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### COUNTY SEAT LETTER.

Some Enlightenment in Regard to the Controller

### AND HIS APPOINTMENTS.

The Law Governing the Case (Quoted)—A Few Paragraphs on What Some of the Ex-Officials Intend Doing After the Christmas Holidays.

Special HERALD Correspondence.

POTTSVILLE, Nov. 27. It is now three weeks since the election, and while it is a very trifling saying that "wonders never cease," people hereabouts are ceasing to wonder over the remarkable and well-earned victory of a

majority of the Republican county ticket, and are occupying their spare time in speculating as to who are to be the "ins" who are to take the places of the "outs" on Court House hill, as well as in what occupations those who are going to become ex-officials will engage in after New Year's day, next.

And, of course, in this regard Madame Rumor is very busy making assignments for those who have been most prominent in office for the past three years, notably P. N. Corsets, P. N. Corsets, P. N. Corsets, P. N. Corsets, P. N. Corsets.

The latter will devote himself entirely to his cigar and tobacco business, while Mr. Bowen will be himself to Girardville and tend bar at the old stand, Mr. Samuel De-Turk will turn his attention to framing and raising pigs, and you will not catch him in the business of building court houses again if he lives to be as old as the biblical Methuselah.

S. C. Kirk, Esq., it is more than probable, will engage in newspaper work, and there are few in this part of Pennsylvania who can excel him in the field of journalism. He is a clean writer and a judicious editor, who knows just what to publish and how to write it up. I am told he would consider favorably a proposition to edit the *Chronicle* with Phil J. Connel as an assistant, and if it should so happen that these two very bright men should engage themselves on that paper, which just now needs new life and a great deal of common sense infused in its badly-souled columns, that paper, which was the first afternoon daily to take a firm foothold in the county seat, will recover its old-time vitality and once again become a newspaper edited by real editors and not ruled by the rash opinions of monkey reporters.

As an illustration of the trashy rot which the *Chronicle's* so-called reporters are permitted to publish is herewith given. In its issue of the 23d inst, there was published among other paragraphs under the head, "Changes on the hill," the following:

"It has been announced that Mr. Severn, Controller-elect, has appointed a deputy and a clerk. The duties of the office require that each bill, before it is paid, shall be added by the Controller or the chief clerk, in his absence. A current account must be kept of all bills audited and the proper entries made thereof. The announcement as to a deputy and a clerk turns out to be very premature, as the law gives the Commissioners the power to name the number of clerks and to fix their salaries. If Mr. Bentz is the man they say he is, before agreeing to the payment of \$2,000 or \$3,000 for clerical hire in the Controller's office, he will likely ascertain whether one good man at a salary of \$1,500 or \$2,000 can't do the work that is to be done."

It is not for the information of the ignorant who wrote and published the above quoted nonsense that the 7th section of the act of March 31st, 1876, (P. L. page 13) is referred to in this letter, but it is cited for the enlightenment of your readers and that they may know just what stuff is dished up and too scoffing subscribers of the *Chronicle* in nearly every issue. By the section of the act quoted the County Commissioners and the County Controller will constitute a Board to ascertain and determine "the number of the deputies or clerks required for the proper dispatch of business by each of such officers, and for fixing the salary of each of said clerks and deputies."

Controller-elect Severn has simply nominated a chief clerk and another clerk whose appointments he will ask the board to make and whose salaries he will ask the board to fix. Nothing has been announced by Mr. Severn authoritatively as to the salaries he wants for those clerks, and the figures mentioned in the silly paragraph above quoted emanated from the thick skull of the booby scribbler who wrote the article.

Mr. Bentz is about as likely to be influenced by such publication as Mr. Allen is, and neither will ever be accused of taking their inspiration from a sheet which opposed them in a hotly-contested campaign. It is more than probable that all the Commissioners will give their assent to Mr. Severn's having just as many clerks as shall be "required for the proper dispatch of business."

Mr. John J. Toole, rumor has it, will take Mr. Ed. Schilling's saloon and restaurant, if he can get it, and stick closely to business, leaving politics forever, except an occasional bout to help a friend along.

John Battigan will engage in reading law, so your scribbler is informed. He has a good common school education and knows that there is plenty of room at the top in the profession he has chosen.

Mr. Treasurer Thomas Pepper has never left his liquor business long enough during his term of office to learn the routine work of his responsible trust, but his public and efficient deputy, Thomas Pepper, Jr., has made his mark in the position he filled so creditably, and he will be missed by the hosts of friends he has made.

