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Our chop is strictly pure feed.  
Made of sound clean grain.

Three Thousand Bushels  
**NEW OATS.**

One Thousand Bushels Corn,  
Fifty Tons Choice Timothy Hay,  
To Arrive This Week.

**AT KEITER'S.**

**COUNTY SEAT LETTER**  
Our Correspondent Discusses Political Matters.

**STATUS OF THE CAMPAIGN**  
Many of the Candidates are Hastening Here Among the People for Their Votes—Contests Which Will Likely Prove Close. Will Pottsville be a City?

Special HERALD correspondence.  
POTTSVILLE, Oct. 6.  
The all-absorbing topic of interest here during these days of the sore and yellow leaf is the proposition to make Pottsville a city instead of a borough, as it now is, and upon this question the qualified voters of seven wards of the county seat will vote on the 7th of next month. It is not the purpose of this letter to specify the many advantages that will follow a city form of government because the majority of your readers would not be interested in a recital thereof, but it may be mentioned as a matter of fact that this time there is a prospect of the change being made, reversing the verdict of three years ago. The daily newspapers, with perhaps a single exception, favor a city government, and nine out of every ten citizens who are approached on the subject express themselves as also in favor of it. It would not be surprising, therefore, if our staid and slow old town should "get a move" on itself and become a place of some importance in a business sense, a pride to its denizens and a coal-centre metropolis of considerable magnitude. The main opposition to its coveted progress is said to come from the keepers of small saloons who would have to go out of business if Pottsville becomes a city and the retail license fee is increased thereby. If there were about twenty-five places where rum is sold less within our borough limits the others would keep their places and do a better business and they could afford to pay a higher license fee for the privilege. As soon as this fact dawns upon the minds of the licensed vendors who desire to keep such hotels and restaurants which are a real necessity, they will enlist themselves in favor of a city government and the opposition of the smaller fry will go for naught. It seems our town has much to gain and little to lose by becoming a city and the impression is growing that the people who so believe will carry the day at the polls.

**THE COUNTY CAMPAIGN.**  
In my last communication I advanced the assertion that politically this was "anybody's battle who choose to make it so." It becomes more and more apparent that these were prophetic words. There is not the slightest indication of a general change being made along the whole line, by either of the combatting armies. The Democrats, entrenched behind ramparts representing a strength of a varying majority of from 1,800 to 2,000, will make no mistake, but will have their hands full in defending the approaches to their citadel, while the Republicans have picked out the weakest points for attack and will score a victory wherever they can. As to the Judgeship the contest is not being fought on the merits of the candidates because the respective ability of the two is conceded, but it is claimed by the leaders of the minority party that by every sense of justice and right it is the turn of the Republican party to have a Judge on the Bench and many Democrats who will vote for the Democratic ticket believe this and will not be disappointed if their nominee is beaten. There are other Democrats who may not vote for their party nominee because they particularly want to emphasize their belief in fair dealing with the opposition on the Judge question and not because they prefer one man to the other. The indications are at this writing the contest for this particular office is close with the Democrat leading because of the big majority behind him. The absence of all bitterness and mud-throwing so far in the canvass is much to be praised.

**RENTZ AND ALLEN; LEAHY AND MARTIN.**  
The Commissionership is the horse and horse contest. Information reaches me that Frank Rentz is so strong at home that he will surely be a winner, while it is also reported that Allen will pile up such a vote in and around Tamaqua that he will be far ahead of the fourth man in the race. In Ashland and vicinity Rentz's forging ahead will hurt Leahy most while Allen's inroads will more particularly hurt Martin. The Leahy and Martin men very well understand this and in order to counteract imminent disaster many of their special followers will be found voting for one candidate alone. Both parties fortunately nominated good men and no matter what three may constitute the new board the taxpayers will be satisfied, especially if the right man is elected Controller and the public are very generally of the opinion that his name is Benjamin. Of the other contests there is little that can be said. Mr. Shortall, for Clerk of the Courts, is pushing his adversary very hard and his friends claim that he already is leading. While he is hard at work his adversary, in full possession of all the advantages of being

in office, is said to be working just as hard and a very close scramble is on. For Recorder, Mr. Scheurman is said to be still in the advance, but he has a wily opponent who pops up everywhere and at the most unexpected times. Bierstein has developed into an excellent canvasser with more than the average intelligence and he is pretty sure to lead the present incumbent a lively dance before the goal is reached. Mr. Palmer and Dr. Dechart are both actively contesting every inch of the road which leads to the County Treasurership, but less is heard of this tilt than any of the others for important places.

In the Register contest John Curran is untiring in his efforts to whop up a big vote and his opponent, Mr. Mattou, who has been housed up at home with sickness for a period, is endeavoring to stay the tide of popular favor which threatens to land Curran the possessor of the coveted prize.

