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ONE CENT.

WILLIAMS.

Some Big Bargains in Parlor Suits

THIS WEEK.

On account of an over stock a cut of from \$5 to \$15 on each suit has been made.

Now Ready For Business

New Goods, Latest Shades.

- A special drive in Ladies' Ribbed Vests. For a short time only, from 20c to..... 14c
- A few pieces of satin-striped Crinoline. Last of the lot reduced from 35c to..... 19c
- Curtain Drapery, a fine selection. Yellow, red, blue, etc., from 25c to..... 19c

Max Schmidt's

New Dry Goods Store,

116-18 N. Main Street.

ALL NEW.

You ought to come and see in my

New Store

And look through one of the largest and finest stocks of

New Shoes

Ever brought to Shenandoah. New—everything—have been added to my already complete stock, and the new store is a thing of beauty and a profitable place to trade.

New Inducement

Offered to buyers of the best as well as the cheapest.

JOSEPH BALL, 14 S. MAIN STREET, SHENANDOAH, PA.

Prices lowest, when quality is considered. One price to all.

Now in Order—House Cleaning.

All those in need of Carpets, Window Shades, Lace or Chenille Curtains, Rugs, Mats, etc., call at

J. J. PRICE'S, OLD RELIABLE, NORTH MAIN STREET

WE OFFER TO-DAY

A line of NEW CARPETS in

Body and Tapestry Brussels.

Handsome New Patterns at Lowest Prices. Also a Splendid Assortment of

New Rag Carpets,

Good Quality, Good Styles, Low Prices.

We also Offer Special Bargains in

Linoleums and Oil Cloths

To Reduce Stock.

For 8 to 15c Burets

Old Time Rye Flour, Fresh Ground

Our Own Make,

Old Time Graham Flour—A Choice Article.

AT KEITER'S

FRANEY

COUNTY COMPTROLLER

A New Officer to be Elected This Fall.

HIS SALARY AND DUTIES

The Powers of the County Commissioners Curtailed and the Office of County Auditor Rendered a Mere Nonentity, Except as to the Salary.

Special HERALD correspondence.

POTTSVILLE, June 10th. GOVERNOR PATTERSON has signed Senate Bill No. 44, "Creating the office of County Comptroller in counties of this state containing 150,000 inhabitants and over, and prescribing his duties." By the salary set of March 31, 1870, the salary of the Comptroller is fixed at \$2,000 per year, but by the new salary act now before the Governor for his approval or disapproval the salary is fixed at \$3,500.

The act, of course, applies to Shenandoah county and adds another office to the list to be filled by election this fall. He is to give a bond of \$50,000 with at least two sureties, and among his general and very exacting duties are the following: He shall have a general supervision and control of the fiscal affairs of the county and of the accounts and shall set of all officers or other persons who shall collect, receive or distribute the public moneys of the county. He shall cause to be kept a regular set of books in detail by double entry of all fiscal operations of the county, and on or before February 1st of each year he shall communicate to the Commissioners in writing a detailed estimate of and for the legitimate purposes of the county for the current year, including in terms due and to fall due on all lawful debts of the county bearing interest, and the Commissioners shall on or before February 15th thereafter fix such rate of taxation upon the valuation of the property of the county as will raise sufficient sum to meet the said expenditures and the Commissioners shall not, by contract or otherwise, increase the expenditures in any year beyond the taxes so assessed.

In January the Comptroller shall report to the Common Pleas court all receipts and expenditures for the preceding year and make a full statement of the financial condition of the county, to be published in such newspapers as the court may direct, the aggregate cost of which shall not exceed \$1,000 in any year, which publication shall be in lieu of that required by 27th section of the Act of April 15, 1834.

He shall keep his office in rooms in the court house to be furnished at the county's expense and he shall furnish the County Commissioners whenever required a detailed account of any officer or other person having in his possession, or under his control, any county funds and shall at all times between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 p. m. give information respecting any of said accounts to any taxpayer of the county demanding the same.

The Comptroller shall scrutinize, audit and decide on all bills, claims and demands against the county and demand proof under oath of the correctness of such claims, etc., and he must counter-sign all receipts given by the County Treasurer to persons paying money into the treasury and keep a record of the same.

Section nine of the Act provides that after the Comptroller has assumed his official duties the Commissioners shall draw no warrant for any debt, claim or demand not audited and approved by the Comptroller, except for the fees of jurors, witnesses, or fees and stipends of the courts.

All contracts made by the Commissioners exceeding \$50 must be in writing and filed with the Comptroller immediately after execution, and no contract shall be made, nor the payment thereof certified by the Comptroller, for over \$100 unless when made with the lowest and best bidder after due notice to be published by the Comptroller when directed by the Commissioners, if he approve the purpose of the proposals invited, all bids to be received by the Comptroller under seal and to be in his presence opened by the Commissioners and the contract awarded, the Comptroller keeping a record of such awards, and he shall certify no warrants for contracts not made agreeably thereto.