Of the lesser lights who have occupied minor positions and whose places may or may not be filled by better men, we cannot speak, but of them it may be said, as in the song in the comic opera entitled, "Mikado," "they never will be missed," and so let us bid them not au revoir, but a final good bye, because it is hardly to be expected they will ever get back again to their old desks, and the best wish I can express for them is that they will find more stable and better paying jobs in this wide and charitable world outside of politics.

**Chronic Catarrh Cured.**  
After suffering severely from Chronic Catarrh, and almost losing my voice from the effects of the disease, I resorted to Ralain's Microbe Killer, and found relief. Miss Cora May, Dowagiac, Mich.

**A Sharp Convasser.**  
A couple of young men went about town yesterday canvassing advertisements for the program to be issued by the Columbia Hose Company when its fair is in progress from Dec. 22 to Jan. 3rd. They entered a Main street store and were told by the clerk that he could not give an advertisement and the proprietor would not. One of the convassers differed with him so far as the proprietor was concerned and the clerk said, "I'll bet you two dollars he won't give you an 'ad.' " The convasser answered, "I'll bet you two dollars he will have an 'ad' on this sheet," and each at once put two dollars in the hands of a third party. The bet had hardly taken place when the proprietor entered the store. The convasser who made the bet at once went to business, but the proprietor responded with an emphatic "no." The convasser did not press his solicitation, but wrote the proprietor's name in a space, "See here," exclaimed the clerk, "he says he doesn't want an 'ad.' " "That's all right," responded the convasser, "I'll give him a dollar and a half space on this sheet and pay for it out of your two dollars; then he will have an 'ad' on the sheet and I will have half a dollar to spend, See?" The clerk couldn't see at the point at once, and he didn't see his two dollars again.

**A Libel suit.**  
Dr. John Salinas, of town, is prosecuting Alexander Boris and John Paucikaris, of Pymouth, civilly before the court at Pottsville for libel and the case is now on trial. The defendants publish a Polish paper and are sued because they denounced Dr. Salinas as an atheist. Hon. William H. Hines, of Wilkes-Barre, appears for the accused and J. H. Pomeroy, Esq., of town, represents the doctor.

**Ball to-morrow Night.**  
A grand ball will be held in Robinson's opera house to-morrow night (Thanksgiving Eve) under the auspices of the Shenandoah Social Club. The dancing music will be furnished by the Schlopp orchestra.

**USE DANA'S SARSAPARILLA, ITS "THE KIND THAT CURES."**  
Return of "The Dazzler."

This evening the patrons of Ferguson's theatre will again have an opportunity to witness "The Dazzler," one of the funniest farce-comedies on the road, interpreted by a company of first class comedians and comedienne. "The Dazzler" was presented at Ferguson's theatre Monday 26th inst, and the audience was kept in a continual roar of laughter.

**USE DANA'S SARSAPARILLA, ITS "THE KIND THAT CURES."**  
For Business Men and Societies.

THE HERALD has secured the right to use the Malette patent writing tablet covers, with reversible blotter, the only blotter tablet cover constructed which turns under the tablet. This is especially adapted for letter and note heads, bill heads, statements, etc., and will be placed on stationery free for the balance of 1893. Any one interested will please call and examine the handy device, at the HERALD office.

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His Light Went Out.

A male was killed in the Robinson mines yesterday under singular circumstances. As it was being driven along a gangway the driver's light went out and before he could light his lamp again the male was crushed against a door by the car with such force that the animal died shortly after.

**USE DANA'S SARSAPARILLA, ITS "THE KIND THAT CURES."**  
A single trial of Dr. Henry Baxter's Man drake Bitters will convince any one troubled with costiveness, torpid liver or any kindred diseases of their curative properties. They only cost 25 cents per bottle.

### A FRIGHTFUL FALL!

Death in the Shaft of Kohinor Colliery.

### A FALL OF OVER 250 FEET

But the Victim was Crushed Beyond Recognition Before His Body Made the Awful Descent—Felled Down by his Drill Catching in a Timber.

**DEATH** claimed a victim in the shaft of the Kohinor colliery last evening and the manner in which the victim met his death shocked the employees of the mines. The accident happened at about 5 o'clock and the victim was a Polish miner named Mike Catalofski, a single man residing on East Lloyd street.

After finishing his day's work Catalofski and nine other men stepped upon the cage at the bottom of the shaft and were soon ascending towards the surface. When the cage was about 250 feet from the bottom the end of a drill Catalofski carried in one hand caught in a piece of timber in the side of the shaft.

