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ONE CENT.

YOU!

HAVE been good to us, neighbors. You have helped us to build up our splendid business. Once in a while we like to especially emphasize our appreciation of your kindness. This week will be one of the

"Onces!"

And our Flour Department will be the Field of operations.

Best Family Flour

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Per Barrel.

Every Barrel Guaranteed First-Class.

Watch for Other Prices Next Week.

All goods promptly delivered free of charge. Mail orders will receive careful and prompt attention.

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114 South Main Street.

FRESH BUTTER.

Received Daily.
Strictly Fresh—Extra Quality.

Dairy and Creamery Butter.

Pure Country Lard.

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FOR SALE.

One Car Fancy Minnesota Flour.

One Car Choice Middlings.

One Car Baled Straw.

Two Cars Choice Timothy Hay.

AT KEITER'S

FRANEY Bed Room Suits, \$16, \$22, \$25

And upwards. Two Beautiful French Glass, large plates, highly polished, at A BARGAIN—Just arrived. Call and see the entire stock and ask prices. If the goods and prices don't suit, you don't need to buy. The price will sell them.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

THE DAM IS APPARENTLY QUITE SECURE.

AMPLE WARNING ARRANGEMENTS

The Miscreant Who Aroused the People Last Night Has Not Been Apprehended—There Will be no Flood.

It was reported to-day that the miscreant who threw the first ward into a state of excitement last evening by firing a shot, which was an implied signal of alarm in case of the bursting of the dam, had been arrested, but unfortunately the report was without foundation. If the guilty party had been caught last night he would have fared badly among the excited people.

The outskirts of the ward were crowded by excited people until a late hour and the people became thoroughly convinced that there was no danger. Many people in the First ward went so far as to move their furniture into the higher districts of the town. When the councilmen and reporters visited the ward women and children were walking the streets weeping and loudly deploring the fate which some malicious scoundrel unwarrantably foreshadowed.

The excitement subsided after the borough officials visited the ward and assured the people that the danger signal would be the ringing of the fire bell, coupled with an assurance that there was little likelihood of the dam bursting.

The latest reports to-day are to the effect that the breastwork of the dam is secure. The water has been greatly lowered and the breastwork has not moved since yesterday morning.

FEASTING THE FATHERS.

The Councilmen Manage to Have a Jolly Time.

After their sudden adjournment last night the councilmen went to the First ward and confirmed the falsity of the report that the dam had burst. They instructed Chief Burgess Burns to put a force of special police, on duty along the ravine for the night and stationed one man at the corner of Coal and Bowers streets to sound the fire alarm in case of danger, and then walked up to Scheider's restaurant, upon invitation of the proprietor.

Mr. Scheider had three tables in readiness in one of his upper dining rooms. An excellent cold lunch was prepared and liquid refreshments flowed in abundance. The host entertained the borough fathers royally until midnight and then invited them to inspect the improvements of his barroom. Under the guidance of Mr. Scheider and his assistant, Fire Marshal Edward Earley, the councilmen made a full investigation.

Before leaving the magnates of borough affairs passed a resolution of thanks to Mr. Scheider for the generous hospitality extended to them.

Mr. Scheider has just greatly improved the appearance and general facilities of his place by the introduction of a handsome and elaborately carved bar, in the back of which is a mammoth stand embracing a mirror 20 feet in width and 33 feet high, on each side of which is an oval-topped mirror of large size backing a handsome piece of marble statuary. There are nine mirrors in all in the stand and electric lights secreted beneath three domes give ample illumination. Mr. Scheider may boast of having the prettiest place of the kind in the town.

USE DANA'S SARSAPARILLA, ITS "THE KIND THAT CURES."

Special Sale. There will be a special sale of clothing for men, youths and boys on Saturday, May 6th, at the Great American Clothing store, 31 North Main street. This is a special bargain sale for May 6th only, and don't miss it. 5-2t

Entertainment. An entertainment consisting of singing, recitations and dialogues will be given under the auspices of the temperance organization in the M. E. church, corner of Oak and White streets, this (Friday) evening, to which the public is cordially invited. Admission 10 cents.

