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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

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And our Flour Department will be the field of operations.

Best Family Flour

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Every Barrel **Guaranteed First-Class.**

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

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FRESH BUTTER.

Received Daily. Strictly Fresh—Extra Quality.

Dairy and Creamery Butter.

Pure Country Lard.

PURE COUNTRY LARD

Pure Country Lard.

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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.

WHITAKER'S ELECTION!

PROTESTING SCHOOL DIRECTORS TAKE ACTION.

GROUNDS OF THEIR PROTEST

They Secure Legal Advice and Present Their Objection in Writing for the Superintendent of Schools.



PRELIMINARY steps to the enforcement of the protest made against the election of M. P. Whitaker, as superintendent of the public schools of town, have been taken by the six members of the School Board who voted against Mr. Whitaker. The protesting members are Messrs. Ogden, Biddell, Trozse, Bachman, Gable and Davenport. The papers setting forth the grounds of protest have been drawn up under legal advice and are as follows:

To the Honorable D. J. Waller, Jr., Superintendent of Public Instruction, Harrisburg, Pa.

SIR:—We, the undersigned members of the School Board, and citizens of the school district of the borough of Shenandoah in the county of Schuylkill and state of Pennsylvania, feeling a just pride in the excellence of our schools and believing that their preservation is a matter of great importance to the community, respectfully set forth the following objections to the issuing of a commission to M. P. Whitaker as borough superintendent of schools, to which position he was elected by the School Board of the district on Tuesday, May 2d, 1893, viz:

First, We believe the said M. P. Whitaker is not duly qualified to discharge the duties of borough superintendent of schools to which office he was elected.

Second, The certificate held by the said M. P. Whitaker qualifies him with one exception to teach the common branches only.

Third, In addition to the branches enumerated in the certificate of the said M. P. Whitaker the directors of the said district require that the following studies be pursued, viz: geometry, trigonometry, algebra, chemistry, general history, civil government, latin, rhetoric, English literature, botany, vocal music and drawing.

Fourth, We believe that the said M. P. Whitaker is not qualified to teach or has experience to teach any of the additional branches and is therefore not qualified or competent to superintend instruction in the same.

Fifth, The experience of the said M. P. Whitaker has been derived solely from labor in schools of low grade and in subordinate positions; he lacks administrative ability and is weak as a disciplinarian; nor do we believe that considering the additional fact that 43 of the 48 teachers constituting our present corps hold normal diplomas, thus outranking him in the matter of certified qualifications, he could command that degree of respect requisite for efficiency in the position of borough superintendent of the schools.

We, therefore, respectfully urge you, on behalf of ourselves and the said district to make investigation in the manner provided by law into the fitness and qualifications possessed by the said M. P. Whitaker to discharge the duties of borough superintendent of schools in said district and withhold the granting of a commission if the above objections be sustained.

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

Bartholomay's Rochester Beer at Schoener's, North Main street. 4-22 tf

A Wonderful Woman.

There are few actresses who possess the great versatile talent that seems so natural to Agnes Herndon, and who adapt themselves so completely to whatever roles they undertake to portray. "La Belle Marie" is particularly suited to this great artist, being written expressly for her, and Miss Herndon is afforded a splendid opportunity for some strong and intense work in the play. We predict for her on her appearance at Girardville Monday evening, May 8th, an audience limited only by the capacity of the house. Chart now open at Portz's stationery store.

Smoke the "Admiral."

King Solomon in all his glory did not have any "Admiral" cigarettes. "Admiral," the new cigarette, is not made by the trust. For further particulars call on or address B. Labows & Co., Mahanoy City, Pa.

Save Your Money.

Take advantage of the dull 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 COFFEE, 5-5-2t Post Office Bldg., Shenandoah.

Where the relative merits of Dr. Cox's Wild Cherry and Seneca are known, as compared with other cough remedies, ten bottles of the former are sold to one of the latter.

Buy Keystone Flour. Be sure that the name LESSIG & BAER, Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack. 3-3-3aw

VOTES INCREASING AGAIN

OVER ONE THOUSAND WERE RECEIVED YESTERDAY.

