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Study A Moment!

You are a business man, and used to straight forward business talk—facts—facts—facts. Your wife has been looking for a

Piano, Sewing Machine, Organ, Chamber Suit, Parlor Suit,

Or something else in our line. Why not buy it now. We are selling cheaper than ever.

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COUNTY SEAT LETTER.

Our Regular Correspondent's View of Political Affairs

AND THE REPORTED DEAL.

He Thinks There is Still Some Doubt That Allen and Martin Have Made the Agreement Which Has Been Given so Much Publicity.

Special Herald Correspondence.

POTTSVILLE, Dec. 14.

INGRATITUDE is abhorred by God and man. L'Estimée tells us, but the Frenchman's word for it, so far as man is concerned, because almost daily we are confronted with the truth of his words. "Ungrateful as a dog" is a very common expression, but we cannot say it is a truism in fact, most curs are more grateful than men for kindness, and this is proved nearly every day in ordinary life. Ingratitude and treachery go hand in hand. Show me a man who is treacherous and I will point out one who is, or has been, ungrateful.

These thoughts are produced by the announcement in our morning daily that a deal has been entered into between one of the Republican Commissioners-elect, Mr. Charles F. Allen, and the Democratic Commissioner-elect, Mr. John P. Martin, by which the other Commissioner-elect, Mr. Frank Rantz, is left in the cold so far as the new officials in the commissioners' office and jail is concerned. I am told by this deal a Democrat is to be appointed County solicitor, another Democrat chief clerk in the commissioners' office and a man from Tamaqua, of doubtful politics, warden of the prison.

PUTTING THEIR FEET IN IT.

The information is also volunteered that the Controller is to be allowed but one clerk to perform the manifold duties of the most important office in the county, an office which will have three times the duties and labor in it as that of the Commissioners after January 1st, 1894; that these worthies, in fact, have arrogated to themselves the ability to judge of the size of the necessary clerical force of the Controller's office without ever reading the act by which that office was created, or if they have read it, without understanding provisions, or those of the act of March 31, 1876. Without saying anything more about this than the following, which is quoted from the 7th section of the last named act, we leave the subject of the Controller's clerks for the time. It is provided therein as follows:

"But if, after such decision is made, (meaning the number of clerks and their salaries to be fixed by the board consisting of the Controller and the Commissioners) any officer shall think that the number of his clerks or deputies is too small or the compensation fixed for either is too small as the same may have been determined by the board, he may appeal from the action thereof to the Judge or Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which he is an officer, who shall hear and determine such appeal as promptly as possible, and their decision thereon shall be final; each of said board shall keep a correct minute book of its proceedings in all cases heard and determined by it."

CULITY OR NOT CULITY.

Your scribble does not take as much stock in the truth of the story of the alleged disreputable deal as most people do. He cannot bring himself to believe that Mr. Allen is ready just yet to commit political harikari; nor can he believe that Mr. Rantz is going to sit quietly by and see the Republican organization, which made them both, snubbed and spit upon. So I will not criticize Mr. Allen as harshly as some are doing every day on the highways and byways, nor call him vile names, nor threaten to burn him in effigy and all that. It is better, rather, to try to reason with him and warn him against his inevitable fate if he is guilty of this alleged treachery, and if not guilty, to induce him not to do the wrong he is accused of having already done.

First then, Mr. Allen posed as a reformer while he was doing active and yeoman duty as a county auditor. He was in line of promotion as a reformer when he aspired to the office of Commissioner. As such he was taken in hand by the man who was afterward unanimously selected as the chairman and captain general of his party, and to him he owes his nomination, and to him he is indebted, more than to any other one person, for his election. This man still represents the Republican organization in this county. He asks the Commissioners-elect of his party to meet and give the positions to be filled by them, not to their friends or relatives, but to Republican workers who aided the organization to elect these very Commissioners.

POWER OF ORGANIZATION.

There can be no fairer proposition. These positions belong to the Republican party and that party is represented by its organization. This year it was evident that the organization was as near perfect as it could be made. Harmony prevailed within the ranks, and with that and the force and effect of the power of a well and strongly organized party, success was possible and became certain. Will Mr. Allen stop to consider? Will Mr.

Rantz take in the situation and review the work which placed him and his colleagues in the lead of their adversaries? Will they not both agree, before it is too late, that they owe all to the Republican organization and now it is their bounden duty to lay aside personal preferences to pay back in part to the organization which made them, that debt which is one of honor and gratitude?

