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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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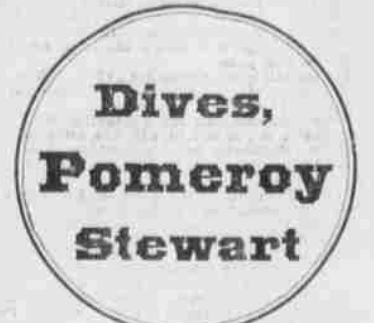
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AT THE

## LAVELLE FAIR

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



There with a magnificent display of a

**Model Dry Goods Store**

Covering a space of over 900 square feet in the main building. Everybody should witness the display of

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All of the very latest fall styles. Special exhibit and offer of **WINDSOR DRESSES** ROBES—all conveniently arranged in boxes and easy to carry, containing enough material for full suit at 95¢, sold right at the Fair.

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**Jewelry and Novelties**

At introductory prices.

For the Fair Only:

Harrison and Cleveland Pins, 1c  
Elegant Scarf Pins, 5c  
Diamond-cut Scarf Pins, 15c  
Jersey Rhine and Moon Stone Pins, 15c  
Satin Scarf Pins, 10c  
Broad Pins of good value, 5 to 25c.  
Fire Gill Necklaces, 10 to 25c.  
Gente Pearl Initial Scarf Pins, 5c.  
Lavelle Fair Purses, 17 and 25c.  
Ladies' Bracelets from 7 to 25c.

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**

45 CTS. PER YARD

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Home-made Rag Carpet!

That will wash. Others for 50, 55, 65 and 75c.

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THE REVISION

OF ASSESSMENTS

WARD COMMITTEES GO OVER THE LISTS.

THE ESTIMATED INCREASE RATE

Harmonious Feeling Existing Between the Committees and the County Commissioners. Meet Again To-day



OR hours yesterday the committees appointed by the citizens of town at their meeting on Thursday night figured and fished for what they might give to the County Commissioners and people as a fair and equitable basis upon the assessments of properties and coal lands within the borough should be based.

Each committee worked in a separate room over the figures of the five wards and the Commissioners office was represented by Edward E. Reed, son of the County Commissioner, William Barry, Frank Ward and Joseph Patterson, the court stenographer.

William Wilhelm, Esq., the special counsel to the County Commissioners, was one of the most active men of the day and kept going from one committee to another to ascertain their progress when not engaged in hearing the complaints of the West Mahanoy township appellants.

There was some lively scenes in some of the committee rooms, but the outside public were deprived an opportunity to witness them, as the committees positively refused to allow admittance to any one outside the committee and the Commissioners' office. The first ward committee, comprising Messrs. J. J. Monaghan, Michael Graham and T. C. Waters were the first to complete their work and were ready to meet the Commissioners at about 5 o'clock, but as the other four wards were far from the finishing post Mr. Wilhelm fixed 8 o'clock for a meeting of all the committees.

One of the features of the first ward revision was the attachment to the assessment list of several lots owned by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company. The total increased valuation in that ward by reason of the additions is \$22,500, divided as follows: 45 lots on East Lloyd street at \$150 per lot, \$6,750; 35 lots on East Coal street at \$100, \$3,500; 32 lots on East Line street, at \$100, \$3,200, and 45 lots on East Centre street at \$200, \$9,000.

At 8 o'clock in the evening the committees again met in Beddall's building, but the Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth wards had not finished their work and additional time was given them to do so. Mr. Wilhelm remained in town, but the County Commissioners left for their homes on the 8:05 train, promising to come to town to-day and meet all the committees at 2 p. m.

At 9:30 o'clock all the committees were ready to report and they met Mr. Wilhelm in the Columbus Club room in Beddall's building. Each presented their lists of revisions.

Mr. Wilhelm caused each committee man to be affirmed and court stenographer Patterson was instructed to take down the questions and answers of the attorney and committee men that followed. They were substantially as follows: How long have you lived in Shenandoah? What is your business? What part of the town do you live in? Have you ever held any public position in the borough? Have you worked about the buildings of town? Have you ever been connected with any savings fund of town? Have you ever been on any committee to value property? Have you ever been a party to the transfer of real estate? And, lastly, from what you know of the town do you believe the committees' suggestions as to value are such as will make the values fair and equitable?

The answers to these questions by the committees were such that Mr. Wilhelm said that the people had been fortunate in picking committees from the representative and well informed people of the town. Mr. Wilhelm also took occasion to thank the committees for the excellent assistance they had given the Commissioners in straightening out the assessments.

Mr. Hess asked if the figures agreed upon by the committees would be sustained by the Commissioners. Mr. Wilhelm answered that the object in swearing in and examining the committee men was to ascertain the correctness of the revisions made and that no changes would be made on appeal except in such cases where it may be found that the committees overlooked something, where there was an unintentional mistake, or where new light would be thrown upon cases.

It was then agreed to adjourn until 2 p. m. this afternoon, when the County Commissioners would meet the committees in the Council Chamber to hear appeals.