Miss Stein Polled the Most and Miss Waaley Received the Next Highest Number—Misses Baird and Connelly Moving Slow.

Arnes Stein	5853 7
Mame H. Waaley	3830 7
Nellie Baird	3645 6
Mary A. Connelly	2980 2
Mahala Fairchild	1989 9
Frank B. Williams	1839 7
Carrie Faust	1830 7
Mary A. LaFerry	1799 9
Anna M. Dengler	1728 8
Carrie M. Smith	1595 5
Bridget A. Burns	1497 7
Hattie Hess	1150 0
Lillie B. Phillips	1121 1
Mary A. Stack	1095 5
James R. Lewis	1118 8
Ella Clausen	828 8
Irene Shase	777 7
Clara Cline	731 1
Maggie Cavanaugh	714 4
Hannah Reese	657 7
Annie Mansell	607 7
Sadie Daniel	458 8
Jennie Ramage	398 8
Lizzie Lebe	158 8
Minnie Dipper	130 0
Lizzie O'Connell	128 0
Votes polled yesterday	1116 6
Grand total	21304 8

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

The school teachers who are interested in the HERALD's contest are delighted with the proposed excursion to Chicago in July next. They seem pleased with the prospect of having the company of some of their town people in a special palace car to and from the Exposition. Names for this special trip may be left at the HERALD office. As only a limited number of people will have an opportunity to take advantage of the offer application should be made at once.

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

THE SCHOOL REPORT.

Superintendent Freeman Gives the Percentages of School Attendance. Superintendent Freeman has completed his official report of the public school attendances for the month ending May 3rd, 1893. Number of pupils enrolled during the term to date, 3705; enrolment during the month, 1903; average daily attendance, 1969; percentage of attendance, 91; number of pupils present every session, 688. Number of visits by Directors, 19. Number of visits by citizens, 253.

PERCENTAGES OF ATTENDANCE.

High School	96
GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.	
Second Grade.	
Miss Lizzie M. O'Connell	95
Miss Bridget A. Burns	94
Miss Anna Dengler	97
First Grade.	
Miss Maggie E. Cavanaugh	94
Miss James R. Lewis	92
Miss Amelia C. Schomper	94
Miss Mahala Fairchild	88
PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.	
Fourth Grade.	
Miss Ella M. Clausen	92
Miss Carrie W. Faust	92
Mr. M. F. Conry	99
Miss Anna E. Mansell	91
Miss Jane E. Roberts	91
Miss Sadie E. Conry	91
Third Grade.	
Miss Mary A. Stack	90
Miss Marie E. Hess	88
Miss Ella F. Finney	88
Miss Sadie E. Conry	82
Miss Mary A. LaFerry	86
Miss Lizzie Lebe	86
Miss Minnie L. Barnett	88
Second Grade.	
Miss Mary A. Connelly	96
Miss Marie H. Waaley	92
Miss Mary A. Lynch	92
Miss Maggie C. Beecham	98
Miss Sadie E. Conry	90
Miss Annie M. Kimmel	91
Mr. R. H. McHale	92
Mr. Michael H. Britt	90
First Grade.	
Miss Irene Shase	87
Miss Carrie Smith	89
Miss Mary E. Fox	91
Miss Corinne Ferguson	83
Miss Lillie B. Phillips	94
Miss Hannah Morrison	88
Miss Mary E. Roberts	88
Miss Nellie Baird	88
Miss Idaho Kuhl	94
Mr. J. W. Burke	81
Miss Elizabeth M. Carr	81
Miss Kat "Anningham"	90
Miss Mary E. McGinnis	83
Miss Annie L. Steady	82
Miss Schools.	
Mr. M. P. Whitaker	89
Mr. John B. Schuching	92

Lane's Family Medicine Moves the Bowels

Each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary.

Celebration of the Fourth.

The committees appointed by Camps 112, 183 and 206, P. O. S. of A., for the purpose of celebrating the Fourth of July, met last evening and decided to issue invitations to all the camps and commanderies of this county and all societies of town. The celebration promises to be a grand one and it is hoped the citizens will assist the P. O. S. of A. in making this the greatest Fourth of July celebration ever witnessed in this town.

