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Bar stocked with the best beer, porter, ales, whiskies, brandies, wines, etc. Finest cigars. Eating bar attached. Cordial invitation to all.

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**COFFEE HOUSE**

82 North Main Street,

**For a Good, Cheap Meal**

MRS. CONNICK IN CHARGE.

## THE FINEST GOODS

IN THE MARKET.

**OUR FINE CREAMERY BUTTER—Fresh To-day.**

**OUR NEW No. 1 MACKEREL.**

The first strictly fine Mackerel of this season's catch. White and fat.

**Our Strictly Pure CATAWBA WINE VINEGAR. Also our pure Speed Vinegar for Pickling.**

**Our Strictly PURE LARD—**

Not adulterated with tallow or cotton seed oil.

**Our Sweet Mixed Pickles—a genuine delicacy.**

**Our Chipped Beef and Summer Sausage.**

**Our OLD STYLE BAR SOAP.**

Hard and dry, pure and good. Will not hurt the hands, therefore cannot injure the clothes.

**Our "DAISY" MINNESOTA FLOUR makes white bread and no trouble to bake!**

### AT KEITER'S

THE LEADING ATTRACTION.

AT THE

## LAVELLE FAIR

September 13, 14, 15, 16, '92.



There with a magnificent display of a

**Model Dry Goods Store**

Covering a space of over 500 square feet in the main building. Everybody should witness the display of

Dress Goods

## COATS

Novelties

All of the very latest fall styles. Special exhibit and offer of 800 WINDSOR DRESS ROBES—all conveniently arranged in boxes and easy to carry, containing enough material for full suit at \$5; sold right at the Fair.

—SALE OF—

**Jewelry and Novelties**

At introductory prices.

For the Fair Only:

Harrison and Cleveland Pins, 10  
Elegant Scarf Pins, 5c.  
Diamond-cut Scarf Pins, 12 1/2c.  
Jersey Buttons and Moon Stone Pins, 12 1/2c.  
Satin Spun Jersey Pins, 10c.  
Honest Pins of good value, 5 to 25c.  
Fire Oil Necklaces, 1 1/2 to 2c.  
The jewelry is of extra good quality and selected for this sale and occasion. All purchasers can leave packages in department until time of leaving.

**Handsome Souvenir**

Free of charge, to every visitor. We have left nothing undone to make this one of the most attractive and interesting scenes of our line, and invite everybody visiting the Fair to call at the departments of

**DIVES, POMEROY & STEWART**

**Carpets, Oil Cloth**

—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.

## THE REVISION HAS COMMENCED

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ARE IN TOWN.

THEY PROMISE SATISFACTION

Ward Committees Appointed by the Citizens, Ward Assessors and Clerks of the Commissioners in Consultation.



COUNTY COMMISSIONERS Bowes, De-Turk and Reed, County Solicitor Minogue, special counsel William Wilhelm, Esq. and about eight clerks arrived in town this morning to hear the appeals of the taxpayers from the triennial assessments. A large crowd of dissatisfied people from the five wards of the town and from West Mahanoy township were gathered about the Scheiffel House to give them reception, which, by the way was not of a very cordial character.

"It's fine men, years to be runnin' up the tax on the poor people," shouted one man as the Commissioners passed.

"Yes," added another, "for the new court house and extras."

The Commissioners took the taunts good-naturedly and when Mr. Wilhelm got a chance he told the people that the Commissioners had come to town with the most kindly feeling towards the people and it was their intention to adjust the assessments on a basis that would be equitable for all parties.

A system was at once established. Each of the five committees appointed at the citizens' meeting last night selected a room in Beggall's building and, with the assessor of each ward and a clerk hired by the Commissioners, went over the assessment books of the respective wards. The work started shortly after eight o'clock this morning and continued until half past eleven, when a recess for dinner was taken.

The members of the committee stated that it was tedious work and would probably consume most of this afternoon.

A gentleman who seemed pretty well posted on the procedure said to a HERALD reporter at noon: "The Commissioners are not troubling themselves about us now. They have appointed their clerks to revise the assessments with us and when our work is finished we will submit our reports to the Commissioners. Our plan is to start at the corner of Main and Centre streets and assess each of the properties on those corners at \$250 a foot, and as we branch out north, east, south and west the price decreases until at the borough limits the valuation will run down to \$25 per front foot. We also fix what we consider is a fair figure on the improvements on each property."

