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"OLE VIRGINNY" AGAIN! THE NORFOLK RAILWAY AND LAND DEAL. IT WAS CONSUMMATED LAST NIGHT

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This organization has the following government by an election held last evening after the arrangements consummating the deal were in shape: President, P. J. Ferguson; Secretary, D. D. Phillips; Treasurer, J. J. Franey; Incorporators, P. J. Ferguson, J. J. Franey, John F. Finney, M. Mellot, H. C. Boyer, M. Malone, John Grant, of Shenandoah; D. D. Phillips, Gordon; C. Eberle and Peter Griffith, Girardville; John J. Coyle and David Graham, Mahanoy City.

Simultaneously with the consummation of this railway deal the organization of the Willoughby Hotel & Cottage Company, whose relation with the Norfolk & Ocean View Railway Company is also more fully explained below, was effected and the following officers elected: President, P. J. Ferguson; Secretary, D. D. Phillips; Treasurer, J. J. Franey; Incorporators, P. J. Ferguson, J. J. Franey, John F. Finney, M. Mellot, H. C. Boyer, M. Malone and John Grant, of Shenandoah; D. D. Phillips, of Gordon; C. Eberle and Peter Griffith, Girardville; John J. Coyle and David Graham, Mahanoy City.

The consummation of this undertaking is in no small measure due to the foresight, enterprise and untiring energy of our townsman, Mr. John F. Finney, who first conceived the idea when visiting Norfolk early last summer. Since that time he has worked unceasingly to bring the project to its present status.

Mr. P. J. Ferguson is well-known in railway circles throughout the country and his election to the presidencies of the organizations is looked upon as one of the wisest steps that led to the deal. Mr. Franey is too well known to the people of this section of Pennsylvania to need any introduction. His business interests in this town and elsewhere are extensive and he is certainly one of the most-energetic business men of this state.

Mr. Phillips, the secretary, is favorably known throughout Pennsylvania in business and political circles and no introduction is necessary. The rest of the incorporators are also known as progressive business men of unmistakable ability and energy and their connection with the project will result in speedily placing the organizations on a firm and profitable basis.

Mr. Franey left for Norfolk to-day. The promotion of these railway and land projects will entail an outlay of about half a million dollars. An outline of the project, together with a reflection of the sentiments of Norfolk people regarding it, is best given in the following article clipped from the Norfolk Virginian of the 14th inst.:

Norfolk during the naval review. He thinks this an ideal place for a seaside resort, and believes that the hotel will be not able to accommodate one-fifth of those who would seek this resort while the navies of the world are in Hampton Roads. He believes that Norfolk has advantages superior to any point in the South; that Norfolk will receive great benefits from the review if the business men of this city make the necessary efforts to present appropriately Norfolk's natural advantages and entertain properly the strangers who may be attracted here.

The original owners of the property are to be congratulated that they have made a good sale, and Mr. Franey and his friends have secured property which, developed, will line their pockets with gold. Have you any form of Rheumatic disease? If so a bottle of the genuine imported Anchor Pain Expeller is the happy relief. Try it and be convinced. 25 and 50 cents a bottle, at C. H. Hagenbuch, P. P. D. Kirlin, J. M. Hillan, and other druggists.

OBES'S OBSERVATIONS. What He Sees and Hears During His Travels. The sentiment for public water works at Mahanoy City is by no means unanimous. The column of the newspapers there are filled with correspondence for and against the project.

I observe that Allentown is taking vigorous action for the preservation of its inhabitants and for the benefit of our borough authorities I have taken the liberty of republishing the substance of some of its recent legislation. One of the ordinances provides that there shall not be a public or church funeral of any person who has died of Asiatic cholera, small pox, typhus fever, diphtheria, yellow fever, scarlet fever or measles, and the family of the deceased shall in all such cases limit the attendance to as few as possible, and take all precautions possible to prevent the exposure of other persons to contagion or infection; and the person authorizing the public notice of death of such person shall have the name of disease which caused the death appear in such public notices. The Councils also propose establishing a crematory for the destruction of garbage.

Mahanoy City people are enthusiastic over the coming opening of the line to Mahanoy Place, as they expect to capture all the trade in the Mahanoy Valley which heretofore went to Shenandoah. At the same time they are vigorously protesting against any suggestion to extend the railway from Shenandoah to St. Nicholas. A Mahanoy City gentleman said to me yesterday: "We are glad that we have the electric railway and any ill-feeling we may have had against the people who engineered the railway scheme has passed off, for we are now convinced that neither Mahanoy City or Shenandoah capital could have built it. The people had no idea of what the cost would be and they are glad now that they did not attempt it."

