price, 50 cents, post-paid. *Town Topics*, 21 West 23d street, New York.

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