In an instant the unfortunate man was drawn in between the cage and the timber; the sickening sound of the crushing of bones followed. The other men stood paralyzed with horror by the awful sight for a moment and then screamed with terror.

The cage ground Catalofski's body against several timbers and then forced it into one of the spaces between the sets of timbers. After the platform of the cage passed the body rolled out and dropped down to the shaft had a horrifying effect upon the men below.

When the rest of the men on the cage reached the surface their faces were blanched and they trembled like aspen leaves. They were unable to speak, but the fate of their companion having become known at the bottom by the fall, no time was lost in making efforts to recover the body.

The remains of the unfortunate man presented a sickening sight and it required men of stern will power to handle it. "The body was like an old fish rag. Every bone in it seemed to be crushed," said one of the men.

Catalofski makes the third victim for the shaft of the Kohinor colliery. Several years ago a driver boy fell down the old shaft by catching on the Little Vein landing, he supposing that the cage was there. Some years later Frank Staley, a brother-in-law of Mike Foreman Gable, met his death by falling from the top of the new shaft.

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**CAUGHT IN THE ACT.**

But the Prisoner Pleads Irresponsibility and is Released.

At about 2 o'clock this morning a man gained an entrance to Walukawicz's grocery store on West Coal street by forcing open the front door. Mr. Walukawicz, his clerk and a boarder, pounced upon the man, who proved very powerful and was overcome only after a desperate struggle in which a severe beating was administered. Policemen Elaherty and Dougherty were then called and they took charge of the prisoner, who was placed in the lock-up.

This morning the prisoner was taken before Justice Shoemaker. He gave his name as Donald Barry and his residence as Mahanoy Plains. He said he was drunk when he broke into the store and had no intention of robbery. When searched it was found that he had nearly sixty dollars in his pockets. This he said was a part of his month's pay, which he received yesterday before he left Mahanoy Plains to come to Shenandoah for a good time.

After hearing his story the complainant withdrew the charge and Barry was dismissed after paying the costs. He started at once for Mahanoy Plains.

Before leaving Barry said he had an experience in Shenandoah about a year ago. After receiving his pay he started out for a jollification and visited several saloons in this town. The next morning he found himself in the P. & R. passenger depot and \$125 which he had placed in an inside pocket was gone. His clothing was cut as with a knife, showing that he had been robbed. Barry says he will take the pledge before he comes to Shenandoah again.

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A bad cough or cold calls for a good remedy—the cure for Croup, Whooping Cough, La Grippe and Consumption, a perfect and permanent cure is Pae-Fin, the worst cough and cold remedy in the world. Price 25 cents. Pae-Fin is sold at F. W. D. Kirtz's drug store.

### COLLIERIES WORKING AGAIN.

The strike on the Mahanoy Branch at an End.

It is conceded on all sides that the Mahanoy branch of the Lehigh Valley railroad is not affected by the strike and with less than half a dozen exceptions all the old men are on duty again.

The promise made by the company when the strike was inaugurated that it would take all the old hands back has been kept and the few who have not returned to the employ of the company have not been forced to that course by reason of the company's refusal to take them on.

One of the men who returned to work said yesterday that there was no discussion or red tape business about the return to work. The men who wanted to go back just went to the headquarters and reported for duty.

The question naturally arises, how can the old men go back if their places are filled by new ones? It is easily answered. In the first place there are but very few men on the line and the company was in need of more men even before the strike was instituted, so there is room for all the old hands.

The company is satisfied that the old men shall have their old places, providing the new men holding the places are not satisfied with them and are willing to surrender them to the old hands. That is to say, if a new man, perhaps, does not like the position of fireman on a certain engine he can give it back to the old hand and take a position on another engine.

An old fireman returning to work and finding his position filled by a new hand who wants to hold on to it is given a position on another engine.

All except one of the old engineers have returned to work. The last to return reported for duty last night and made his "run."

The engineer who has not returned is "Ollie" Mason. It is stated that he has secured a good "run" on the New Jersey Central railroad.

James Kelly, formerly a passenger train conductor on the Mahanoy branch and later yardmaster at Delano, is no longer in the employ of the company. He became involved in the strike by refusing to make some special trip when the trouble started. During his idleness he concluded to give up railroad work and last week purchased Aaron Brownmiller's hotel at Mahanoy City. He and Mason are really the only old hands on the Mahanoy branch who have not returned to the service of the company.