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

Twelve Photos for 20c. By sending us your cabinet, together with 50 cents, we will finish you one dozen photos. 1-2-1f W. A. KRAGBY.

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

VETERANS MAKE MERRY

INSPECTION FOLLOWED BY A CAMP FIRE.

COMRADES BURY THE HATCHET

An Old Misunderstanding Between the Pottsville and Shenandoah Posts Has Been Satisfactorily Explained.



MEETING of Watkin Waters' Post, No. 146, G. A. R., last evening was made a very enjoyable reunion of the "boys" who wore the blue in the 60's. The reunion was occasioned by a visit of Assistant Inspecting Officer Geo. F. Abbott, of Port Carbon, and delegations

from Posts, 23, Pottsville; 43, Ashland, and 121, Girardville. Among the visitors were Post Commander, Isaac B. Rich; Senior Vice-Commander, J. M. Madison; Commissioner E. E. Reed, of Post 23, the veteran Joel Metz, W. G. Groff, Levi Knapp and Ebor T. Jones, of Post 43, and Alexander Bennie, of Post 121. The members of the home Post turned out strong and the hall was comfortably filled.

Upon making the inspection Assistant Abbott reported that he found everything in first class order and complimented the officers and members of the Post on its efficiency and general appearance.

Under the head of "Good of the Army" Commander Boyer called upon the visitors for remarks and they responded very gracefully. Before closing his address Mr. Abbott said there should always be the best feeling between the comrades of all Posts.

This brought Commander Boyer to his feet, who, in calling upon Past Commander Rich, of Gowen Post, Pottsville, for an address, stated that ever since the celebration of Grand Army Day in this town much coldness seemed to exist in the relations between Mr. Rich's Post and the town organization; that there must have been some misunderstanding somewhere and "for the good of the Army" and the peace of all in the future, he hoped Past Commander Rich would try and throw oil upon the troubled waters and have peace and harmony reign once more over the relations of the two Posts.

Mr. Rich is a happy and intensely interesting speaker. He fully explained the trouble and said it arose through a misunderstanding occasioned by falsehoods of some malicious parties. He wanted the hatchet buried, handle and all; the members of the Grand Army of the Republic are one body, they fought for one cause, and they should live and die as comrades of the greatest order in the country. Mr. Rich's remarks were so effective that the bloody chasm was bridged and the instrument of torture was buried under a great depth of applause and cries of approbation.

Comrades Morgan, Daddow, Mangum and others spoke, after which a sumptuous lunch was served in the hall, having been prepared in the ante-room. Hot coffee, sandwiches, etc., were served under the direction of Mrs. Joseph Daddow, Mrs. David Morgan and Comrades Daddow and Lebe, who were voted excellent caterers and received the hearty acknowledgements of both the home and visiting members.

After the repast a camp fire was formed with Past Commander Rich as master of ceremonies. Comrade Knapp, of Yatesville, was first called upon and he responded with a song entitled, "A Fine Old Dutch Gentleman," for which he was heartily applauded. Comrade Keagay made a patriotic speech; Comrade Gibson gave a good old Irish song; Comrade Groff, of Ashland, known as "the Virginian," made a witty speech and sang "Going Home to Dixie," in Negro dialect; Joel Metz contributed a love song; Comrade Abbott was again called upon and responded with a happy address; Comrade Leaden spoke with fervor and eloquence; Chairman Rich gave a number of humorous recitations, including a recital of an Irishman's experience at a camp fire and "Barbara Fritchie"; Comrade Watson sang the song of the Monitor's encounter with the Merrimack and Comrade Gibson gave another song. Adjutant Hopkins was next called upon and told an interesting story of his term in a rebel prison and the boys dubbed him the original Dr. Tanner on account of the long fast he experienced in the prison.

