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28 South Main St.
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WOMEN'S GOODS!
Trimings, Ladies' and Children's
COATS
Shades and Shadings,
Rugs and Oil Cloth
Every coat storm serge will compare favorably with 50c goods sold in Philadelphia and other cities. I am selling an all-wool Habit Cloth, worth 50c, for 30c per yard. I have the best 50c Corset in the region. 2 1/2 Flannels, worth 25c, sold here for 30c per yard. 4 1/2 wide Muslin sold for 50c per yard, and a good Flannel at 12c per yard. A good Blanket for 50c a pair.

Everything a Decided Bargain.

GENTS' Natural Wool Suits, worth \$25, sold now for \$2. Comfortables and Blankets cheap. Come at once and secure good values at old reliable stand, 28 South Main street, next door to Grand Union Tea Store.

Scheider's
Saloon and Restaurant
Leading Saloon in town
Center and White Sts.,
(Hickert's old stand)
First-class Eating Bar.
Finest Whiskeys in the Market.

ABRAM HEEBNER CO.
PORT CARBON, PA.
Manufacturers of
Society + Goods!
Of Every Description
Flags, Banners, Caps, Regattas, &c.
FINEST GOODS—LOWEST PRICES.

Wm. Ramer
announces to his friends and the public generally that he has purchased the barber shop lately occupied by B. J. Yost,
28 East Centre Street,
SHENANDOAH, PA.

Popular Saloon,
Joe Wyatt's
28 East Oak Street,
SHENANDOAH, PA.
Best beer, porter, ales, etc. Finest cigars, special invitation to all.

AL BARGAINS!
IN
OIL CLOTH
and **LINOLEUM.**

plus Stock—a few pieces Floor Oil
rugs wide, at 50 and 60c. Regular prices, 85c and \$1.00.
wide, 75c. Regular price, \$1.00.

FOR SALE.
Washy Hay,
Middlings,
Pure Chop—our own make,
Car Fancy Clipped White Outs.

Large and Sweet—25c a dozen.
Quality—two cans for 25 cents.

WATER'S

Grand Opening DISPLAY.
DESIRABLE X-MAS GIFTS.
Our efforts to make this display the grandest and most elaborate we have yet attempted has been achieved after many weeks of hard work and by searching through all the various markets. The innumerable articles we offer include the following at low prices:
Books—We have 1,000 12mos. beautifully bound in cloth and gold, which we will sell at 25c; elsewhere, 35c.
Push Cases and Albums—Our line of push cases this season have been selected with the greatest care, including Shaving Sets, Sewing Implements, Manicure Sets, Push Albums in all the latest designs. Hymnals and Oxford Bibles at all prices.
An elaborate array of Bric-a-Brac and Blaque Figures and Celluloid goods. Gold pens and pearl holders, \$1 to \$3. In push cases, \$1.50 up.
Games of all Description.

HOOKS & BROWN,
4 North Main Street.

YES!
Matters are
Becoming Interesting
And to the musical line today without doubt, the most interesting matter is that
E. W. Wilde
Has procured the most complete stock of Musical Goods in the city, embracing everything in the musical line. The next most interesting thing is that he is selling those delightful new

AUTOHARPS
can be played by any one in a few days.
Pianos, Organs, Violins, Guitars, Brass Instruments, and full line sheet music.
Cor. Jardin and Lloyd Sts.

DOUGHERTY'S
Saloon and Restaurant
The leading place in town. Has lately been entirely renovated. Everything new, clean and fresh. The finest line of
Wines and Liquors!
Cigars, &c., foreign and domestic. Free lunch served each evening. Big scooners of fresh Beer, Porter, Ale, &c.

OPPOSITE: THE THEATRE.
J. J. DOUGHERTY, Prop.

JOHN F. PLOPPERT'S
Bakery: and : Confectionery,
No. 29 East Centre Street.
Ice cream all the year 'round. Open Sundays
I am now making a superior quality of CREAM
BREAD, something new. You want to try it?
You'll use no other if you do.

25 CTS. PER YARD
FOR
OIL CLOTH.
Others for 35, 45, 50c and upwards. Parties
having carpet rugs should send them and have
them made into a first-class carpet.
C. D. FRICKE'S
Carpet Store, 10 South Jardin St.