Little interest is manifested concerning the other and lesser offices to be filled and if there is any activity among the candidates who want to be Poor Director, Auditor and County Surveyor it has not shown itself on the surface.

Livery stable keepers should always keep Arnica & Oil Liniment in the stable, nothing like it for horses.

**ARE YOU IN IT?**  
People Who Are to do Jury Duty North of the Mountain.  
The following citizens of North of the Mountain have been drawn as jurors for the November term:

**GRAND JURY, NOVEMBER 13TH.**  
Michael Coogan, Gilberton.  
Peter Schilling, Ashland.  
Daniel Salmon, Mahanoy City.  
Edward Barry, Gilberton.  
Martin Moran, Girardville.  
Martin Foley, Mahanoy City.  
Jerome Russell, Mahanoy City.  
T. L. Patterson, Mahanoy City.  
NOVEMBER 13TH, 1893.  
Thomas F. Gorman, Mahanoy City.  
Wm. F. Doehney, Mahanoy City.  
Gus Schadel, Ashland.  
Peter G. Treiter, Ashland.  
Martin Lambert, Shenandoah.  
H. L. Jones, Shenandoah.  
John Dunlap, Frackville.  
Peter Cross, Ashland.  
Wm. Hunkle, Barry Twp.  
Michael Head, Jr., Ashland.  
Wm. J. Yoo, Girardville.  
Joseph P. Seick, Mahanoy City.  
Henry Mellet, Shenandoah.  
John Klingaman, Mahanoy City.  
Frederick J. Fortz, Shenandoah.  
James B. Lesig, Shenandoah.

**PEWEE JURORS, NOVEMBER 20TH.**  
Gabriel Klingler, Barry Twp.  
W. H. Kershner, Shenandoah.  
Wm. F. Harris, Shenandoah.  
Frank Hultaman, Mahanoy City.  
Anthony O'Maley, Frackville.  
Thomas G. Jones, Mahanoy City.  
Samuel Lindemuth, Union North.  
Charles Snyder, Ashland.  
John Reardon, Shenandoah.  
James B. Kenney, Ashland.  
Henry Zimmerman, Barry Twp.  
Alex. Mowrey, Butler North.  
Joel S. Dingor, Hegins.  
A. J. Gallagher, Shenandoah.  
Michael J. Doyle, Mahanoy City.  
John L. Hassler, Shenandoah.  
Thomas Horn, Mahanoy City.

**PETIT JURORS, NOVEMBER 27TH.**  
J. Hunkleberger, Butler N. W.  
Thomas Lloyd, Frackville.  
Joseph Morgan, Ashland.  
Lewis Biltz, Girardville.  
Matthew Farrell, Gilberton.  
James Murphy, Gilberton.  
John Gintler, Frackville.  
John Hogan, Mahanoy City.  
Wm. A. Bensch, Mahanoy Twp.  
John J. Foley, Mahanoy City.  
Edward Heister, Ashland.  
Martin Winter, Mahanoy City.  
Philip H. Gable, Shenandoah.  
Lewis Lehe, Shenandoah.  
Wm. Brennan, Shenandoah.  
Martin Curley, Girardville.  
Daniel Toland, Mahanoy Twp., L. C.

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.

**THE BOROUGH COUNCIL**  
Transactions at the Regular Meeting Last Night.

**STORY OF A MEDICAL BILL**  
Chief Burgess Burns Causes a Sensation by Giving the Details of the Circumstances Which Led to a Debt of Ten Dollars.

CHIEF Burgess Burns created quite a breeze in the Borough Council meeting last night when he explained a bill for ten dollars which was presented by Dr. Matter and Spalding. The Burgess said that a few nights ago Charles Milken, a Lithuanian residing on South Main street, came to him and excitedly declared that a young girl employed as a maid in the Milken household had given birth to a child and "made away with it." The Burgess visited the house and the maid denied the story. The doctors were called in and they decided that the girl had given birth to a child within two days. The bill of ten dollars was for their services.

When asked by Council why he did not make an arrest the Burgess replied that notwithstanding the decision of the doctors the girl protested that she was innocent and as the child alleged to have been born could not be found it was concluded that the borough would have a poor case, especially in view of the repeated acquittals of girls at Pottsville even where the bodies of the children had been found and the testimony against the mothers had been strong.

After a short discussion Council instructed the Burgess to present the bill for collection to Charles Milken, the man who accused the girl. Council will not pay it.

A Mr. Bergen held the floor to demand \$1.50 due for a day's wages for work done for Mr. Dooley, who held a contract for street work. It took considerable coaxing to get Mr. Bergen off the floor, even after Council had promised to call the contractor to account.

Messrs. Miles, Broughall and Spalding appeared in behalf of the Board of Health and asked that the borough act upon the health regulations as soon as possible, so that the heaviest may enforce penalties where people are obstinate or negligent.