Free luncheon at Scheider's restaurant Friday evening, May 5th. 5-3-93

The Tempest Company. The J. L. Tempest Company last evening presented "Joe" at Ferguson's theatre to a fair sized audience and in a very creditable manner. To-night "Plinking of a Rose," Mr. Tempest's new play, will be presented.

Obituary. Mrs. Mary E. Nichols, of East Line street, died this morning after a lengthy illness. Mrs. Nichols was in her 35th year and leaves a husband and one child to mourn her death.

Bartholomew's Rochester Beer at Schoemer's North Main street. 4-25-1f

Buy Keystone flour. Be sure that the name LESSEIG & BAKE, Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack. 3-3-31aw

THE TEACHERS' CONTEST

A CALM PREVAILS WILL A STORM FOLLOW?

The Votes Received Yesterday Were Rather Light—Becoming a "What Are You Going to do About It?" Affair.

Agnes Stein.....	58171
Mans H. Wasley.....	38052
Nellie Baird.....	36412
Mary A. Connelly.....	30830
Mahala Fairchild.....	1892
Frank B. Williams.....	8815
Carrie Faust.....	459
Mary A. Lafferty.....	2761
Anna M. Dengler.....	2728
Carrie M. Smith.....	2550
Bridget A. Burns.....	2465
Hattie Hess.....	2128
Lillie B. Phillips.....	1821
Mary A. Stock.....	1790
James H. Lewis.....	1690
Ellis Chausser.....	751
Irene Shane.....	750
Clara Cline.....	714
Maggie Cavanaugh.....	657
Hannah Reese.....	657
Annie Mansell.....	597
Sadie Daniell.....	488
Jennie Ramage.....	325
Lizzie Lebs.....	188
Minnie Dipper.....	139
Lizzie O'Connell.....	139
Votes polled yesterday.....	854
Grand total.....	313502

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

One thing the people who intend to visit the World's Fair can make up their minds to is that all the brilliant effect and pleasure attending the trip will be removed unless the visitor has the advantage of comfortable traveling accommodations to and from Chicago. Realizing this a number of gentlemen have arranged for a special excursion from this town in July next. It will have a special palace car and will be chartered for a limited number only which will include the two winning teachers in the HERALD contest. The cost to people wishing to join this party for fare to and from Chicago, including first class sleeping berths and absolute free use of the palace car during the journey will be about \$45. Names can be registered at the HERALD office. As the number of the party will be limited it is essential that application be made early.

A Token of Respect.

The funeral of the late Thomas J. Price took place yesterday afternoon. Mr. Price was an aged and respected citizen of Shenandoah. He died after a protracted illness at his residence on North White street on Tuesday last. He was born in 1825 in Carmarthenshire, Wales, and came to this county in 1850. After spending many years in various parts of Pennsylvania he settled in the vicinity of Shenandoah in 1872 and resided in the town for many years preceding his death. Mr. Price left a wife and nine children to mourn his death. The children have grown up and left home, but all were fortunate enough to be present at the funeral to pay a last tribute of respect to a faithful father. Honesty and industry were the marked characteristics of the life of the deceased and in his death the community has lost a good citizen and loyal friend. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. D. I. Evans, of the Welsh Baptist church. The text was taken from the 90th Psalm, 12th verse. The sermon was an effective one. The pall bearers were Messrs. James Manuel, John W. Morgan, John Watson, Benjamin Richards, Henry Woods and Thomas Jefferson.

"A stitch in time" often saves consumption. Downs' Elixir used in time saves life. 1m

Schmidt's Removal.

When passing along Main street, between Lloyd and Coal, don't fail to stop and look at the commodious quarters which Max Schmidt will occupy in a few days. Also don't fail to attend the clearing out sale now going on at Schmidt's old stand, 14 South Main street. The old stock is being sacrificed in order to prepare for the removal and great bargains can be secured in dry goods and dress goods.

Has Taken Everything Before It.

The sudden rise from obscurity to universal popularity of the "Admiral" cigarette is truly marvelous, but should cause no wonderment when the quality is considered. B. Labows & Co., Mahanoy City, Pa., are the local agents for the popular goods.

Lane's Family Medicine Moves the Bowels Each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary.