"When the road is in full operation it will be one of the best paying in the state outside the large cities and I believe that the stock of the road will soon be above par and hard to secure." One thing I have accepted as a certainty is that the heaviest expense is now over and the traffic on the road next summer will be great and will put the company in good shape.

"We lead, never follow." Holderman's Jewelry store, corner Main and Lloyd streets. 12-10-1f. NEW SAVING FUND. Over Two Hundred Shares Sold Already. Of the one thousand shares of stock of the new saving fund (The New York National Building and Loan Association) offered by William J. Morgan, the latter, last Monday, already over two hundred shares have been sold. There is no better managed saving fund in the United States. A share costs but 60 cents a month for eighty-four months only. Then the holder is paid \$100. Six cents saved each day will make \$300 in seven years. The prepaid stock will pay 6 per cent. on money invested and mature in four years, on the same plan that the installment stock is made to mature in seven years. Take stock now.

Another Robbery. Last night Jacob Steinberg left his jewelry store on South Main street in charge of his watchmaker. The letter left the place for a few minutes, leaving the door unlocked, and while he was absent somebody entered the store and stole some watches. The jeweler cannot say how many are missing, or give the numbers of them. Holderman's gold watches for \$12 are sold elsewhere at \$18. Silver watches sold from \$3 to \$5 lower than elsewhere. Corner Main and Lloyd streets. 12-10-1f. The Rope Broke. Yesterday afternoon the rope in the slope of Paeker colliery No. 2 broke and a loaded car was precipitated to the bottom, which was badly torn up and the car went into the sump. There were about 15 men at the bottom when the accident happened, but all of them got away without injury.

A WRIT OF EXCLUSION! COUNCIL'S CHRISTMAS "BOX" FOR THE "HERALD." CRITICISMS ARE OBJECTIONABLE. Therefore Our Illustrious Borough Fathers Declare That the "Herald" Reporters Shall Not Attend Council.

COUNCIL met last evening to transact business pertaining to the interests of the borough. This they did and before adjourning, and acted on a little piece for individual interest. The Councilmen present were Messrs. Conkley, Stout, Holman, Lamb, McGuire, Gable, Scheify, Gallagher and Betteridge.

Dr. Williams, who has been in town a month past, introducing Ko-Da, mildly protested that he thought the local license rate was a little high; that he had paid \$15 for the past month. Mr. Lamb promised Mr. Williams that the matter would receive attention under the proper order of business and the Chief Burgess would let him know the decision. Council did not touch upon the subject after McHenry Wilhelm, Esq., of Ashland, was present and asked as counsel for the M. C., S. G. & A. Street Railway Company and the Schuykill Traction Company, that the ordinance granting the right of way to the former company the lessor of the latter, be amended by moving the words "its successors and assigns" after the words "Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Girardville and Ashland Street Railway Company."

After some discussion Council adopted a resolution to that effect presented by Mr. Mc Wilhelm, with the proviso that the law committee consult the borough's counsel before publishing the ordinance, to ascertain what bearing the ordinance will have on the existing relations of the borough with the Traction company.

Mr. T. J. Mullahey appeared as one of the Soldiers' Monument Committee and asked permission to use a space 16 feet square at the intersection of Main and Centre streets as a site for the monument. The request was granted with the understanding that the Monument Committee secure from the electric railway company an instrument in writing exonerating Council from any liability by reason of Council having granted the railway company the right of way at the place stated.

At its last regular meeting the Borough Council granted each of the firemen who did service in tearing down the ruins at the Lamb property in the First ward \$1 each. Last night Council decided to award each of the men \$1.50. A report was made on the Pennsylvania Railroad bridge matter, the settlement of the case being stated exactly as the HERALD reported it yesterday—that the company had agreed to put a 25-foot span and have it 13 feet clear of the highway.

A letter handed to Councilman Betteridge yesterday by George J. Wadlinger, Esq., counsel for Quinn & Kerns, the contractors for the proposed public water works, was interesting. It was a formal notice from Quinn & Kerns that the firm with which they had contracted for the supply of pipe for the works had notified them that unless the order for the pipe would be placed within ten days it would not be furnished at the price contracted for. The letter went on to state that Messrs Quinn & Kerns would hold the borough responsible for the difference in the cost of pipe.

