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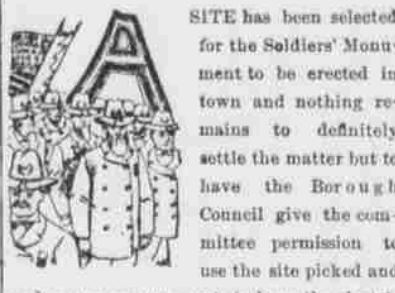
C. D. FRICKE'S Carpet Store, 10 South Jardin St.

A SITE DECIDED UPON!

THE SOLDIERS' MONUMENT COMMITTEE AT WORK.

FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS WANTED

Twenty-nine Societies Represented at the Meeting of the Committee Last Night—Sub-Committees Appointed



A SITE has been selected for the Soldiers' Monument to be erected in town and nothing remains to definitely settle the matter but to have the Borough Council give the committee permission to use the site picked and make some arrangements to have the electric railway turn the course of its track a little.

The meeting of the monument committee last night was the best thus far held and everybody in attendance seemed inspired with a spirit to give the project a good, strong push and send it bounding on the highway of success.

There were twenty-nine delegates present, all representing different societies. The new representatives enrolled were J. R. Ploppert, St. Michael's Society; T. J. Mullahey, St. Patrick's Society; Chris Foltz, Rescue Hook & Ladder Company; Grant Band, James L. Morgan; W. C. No. 183, D. G. Richards; Knights of the Mystic Chain, Henry Warnick; Ladies' Aid Society of the Sons of Veterans, William Willman; A. T. A. B. Society, James Grant.

Mr. Foltz stated that if the monument would be placed in front of the High School building the Rescue Hook & Ladder Company would donate \$50 to the fund, but if another site would be selected the company would donate some other amount.

The discussion on site was a prolonged one, lasting nearly an hour. Some favored the High School, others the brow of the hill at Market alley and Centre street, but it was plain that the majority favored the square at Main and Centre streets. There were two objections to the latter site, the railway and the water pipes. The answers were that the course of the railway could be changed to have the cars run around the monument and the foundation of the monument could be arched over the water pipes, as was done at Chambersburg.

Finally S. A. Beddall moved that the square at Main and Centre streets be selected and John Bartsch seconded the motion, which was carried by a vote of 19 to 4.

J. T. Mullahey moved that a committee of five be appointed to wait upon the Borough Council and ask for the site; and also wait on the electric railway company and ask that the road be moved a little to one side. Robert Peel seconded the motion and it was carried.

In pursuance of the motion Hon. M. P. Fowler, the temporary chairman, made the following appointments: T. J. Mullahey, S. A. Beddall, John G. Davis, Christ Schmidt and P. D. Holman.

It was decided that the committee appointed be instructed to ask for a plot sixteen feet square.

The original committee on site was discharged with thanks.

The committee then decided to have a committee of ten appointed to secure designs for a monument to cost about \$5,000 and the following appointments were made: R. H. Morgan, Thomas Sanger, James Grant, David Morgan, S. G. Acker, Benjamin Haskey, P. J. Ferguson, William Willman, John Bartsch and William Maloy.

Before adjourning Secretary Dengler announced the following receipts: Shenandoah Commandery, No. 14, \$5. of A. A. \$25; S. A. Beddall, \$30; Plank Ridge Lodge, No. 880, 1. O. O. F., \$10; Camp 6, P. O. of T. A., \$10; R. H. Morgan, \$5. Total, \$70.

The committee will meet again at the call of the chairman. Meanwhile all societies and individuals wishing to contribute may hand their donations to Secretary Dengler.

There are many common ailments sold but there is only one great pain cure for all forms of sprains, cuts, bruises and all body pain. Its name is Red Flag Oil. Costs 25 cents. Sold at P. P. D. Kirin's drug store.

Notice to the Public. All parties indebted to J. P. Williams & Son, of Shenandoah, Pa., will please call at the store or send post office orders to pay their monthly installments, until further notice, as we have no collector on the road at present.

Buy Keystone flour. Be sure that the name LESIG & Co., Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

A Pleasant Gathering at the Residence of Josiah W. Johnson.