All warrants drawn on the County Treasurer by the Commissioners on certificates as provided in the act shall be counter-signed by the Comptroller, who shall keep a correct register thereof, noting the number, date and amount of each, and to whom and for what issued, reporting to the Commissioners monthly, or oftener if required, the amount of outstanding warrants registered and amount of money in the treasury.

He shall have the custody of all official bonds, except his own, and all title deeds of real estate owned by the county, contracts entered into by or for the county, and all books and papers relating to the financial affairs of the county. Under this Act the Treasurer can pay out no money except on warrants drawn by a majority of the Commissioners and counter-signed by the Comptroller, the Treasurer's books to be open to the inspection of the Comptroller at all times during office hours, and he must report daily to the Comptroller the transactions of his office of that day.

A chief clerk is provided for by Section 14, to be appointed by the Comptroller and paid such salary as the Comptroller and Coun-

For Rent.

One house and small store in my row on Coal street; small store cor. Main and Pop-

For Rent.

one house in alley rear of Coal street row; one house on West

For Rent.

street row; one house on West Store, and also ask prices.

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THE VICTORY IS OURS

Shenandoah and Shamokin at Base Ball.

BOTH SIDES PLAYED WELL

It Was a Battle Between Pitchers Fringed With Some Good Fielding—Setley and Palmer do Great Work for the Home Team.

GREAT crowd witnessed the game between the Shenandoah and Shamokin base ball clubs at the Trotting park and it was treated to one of the most interesting games played here for some time. It was a battle of pitchers and both Setley and Crandall did great work, and each was given excellent support by the fielders. As shown by the summary, but three hits were made during the entire game, two of Crandall and one of Setley. An error by Heffron was the only thing that prevented the visitors from being shut out.

WHAS HE MURDERED?

A Boy Found Dead on a Mountain—Fatal Pistol Shots Heard by the Residents of Ashland Create Excitement.

The people of Ashland were furnished a sensation yesterday afternoon by the finding of the body of a nine-year-old boy on a mountain near the town. A pistol shot wound in the neck showed the cause of death. Whether it was a case of murder, or suicide, or accidental death is dependent upon future developments.

The body was that of Samuel Keihl, aged nine years and six months, and son of Louis and Maria Keihl. Mr. Keihl earns a living by caring for horses for an Ashland syndicate. A neighbor of the Keihl family is a Mr. Bubel, who is a fire boss at the East colliery, and has an 11-year-old son named Louis.

Between 8 and 9 o'clock on Saturday morning the Keihl boy went out from his home to play and met the Bubel boy. The latter had been directed to go to a butcher shop at Big Mine Run. He asked Keihl to accompany him and the two boys started for the place. Keihl was not seen again until his dead body was found.

Bubel returned to his home at about noon on Saturday. Keihl's absence did not cause uneasiness to his family. They did not know Bubel had returned and supposed the two boys stayed over night with friends at Big Mine Run.

When they saw Bubel the next morning the Keihl family became alarmed. Bubel said he did not know what became of his companion. He said the two walked back from Big Mine Run and at about noon parted at a point on the railroad about 100 yards from the Keihl house.

Searching parties were at once formed. A dam where the boys usually swim was dragged, but nothing was found. At about half past one o'clock yesterday afternoon a searching party, headed by Mr. Keihl, Charles Keihl, the boy's uncle, and James Wenzel, found the body on the flat of the mountain, about half a mile southeast of Ashland.

The body was in a natural position, resting on the left side, with the face slightly turned upwards. The upper part of the clothing was saturated with blood. A bullet hole was in the center of the neck, in front. About seven yards from the body, partly hidden under the stump of a tree and partly covered by leaves, was found a 22-caliber revolver of six chambers, one of which was empty. The others were loaded. A small pen knife was found about five feet from the body. Neither the revolver or knife bore blood stains.

The body was removed to the home of the parents in Reilly's row, on the eastern outskirts of Ashland. Drs. Biddle and Marshall, of the Miners' Hospital, made an examination. They took the bullet out at the left shoulder blade. The doctors said the wound had caused instant death. The bullet fitted the one empty chamber of the revolver found under the tree stump.

A strange feature of the case is that although Keihl's clothing was saturated with blood a search in a radius of 100 yards from the place where the body was found failed to disclose any blood stains upon the ground. The Bubel boy says the pen knife found belongs to him; that he gave it to Keihl before they started for Big Mine Run.

No one entertains a theory of suicide. None of the circumstances tend in that direction. Many people harbor a theory that the two boys played "Wild West" on the mountain and Bubel accidentally shot the other boy. Bubel then, it is supposed, tried to carry his companion home, but his strength failed and he laid the body where it was found. This would account for the absence of blood near the place.