IT SNOWED LAST NIGHT!
A VERY QUEER COUNCIL-MANIC MEETING.
DOES A POLITICAL OATH OF '92 LAST

Councilmen Gable and Lamb Succeed, After Repeated Efforts, in Excluding the "Herald" Reporter.

THE Council of the borough of Shenandoah met last evening with Messrs. Phalen, McGuire, Cookley, Stout, Scheiffy, Lamb, Van Dusen, Devers, Gable, Holman, Betteridge and Gallagher as the deliberators.

Upon motion of Mr. Scheiffy, Mr. Betteridge took the chair as president of the meeting. Immediately after the organization had resolved itself into a meeting Mr. Gable, of the Fourth ward, arose and called attention to the resolution passed at the meeting of the Council excluding representatives of the HERALD from being present and providing for action thereon. Mr. Gable also stated that unless the aforesaid resolution was enforced he would not remain as a Councilman in the chamber.

There was a lull. None spoke. There was a typhoid fever state of anticipation. Even the HERALD reporter succumbed to the heat. All was expectancy. But none spoke! "Twas a deadly silence and amid that awful gloom the good-natured outside foreman of the P. & E. C. & I. Co. withdrew, in accordance with his avowed sentiment.

"What is your pleasure?" shouted the chairman, who seemed to have been placed there by the pre-conceived absence of the gentleman who usually fills the chair, when the regular chairman is not present. There was no answer; and Chairman Betteridge said, "Proceed with business."

Then the roads and highway committee reported. There was also a report on the fire apparatus committee, and from the committee on finance (including the accounts of a certain tax collector); but Messrs. T. J. Mullahey and S. A. Reddall, citizens who sat in the citizens' department, with the reporter of the HERALD received no attention; whereas it is always customary, after the reading of the minutes of the next preceding meeting of Council, to hear complainants, suggestions, or remarks from citizens. No such request was made, and after the fire apparatus subject was discussed the gentleman who is not seeking or aiming at anything (Mr. Lamb) arose and called attention to the resolution of the last meeting. Mr. Lamb followed upon Mr. Gable's points. He said that the HERALD had misrepresented him and that there was no recourse but to exclude the HERALD reporters from the meetings of the Borough Council, or else he would no longer continue to attend the meetings of the body.

There was another, and finally Mr. Lamb himself was obliged to take the floor and make a motion that the resolution signed by certain Councilmen be enforced. Mr. Van Dusen seconded the motion. The motion was declared carried by the chair.

Mr. Scheiffy asked a division, but Mr. Betteridge decided that the majority for the motion was conclusive. Messrs. Scheiffy and Cookley asked that their votes be recorded in the negative and Mr. Scheiffy warned Council upon what they were doing.

Mr. Lamb said he didn't know what the law might be, but he considered that "two as Councilmen had a right to enforce such measures as would bring justice to us."

credit of the Chief of Police that he did not shrink his duty.
The HERALD reporter left the Borough Council room under the arrest of the Chief of Police, upon what ground?
COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.
More Money Granted to the Water Works Committee.

Prior to the time of placing the HERALD reporter under arrest last evening the business transacted by the Borough Council was of a routine character, with the exception that several Councilmen complained of the dangerous condition of street crossings and other parts of streets on account of ice.

After the reporter was taken from the Council room in the custody of the Chief of Police, the Councilmen proceeded with business. Mr. Gallagher wanted bonds issued for the new water works.

It was decided that a special meeting of Council be held and that Messrs. Quinn and Kerns and Solicitor Schalk be invited to attend. The object is to urge the contractors to proceed with the construction of the water works.

Messrs. S. A. Reddall and T. J. Mullahey stated that the electric railway company was willing to change its tracks to make room for the monument, but that if a track at each side of the structure was desired it would be but fair for Council to pay the expense of paving one of the tracks. Council decided that one track would be sufficient and directed that an ordinance to that effect be drawn.

Mr. O'Neill, of the First ward, notified Council that he would hold the borough on a claim for damages by reason of injuries sustained by his grandchild in falling upon an icy pavement. The matter was referred to the law committee.