The handsome residence of Josiah W. Johnson, on North Main street, was the scene of a joyous gathering one night this week. It was a surprise party, gotten up by the friends and neighbors of Mrs. Johnson. It was a pleasant surprise and all were in the best of humor. They began to arrive in front of the dwelling in ones, twos and threes shortly after eight o'clock, and when the charge was made the inmates of the house were dumbfounded.

The place was immediately lit up, the fires nicely kindled and the visitors made to feel at home. The master of ceremonies selected by the visitors then announced that the programme was a "go-as-you-please" one, and social games of all kinds followed in rapid succession until the "we sma'" hours of the morning. The older people sat in corners and talked over old times.

A splendid supper was served in Mrs. Johnson's usual style, with the finest display of chinaware, &c. The supper was voted a success.

The following were among those present: Rev. and Mrs. Havice, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kehler, Mr. and Mrs. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Koller, Mr. and Mrs. Link, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Muster, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Hess, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baird, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Troise, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Straub, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Porta, Mrs. Grinn, W. Neiswander, E. Hagenbuch, J. S. Kistler, J. Kerns, J. Hutton, O. Yost, E. Remley, S. Weidman, Misses Ida Kehler, Hetty Grum, Verdie Kehler, Maggie Jacoby, Edith Link, Jennie Thomas, Annie and Mary Kimmel, Annie Mitterderfer, P. Parry, Helen Price, M. Davis, Mary Shollenberger, Laura Dengler, Sallie Lewis, Sallie Wasley, Laura Hutton, Gussie Herring, Ruby Yost, Nellie Baird, Messrs. Ralph Baird, John J. Price, R. A. Davenport, C. Williams, E. B. Brumm, G. W. Beddall, George Williams, Elwood Jacoby.

A Line or Two. There will be no services in the Presbyterian church to-morrow.

The steam heat company have turned on the heat.

No good sleighing yet. How about the ice factory? Send in your advertisements.

The monument is a go. Secretaries of lodges are requested to send in list of new officers elected.

A better site for the monument could not have been selected.

The new saving fund has a good future attached.

Now add your mite to the monument fund. Don't forget to patronize the military drama, "Confederate Spy."

"General Thaw" would do good just now.

KO-DA, the great Mexican Blood Tonic. Large dollar bottle for 25c.

Coffee's Announcement. I will sell the entire stock of the estate of which I am administrator to make settlement by January 1st. This is no humbug, but an opportunity of a life time. Look at the prices: Sheetting, 2 1/2 yards wide, formerly 28c, now 20c; unbleached muslin, 40 inches wide, previous price 10c, now 7c; table cloth unbleached of the best quality, 35 cents per yard. Ladies shoes formerly sold at \$1.50 now \$1.00; children's shoes formerly sold at \$1.00 now 60c; 5 show cases, 1 safe and store fixtures for sale cheap. Coffee's, corner of Main and Oak streets, post office building. Household goods will be sold at 17 S. White street. 10-1-1m

KO-DA, Mexican Blood Tonic, 8 E. Centre street.

G. A. R. Officers. At a regular meeting of Watkin Waters Post No. 148, Grand Army of the Republic, held last evening, the following were elected to fill the offices for 1893: Post Commander, H. C. Boyer; Senior Vice Commander, W. A. Keagay; Junior Vice Commander, John Eisenhart; Quartermaster, David Morgan; Chaplain, A. H. Roads; Officer of the Day, W. C. Richards; Officer of the Guard, Jacob Helin; Trustees, Joseph Daddow, W. A. Keagay, B. G. Hess; Representatives to Department Encampment, to be held in Lebanon February next, Charles T. Gilsou and Joseph Daddow; Alternates, F. H. Hopkins, L. Mangan.

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. 8-24-1c

A Successful Hunt. Michael Scheider, the popular restaurateur of town, Joseph Bickert, Squire Grady and P. Cleary, of Mahanoy City, have returned from a hunting expedition to northern Columbia county. Their trophies consisted of 14 wild pigeons, eight rabbits and a deer. They speak highly of the treatment they received from the residents of the section they visited and have organized a club for another trip.

Notice to Taxpayers. All persons paying taxes between now and January 9th, 1893, will save five (5) per cent. JOHN F. HIGGINS, Receiver of Taxes. 11-2-1m

"Full of Trouble" is the unhappy sufferer with pains and rheumatism. Red Flag Oil is the famous pain cure for Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia and Lumbago. Costs 25 cents. Red Flag Oil is sold at P. P. D. Kirin's drug store.