In conversation with a HERALD reporter later in the evening Mr. Wilhelm said that after the revisions of all borough properties and coal land would be finally settled he believed that the assessments would show a decrease of about 18 per cent. on the figures fixed by the County Commissioners. "The old assessment of the borough," said he, "was \$1,802,020. The assessment fixed by the Commissioners was \$3,024,105. From the figures now in hand it looks as if the borough assessments have been increased

about \$650,000, or to \$2,512,020, a decrease of about \$511,485 on the Commissioners' assessment. Still these figures are not final. They are subject to the appeals, as I stated to the committee, and there is a movement on foot to have all the coal land owners form a board of revision and do as the committees appointed by the citizens of Shenandoah have done."

300 MEN WANTED

At Once to Work on the New Electric Railway.

Wanted, at once, 300 men to work on the electric railroad between Gilberton and St. Nicholas. See Mr. Conry this and to-morrow evenings, at the corner of Main and Centre streets, between 7 and 9 o'clock.

TIMELY TOPICS.

What People Are Talking About These Times.



LADY friend who is a constant reader of the HERALD, informs us that it is hardly safe to eat any kind of fruit that has been preserved in tin cans, because of the danger from lead poisoning.

The tin with which these cans were formerly made (consisting of a sheet of iron covered thinly and uniformly with a coating of tin) has given place to a so-called tin, in which the tin covering is replaced by a compound of tin and lead, a most dangerous substance, which forms with the fruit a poison that no discreet person will willingly have to go into a sound stomach. By all means use glass jars.

—We have heard of a country grocer who sells coffee, ready ground, in six-ounce fruit jars. If all grocers would do this it would be well, and if rural housekeepers would buy coffee in that way they would, in the course of the year, accumulate enough jars for every purpose, and save enough in coffee aroma to pay for them. This is getting the jars for nothing.

—Peaches, pears, apples, etc., will retain a bright color if dropped into cold water on being cut. Cook all fruit slowly; this preserves its form. Granulated sugar is as cheap as any kind. A funnel with a large mouth may be used in getting the jars filled. It is not necessary to seal up the jars in a hurry, while the jars are extremely hot. Fill the jars and let them stand long enough to cool off a little; this for convenience of handling.

—Hucksters from the Catawissa and Mahanoy valleys, who bring their produce here, find ready sale. They, as a rule, do not go to the trouble of assorting the best from the poorest, and thus get a better price for the one and a little less for the other. "Every thing goes," no matter how prepared. We doubt if there is another or better market in the region. Besides, people seem indifferent as to what they buy. To some an apple is an apple, pumpkins a pumpkin, &c. "They pay their money," but they don't get their choice.

—The Sullivan-Corbett fight must be contagious. Numerous bouts in town over the fight are reported.

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

PERSONAL

Mrs. Michael Graham is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Rev. Wm. McNally, pastor of the Presbyterian church, returned from New Hampshire yesterday.

Mrs. Jacobs and her granddaughter, Miss Carrie Smith, went to Reading this morning to spend Sunday with relatives.

Stephen Goho, a former citizen of town, now a prominent citizen and property owner of Reading, was in town yesterday.

Among those who attended Ex-Senator Cox's clam bake at Onida, yesterday, were Wm. H. Lewis and daughter, of Wm. Penn; James J. Franey and wife, C. E. Titman and wife and P. J. Ferguson.

Meeting of Naval Veterans of the United States at Baltimore. Reduced rates via Pennsylvania Railroad. The naval veterans of the United States will hold a re-union at Baltimore, September 15th to 19th inclusive, and for this occasion the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all points on its lines at one first class fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold and good going September 13th to 30th, valid for return until October 10th inclusive, and will permit a stop-off at Philadelphia and Harrisburg and at stations between Harrisburg and Baltimore.

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. Hagenbuch, P. P. D. Kirlin, J. M. Hillan and other druggists.

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-c

Four pair men's seamless hose for 25c, at the People's store. 6-21-4f

Just Received. New carpets and oil cloths at C. D. Fricke's carpet store. 9-10-1w

Fine photos, 60c per dozen, at Keageys

A DELIBERATE

VIOLATION OF LAW

SANITARY REGULATIONS SET AT DEFIANCE.

FILTH USED FOR STREET WORK

Dirt That Had Been Saturated for Years With Decayed Matter Spread Over Stone From the Crusher.



YESTERDAY one of the grossest violations of sanitary regulations was committed by some of the borough authorities. The permission under which the act was committed is said to have been granted by the Street Committee. The Sanitary Committee should take hold of the case at once and see that the responsible parties are severely rebuked.

When public officials deliberately violate sanitary rules we can hardly expect individuals to keep within bounds.

The facts of the case are that one of the cellars in the Harrington building on East Centre street was cleaned out yesterday. The dirt taken out had been previously saturated with coal oil, vinegar, molasses, and other liquid supplies usually handled by grocers and when thrown upon the street in front of the place from which it was taken a terrible stench arose from the heap. People who passed the place while the work was going on said the smell was such as arises when cess pools are being cleaned. Men who stood at the corner of Main and Centre streets to await developments of the assessment appeals were obliged to move away.

Shortly after this vile stuff was taken from the cellar it was carted down Centre street and dumped upon the crushed stone recently put on that street just west of the Lehigh railroad.