"How do you think your figures will compare with the assessments of last year?"

"They will be about 25 per cent. higher than those fixed by the ward assessors and the committees appointed by the Borough Council and School board; and from 60 to 70 per cent. lower than the figures fixed by the County Commissioners."

"Do you think the figures will stand?"

"We have the assurance of the Commissioners that whatever the committees and their clerks agree upon will be satisfactory to them."

Mr. Wilhelm looked after the appeals from West Mahanoy township and personally revised the assessment books with a committee of the township citizens and the assessor.

Mr. Wilhelm said that he thought properties in the township worth \$400 should be assessed at about \$175, and \$300 properties should go down at \$140. This sentiment seemed to satisfy the township people and everything was working harmoniously when the HERALD went to press.

In answer to a question as to what household premises should be assessed, Mr. Wilhelm said at not less than one-half of what they are worth.

"How would you value property that is going into the mines?" Mr. Wilhelm was asked.

"I wouldn't value that much," was the answer.

M. M. Burke, Esq., was in attendance at the appeals in the interest of the West Mahanoy people.

It looks as if the appeals will keep the Commissioners here until late to-morrow night.

The statement is made that people of town who may not be satisfied with the work of the committees will have a right to appeal to the Commissioners, but this course is not advised.

The True Laxative Principle  
Of the plants used in manufacturing the pleasant remedy, Syrup of Figs, has a permanently beneficial effect on the human system, while the cheap vegetable extracts and mineral solutions, usually sold as medicines, are permanently injurious. Being well-informed, you will use the true remedy only. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

Roller skating at Robbins' opera house to-night.

The Shenandoah Business College re-opens Monday, Sept. 12. 9-9-21

Fine photos, 50c. per dozen, at Keagoy's

### 300 MEN WANTED

At Once to Work on the New Electric Railway.

Wanted, at once, 300 men to work on the electric railroad between Gilbert and St. Nicholas. See Mr. Coary this and to-morrow evenings, at the corner of Main and Centre streets, between 7 and 8 o'clock.

IT IS A GO.

Additional Volunteers for the Soldiers' Monument Fund.

A grand start has been made upon the HERALD's suggestion that a soldiers' monument be erected. Although the project is but little more than two days old over one hundred dollars have been pledged to the undertaking.

There is now no reason why the movement should not be a success, and a grand success. The idea has struck a popular chord and none have yet been met who have attempted to advance any argument against it.

On the question of location, it seems to be the opinion of every one that the monument should be placed in town, either in the centre of the square at the corner of Main and Centre streets, at the north end of Main street, or some other suitable place as near as possible to the center of the town.

The HERALD to-day publishes eight contributions in addition to the list published yesterday and the total runs over one hundred dollars. J. J. Franey has pledged \$50 with a promise of an increase in due time and John Grant has increased his contribution from \$1 to \$5.

The contributions to date are:

James J. Franey	50
HERALD	5
Patrick Sullivan	5
John Grant	5
T. J. Higgins	5
W. P. Williams (plumber)	5
D. H. Llewellyn	2
J. R. Boyer	2
J. H. Kehler, Jr.	1
John Scheiffel, Jr.	1
George Scheiffel	1
William Llewellyn	1
R. Hornberger	1
L. Friedman	1
Fred. Benner	1
G. M. Meyer	1
Total	107

Open to-night—roller skating. Robbins' opera house.

### CITIZENS MEET

And Protest Against the Commissioners' Method of Assessments.

The Council Chamber was packed last night by citizens who met to protest against the assessments of town properties as arranged by the County Commissioners. T. J. James, president of the Borough Council, acted as chairman of the meeting, and W. J. Watkins, of the HERALD, secretary. Messrs. B. J. Yost, F. C. Reese, Michael Graham, A. B. Lamb, James Bell, James Kane and others made addresses in which they urged that some action be taken to bring about an equalization of the assessments so far as they relate to town properties.

After some discussion the following committees were appointed to meet the Commissioners to-day:

First ward—Michael Graham, T. C. Waters and J. J. Monaghan.