But Bubel sticks to his story that he left Keihl on the railroad, near the latter's home, at noon on Saturday, and did not see him. Mr. Keihl says his boy never owned and was never seen handling a revolver. An inquest has not been held yet. Coal & Iron Policemen Wiltman and Gough are trying to solve the mystery.

THE POPULAR CONTEST

'Herald's' Favorite Teachers' Vacation.

GIVE EARNEST SUPPORT.

The Weary Pedagogue will Find Pleasure at the World's Fair, Niagara Falls or Boston Through Your Influence—Vote Early and Often for Your Favorite.

If the teachers' contest were closed to-day a glance at the names of the two who lead will tell who would be the fortunate ones. But do this other teachers whose names follow desire to permit those now in the lead to capture the prizes without a lively tussle? We don't think so. The prizes are too valuable, especially the two first. A trip to the World's Fair, Niagara Falls or Boston through your influence for school teachers. There is one part of the fair which contains not only models of pretty much everything upon the earth, and something within the earth, but a miniature of earth herself. This exhibit will charm the school teachers. It is in the Government building and of course is a centre of interest. This little world is 20 feet in diameter, which gives it a circumference of 63 feet and a scale on which the distance of 60 geographical or 69 statute miles is shown in an inch. It is one of the largest globes ever made.

In mid-way pleasure the visitor who cares to pay 25 cents for the privilege may see a complete model of St. Peter's at Rome. If one have the time and money to spare the miniature is worth seeing. A model of the Eiffel tower at Paris may also be seen for a quarter, but a tower is a thing which most people prefer seeing in reality.

In the Iowa state building is a beautiful model of one of the handsomest structures in America, the state capitol at Des Moines. It is done in grain, very appropriately, for as it was the harvest from the soil which produced the wealth to build the capitol, with so it is fitting to use the golden corn and the white and softest small grains to fashion the model with. Unless you have seen such work you will be surprised at the artistic effects that may be produced by grain. The Iowa people appear to excel in this art, and their state capitol is an exhibit of which they may well be proud.

Nellie Baird.....75471
Agnes Stein.....73146
Mama H. Wansley.....59033
Mary A. Connelly.....31753
Mabel Fairchild.....37999
Carrie Faust.....13878
Frank B. Williams.....12222
Irene Shane.....9556
Carrie M. Smith.....3774
Mary A. LaSery.....3484
Anna M. Dingler.....3059
Hattie Hess.....2854
Bridget A. Burns.....2599
Mary A. Stack.....2064
Lillie B. Phillips.....1973
James R. Lewis.....1392
Ella Clatter.....1888
Maggie Cavannah.....883
Clara Chitt.....883
Hannah Reese.....792
Annie Mansell.....647
Sadie Daniel.....606
Jennie Hamann.....304
Minnie Dupper.....188
Lizzie Lebe.....179
Lizzie O'Connell.....118
Votes polled Saturday.....7332
Grand total.....359760

Every bottle of Arnica & Oil Liniment sold is warranted by the proprietors to give satisfaction or money will be refunded. 1m

An Extended Trip.

N. W. Reddell, of town, and Harry Daddow and C. E. Breckons, of St. Clair, will start to-morrow for Eustis, Mo. The two latter gentlemen will be absent about two weeks and intend to spend the time in lake fishing. The object of Mr. Reddell's trip is principally for the benefit of his health, and his stay at Eustis will be indefinite.

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

German Catholic Societies. The German Catholic societies of Shenandoah county will hold their annual re-union at Mahanoy City to-morrow. Sheriff Joseph Wolf will be Chief Marshal of the parade, with Joseph Smith, of Ashland, as his assistant. The Third Brigade band will accompany the St. John's Society, of Pottsville. The demonstration will be the most memorable gathering yet held under the auspices of these societies. The oration will be delivered by August Knecht, of Pottsville.

Now for Oxford Ties.

At the People's store will be found a big selection of ladies' Oxford ties, warranted solid and in the latest styles, at 75 cents and upwards. PEOPLE'S STORE, 121 North Main Street.

Twelve Photos for 50c.

By sending us your cabinet, together with 50 cents, we will finish you an dozen photos. 1-3-11 W. A. KROG.

Best work done at Brennan's Steam Laundry.

Everything white and spotted. Lace curtains a specialty. All work guaranteed. PEOPLE'S STORE, 121 North Main Street.

You are invited to call at Pottsville's Carpet Store, No. 10 South Jardin Street, to see his new line of Carpets, Oil Cloths and Window Shades.

Buy Keystone Bait.

Be sure that the name LIBERTY & BAY, Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack. 3-3-Staw

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