Complaint was made that the Emerick street sewerage company has left that street in a bad condition and the present outlet of the sewer is a nuisance. Mr. Gable, chair man of the street committee, gave notice that if the company does not remedy the evil the sewer will be blocked.

Complaint was made that the flies in house of Robbins' row opposite the east end of Coal street are in a dangerous condition. Mr. Cookley stated that Mr. Robbins had declared that he would do nothing, that he had no insurance on the buildings, but should they burn down he would lose nothing, as he had already got his money out of them. Mr. Dougherty said he called upon Mr. Robbins, who said he would make no changes.

On motion of Mr. Gable, the Borough Solicitor was instructed to give Mr. Robbins notice to put the buildings in safe condition and if he fails to do so begin suit in equity against him.

**THREE SUITS BEGUN.**  
The Borough Has Fleets Litigation on Hand.

Two injunctions and a rule for an injunction were dumped into the borough's lap yesterday by the Pottsville court, upon application of the Girard Estate, Thomas Coal Company and Shenandoah Water Company, and in consequence of the action by the first two named corporations all work on the public water works is again at a standstill and will probably continue so for some time, or at least until such time as the court can hear arguments and give consideration to the merits of the cases as presented by both sides.

The papers in the cases are voluminous and three days were required for the preparation of some of them. The proceedings before the court yesterday were of an *ex parte* order and the court had nothing to do but grant the injunctions if the matters set forth in the affidavits warranted them. The court fixed Monday, next, at 2 p. m. to hear both sides in all cases, but it is quite likely that the borough will require more time to prepare its arguments.

The suits of the Girard Estate and Thomas Coal Company are instituted against M. P. Quinn and T. F. Kerns, the contractors of the public water works, and William Adams and William Brennan, their subcontractors, and they are restrained from proceeding with the construction of reservoir No. 2 under a penalty of \$2,000. It is claimed that the construction of the reservoir is a menace to the lives of the people employed in the Kehley Run mines; that the employees will be in great danger constantly from floods if the reservoir is allowed to fill.

The Girard Estate people further claim that they own the William Steadman tract in West Mahanoy township upon which reservoir No. 2 is now being constructed, and also the James McNeal and Jeremiah Jackson tracts; that the borough is a trespasser upon these lands, in that it has entered upon them, cut away brush and timber and commenced the erection of reservoirs without the permission of the Girard Estate officials, or the court, without notifying the Girard Estate officials, and without filing a bond of indemnity.

In its application for a rule for an injunction the Shenandoah Water Company sets forth that it was chartered on February 25, 1870, to convey and introduce into the borough of Shenandoah pure water and for that purpose, among other things, it was empowered to take water from the stream known as Kehley's Run, and from other streams flowing upon the property of sundry persons or companies claiming the lands situated along the mountain on the north side of Shenandoah. That the company complied with all the requirements of the law which created it and in order to fully catch all the water contained in the water shed of a run known as Fowler's run it constructed what is known as Fowler's reservoir, which drains a small or valley and gave the company a large amount of water. That the company requires all of its water sheds and springs and streams, but the borough of Shenandoah proposes to build a reservoir within the water shed of Fowler's run, which is covered by the company's charter. The company also alleges that foreign waters are intended to be pumped thereon, so as to make the reservoir, the pipes and the general service of water to the borough of Shenandoah dangerous in case the said respondents should therein place the waters they propose therein to raise; and this by reason of the fact that your orator has ever been careful to build, erect and construct its dam and reservoir with a view to preserve the safety of life and property from the flow of water which naturally comes within the water shed granted to it by the Act of Assembly; and that it is now endangered, by reason of the fact that it proposed to place therein a stock of water not provided for when the provisions thereof were made for this company under the charter.

The water company asks that the borough be restrained from interfering with the water shed, from building any reservoirs or cutting away timber in it, and from placing any obstructions, either in the water shed, or in the stream which shall at any time make it dangerous for the proper operation of the complainant's water works.

**Pay Day To-morrow.**  
It was officially announced to-day that all the employees of the P. & R. C. & I. Co. will be paid to-morrow the wages due them for the first two weeks of September. This will leave the company but one week behind the regular day. If the two-week system had been kept up regularly next Saturday would have been the day for the second September payment. The Receivers are getting the company on its legs again.

**USE DANA'S SASSAPARILLA, ITS "THE KIND THAT CURES."**  
Prof. Norris promises to give one of the grandest entertainments ever seen in America. The largest company and the grandest display of intelligent dogs ever presented to the public. The great Harum and Forepugh shows combined could not give more satisfaction to children than Prof. Norris and his wonderful entertainment of performing dogs. Will exhibit at Ferguson's theatre Thursday evening next.

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