Second ward—F. J. Brennan, H. W. Titman and M. Mollet.

Third ward—S. A. Beggall, William Kimmel and B. G. Haas.

Fourth ward—James Grant, John E. Higgins and P. J. Gaughan.

Fifth ward—Christ Schmidt, James Bell and John L. Hassler.

William Wilhelm, Esq., of Pottsville, special counsel for the County Commissioners, appeared and spoke for almost an hour on how the Commissioners were trying to equalize taxation throughout the county. He said the Commissioners wanted to deal fair with the people of Shenandoah and would be pleased to meet any committee the meeting might appoint to readjust the assessments on an equitable basis.

At the conclusion of Mr. Wilhelm's remarks the meeting was adjourned to meet again at 8 o'clock this evening, to hear reports from the committees on the progress of their work before the Commissioners.

Rheumatism, the king of all diseases, is quickly conquered by the celebrated imported "Anchor Pain Expeller." Try it and be convinced. 50 cents a bottle, at C. H. Hagenbach, P. P. D. Kirlin, J. M. Hillan and other druggists.

Roller skating from 7 to 10:30 to-night at Robbins' opera house.

The Place to Go.  
Shenandoah people visiting the county seat (surrounded 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. 8-24-21

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. 9-2-21

Four pair men's seamless hose for 25c, at the People's store. 6-21-21

### PETER'S PUNGENT

### PENCIL PUSHING

### HE TREATS ON ILLICIT GAMBLING SCHEMES TO-DAY

### FAIRNESS EVEN BY GAMBLERS

### "Wire Tapping" Tactics Should Not be Resorted to and Lovers of Fair Sport Should Stop it—Journalistic Jabs.



HERE is a lesson taught by the Sullivan-Corbett fight. Faith in methods and certainty upon conclusions received a severe shock. Bringing the affair down to a local point of view we find ourselves confronted by a striking similarity. Sullivan—the giant, monster, conqueror—has fallen. Have we not local monsters who should to-day quake in their shoes? There is the mighty, several-colored, politically-hedged champion of the people's rights. Does the news from New Orleans cause him to quake? He has the men of wealth, the men of influence behind his back and in his hands the championship of public waver works can never (?) fall. But while feasting upon his strength let him look to his colors.

As the matter of championships are now under consideration, especially fencing, might it not be well to ask how any reputable business man of the town can lend his approbation to a "plain skin." For instance, suppose one or two men with money enough to speculate upon a sure thing should make arrangements for the receipt of early telegraphic returns of any sporting event, and after they get the result from a reliable source send out men to bet on the victor, is such a procedure "square?"

It is really too bad that the lovers of true sport should be subjected to such snare-traps as were arranged for Wednesday night, but it is fortunate that the "skin game" was nipped in the bud.

Of course no argument can be used against the statement that a man who gambles gambles to lose or win, but among the most inveterate gamblers there is a sense of fair play that protects the venturer from highway robbery.

The "wire tapper" is a gambler—for such a scheme would not take root in the mind of a man who did not know something of gambling—but, I understand, that gambling rests upon the foundation that there is at least a chance for the other man to win. Therefore, when a body of speculative men start out to taunt or coax others to bet upon men who they already know have lost they are not gamblers, but robbers.

I have been furnished with the names of one or two men who have recently lost heavily at poker, and the parties furnishing the information state that some of the losers have been indulging in what is known as a "sure thing" on the Sullivan-Corbett fight. It would seem that the sporting fraternity of the town has reached such a degraded state that the Chief Burgess step in.

The HERALD has made repeated charges against the gambling schemes of town and it now appears that one of the most bar-faceted schemes of robbery has come to light.

Now let the authorities step in and show the evil effects of promiscuous gambling. "A quiet game" may be all right, but when disrespectful gambling devices, if they can be called such, are resorted to, it is the duty of the respectable gambler to step in and protect the legitimate members of the fraternity.