Additional local news on second page.

A VERY BOLD BURGLAR!

HE ESCAPES A POLICEMAN'S PILTOL SHOT.

A LIVELY, BUT FRUITLESS CHASE

The Fellow is Evidently an Expert and Knows How to Use a Diamond in His Work on Show Windows.



POLICEMAN TEMPEST fired a shot at a fleeing burglar last night, but failed to hit him and the fellow succeeded in escaping arrest. The burglar was daring and cool and is evidently an expert. Shortly after midnight two citizens notified Policemen Tempest and McGrail that a jewelry store on Main street, between Oak and Cherry, had just been burglarized and the burglar had run down the former street. The policemen started for the place by different circuitous routes and found that the place was owned by a Polish Jeweler named Orkie. There were traces of the neatest kind of expert work. The burglar had cut a circular piece out of a pane of the show window. The cutting had evidently been done with a diamond. But two small nickel alarm clocks, worth \$1.50 each, were missing.

While the police were searching in the neighborhood Tempest saw a young man turn from Cherry street into Main. When the new comer saw the brass buttons of the policeman's coat reflecting the rays of the electric light he turned and ran out West to Cherry street. Tempest gave chase and when the fugitive was at Pear alley the policeman drew his revolver and fired a shot. The burglar ran a few yards further, turned to the right and disappeared. He was not found. There is an alley running at the rear of the new Lithuanian church at the corner of Cherry and Jardin streets. This alley is between the last named street and Pear alley and connects with an alley running between the church and the personage and leading to Jardin street. A stranger would hardly have known of this means of escape.

Tempest was joined in the chase by McGrail and the shot fired by the former attracted Policemen Williams and Holvey, but no trace of the burglar could be found.

The police are quite sure the burglar was one of the men who recently smashed the window of the small jewelry store on North Jardin street.

He is certainly a daring fellow and it is thought that when Tempest encountered him he was returning to the jewelry store to make a second haul after finding that he was not being pursued.

The police are disgusted with the two citizens who gave the alarm. According to the statement of these citizens to the police the burglar ran past them on South Main street and in fact brushed against one of them. The police asked them why they did not try to catch the burglar when they knew, as they acknowledged, that a burglary had been committed, and the citizens answered that they had no star and did not think they had power to make an arrest without one.

KO-DA cleanses and purifies the blood. Joined in Wedding. December 2, in Port Carbon, by Rev. G. M. Bock, Henry Miller to Miss Phoebe Krebs.

December 1, in Scranton, by Rev. L. C. Lloyd, D. D., Arthur Hughes, of Pottsville, to Miss Hannah Harris, of Scranton.

In New York, by Rev. Father Taylor, John Hebron, formerly of Ashland, to Miss Mary Colman, of New York.

December 1, in Ashland, by Rev. C. F. Patterson, John Levens to Miss Mary McKerns.

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Refers, by permission, to the editor of the EVENING HERALD. VIOLIN LESSONS. Prof. John Jones, leader of the Mahanoy City opera house orchestra, is prepared to give lessons on the violin on reasonable terms. Orders may be left at the Kendrick House, Shenandoah. 12-3-1m

"Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life Away." Is the name of a little book just received telling all about No-to-bac—the wonderful, harmless, guaranteed cure for chewing smoking—cigarette habit or snuff dipping. No-to-bac is the only guaranteed tobacco habit cure in the world—sold by druggists.—Mention this paper. THE STERLING REMEDY CO., 45 Randolph St., Chicago—or Indiana Mineral Springs, Ind., and get a book mailed free. 11-11-13t-eod

MANY YEARS AGO.

Story of an Old Accident Published by Request.

EDITOR HERALD:—In your report of the explosion that occurred above the red bridge Wednesday night you made reference to an explosion that occurred in Shenandoah twenty (7) years ago. I have a distinct recollection of that explosion, but I do not think it happened as far back as have been stated. Please let me know if I am correct and also please give me a few facts of the occurrence, if you can. I always take delight in reading of old-time events in Shenandoah. M. P. Mahanoy City, Dec. 2, 1892.