Mrs. Daddow and Mrs. Morgan were also called upon and they told of the work being done by the Women's Relief Corps and Ladies' Aid Society in behalf of the G. A. R. After a short address by the Commander of the Post the camp fire was extinguished and the "vets" adjourned saying the evening they had spent was one of the most enjoyable they had experienced for some time.

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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

ANOTHER SCARE.

Timid People of the First Ward Excited Again.

Many residents of the First ward became very much alarmed again last night over the condition of the Water Company's dam. They feared the heavy rain would cause a disastrous pressure upon the breastwork of the dam and many of them sought accommodations for the night with friends in other parts. Their alarm was not caused, by shots or other false warnings.

Unfortunately there are some residents of the ward who are so timid that no amount of reasoning can assure them of their safety and their continual nervousness works with bad effect upon the less timid with the result that if a boy shouts on the street there is a general stampede.

There is no danger of the break at the dam becoming worse than it is. The water company has twenty-five men employed night and day digging ditches and making other arrangements for draining the affected dam and the one above it, so that workmen can work at the damaged breastwork in safety and repair it.

The water company officials give positive assurance that there is no danger of a flood.

PERSONAL.

Frank Schmidt spent to-day at the county seat.

Low Grant, the contractor of Pottsville, was in town yesterday.

Mark Burke, wife and daughter went to Pottsville this morning.

Mrs. W. J. Morgan and child returned from Philadelphia last evening.

Our former townman, Daniel Hughes, now of Philadelphia, is in town visiting to-day.

Rev. Charles Roads, of Philadelphia, son of Ex-Chief of Police Roads, is visiting his parents.

William Jefferson, of South Jardin street, is nursing a foot injured by a fall of rock, in the Kohnor colliery.

S. A. Biddell is preparing to pay a visit to Crede, Colorado, in the interest of town people holding stock of one of the mines there.

Rev. J. W. Price, of Pike's Creek, Luzerne county, Gomer Price, of Philadelphia, Joseph R. Price, of Wilkes-Barre, Rufus Price, of Norristown, N. J., who were in town attending the funeral of their father, the late Thomas J. Price, left for their homes yesterday.

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Points.

Do you want to borrow money? See advertisement.

The Trinity Reformed Sunday school will hold their annual festival May 30th.

G. E. Timman has purchased a handsome Shetland pony and outfit for his children.

One of the Arabian peddlers of notions and fancy articles in town drew \$1,600 out of one of the national banks the other day and left for his native land.

Rev. H. G. Russell, of Youngstown, O., is visiting friends in town and will occupy his old pulpit in the Primitive Methodist church to-morrow evening.

Agnes Herndon is an American actress of the first rank and deserves the recognition she receives. At Palace theatre, Girardville, on Monday evening. Chart open at Portz's stationery store.

The Methodist choir of town will assist in the production of "Ezra," a cantata in five acts. The event will take place in Ferguson's theatre on the 11th inst.

The changes of facial expression of Miss Herndon are wonderful and her costumes are exquisite. At Palace theatre, Girardville, on Monday evening. Chart open at Portz's stationery store.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary E. Nichols will take place from the family residence on East Line street on Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. The remains will be interred in the Old Fellows' cemetery.

Change of Subject.

During the first part of this week Rev. Robert O'Boyle announced that the subject for his sermon in the Trinity Reformed church for to-morrow night would be "Why Men Don't Go to Church," but since then the members of Washington Camp, No. 112, P. O. S. of A., have made arrangements to attend the church in a body to-morrow evening, in commemoration of the 10th anniversary of Washington's inauguration, and Rev. O'Boyle will preach a different sermon more appropriate to the occasion.

"Honest Bube" To-night.

"The Plucking of a Rose" was excellently presented at Ferguson's theatre last night by the J. L. Tempest company and gave entire satisfaction to a good-sized audience. To-night the company will close the engagement by presenting that ever popular romantic and thrilling drama, "Honest Bube." A view of the immense amount of beautiful scenery used in this play more than repays one for the price of admission.

Cautiveness is the primary cause of much disease. Dr. Henry Baxter's Mandrake Bitters will permanently cure cauteness. Every bottle warranted. In

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