On motion of Mr. Lamb it was decided that an appropriation of \$500 be made to the committee on water works for expenses, and that hereafter the Borough Council assume all responsibility for the water works.

On motion it was decided that the Chief Burgess be instructed to close all pool-wheel and other gambling places.

On motion an order of \$3 was granted to Councilman Lamb for expenses incurred in going to Pottsville in looking after business relating to the water works.

In case of hard cold nothing will relieve the breathing so quickly as rub Arica and Oil Liniment on the chest.

EXCITEMENT LAST NIGHT!
VENO PERFORM SOME WONDERFUL CURES.
A RHEUMATIC SUBJECT TREATED
A Large Audience at Robbins' Opera House Meets With a Great Surprise and Gives Enthusiastic Applause.

THE wonder-worker, Veno, created no little sensation last night. So much has been said about his cures that people were anxious to see him perform. About fifteen minutes past eight a young man named Beisel, living in Huckleberry alley, this town, hobbled upon the stage with a cane suffering from rheumatism. Two doctors have tried to cure this young man, but failed, and for about six months he has not been able to do any work. He is well known in this town and many people have sympathized with him in his long illness.

Veno took the young man to the side of the stage, where his assistants rubbed him with his Electric Fluid and in about half an hour Beisel returned to the platform without his cane, running, jumping and leaping with perfect ease, apparently able to walk as easy as any man.

Veno was loudly applauded and scores of Beisel's friends rushed up to congratulate him. Veno had a large sale of medicine. He lectures again to-night and on Saturday night he gives a special performance. Admission 10 and 5 cents. On Monday night he lectures to women only. On Tuesday night to men only. Admission to these two lectures will be 5 cents each.

GET READY FOR IT.
Don't Fail to Vote for Your Favorite Teacher.
Ten days from to-day the contest to pick the two most popular school teachers north of the Broad mountain, who will enjoy the grand free excursion to Chicago and visit the World's Fair in July, next, at the HERALD's expense, will be opened. Remember that the voting will begin on Monday, 15th inst, and every man, woman and child in Schuylkill county, north of the Broad mountain, will be allowed to vote for a favorite teacher, and they can vote as often as they choose. Coupons may be sent by mail or messengers, and they may be sent singly, by tens, fifties, hundreds, or thousands.

A prominent gentleman of Mahanoy City writes to the HERALD: "I think the contest contemplated by your paper a novel enterprise and one that will result in much good in more ways than one. There are so many popular teachers in the territory named that the contest will become very interesting. I am interested in the scheme, and will patiently await results."

Let it be remembered that it takes a man of sense to judge of the relative virtues of medicines. We're just that chap, and Dr. Cax's Wild Cherry and Seneca is the remedy we took for our cough.

"A Breezy Time" Tonight.
"A Breezy Time" comes to us with a well-earned reputation. E. B. Elitz and Kathryn Webster are a show within themselves, but when supported by as clever a company as they have they take any house where they play by storm. The Tennis Quintette and the Maddolin Octette are well worth the admission, besides the numerous first-class specialties introduced by the different members of the company. "A Breezy Time" is a popular musical and farcical comedy consisting of numerous comic and laughable situations that keep the large audiences in a continuous uproar from the beginning to the end. The company is one of the best on the road to-day. Don't fail to see "A Breezy Time" to-night. It drives away the blues and brings one continued round of laughter.

The name of N. H. Downs' still lives, although he has been dead many years. His Elitz for the cure of coughs and colds has already outlived his quarter of a century and is still growing in favor with the public.

Delano Working Time.
The Delano machine shops are working on eight hour time, but the blacksmith and frog shops have been put on full time in consequence of the receipt of orders for the manufacture of switches that will keep the hands busy for at least three months.

OBE'S OBSERVATIONS.
What He Sees and Hears During His Travels.
Schuylkill county has been left again in the scramble for positions at Harrisburg. The representative from this district had his many irons in the fire and got his fingers burned, but his nephew was taken on, however. The "state" committee must have thought the representative was a "bayer" when it found he had named three men from town and one from Mahanoy City, when there were over sixty counties to hear from. Had the committee felt inclined to give upper Schuylkill one of the appointments it would have been obliged to "yaw lots to see who should get it. This is politics and we regret Mr. Coyle had not backbone enough in him to name his choice for fear of hurting the feelings of some one. This is certainly a poor beginning. Mora! Don't make too many promises.