G. Meade Peters, the popular bartender, has not gone to Lakeside. He can now be found at Schoener's restaurant. 4-27-1f

Save Your Money. Take advantage of the doll times by purchasing your clothing where you can save the most money, and also secure the best material and latest styles. Big bargains in boots and shoes. PHILIP COPPER, 55 N. Post Office Bldg., Shenandoah.

Oh, ha! Dr. Coze's Wild Cherry and Seneca cured you of that cough, just as we told you. Price 25 and 50 cents.

Best work done at Brennan's Steam Laundry. Everything white and spotless. Lace curtains a specialty. All work guaranteed.

THE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

ITS MEETING WAS ABRUPTLY ENDED LAST NIGHT.

MALIGIOUS FALSE ALARM

Causes a Sudden Adjournment

Until Next Thursday Evening.

Preparing to Issue Bonds

for the Water Works.

THE Borough Council held its regular semi-monthly meeting last night and had in attendance Messrs. Gable, Betteridge, James, Gallagher, Dougherty, Van Dusen, Gaffigan, Stout, Finney, McGuire, Holman, Scheiffly and Lamb. The meeting was fixed for business, but owing to a false alarm about the condition of the damaged dam the programme was badly distorted and Council was obliged to adjourn without considering half the important business it had in hand.

Council was in the midst of business when messengers arrived at the door and stated that the dam had broken. There was a hasty postponement and on an understanding that Council would meet again on Thursday evening the members hurried out to ascertain the consequences of the falsely reported flood.

The first matter brought to the attention of Council was the consideration of two bills for coal presented by the Rescue Hook & Ladder Company and Phoenix Hose Company. The former had a bill for \$55.10 and the latter one for \$30. George Holvey and Richard Reese were present to represent the Hook & Ladder Company and Timothy Lynch and Michael Heaton were on hand to speak for the Phoenix company.

Mr. Finney moved that the bills be referred to the fire apparatus committee and Mr. James seconded the motion.

Mr. Kane wanted the bills acted upon at once. Mr. Finney thought it would be well to have the committee consider the bill and report to Council. Mr. Gable was in favor of immediate action. Mr. James thought the fire apparatus committee should first consider the bill. Mr. Holman said he was likewise disposed and gave notice that he would at the same time bring to the notice of the committee the claim of the Columbia Hose Company for an increased appropriation.

Mr. Finney's motion was eventually carried, Mr. Kane voting in the negative.

John E. Doyle, one of the Borough Auditors, appeared and asked for compensation for himself and colleagues for work done at the last spring election. He said the County Commissioners had refused to make payment, claiming that the boroughs and townships were responsible for the bills.

Mr. James maintained that the auditors had acted as agents for the County Commissioners and that therefore the expense should be defrayed by the county. The bill amounted to \$95.40.

Mr. Holman moved that the bill be referred to the law committee and Mr. Gaffigan seconded the motion. Mr. Lamb amended that the secretary write to the officials of the several boroughs of the counties to ascertain what they had done in regard to paying auditors for work done at the last spring election. Mr. Gable seconded the amendment and it was carried with the motion.

In reporting for the roads and highways committee Mr. Gable said that the difficulty with the paving of South Main street was still pending. He said that the electric road was 13 to 14 inches above grade.

Borough Surveyor Boddall said the rails are above grade from 14 to 15 inches; that Mr. Jones, the surveyor for the electric railway, had determined that.

Mr. Holman asked if the grade was not made under the supervision of the street committee and Mr. Van Dusen answered in the negative.

Mr. Betteridge stated that the committee was instructed to give the railway company the grade and had done so through the Borough Surveyor.

Mr. Gable also stated that the paving work was not being done according to contract, so far as the layer of broken stone as a bed was concerned.

On motion of Mr. James, the action of the street committee in stopping the paving work, was sustained.

Borough Treasurer Bradigan made a report showing the receipt of \$11,651.20 net, for license fees, and that the treasury has a balance of \$13,820.75.

Mr. Gaffigan reported that the Finance Committee had decided to issue bonds for the public water works at five per cent interest.