The dumping and shoveling gave the stench renewed strength and people who had occasion to pass to and from the depot were disgusted with the smells.

The parties who dumped the stuff upon the street say that the Street Committee gave them authority to do so.

Whoever authorized it should be dealt with as individuals who dump filth upon the streets should.

Let the Sanitary Committee act in this case.

The Shenandoah Business College re-opens Monday, Sept. 12. 9-9-2t

COURT CALENDAR.

Cases Disposed of and Those Which are to Follow.

The most important case tried at Pottsville yesterday was that of the Commonwealth against Joseph Metz, of Wm. Penn, who was charged with attempting to kill Gen. Silliman, Jr., of Pottsville. Metz stated under oath that the cutting or Silliman and everything that occurred two days after was a blank to him. The jury acquitted Metz after deliberating about half an hour. Silliman has sued Metz for \$20,000 damages.

Joseph Savidge, a Pole residing at Wiggins, pleaded guilty to stealing mining tools from the St. Nicholas colliery. Richard Rowbottom was the prosecutor. Judge Green sentenced him to 60 days' imprisonment and ordered him to restore the property.

John Ward, a 12-year-old Mahanoy City character, was sent to jail for five days on a charge of poisoning a dog. The sentence was made light in consideration of the fact that Ward spent 68 days in jail awaiting trial.

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.

Your Teeth. If they need filling or extracting the best place to have it done is The Philadelphia Rooms, 100 North Centre street, Pottsville, over Foster's shoe store. Gold fillings will cost you from \$1.00 up; Silver, Cement, or Gutta Percha, 75 cents; Amalgam, 50 cents. A full set of the best teeth made, \$8.00. Teeth extracted 25 cents. Without pain, by the use of Gas, Vapor or Vitalized Air, 50 cents. Our Vitalized Air has no equal; made fresh every day and perfectly harmless. 9-7-2w

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

THE MONUMENT FUND.

It is Still Growing—The Subscriptions Pledged Yesterday.

Interest in the movement to erect a soldiers' monument in town continues to grow and the indications are that in a few days the fund will swell to very respectable proportions. Two of our prominent townsmen stepped forward yesterday and made very respectable contributions. The result to date:

Previously acknowledged..... 105  
M. H. Mastor..... 25  
J. J. Dougherty..... 25  
Total..... \$155

ON TO WASHINGTON.

Arrangements for the Great G. A. R. Excursion on the 19th.

Watkin Waters Post, No. 146, G. A. R., of town, has decided to go to Washington in a body, taking advantage of the cheap excursion on the 19th inst. A committee of arrangements has been appointed and will report at the next meeting of the Post, when it is expected that all members will be present. The Post expects to make a fine appearance and is urging all its members who are not already provided to secure regulation uniforms.

The Shenandoah delegation will leave in time to make connection at Mahanoy Plains with a special train that will leave Ashland at 5.42 a. m. This train will go through to Washington, reaching that city at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The fare for the round trip to those accompanying the G. A. R. will be \$4, tickets good to return on any train until October 12th. Those taking other trains will have to pay one way fare from all stations.

TERRIBLY MANGLED.

A Polish Laborer Crushed Beneath a Fall of Rock.

Joseph Kachefski, a Polish laborer, met instant death in the new slope of the Turkey Run colliery yesterday afternoon. Kachefski had been working with a gang in the turnout at the top of the slope and was sent down to the new turnout at the bottom to help make room for a set of timber. Some of the top rock fell almost without warning. Kachefski jumped towards the face of the tunnel, while the other men jumped into the slope. Two tons of rock fell upon Kachefski and covered him completely. When the body was taken out it presented a horrible sight. There was hardly a bone in his body that was not broken. The remains were carried home in a piece of canvas. Kachefski was 34 years of age and left a wife and three small children. He resided at the west end of the alley between Line and Coal streets.

LITTLE LOCALS

That Cover Considerable Ground in This Vicinity.

Nice weather lately. Are you going to Washington? Contribute to the monument fund. The Sanitary Committee is too slow. Great activity in electric railway circles. The Presbyterian church is being frescoed.

East Oak street should be opened its full length. Shall we add your name to the monument fund? A lot of railroad sills and rails have been hauled into town lately.

While the Presbyterian church is being frescoed all services will be held in the lecture room in the rear of the building.

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

Just Appreciation. An announcement that will prove of interest to our many lady readers, is the advertisement of Dives, Pomeroy and Stewart, the leading dry goods firm of Pottsville. Their display at the Lavelle Fair will be one of the greatest attractions, especially to the fair sex. Don't fail to visit their department.

It Made Him Sick. A gentleman attending the appeals yesterday said, "It makes me sick to see the rush the West Mahanoy township people make to have their appeals from the assessments heard. Why, would you believe it, out of the 783 taxables in that township there are 527 names on the exoneration list. I have the list and intend to furnish it for publication."

Spectacles to suit all eyes, at Port's book and stationery store, 21 North Main street. 4-28-4f

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 5,000 in claims. Mr. Maytum's management speaks for itself.

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

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