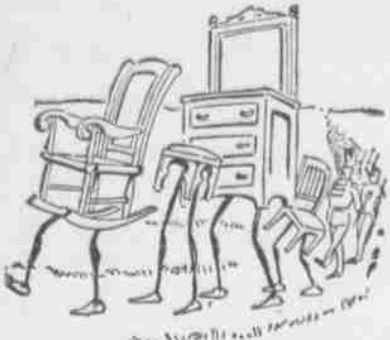


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Our furniture leads the procession in style, quality and price. We can mention what we can offer you, but you must see the articles yourself to understand what a golden opportunity it is. We offer an entirely new stock of Parlor suits at \$25.00 and upwards.

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All kinds of Women's Russet and Oxford Shoes at and below cost.

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Ladies' Black Oxford Ties, patent tip, 65c, elsewhere \$1.00.
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New Fall Styles
...in....

Velvet, Tapestry

AND Body Brussels.

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New Oilcloths

AND Linoleums!

AT KEITER'S.

COUNTY SEAT LETTER

Very Interesting Letter on Political Affairs.

POINTS FOR THE PUBLIC

It Transpires That Mr. P. J. Mulholland, the Democratic Candidate for Controller, Has Come Out of the Saloon Business, The Transfer Kept Secret.

Special HERALD correspondence.

POTTSVILLE, Sept. 22.—JUST as sure as that sometimes "a blind hog will find an acorn," the *Mines' Journal* which has been wallowing around in the slough of despond ever since it lost its compass and rudder (and that is a very long while ago)

struck a good thing the other day. It published an original and leading editorial and put Democrats who favor a non-partisan judiciary and those who believe that the courts ought to "contain, in a hole," so to speak, and especially Chairman Litch, who was a member of the resolution committee of the Democratic state convention which annunciated that sentiment last Tuesday at Harrisburg.

The *Journal* opines that the Democratic party of Schuylkill county must now support the Republican candidate for Judge in this county or "lay themselves open to the charge of inconsistency and be guilty of a direct repudiation of one of the declarations of their party as embodied" in the Harrisburg platform.

Your scribbles believe he knows a good thing when he sees it and when I saw and read that editorial I considered it a good thing to comment on it in this letter. A much better thing which Republicans all over the county are waiting to see in the *Journal* is an original editorial endorsing the Republican candidate for Judge in this county, William D. Seltzer, Esq., an article in which the candidate nominated by Republicans in a Republican convention will not only be mentioned as the Republican candidate, but one in which the *Journal* will mention the candidate's name and call upon all Republicans to rally to his support. When such an article as that appears in the *Journal* it will be in a position to put all Democrats and the supporters of the other candidate in several holes and will not be open to the charge of inconsistency itself. Let us wait and see.

WHERE IS HE AT?
It may interest many of your readers to know, and it may be doing simple justice to the Democratic candidate for Controller to record the fact that Mr. P. J. Mulholland has gone out of the saloon business—for a time at least. On the 4th of this month his license was transferred to a relative, Mr. Lambert, and for some reason or other an effort was made to keep the transfer quiet, reporters of the daily papers here being requested not to mention it. Whether or not Mr. Mulholland has a string tied to this license and proposes to pull it in again on the day after the election when it has been definitely ascertained that Mr. Benjamin R. Severn has been duly elected Controller by "business men with business methods," all are allowed to conjecture, but it is no longer a matter of conjecture that his license is transferred and that it was intended not to have it known to the public until such time as the announcement could be made to the benefit of Mr. Mulholland. Now licenses are constantly being transferred by our accommodating court and the publication of the fact is of little importance, but the news of this transfer was of some interest and yet it was the very one not published by our bright, spiky and always alert (?) papers which are constantly at war over the issue as to which is the newest paper.

Mr. Mulholland's friends may claim that it is of little consequence to the public whether he choose to go out of the liquor business while he is a candidate for the important office of Controller and that it is rather to his credit than discredit. Very true; but when the fact of his going out is surrounded by so much secrecy the public want to know where he is at and whether he proposes to conduct the affairs of the Controllership in the same surreptitious manner. A person should be either a man or a mouse, or a long-tailed rat.