The time of the explosion referred to was fixed off-hand and the correspondent is correct. The explosion occurred on June 22, 1877, or over fifteen years ago. Reference to the EVENING HERALD of the date following the day of the accident gives us an opportunity to refresh "M. P.'s" recollection of the accident.

At about 2 o'clock on the afternoon of June 22, 1877, a large engine, "Alabama," of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, exploded with terrific force as it was rounding the curve about 200 yards beyond the point where the road crosses Main street. The engine was drawing a train of 49 loaded coal cars. John McGrail, the engineer, and John Bretz, the fireman, were in the cab of the engine at the time of the explosion. Timothy McCarthy, the first brakeman, was sitting on a plank across the tender of the engine and was the only person seriously injured. The steam was thrown over him and he was hurled 30 feet by the concussion against a stable owned by Michael Tierney. The engineer and fireman were thrown from the cab. The latter had his right arm scalded. Fragments of the engine were thrown long distances into the town and the explosion had much more force than the one of Wednesday night. The brass railing running along the side of the boiler fell at the corner of Main and Oak streets, badly twisted, a large bolt from the front of the engine fell at the corner of Jardin and Oak streets, and a piece of the boiler was picked up in front of the Annunciation church. The concussion was so severe that houses were shaken severely, window glass in Hammer's store at the corner of Main and Oak streets shattered, and several sashes in the vicinity were left without glass. The brakeman was found wandering aimlessly about, apparently deprived of his reason. He was attended at the house of Mrs. Bradigan by Dr. T. J. Hutton, who is now out West. Two houses on Main street were set on fire by a shower of hot coals from the fire pan of the engine. The flames were extinguished with buckets of water. The engineer was unable to account for the explosion, but the general belief was that the cause was as is supposed to have been the case in the Wednesday night explosion—that the water in the boiler was allowed to get below the minimum. A. P. Blaklee, who was then assistant superintendent of the Mahanoy division, wrote to P. J. Ferguson, then local agent for the company, telling him to inform the editor of the HERALD that the cause of the explosion was unknown and that the engine had been repaired but a short time. The engine that exploded Wednesday night was inspected but two weeks before, so taking all the circumstances of the old and recent explosions into consideration they are found strikingly similar, save that one life was lost Wednesday night.

For all disorders of the blood and digestive organs take KO-DA, the great Mexican Blood Tonic.

A BRILLIANT EVENT.

The Leap Year Party in Robbins' Opera House.

The Leap Year party held in Robbins' opera house last night was one of the most brilliant social events of the year. It was patronized by representatives of leading families in all parts of the county and the balcony of the hall was crowded with spectators. The hall was gorgeously decorated and presented a most comfortable appearance. Gilding of the national colors profusely decorated the walls and balcony and pots of elegant plants and flowers were strung across the stage near the footlights. The music was furnished by the Schuppe orchestra. Many of the young ladies were most fashionably and richly attired and on the whole the scene was an enchanting one. Refreshments were served at 12. Ladies and gentlemen from Ashland, Centralia, Shamokin, Wilkes-Barre, Pottsville, Port Carbon, St. Clair, Frackville, Mahanoy City, Delano, Park Place, Tamaqua and Scranton shared in the pleasure of the event. Misses Nellie H. Finney and A. Katie Burkhardt were the committee of arrangements and the patronesses were Mrs. J. F. Finney, Mrs. F. J. Fortz, Mrs. Daddow and Mrs. Thomas.

Don't suffer with indigestion, use Baxter's Mandrake Bitters. 1m

THE CARS RUNNING.

Mahanoy City Electric Railway Open to the Public.

The Schuylkill Traction Company to-day opened the Mahanoy City electric railway for public travel, running one car between the east line of the borough and the foundry at the west line. This schedule will be maintained until next week, by which time the company hopes to have the crossing laid at the foundry and open the line to Mahanoy Place. F. H. Hopkins, conductor, and Patrick Welch, motor man, had charge of the car during the morning trips and Edward Amour, conductor, and Edward Foley, motor man, took charge in the afternoon.

"What shall I do for my cough?" Take Dr. Coxe's Wild Cherry and Seneca, and cough no more. Price 25 and 50 cents.

"I have used Salvation Oil in my family and find it to be a splendid liniment. Mrs. Ella Journey, 725 6th St., Portsmouth, Va."