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ONE CENT.



Bed Room!

Furniture of every variety and price. Many specialties worth columns of description and praise. But we only have room to mention a few things: Chamber suits, \$20 up; rug parlor suits, \$40 up. All other goods cut down at same rate.

J. P. WILLIAMS & SON

THE SCHOOL BOARD.

A New System For Transacting Business in Vogue.

EARLIER ADJOURNMENTS

Dr. Schlipas Using a License Granted Him by the School Board For Teaching His Countrymen Atheism, Instead of the English Language?

The School Board of Shenandoah has adopted a new system for transacting business by which it saves several hours each meeting which previously went to the discussion of work done by the various committees. Under the new rule the committee meet on the first Tuesday of each month, discuss all business left in their charge, consider bills and prepare written reports for the regular meeting of the Board on the following night. This system was followed last night and although over half an hour was taken up by an address from Dr. J. C. Spalding, president of the local Board of Health, the Board concluded all its business and adjourned within two hours from the time it was called to order.

The members present last night were Messrs. Conry, Haas, Davenport, Boddal, Devitt, Ogden, Molden, Lynch, Manley, Burke, Brennan, Gallagher and Trezise.

Dr. Spalding briefly reviewed the proceedings at the recent session of the State Board of Health and then read a number of suggestions for consideration, among them the necessity for vaccination of the school children and the general cleanliness of the schools. He said the State Board of Health had declared that the fault for uncleanness and imperfect ventilation in the schools was not due so much to the systems or methods as the imperfect knowledge or neglect of the janitors.

J. H. Manley made an application for a school room in which to open a business class for a term of three months and the request was granted.

Superintendent Whitaker made the following report for the month of January: Term enrollment, 1273 boys, 1425 girls, total, 2698; monthly enrollment, 1176 boys, 1310 girls, total, 2486; average daily attendance, 208 boys, 1071 girls, total, 2089; percentage of attendance, 89; number of pupils present every session, 543; visits by citizens, 148; by directors, 14. Night schools—Term enrollment, 44; monthly enrollment, 250; average nightly attendance, 173; percentage of attendance, 76.

Mr. Whitaker reported in addition that the attendance at the schools was larger in January than during the corresponding month last year and that the epidemic of measles had entirely disappeared. He also reported that the resignation of Miss Carrie E. Faust went into effect last Monday and he made the following temporary promotions: Miss Laferoy to Miss Faust's class; Miss Brennan to Miss Laferoy's; Miss Baird to Miss Brennan's; Miss Trezise to Miss Baird's. The report was accepted and the promotions confirmed.

The resignation of Miss Faust having been accepted the Board proceeded to fill the vacancy in the corps of teachers and four applications were read, they being Misses Bridget Flynn, Julia Creary, Gertrude Hess and Sadie Daniell. Miss Creary was elected, receiving 5 votes, Miss Hess 3 and Miss Daniell 1.

President Conry caused a little breeze by announcing that two prominent Polish merchants of the town, Messrs. Charles Radzicki and John Rogers, had informed him that Dr. Schlipas was using the school room for teaching his countrymen infidelity instead of the English language.

Mr. Trezise asked if Messrs. Radzicki and Rogers had visited Dr. Schlipas' school and President Conry said he did not think they had.

Messrs. Trezise and Lynch said they had visited the school and found Dr. Schlipas teaching the A B C's.

President Conry said his informants were reputable business men and he believed them.

Mr. Lynch re-entertained an attempt to put the responsibility for an investigation of the matter on the High school committee, but said it belonged to the building and repairs, or some other committee.

President Conry said that if anyone is to be allowed to teach infidelity in the public schools it is true to close them. Where infidelity is taught there is anarchy and that should not be allowed under the American flag.

Mr. Devitt: "If the High school committee has forgotten its patriotism and won't make the investigation, turn it over to the building and repairs committee."

Mr. Haas: "Yes, we will act."

Mr. Trezise: "Nobody has said they have."

Mr. Lynch: "I for one have been to the school and have made my report. I have seen no such thing."

It was finally understood that the High school committee would make the investigation and the whole board, as individuals, would make an attempt to sift the matter.