Mr. Allen, as County Auditor, was active in trying to get at the bottom of that other disreputable deal which was made two years ago between Commissioner Reed, a Republican, and Bowen, a Democrat, by which the other Democratic Commissioner, Mr. De-Tark, was ignored. Mr. Allen was loud in his denunciation of that bargain and we shall be slow to believe that he is about to emulate the bad example set by his predecessors and deserve the same fate which befell Mr. Reed when he came out for re-nomination. The reward of a good and faithful public servant is the plaudits of the taxpayers as demonstrated by a re-nomination for work well performed in office. Will Mr. Allen forfeit the confidence of the taxpayers before he has taken the oath of office?

It is hard to believe that he will. N.

A Happy Mother.

I am most happy to testify to the benefits received from Radam's Microbe Killer. It quickly and completely cured my baby of Croup. Mrs. Carroll, 274 W. 119th St., New York City.

P. O. S. OF A. REUNION.

State Secretary Wendt Will Address the Members.

The indications now are that the pretty and cozy lodge room of Camp 309, on North Main street, will be taxed to its utmost this evening. The reunion of the camps of the P. O. S. of A., of Schuylkill district No. 5, will be held in the above hall, at which State Secretary Wm. Wendt will be present and address the members upon matters of much interest to the order. A short but interesting program has been prepared, members from the various camps taking part. Girardville will be represented by a large delegation, as will also Frackville, Gilberton, Last Creek and Ringtown. District President S. L. Brown has been working faithfully during the past two weeks to make the reunion a success, and his labors will be rewarded by a large assembly of Sons of America this evening. If you are a member of the order you will miss a treat by not attending.

They Sneeze, Never Irritate.

Some people have a prejudice against plasters, because, as they think, they burn and blister. That is true of many, but not of ALCOCK'S PAIN EXPELLER. They never irritate the skin, but always have a soothing effect.

They are useful in case of any local pain and as a rule will bring immediate relief. If they do not, it is because the trouble has not been allowed to become so serious that no external remedy will reach it, and the chances are that any treatment will fail.

For stitches in the side, weakness or lameness of the back, stiffness of the joints, Alcock's Pain Expeller has been proved again and again to be not only a relief, but a cure.

Brandreth's Pills are safe to take at any time.

Dr. Palmer's Funeral.

The funeral of the late Dr. Charles T. Palmer, the eye specialist of Pottsville, took place this afternoon. A number of prominent people of this and adjoining counties, attended the services at the family residence, but the interment was private.

The celebrated B. & H. Banquet Lamp.

Onyx tables, finished in gold and silver, at Holderman's.

A Great Cornetist.

A splendid opportunity to hear W. R. Kendrick, earnest soloist of the United States Marine Band of Washington, D. C. He will play every evening during his stay here at his parent's home, Kendrick House, East Centre street. 12-9-93.

Call at Holderman's Jewelry store before going elsewhere.

Given Away.

For sixty days Keager, the photographer, will give a 10x12 platinum picture with every dozen of his \$3 cabinets.

The largest stock and best goods, at lowest prices, at Holderman's jewelry store, corner Main and Lloyd streets.

Notice to Societies, Etc.

The HERALD office is prepared to furnish, on short notice, programmes, badges, etc., guaranteeing the finest workmanship at the lowest rates. 1000 samples to select from. The most exquisite designs to suit any society or organization.

Prof. Barrett, of St. Lawrence county, N. Y., speaking of pulmonary disease, says: not one death occurs now where twenty died before Down's Elixir was known. Over fifty years of constant success places Down's Elixir at the head of the long list of cough remedies. 12-5-93.

Burchill's Cafe.

When seeking a neat and well conducted cafe go to Burchill's, corner Main and Coal streets. Polite and prompt attention. 11-7-93.

Special reduction to schools and Sunday schools at Holderman's jewelry store.

The cost of Christmas festivities is comparatively low when the confectionery is purchased of Kemmerer. 12-5-93.

THE LOCAL EVENTS!

Committee on Public Water Works is Angered.

THE MEMBERS DECEIVED.

They Accidentally Discover That the Arrival of the Pipe Connections Was Delayed Because They Were Never Ordered.



HERE is mysterious activity among the members of the committee on public water works which usually precedes a severe storm and there is reason to believe that at the next meeting of the committee there will be a very warm time. A meeting was to have been held on Tuesday night last, but for some unknown reason it was not. The facts now in hand were not known to the committee then, or the meeting would have been held and it would have been a lively one, too.