A LETHARGIC CAMPAIGN.
Politics in this section of the county can be termed anything but active at this writing. The campaign is, in fact, in a lethargic state and will not be opened in earnest until about the first of October. On Saturday the executive committee of the Republican organization will meet here to discuss the ways and means of boring through the Democratic majority with a two-inch auger and if they select the proper ways and secure the necessary means it will augur well for their success. It is more and more becoming apparent that this is anybody's battle who chooses to make it so. With the proper shrews of war in this very off year no one need be surprised if the prizes to be awarded will fall to some of the candidates in both parties just as they make their respective canvasses, and just as they impress the

people with their claims and merits to be preferred. There is no doubt that some of the Democrats who loudly bellowed their boasts of success six weeks ago are now on the run and are crying for support. These worthies have found out that the game of bluff went wild and they are trying new and approved tactics to recover lost ground.

Among those very sure to win on the Democratic side, who adopted decent politics from the beginning, are James Leahy for Commissioner and Prothonotary Kirk. Of the Republicans who are mentioned as winners are Frank Bantz or C. F. Allen for Commissioner, Severn for Controller and Shortall for Court Clerk. The latter is an old-time campaigner and it is "every pop a pigeon" with him. Mr. Severn, who is regarded as a young business man of energy, capability and integrity, who will be controlled only by the law and its demands and the county's rights and needs, is rallying the business men and taxpayers, irrespective of party affiliation, to his standard. Democrats who never before scratched a ticket will this year make their baptismal search by voting for Benjamin R. Severn for Controller and they will do it boldly and fearlessly, guided only by their ideas of right.

Just as it is greatly desired that a purer atmosphere be needed in the court house and elsewhere localities, just to that extent is Mr. Severn's success an assured one. N.

Thousands walk the earth to-day who would be sleeping in its bosom but for the timely use of Down's Elixir. 1m

ONE'S OBSERVATIONS.

What He Sees and Hears During His Travels.

The election for borough officers in the spring will be one of the most spirited for a number of years. Quite a number of prospective candidates are already forming their plans. The Borough Council seems to be the objective point, while the race for School Director in at least three of the wards will be very interesting. From what I can glean at this early day, there will be a number of surprises in store for the "ins," caused by an entirely new element entering into the contest. May the best men win.

The recklessness of some of the drivers in this town is to be condemned, and should demand the attention of the authorities. Only yesterday I saw a small boy crossing the street, and were it not for the intervention of a passer-by the youth would no doubt have been seriously injured. Pedestrians have some rights that those drivers are bound to respect.

With the advent of cooler weather the straw hat season is drawing to a close, and only a few amber colored headgear are seen about the streets to remind one of the summer that has fled. There is a swell young man on Main street, however, who is determined to bring the straw hat season to a close, although the bell has gently tolled their exit some time ago. He still clings tenaciously to his Mackinaw.

I have often thought what a melancholy world this would be without children, and what an inhuman world without the aged.

I notice with much satisfaction that the Street Committee and the Supervisor are acting upon the suggestion I offered a day or two ago, and are lowering the grade of Main street, between Centre and Coal, much to the advantage of that thoroughfare as well as in the interest of teamsters and others. The Street Committee and Supervisor appear to be working in harmony this year, and as a result our streets are in better condition.

I hold that person to be the best dressed whose dress no one observes.

Shenandoah has a number of men who either feel that no one of the other sex is good enough for them, or they haven't the courage to "pop" the question. The bachelors—dear fellows—sometimes have a hard road to travel, especially whenever any of their apparel refuses to work. They are compelled, in such cases, to call upon their best old lady friends, buttonless garment in hand, and wait while the terrible operation is performed. I once knew a fellow who sewed on his own buttons, but he is like the talkative woman—dead long ago. I have a blessing in store for my dear bachelor friends. In Philadelphia, I was informed by a drummer, there is such an institution known as the Clothing Repair Company. You have only to send them a postal, and your damaged clothing will be called for and returned as nice as new. Who says this is not the age of progress? What my bachelor friends want to do is to start a similar concern in this town, and their future life will be crowned with bliss. ONE.