Dead.
HATEMAN.—On the 6th inst., at Frackville, Pa., Annie Elizabeth, daughter of Edward and Annie Hateman, aged 4 months and 2 days. Funeral will take place on Friday, 9th inst., at 2 p. m. Interment in the Odd Fellows cemetery at Frackville. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

Married.
GEADWELL.—On the 6th inst., at Frackville, Cambria county, Philip Gradwell, aged 40 years. Funeral will take place from the residence of William Gradwell, 317 West End street, Shenandoah, on Friday, 9th inst., at 10 a. m., and proceed on the 11:45 Pennsylvania R. R. train for St. Clair, where interment will be made. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

Married.
FENTON.—On the 7th inst., at Brownsville, Pa., Owen, daughter of Patrick Fenton, aged fourteen months. Funeral will take place from the family residence in Brownsville on Friday, 9th inst., at 2 p. m. Interment in the Odd Fellows cemetery. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

Married.
P. J. Gavin, the well-known Girardville politician, news agent and stationery dealer left his home yesterday intimating that he intended taking a prolonged trip and perhaps would not return. The general belief in Girardville is that Gavin has disappeared for all time. Many regrets are expressed over his sudden departure.

NO INTIMIDATION.

Rights Which Are Granted Must be Respected.

According to a statement at hand some of the Shenandoah citizens are treading on very dangerous ground in trying to bulldoze some of the adopted American citizens who are candidates for office on the borough ticket.

The Citizens' party so far to nominate Polish citizens for its borough and ward tickets and the Democrats did the same thing, so the parties were on equal terms so far as bidding for the support of the Polish citizens was concerned. But it seems that the Democrats are not satisfied to make a fair and square open issue and have resorted to threats against the Polish candidates on the Citizens' ticket, declaring, among other things, that if one of them would not withdraw measures would be taken to break his saloon license, &c.

But the scheme will not work. Adopted American citizens, irrespective of nationality, have rights which are not to be infringed upon, but must be respected, and if there is any law which can reach the parties who are making these threats it will no doubt be called into play.

It is understood that the interests of a certain Pottsville Democratic mogul has been invoked and he has invited some of the Polish Citizens candidates to call upon him, and several letters have been written to prominent Poles and Lithuanians of the Democratic faith in Shenandoah to bring their powers into play.

The whole trouble is that the Polish vote is beginning to count in Shenandoah politics and no amount of past ingratitude the Democrats find themselves unable to hold it.

The Citizens' standing committee of the town authorizes the statement that it invites information of any threats or intimidation and it will do all in its power to punish any infringement of the election laws. Fair play and a free ballot is all that is asked.

BOILER EXPLOSION.

Accident at the Primrose Colliery. But Nobody Injured.

SPECIAL TO EVENING HERALD.
MARSHYON CITY, Feb. 8.—With terrific force and loud report a boiler exploded at the Primrose colliery, near this town, at 5 this morning and went sailing through the air to a dirt bank 100 yards away.

The fireman claims to have been in the boiler house at the time. If he was, his escape was miraculous. The explosion displaced eight other boilers and removed some of them entirely from their foundations. The roof of the boiler house was demolished and debris could be picked up at any place for a distance of 200 yards from the boiler house.

Strangely enough a horse, standing not more than ten yards from the place of the explosion escaped damage.

An examination of the fragments showed that the boiler had been burned and in other respects the vessel was in good condition.

PENCIL POINTS.

Old Set's beams are steadily breaking up the sleighing season.

The revival services are drawing large throngs to the Primitive Methodist church.

The Lenten season has proved a sudden check to festivities.

The borough campaign is drawing to a close and the candidates are working hard.

Applications for positions in the local post office service must undergo a civil service examination on Saturday. There are eight of them.

The new railway rules and signal system will go into effect on the New Jersey Central, Lehigh Valley and Philadelphia & Reading railroads next Sunday. Under this change green flags will be used at the rear of all trains in place of the red ones now in use.

The Chinese are celebrating their New Year. Here there is not enough of them to make it noticeable.

The fall of wearing live boards won't take in this town, our females being too timid to handle the horrid things.

"The Girl Left Behind" has become the popular song of the day. It is very pretty. That is more than can be said of some of the girl's left behind.

The good sleighing is gone at least for the present. While it lasted it was greatly enjoyed.

The crop of doughnuts this year was a large one. There is still a large surplus in the market. That more than can be said of the United States treasury.