The matters in connection with the Cather property on West Cherry street, which the School Board has been trying to secure as a site for a new school building, are becoming badly twisted. As they stand now it depends upon a toss of a penny whether the board will hold the property, or drop all proceedings and relinquish its claim to it. When the board first staked off the piece it wanted the Cather people asked \$4,000 for it. Viewers were then appointed by the court upon application of the School Board and they fixed the value at \$4,300. This the board thought was exorbitant and an application was made for a re-view. Pending these proceedings the School Board was informed that the Attorney for the Cather people had stated that Mrs. Cather was disposed to call matters quiet and if the board wished to relinquish the property and drop all proceedings it would not be held liable for damages. The Solicitor for the board was then instructed to prepare papers to drop the matter, but when the Attorney called upon Mrs. Cather she stated that she had never authorized the board to say that she would not make a claim for damages. This was the substance of a report made to the School Board last night together with an offer from Mrs. Cather to sell the staked ground and the property adjoining for \$7,000. Some of the members at the meeting Wednesday night were disposed to accept the offer, while others maintained a stand quite to the contrary. The members who were opposed to the purchase eventually defeated a motion for that purpose by some very warm arguments. They maintained that the board was not being treated fairly in the matter; that a high figure was put on the staked portion of the property to get the board to purchase the whole; and now the claim for damages is brought in to keep the board from throwing up the whole thing. These members got quite warm in their arguments and some of them declared that, for their part, they preferred throwing up the whole matter and stand the chances of a verdict for damages on a trial. And so, as the matter stands, the chances are about even for the School Board proceeding with the review, or dropping the matter and see what the court will do about it on a claim for damages, which the Cather people claim they can make by reason of the board having had possession of the property for three or four months.

Among the important legal proceedings of the present week is a case relating to the estate of the late William Grant. Partition proceedings have been instituted for the purpose of dividing the estate among the heirs. The real estate has been awarded to one of the sons of the deceased, Lewis Grant, of Pottsville, at the sum of \$21,500 and he has been directed to file a bond in the sum of \$25,000 for the faithful performance of duty.

It is evident that traveling theatrical companies stand in awe of Schuylkill county justice. Wednesday morning a member of the German Ives minstrels was arrested at Pottsville. The testimony showed that the man arrested was not the guilty party and the justice acquitted him. The members of the minstrel company were so agreeably surprised by the acquittal that they turned on with their hand and serenaded the justice. A member of the company said, "It is an old story on the road that a thespian who falls into the hands of the law in Schuylkill county stands a poor show of keeping his bookings. That is the reason we raised our hats to-day."

The celebrated imported "Aurifer" Fair Expeller is not ever will be the best remedy for all forms of Rheumatic disease. 25 medals awarded to the manufacturers of this valuable preparation. For sale at C. D. Hagenbuch, P. F. D. Kirlin, J. M. Blinn, and other druggists.

Installation To-night.
The newly elected officers of Walker Waters Post, No. 146, Grand Army of the Republic, will be installed into office this evening by Joseph Daddow, Senior Post Commander of the Post. The retiring Post Commander desires a full turnout of the members on the occasion.

Buy your child a pair of rubber boots. They will cost you but 50 cents at the Peoples' store, 121 North Main street 12-15-16

Electric Railway Notes.
Two new cars, numbered 25 and 29, arrived at the Kappahannock power house yesterday. Two new cars for the Mahanoy City branch are on their way from the car works. All cars are now running from Mahanoy Plane to Mahanoy City without transfer. Contractor Kerns has started grading for the Mahanoy Plane and Kappahannock line.

Superior goods at 25 per cent. lower than elsewhere at Holderman's jewelry store.

The best and easiest way to get rid of a Cough or cold that may develop into consumption is to (insert 25 cents in a bottle of Put-It-Right, the great remedy for Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Whooping and Lung Disorders. Trial bottles free at P. F. D. Kirlin's drug store.