The mysterious activity has been caused by a discovery that the reasons given for the delay in laying the pipes in town for the public water works do not seem to be sustained. Some time ago Mr. Womelsdorf, the engineer in charge, and Contractor Quinn and Kerns were instructed by the water committee to order the pipes for the works and proceed to lay them at once. The pipes arrived and have been laying on the streets for about three weeks. During that period the committee has been earnestly insisting that the work proceed, but the engineer and contractors offered as an excuse for the delay that the connections had not arrived. At times it has been said, a member of the committee stated today, that the manufacturers were so busy the orders could not be filled. At other times the excuse has been that the connections were shipped but got tangled up in the Lehigh Valley railroad stocks at Philadelphia.

In the face of these plausible excuses the water committee was obliged to curb its impatience and it had become pretty well resigned to the inevitable when on Tuesday night a representative of the pipe manufacturers came to town to see if a payment could not be made on the pipe furnished. Naturally this he does brought the representatives and the water committee together, while the matter was being talked over the representative was asked what was causing the delay in the delivery of the pipe connections. To the surprise of the committee the representative manifested great surprise by the question "Why?" said he, "we have received no order for them. We would only have been glad to see them and could have done so without delay as our supply on hand is more than sufficient for what you require."

"When?" was the sound that escaped the lips of several of the committee as they cast significant glances at each other. A member of the committee said today that there will be a full investigation to decide who is deceiving them.

The reason why Arnica & Oil Liniment is so popular with the ladies is because it not only is very healing and soothing but it does a lot at all offensive. 1m

Have you tried McElhenry's fried oysters?

GIRARDVILLE.

The three-year-old child of John T. Davies, of A street, was seized by convulsions on Monday night, but is recovering.

Philip Bass, of the firm of Eberle & Bass, mourns the loss of a very interesting child.

La Grippe has quite a number of victims in this town.

Warren J. Portz, of Shenandoah, was a visitor to town on Tuesday evening and witnessed the production of "Across the Trail" at the Palace theatre. The play gave satisfaction, but was witnessed by a small audience, which was due to the company's late arrival.

Larger than ever is Holderman's stock of jewelry and fancy goods.

In Studies Again.

John J. Inghland, formerly of the firm of Robland Bros., has opened a meat market in Robbers' building, 31 West Centre street, next door to Goddard Bros., where he is able to supply his customers with the finest meats in the market at the lowest possible prices. 12-11-19.

M. E. Kemmerer is manufacturing candy at special rates for the Christmas Sunday school festivities. 12-5-93.

Buried at Tamaqua.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sabina Gallagher took place this morning from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Patrick Flaherty, on West Cherry street. The remains were interred at Tamaqua.

It has been proven by living witnesses that PAIN-TRIN is a remarkable specific for the quickest cure of the difficult and dangerous throat and lung troubles—the equal can't be found. Croup, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, etc. PAIN-TRIN is sold at P. P. D. Kirtley's Drug store.

You save money by buying your Christmas gifts at Holderman's jewelry store.

DESERVES SUCCESS.

Says the Lancaster "Intelligencer" of the Specialist Coming Here.

"Dr. J. Harvey Moore, who has been in the city for several weeks practicing his profession, will take his departure on Saturday night. During his stay here he has treated many afflicted people, some having been ill for many years, and performed many difficult surgical operations. He has been very successful and a large number of patients have received relief and been cured. Many cases have yielded to the doctor's skill and his departure from the city is generally regretted. He is a gentleman of pleasing address and character and worthy of the confidence of the public.

"The *Intelligencer* has knowledge of some of Dr. Moore's patients and knows them to be profoundly grateful. He has had remarkable success in his strabismic cross-eye and his patients say the operation is entirely without pain during or after the operation, and they lose no time from their usual occupations. We wish him abundant success, and he deserves it."

Dr. Moore will open office at the Ferguson House, Dec. 21, at 9 a. m. In his advertisement he announces that he will, straighten, by his patient method, the first case of cross eyes calling on him free of charge.

Chicago Exposition goods at Holderman's jewelry store.

BURNED BY GAS.

Inspector Brennan and Lewis Evans the Victim.