The coming champion prize fighter is right in our midst. For one so young he is a dandy—a real Jim Knoll.

It has been suggested that the gates be taxed to raise revenue to run the country. Shenandoah's share would go far for that, but the tax was made large enough, say \$100 on a seat.

Patrick Nosy, of Shenandoah, was discharged from jail.

There are at present 164 inmates in the county prison, beating the record, which was 162, under Warden Toole.

Roasted at Ease.
A large turkey flew up and perched upon an electric light wire on Lloyd street, near Main, last night, and a crowd of boys tried to bring it down with volleys of sticks and stones, but failed. The survivor of the Christmas campaign roosted at ease until the boys tired themselves and went home, then it alighted and went back into the yard of Hollerman, the jeweler.

He Doesn't Bite.
Solomon Haak, the South Main street business man, has forwarded to the HERALD a seductive circular and bogus newspaper clipping sent him from New York by green goods dealers. Mr. Haak "bit" the only one, but he is one of the sensible men who don't snap at such bait.

Married.
George Gilbert and Miss Ella McGuire, of Colorado, were united in marriage on Tuesday by Rev. Father Cullen, of Girardville. James Metcalf was the groomsmen and Miss Lucie Pannas the bridesmaid.

Gavin Disappears.
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BETWEEN THE STOOLS

Another Commendable Act by the Commissioners.

WILL NOT BE BULLDOZED

They Resist a Questionable Proceeding on the Part of a Printing Combine and Take the Election Ballot Contract From It, Threats of Law Suits.

SPECIAL TO EVENING HERALD.

POTTSVILLE, Feb. 8.—There was war on the court house hill, especially in the County Commissioner's office, this morning and the air is still full of threats and counter threats. The official arises out of the contracts for printing the election ballots for the impending election.

Recently County Controller Severn advertised for printing the tickets. The Pottsville newspaper put in a combination bid for \$4,575 and a combination of the *Allentown Local* and the *Ashtand Record* bid \$4,500 and got the contract.

Immediately after the Ashtand combination turned the contract over to the Pottsville Controller and Commissioners.

Early yesterday, it is alleged upon excellent authority, J. H. Zerby, editor of the Pottsville *Republican* and self-proclaimed reformer, telephoned to the Ashtand combination and was authorized to represent it before the Controller and County Commissioners.

Thereupon Mr. Zerby called upon the county officials and stated, as the representative of the Ashtand combination, that as the election ballots were to be enlarged it would require double the amount of paper, much more work, etc., etc., and they could not be printed for less than \$8,000.

Quite naturally this statement dazed the Controller and Commissioners, but when they recovered from the shock they concluded that some kind of a bluff game was being attempted, as they at once sent message to Allentown, Reading, Havreling and other cities for quotations for the work.

Repiles poured in from all sources and in response to one of them Controller Severn, County Commissioners Allen and Martin and County Solicitor Ulrich left Pottsville early last evening for Reading, where they met a representative of an Allentown printing house and within a short time closed a contract with him to do the work.

The Allentown man took the contract for \$2,000 and at once put up a bond to do the work satisfactorily and in time for distribution for the election, delivered at Pottsville, free of expenses or freight charges.

Then, it is seen, that this combination of Pottsville squozers has not only failed in its attempt to gouge \$8,000 out of the county treasury, but has also lost the work entirely and had to be content with the stock.

This morning representatives of the combination appeared at the County Commissioners' office with their bond and said they were ready to go ahead with the work at the old figure, \$4,500, but they were informed that they were too late, that the contract had been awarded to another party and could not be cancelled.

Then there was a howl. The syndicate threatened suits for breach of contract and intimated that the columns of the paper involved will hereafter be charged with ads and shell for the officials who dared the powers that be and took the work out of the county, but the officials were of no avail. The Commissioners were in session all morning, but did not weaken in the least.

THE GALLANT KHARSARGE

Founders on a Reef, But the Crew Is Saved.

SPECIAL TO EVENING HERALD.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The United States corvette "Kharsarge," which sank the "Alabama," struck Bonador reef, near Nicaragua, on February 2, and foundered.

The crew was saved and reached Colon this morning.

A Card.
On Sunday last Joseph Loenthal, a nephew of Levi Rotowich, hired a horse and sleigh from Jack Roberts for use from 2:30 to 6 p. m., \$2 to be paid for it. Loenthal returned at 3 p. m., leaving the team in front of Hillary's drug store and went in to get a sweater.