For a mild cathartic and efficient tonic, use Baxter's Mandrake Bitters. Every bottle warranted. 1m

One of our prominent Polish citizens is being groomed for the next Chief Burgess. Political "strikers" are very backward in coming forward. They are waiting for colder weather.

Down in the Fifth ward the Democrats have made their slate for the spring election. After a while it will be in order to prepare local slates several years in advance. There is a scramble already for Councilman Scheffly's place as Councilman from the second ward. The term will expire next spring and the Colonel will be a candidate for re-election.

THE BOROUGH COUNCIL

A Lively Meeting Was Held Last Evening.

SEWERAGE DISCUSSIONS!

Rights of Way on East Coal Street Granted to the Emerick Street Company and the Shenandoah Manufacturing Company After a Lengthy Debate on Outlets.



LIVELY meeting of the Borough Council was held last evening, the principal topic of discussion being the granting of rights of way for sewerage lines in the First ward. The members in attendance at the meeting were Messrs. Betteridge, Gable, Holman, Dougherty, Finney, McGuire, Cookley, Kane, Scheffly, Stout, VanDusen and Gallagher.

H. W. Titman and L. J. Wilkinson were present to renew an application for right of way for a sewerage line from the Shenandoah Manufacturing Company's new building, on Emerick street, along Coal street to Bowers street, and then south to the culvert at Lloyd street.

Michael Graham and James Grant were present to ask for permission to extend their sewerage line north on Emerick street to Coal, and thence west to the corner of Bowers and Coal streets.

There was some discussion as to which of the applications should be considered first, and Chairman Betteridge finally decided that the Titman application was under the head of unfinished business and should be given precedence.

Several of the Councilmen made determined arguments against the sewer at the corner of Bowers and Lloyd streets being made the outlet of the factory sewer. In reply to a statement by Mr. Gable on factional spirit and personal interest Mr. Cookley said he wanted it distinctly understood that he was in no way interested in the Emerick street sewerage company, other than being a contributor to have his property connected with the line.

Messrs. Graham and Grant said that the \$300 asked from the Robbins people for the privilege of connection with the Emerick street sewer line was reasonable. It meant \$30 for each of ten lots that would be connected, and that would include the factory. They also stated that the \$100 asked from Mr. Robbins was for fourteen houses.

It was finally decided that Mr. Titman's request be granted on condition that the applicants submit the proposed line of their sewer in writing and fix the creek at the P. & R. railroad as the outlet. The usual agreement will also have to be signed.

The Graham and Grant application was also granted on condition that the usual agreement with regard to responsibility and repair of the streets be signed.

Mr. Dehoney asked for damages, but did not state any amount. He said his son fell from the end of a bridge on West Coal street while trying to get out of the way of an electric car which had approached without warning. The Council took no action.

Martin McHale claimed that on account of the erection of a shanty on Raspberry alley the roadway has been so narrow that passing teams rub against and damage his house. The Chief Burgess was instructed to have the shanty removed if he finds it encroaches upon the public highway.

A request by H. W. Titman that the Shenandoah Heat and Power Company be allowed to extend its line on West Centre street, from Main to Jardin streets was granted under the usual conditions.

The street paving done by Contractor Thomas Grant was formally accepted and an order for \$2,500 on account was granted. T. J. Higgins, as agent for the Higgins estate, claimed that a property on North White street had been damaged by reason of the borough changing the grade and he wanted a committee appointed to view the property and see the damages sustained. The matter was referred to the survey committee.

MECHANICS' CONVENTION.

All Measures Proposed Speedily Adopted and Adjournment Follows.