It seems that the HERALD must train itself for an encounter in the journalistic arena. According to the latest special issue by Dame Rumor certain members of "De Ate" have concluded to spend what little capital they have in the establishment of a newspaper which, they believe will eventually drive the HERALD to the wall. Well, unlike John L., we are always in trim and waiting for all comers. Such a fight will not be the first, or the last, and if the extract of truth from printers ink is the "stuff that tells" we stand a good chance to cope with any the conspirators can put on foot. The instigators say they want a paper that gives all the news. Ha! Ha! the fact is the conspirators want a paper that will not give all the news. Our reports have been too accurate and the complaining parties stand to-day where they would not have stood if they had a friendly organ in their grasp.

The fact that the ink is hardly dry on the HERALD before we hear arguments pro or con on its articles, and the fact that as soon as a subscriber misses his paper complaint is made to the office, convinces us that the publicity the HERALD gives to local affairs will more than fill a jug. It is not difficult to start a newspaper. There are hundreds of manufacturers of country editors, pressmen, compositors, pressmen and types, and as for devils, why, Shenandoah has more than you can "stick" at. The printers' field is

open to capitalists, whether they come from Pottsville, Philadelphia, or Scranton—nephews, uncles, aunts, sisters, cousins, or the whole Pottsville crew, and stand upon the quay, like "Nancy Lee" ready to give the hearty band of welcome.

There are innumerable capitalists in town who would like to roll up their sleeves and delve down to the bottom of the ink keg in search of the glory and wealth that attends the backing of a newspaper. Just think of the immense amount of water that could be pumped into town, if the right kind of an organ could be established, and the vindication—but we are doing too much for the opposition. We must turn our attention to "the sheet that is never read."

PETER.

### WHO IS TO BLAME?

Intelligent Correspondence From a Prominent Resident of Town.

EDITOR HERALD:—The question of cleanliness has been more repeatedly thrashed out of late in the columns of your valuable newspaper than any other subject of modern times and has been appreciated, for cleanliness gives health and comfort and is paramount to any other subject of municipal interest for the consideration of those whose duty it is to properly care for the health of the community. I notice, however, that notwithstanding you have repeatedly called the attention of our borough officials to the necessity of keeping our streets and alleys free from rubbish which breed epidemic diseases, little or no improvement has been brought about.

I would also call the attention of those who may be interested to other sources which contribute towards breeding disease and that is the piles of ashes and other refuse lying in the gardens belonging to people who would feel highly insulted if you would even hint that they were not cleanly, not speaking of the unbearable stench emanating from the garden houses which foul the air we are forced to breathe. A visit throughout the borough will be sufficient to convince the most skeptical that what I have stated is true. Again we have in Shenandoah property owners who rent their houses to those who pack four and sometimes six human beings in one small room, and at the main door of the building it is not unusual to find goat pens, hog pens, and chicken coops for their surroundings. Is there no remedy to prevent the overcrowding of houses in our borough? Who is to blame? Is there no borough ordinance that can be enforced to prohibit such overcrowding of houses, and animals of the lowest creation living in so close proximity to human beings?

I am under the impression that ex-Senator Watson is yet a member of the State Board of Health, and I believe that Dr. Benjamin Lee, of Philadelphia, is the secretary of the same board, and in view of the fact that little or no interest is manifested towards the sanitary condition of Shenandoah, I would here suggest that our Hon. ex-Senator communicate with the doctor on what he would advise to have our town guarded against disease of an epidemic character. Trusting I have not taken up too much of your valuable space and that you will continue to agitate the question of cleanliness in our borough and its suburbs, I am one of the many who appreciate your praiseworthy efforts.

A "HERALD" READER.

Shenandoah, Sept. 9, 1892.

Greater attractions than ever at the Lavelle Fair. 9-7-92

Notice to Taxpayers.  
Notice is hereby given that all delinquent 1891 taxpayers must pay the undersigned at once. The School Board and Borough Council are in need of money and are forcing the undersigned to make his collections and returns, hence it will become necessary to resort to extreme measures against delinquents who fail to respond to this notice.

JOHN F. HIGGINS,  
Receiver of Taxes.  
Shenandoah, Sept. 8, 1892. 9-8-92

Don't forget roller skating at Robbins' opera house to-night.

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 Shenandoah Business College re-opens Monday, Sept. 12. 9-9-21

Head Bally Out.

John Strenovich, a Pole employed in Shenandoah City colliery, was badly cut about the head and shoulders by a fall of coal in a breast yesterday. He was taken to the Miners' Hospital.

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