It has not been an easy task to secure new hands since the strike, and developments of the past few days show that it is not an easy matter to hold them. Of the very few men secured most of them gave up work. The only excuse given was that railroad work is not the delightful work some people think it is, especially in the eyes of green hands. Two young men from Whitehall left Delano yesterday for their homes after working but two days. A Pottsville man who held a position of minor man on the electric railway of that town has also given up in disgust. He was on the freight train which was stoned at Centralia on Sunday and resigned immediately upon his return to Delano.

One of the old hands who have returned to work stated yesterday that the men are impatient in expressions of regard for Mr. A. P. Blakelock, the superintendent of the Mahanoy division. They say that throughout the trouble he has treated them with winning courtesy and had the men who went out found themselves blacklisted by the company they would still have no cause to bear ill-feeling against Superintendent Blakelock. He carried out the company's orders and at the same time treated the employees as men, whether they went on strike or continued at work.

Although it is claimed that the strike on the main line is as firm as ever there has been considerable coal and freight traffic over the Mahanoy division, which is an assurance that there are a number of new hands at work on the main line. The collieries at Centralia are working and the Packer Nos. 3 and 5 collieries of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company resumed operations this morning. The officials of the latter company say they have a good supply of empty cars and expect to operate the two collieries every day hereafter.

Another evidence of a force of new men on the main line is the arrival of freight trains with supplies for the company stores at Delano and Park Place. The supplies were badly needed. The stocks were so much depleted by the non-arrival of supplies last week it was feared there would be nothing left to deal out to the families depending upon them. The supply of meats at the Delano store was completely exhausted last Saturday.

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### P. N. Corsets. P. N. Corsets.

Every lady should try it. **For a Drive.**

FLANNELS—Black and white, red and black, and mixed, all 25 cent goods, reduced to — 15c  
CHILDREN'S WOOL HOSE, fancy ribbed, sizes 5 to 7 1/2. This small lot, worth 25c per pair, I close out at — 15c

The P. N. Corset has become very popular, and there is no doubt that it is the leading corset of the day. The new feature about the P. N. Corset is the "Practical Side," which is an adjustable section to be reversed occasionally.

**Max Schmidt,**  
116-118 North Main Street, - Shenandoah, Pa.

### Our Holiday Offer

To each purchaser of goods amounting to \$2 a handsome Calendar FREE.

LADIES' FINE GONDOLA BUTTON SHOES, \$1.50 with tip and fancy toe,  
BOYS' GOOD HAND-MADE SHOES, for wet weather, at \$1.00

A fine line of all sizes and makes in shoes. Our motto: "Good goods and low prices."

**JOSEPH BALL,** 14 South Main Street, SHENANDOAH, PA.

### Make Home Bright!

Gladden Children  
VISIT OUR STORE and look through a stock of thousands upon thousands of X-MAS requirements. People frequently tell us that we are more reasonable in our prices than in the larger cities. Dolls, Games, Iron and Wadon Toys, Blackboards, Trunks, Drums, Toy Chests, Bureaus, Doll Coaches, Child's Tea Sets, Tables, Banks, Skin Horses, Carts, Trick Mirrors, Chimney, Galloping, Glowing Aerobats, Orbs, Trumpets, Kaleidoscopes, Toy Bicycles, Child's Swings, Fancy Glass Ornaments, China, Picture Frames, Art Goods, etc., etc.

**Chas. Girvin,**  
SUCCESSOR TO GILVIN, DUNCAN & WAIDLEY, 8 S. Main St.

### Choice Goods!

- NEW MINCE MEAT. We sell the Best Grade—keep no second grade.
- NEW BLOATER MACKEREL, extra large. Fine new No. 1 Mackerel.
- OUR FANCY CREAMERY BUTTER. Always the best quality and always fresh.
- OUR NEW FISHING CREEK BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.
- NEW COMB HONEY.
- New Evaporated Apricots, Nectarines and Peaches. New Citron and Lemon Peel.

**25 Cents**

WILL BUY: 8 lbs New French Prunes; 3 lbs New Raisins, off stalk; 3 lbs New Cleaned Currants; 7 lbs New Currants, not cleaned; 1 lb New Mixed Tea, good quality; 2 cans Whole Tomatoes, extra quality; 3 cans New Tomatoes, standard quality; 2 cans New Corn, "Pride of Shenandoah" brand—nothing better in the market; 3 cans New Corn, Maryland packing; 2 cans New Salmon, extra quality.

### For Sale to Arrive!

One Car Minnesota Patent Flour. One Car Pure Chop. One Car Middlings. Two Cars Timothy Hay. One Car Choice Old Corn. Two Cars Oats.

**AT KEITER'S.**