Borough Solicitor Pomeroy read resolution adopted by the committee providing that bonds to the amount of \$95,000 be issued; that the bonds be made payable to bearer; that the term be twenty years; that the issue be 300 bonds of \$10 each, 100 bonds of \$30 each, and 70 bonds of \$50 each; that in order to pay the principal and interest a

tax of five mills be levied and assessed and that the resolution be published.

Mr. McGuire moved that the resolution be adopted with the exception that the interest be fixed at 4 per cent. Mr. Holman seconded the motion and said he thought the bonds could be disposed of at that rate of interest.

Mr. McGuire said that the banks of town had two or three hundred thousand dollars at three per cent and that the borough would offer a better rate of interest and better security.

Mr. Holman said the people are now paying six dollars a year for water. He asked, "are we to pay this interest on water bonds if we don't use the water?"

Borough Solicitor Pomeroy said such would be the case and Mr. Holman said he didn't think people should pay for that which they did not receive, as would be the case where parties had their houses connected with the old water works.

It was finally agreed that that fixing of the rate of interest go over until the next meeting to give the councilmen time to think and investigate.

At this point a message was received that the dam had burst and a motion to adjourn until next Thursday evening was rushed through, coupled with the provision that the secretary be authorized to draw orders for salaries and wages due.

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TREE SWINDLERS.

Farmers and Others should be on the Lookout.

A pair of slick swindlers have for some time past been operating in various sections of the state with remarkable success. One of the men is described as being over six feet in height, while the other is a young man not yet out of his teens.

It is said that at the beginning of each spring the same big man makes a practice of going from house to house, offering for sale bulbs of rare blooms with high sounding names unknown to horticulture, and describing in glowing terms the beauty of the flowers.

The latest field of this man has been in Rush township. Several days ago he called at the farm house of a prominent farmer. He exhibited slips of a vine which he claimed would soon bear fragrant blossoms.

He stated that he represented a New York nursery, and the farmer purchased \$17 worth of the vines, which the swindler planted. The vines were carefully attended to, but soon died. On looking for the cause, the farmer discovered that the plants were nothing more nor less than the broken sprigs stuck in the earth.

This swindler is the same who some time ago sold onions for bulbs and Schuykill water as a fertilizer to residents in Philadelphia.

29 prize medals have been awarded to the manufacturers of the only genuine imported Anchor Pain Expeller, the great German remedy for all Rheumatic diseases, Gout, Neuralgia, Sprains, &c. 25 and 50 cents a bottle, at C. H. Hagenbuch, P. P. D. Kirlin, J. M. Hillan, and other druggists. 3t

Gigantic Industry.

The Singer Manufacturing Company's factory at Elizabethport, N. J., turns out five complete machines per minute the year round. Ships from 8,000 to 14,000 machines per week, the crates for which use 8,000,000 feet of lumber per year. One steamer, the Edward Clark, is kept busy transporting goods and material to and from New York, and this is only one of the six factories owned and operated by this corporation. The ground occupied by the factory is about fifty acres, lying in a triangular shape on the shore of Newark bay; has a water frontage of 800 feet and a building frontage of 4,221 feet; 1,090 feet of this is five stories high, 500 feet three stories high and the remainder one and two stories. These buildings surround and enclose, except on the water side, the land owned by the company. The company sells \$30,000 a year, or nearly three-fourths of all the machines sold in the world.

Take your friends with you and enjoy the big free lunch at Scheider's, Friday evening. 5-3-93.

Mrs. E. C. Wagner Dead.

Mrs. Margaret H. wife of Capt. E. C. Wagner, assistant superintendent of the Girard Estate at Girardville, died at Philadelphia yesterday and will be buried in that city to-morrow.

Cutiveness is the primary cause of much disease. Dr. Henry Baxter's Maudrake Bitters will permanently cure cutiveness. Every bottle warranted. 1m

A Hero Gone.

Ex-Burgess Harry Reese, of Shamokin, a veteran of some note in the late war, died at his home yesterday. He was well known in town.

Twelve Photos for 50c.

By sending us your cabinet, together with 50 cents, we will finish you one dozen photos. 1-2-1f W. A. KEAGY.

Best photographs and crayons at Dabb's.

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