At yesterday's session of the Jr. O. U. A. M. state convention every one of the measures proposed by the State Councilor, as well as by the Vice Councilor in their reports, were carried. This included withdrawal of the subscriptions to the periodicals of the order, and the raising of from \$300 to \$1,000 formerly granted them will be severely felt.

Among other measures approved was one that hereafter the odd numbered Councils would send delegates to the convention in odd numbered years and vice versa. The officers were elected to serve two years. This will reduce the size of the State Council and will also prevent all the officers from being new men at any one time.

A recommendation of Vice Councilor Kerr that permission be granted the State Councilor to appoint three special deputies, one for each district, on which it was expected there would be a big fight, was carried in short order.

At the afternoon session a large number of matters relating to the welfare of the order were considered. Owing to the unexpected rapidity with which business was transacted all the business was completed and the session adjourned yesterday.

Have you seen Guetling at Kendrick's?

Twenty Bodies Found.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—A wreck occurred on the Wabash railroad near Kingsbury, Ind., to-day, caused by an open switch. Twenty bodies have been recovered, and it is believed as many more are dead. It was a train of vestibule cars, and had many World's Fair visitors on the train. A. P. A.

Base Ball Notes.

Pottsville is certainly on the toboggan.

Shenandoah will play at Pottsville tomorrow.

A large crowd witnessed the game at the Trotting park this afternoon.

The Philadelphia League team will play in Shamokin on their way east.

A very small crowd witnessed the game at Mahanoy City yesterday afternoon.

Ely, the York pitcher who has been playing with Mahanoy City of late, has been signed by the home team.

Paddy Fox, of the Pottsville team, is said to have had an offer from the Louisville National League team.

Huston, who jumped Shenandoah for Mahanoy City last Monday, is anxious to come back, but the home management will not take him on again at any terms.

The statement by the *Tri-Weekly Record* that in the game at Mahanoy City last Tuesday Bradley "faked" a sore leg as an excuse for retiring from the box is a cruel thrust based upon misrepresentation. Bradley required assistance from the ball grounds to the conveyance and is now confined to his home in this town.

It was to have been expected that the Mahanoy City *Record* would hardly give Shenandoah the proper credit in Tuesday's game, but no one man for a moment thought it would defend the ruffian actions of its rowdy element. If the paper had any respect for law and order it would condemn the treatment received by Shenandoah, no matter where it happened. Two evils never make a right.

The game at Mahanoy City yesterday between the team of that place and the Pottsvilles was a farce. It lasted two hours and a half and the hits and errors piled up on both sides made a record that the poorest juvenile club would spurn. Mahanoy City made 13 runs, 16 hits and 9 errors. Pottsville's record was 11 runs, 14 hits and 8 errors. Huston and Shincshew were the Mahanoy City battery and Fox and Potts filled the positions for the county seat players. It was quite evident that the Pottsvilles feared to play winning ball lest they should cause a riot, and the Mahanoy players a listless game because they knew their opponents were afraid to win.

Andrews' clam bouillon at McElhenry's restaurant. 9-12-4f

Pretty Fair.

The production of the "Black Hussar" at Ferguson's theatre last night was witnessed by a large audience and as a whole the performance was pretty good. Perhaps the best criticism of it was made by one of our townsmen last night when he answered a question in regard to the performance with, "It came pretty near being poor." The costume and stage effects of the opera were very good and the singing was good in many respects. After the company is on the road a while it will give better satisfaction.

Call at Kendrick's to see Guetling.

No Ice to Taxpayers.

Notice is hereby given that the sixty-day period will expire on October 21st, 1893, and any one wishing to secure the benefit of the five per cent. must make payment before that date.

M. J. SCANLAN, Receiver of Taxes.

Shenandoah, Pa., Sept. 22, 1893. 9-22-144

Counting Events.

Oct. 4.—First annual ball given the Shenandoah base ball players, Robbins' opera house. Schoppe orchestra.

25 CENTS per yard for Oilcloth that sells on sight. Others for 35c, 45c, and upwards. All grades of pretty Carpets. Call for bargains. C. D. Fricke's Carpet Store, 10 South Jardin Street.