Accompanying the letter was a bill for "Four acres of cleaning scrub @ \$250—\$1,000. The communication was "received." Then came the red letter event of the evening. The secretary read a resolution that charged the Shenandoah HERALD and W. J. Watkins with not reporting the Council proceedings correctly and numerous other offences, (an absence of the document or a copy of it, making a correct report of the specific charges an impossibility) and declaring that the said W. J. Watkins, or any other reporter of the Shenandoah HERALD, be excluded from the meetings of the Borough Council. Mr. Gable promptly moved the adoption of the resolution and Mr. Stout seconded the motion. Mr. Holman thought that Council meetings were public and any citizen had a right to attend them. Mr. Scheify said he would not support any motion of the kind. He did not believe in excluding anybody from the room—reporter, or no reporter.

Mr. Gable said it was wrong to criticize acts of Council without authority. Mr. Lamb thought "they" had a right to criticize but not to deliberately lie, or misconstruct. Mr. Conkley, one of the signers of the resolution, then delivered himself of this: "So far as the meetings are concerned, since the last trouble, he (presumably Watkins) has reported pretty correct."

Mr. Lamb said "It doesn't make any difference whether here, or elsewhere, if they misrepresent the facts we have reason to exclude them from here." Finally the motion to adopt the resolution was carried.

Mr. Conkley did not think that Mr. Watkins should be made a martyr in the matter. He did not believe, he said, that Mr. Watkins was responsible for all that had been said in the paper about Council and he would like Mr. Watkins to say whether or not he was so responsible. Mr. Watkins did not answer. Mr. Conkley was desirous of having an answer.

Temporary Chairman Lamb said Mr. Watkins could answer if he saw fit. Mr. Watkins said that he would treat the interrogation as he would any request for the name of a correspondent to the paper he represented. Mr. Watkins then asked for a copy of the resolution containing the charges. Mr. Lamb said the granting of the request rested with Council.

A motion to grant it was lost. Messrs. Scheify and Holman, who voted against the adoption of the resolution, voting in the affirmative. Mr. Scheify asked that a certain part of the adopted resolution be re-read. T. R. Beddall, Esq., who occupied a seat in the rear end of the chamber, asked, as a citizen, that the whole resolution be read. Mr. Lamb proceeded to read as follows:

WHEREAS, The Shenandoah HERALD has, for the last year, or more, misrepresented the work done by the Borough Council of Shenandoah and, through its reporter, intentionally failed to correctly report its proceedings; and, whereas, we believe:— Just here Mr. Gable jumped to his feet. "I rise to a point of order. I thought you were not going to give the reporter a copy of that resolution," he said, addressing Temporary Chairman Lamb. "I am not."

"Dot," exclaimed Mr. Gable, pointing to the reporter, "don't you see he is taking it down (shorthand) as fast as you are reading it." Mr. Lamb tried to say something like "Well, if he can take it, let him have it," but a wink or something must have changed his mind, for he skipped down to a part of the resolution that was so well adapted to the taste of the ruling members that the reporter concluded not to report it in the absence of the document as a whole. Mr. Holman took occasion to remark that it was the criticisms of the acts of the Councilmen, and not the reports of the proceedings that were nipping, and criticisms he thought, even though he had been included in them were excusable on the grounds that the opinions of all people are not alike.

T. R. Beddall, Esq., asked, "And has this Council adopted such a resolution?" A voice: "It has." "Well, I wouldn't be guilty of such a thing." Mr. Conkley again stated that so far as the meetings were concerned the proceedings had been reported pretty well. Mr. Scheify said that he, as one of the members of Council, was not ashamed to have anything he did or said in Council go before the public. Mr. Lamb declared the meeting adjourned. \$25,000 Worth of stock to select from in plain, band, fancy, engraved, stone and other rings, jewelry, gold and silver watches, silverware and fancy goods, at Holderman's, corner Main and Lloyd streets. 12-10-1f. Back Almost Broken. Frank Whitkofski, a Pole, narrowly escaped having his back broken by a fall of coal in the Wm. Penn mines yesterday. He is under the care of Dr. Hamilton at his home in Wm. Penn. The injuries are serious. Goods sold at Holderman's jewelry store from 25 to 30 per cent. less than elsewhere. 12-10-1f. All goods warranted as represented, or money refunded, at Holderman's jewelry store, corner Main and Lloyd streets. 12-10-1f. Special Sale. Dolls, Albums, and Fancy Slippers at the Peoples' store. 12-15-1f. Go to Holderman's jewelry store to select your Christmas presents. By making a small deposit goods will be laid away until called for. Corner Main and Lloyd streets. 12-10-1f. The proprietors of Pan-Pina have spent thousands of dollars to make it known that it cures Coughs, Colds and La Grippe. Trial bottles of Pan-Pina free at P. P. D. Kirlin's drug store. (Additional local news on second page.)