Mine Inspector Edward Brennan, of the Ashland district, and Lewis W. Evans, an inside foreman, were badly burned by an explosion of gas in the Union Coal Company's Hickory Swamp colliery at Shamokin on Tuesday. They quit gas in a place where none was supposed to exist. The faces and hands of the two men suffered. Evans held a position as assistant foreman at the Ellen-gowan colliery until last spring and was a resident of this town.

Fried oysters a specialty at McElhenry's 9-12-93.

PERSONAL.

Prof. Hooks is down with the grippe.

Albert Hoover, of West Oak street, is on the sick list.

Prof. E. W. Wilde is transacting business at Philadelphia.

S. G. M. Heliopeter, Esq., is confined to his home by an attack of grippe.

Miss Rachel Reese, of Centralia, was the guest of friends in town yesterday.

M. B. Riehm, Pottsville's most enterprising and successful clothing dealer, was a visitor to town today.

J. F. Bass, city editor of the Shamokin Herald, and T. Y. Rank, reporter on the same paper, made a pleasant call at the Herald's offices this morning.

Prof. B. H. of Shamokin, Nebraska, is visiting relatives in town. Mr. Brown was a resident of this town ten years ago and is engaged in the wholesale liquor business at Shamokin.

Lowest prices for all kinds of Christmas goods at Holderman's jewelry store.

Vindictive Brennan.

William S. Brennan, of town, yesterday secured judgment against the township of West Mahanoy for \$100 and costs. The case was tried at Pottsville. Brennan sued for \$400 damages. He assumed that in the absence of proper protection he drove over a steep embankment at a point between the Last Creek store and the breaker, and that by reason of the accident himself, carriage, harness and about 1,200 cigars were damaged. It was claimed that there was no fence or guard rail at the side of the road. The accident happened on November 18, 1890. Mr. Brennan was represented by J. H. Pomroy, Esq., and S. A. Karcher and M. M. Burke, Esq., represented the township.

Don't suffer with indigestion, use Baxter's Maudrake Bitters. 1m

M. E. A. A. Notes.

The local branch has leased Mellet's hall at the corner of Centre and Market streets, and beginning with Thursday evening, 22nd inst., will meet there every Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock.

The local branch has appointed a committee of business men to solicit subscriptions from those friendly to the labor cause.

Organizer Harris left town today to spend a week visiting the branches at Gilberton, Colorado, Grantsville, Shamokin and Mt. Carmel, which are said to be in a thriving condition. He will return here next Wednesday.

Rings in hundreds of styles at Holderman's.

\$2.00 Will buy a Hundred pound bag of

Pride of Lehigh Flour. Guaranteed as good as some sold at \$2.25 and \$2.50. \$2.25 Will buy a bag of Gold Dust Flour. Best flour made for the money. Graf's 122 North Jardin Street

P. N. Corsets. Every lady should try it.

MISSES' and CHILDREN'S COATS

To close out all we have now at nearly HALF THE VALUE.

Reduced from \$8.00 to \$5.00
7.00 to 4.25
6.00 to 4.00
5.00 to 3.25
3.00 to 2.00

They are Christmas presents at a small cost. Come early.

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

Are You a Lover! of Fine China? Call and look through our Line!

Latest and Most Exquisite Thing

In dinner ware is "Virginia Bronze" in English porcelain. Will sell you one or a hundred pieces or more. Buy a piece now and again and you will soon have a full set. We will keep on hand an open stock of it.

Carlsbad Dinner Sets.
Carlsbad Tea Sets.

Have just opened a crate of Ridgway's Porcelain, Fleurette and Lorraine—handsome for wedding or Christmas gifts. Chamber sets, new designs. We are determined to please you in both style and price.

Chas. Girvin,
Successor to GIRVIN, DUNCAN & WAIDLEY,
8 South Main Street.

HOOKS & BROWN,
HOLIDAY GOODS!

Toilet Cases. Dressing Cases. Work Boxes.
Shaving Sets. Plush Boxes of Paper, Etc., Etc.

A large and varied assortment of Gold Pens, Pencils and Fountain Pens. Our line of Celluloid Novelties cannot be beaten. Ask to see our MUSIC BOX ALBUMS. We have the finest 25c cloth bound book in town, other music, etc. Also, another lot of the 20c cloth bound books, Roaming Horses, Blackboards, Magic Lanterns, Trumpets, Tree Ornaments, Dolls, Games, A B C Blocks, &c. No trouble to show goods. We can supply all kinds of

HYMNALS at Publisher's Prices.

No. 4 N. Main Street.

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: 3 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.