While he was in there a friend jumped into the sleigh and drove around town for about 15 minutes, and then returned the team to the place he took it from. Loenthal delivered the team to Robert's at 5:30 p. m. Mr. Roberts demanded \$3 and he had a warrant issued for "quize" Carlin, for Loenthal's agent for allowing some one else to drive the team. Loenthal was put to an expense of \$13. Is this the right way for one business man to treat another? I want people to know this, so that in hiring teams in the future they will know what lively men to deal with, so that they shall not be treated in such a shameful manner.

JOSEPH LOENTHAL,
Shenandoah, Feb. 8, 1894.

The Army.
The Salvation Army of town has Capt. Heurl and wife, concert players, in conjunction with it and they will appear at the musical jubilee to-night.

Papers Wanted.
In order to complete file four copies of the EVENING HERALD of September 18th, October 21st and 28th, 1893, are wanted. Address, HERALD office, Shenandoah, Pa. If

Go and See It.
Keagy, the photographer, has a great \$3.00 bargain. Go and see it.

Get your repairing done at Holderman's.
13-27-94

Up Town Office.
All orders for advertising, job work and subscriptions can be left at Reese's Auction and Commission rooms, Dougherty building, W. Centre street, where they will receive prompt attention.

Most of us, whether with plenty of money or friends, often need a good laugh and a crop remedy. Dr. Cox's Wild Cherry and Seneca fills the bill.

PERSONAL.

James Coakley in the guest of Treason friends.

Red Boddal, of Pottsville, spent this afternoon in town.

E. D. Boddal went to Hasleton this morning to visit his son.

Harry Preston attended to business at Lofly this morning.

William Simmons was presented with a fine girl last evening.

David Goodstein, of Philadelphia, was a visitor in town to-day.

Henry Fuhrman, of Mahanoy City, transacted business here yesterday.

Charles McGraw, of Delano, spent last evening with town acquaintances.

Ex-Sheriff Bernard J. Duffy, of Ashland, transacted business here this morning.

John McGowan, Benjamin Hess and Max Sapowitz were Mahanoy City visitors to-day.

Charles Seaman, Charles Partridge and Max Dierfinger, of Pottsville, were in town yesterday.

Miss Emma Lewis, of Minersville, is visiting Mrs. Cornelius Davenport, her sister, on South Jardin street.

Law Dunstille and wife left for New York city this morning, where they will remain the guest of friends for some time.

Miss Maggie Delaney, one of Ashland's charming belles, was the guest of Miss M'Liss Higgins, of West Cherry street.

Hon. Elias Davis, of Broad Mountain, let the light of his countenance shine on his numerous friends in town to-day.

Daniel Boyer, nephew of the editor of the HERALD, residing at Reading, will be married this evening to Miss Annie Myron, also of that city.

Thomas Thompson, representing the firm of Young Smith, Field & Co., dry goods and notion dealers, of Philadelphia, called on his numerous customers in town to-day.

Early, the infant daughter of our foreman, Jacob Sander, died this morning from bronchitis complicated with whooping cough. She was one of the twin-beautiful children, born to Mr. and Mrs. Sander, last September. It is a sad bereavement to the parents, and they have the sympathy of their many friends in this sorrowful bereavement.

Mr. Sander was at one time a resident of this town, and moved to Tennessee with his father in law, J. H. Kutz, some years ago.

LICENSE GRANTED.

The Bill at Pottsville in Operation.

SPECIAL TO EVENING HERALD.

POTTSVILLE, Feb. 8.—The license court to-day commenced handing down wholesale and retail licenses and this afternoon handed down the following for Shenandoah applicants:

Andrew Melinsky, First ward.
John Conry, " "
T. J. Mullaby, " "
Edward Coyle, " "
Thomas J. Trezise, " "
Michael Mackarewitz, Second ward.
John Tunah, " "
Jacob Mitchell, " "
Columbian Brewing Co., Third ward.
John Wassel, " "
Mary Dougherty, " "
William Meukiewicz, Fourth ward.
John J. Meakins, " "
James M. Dougherty, Fifth ward.
James Smith, " "

Misses Whipped.
In a free for all fight at Turkey Run last night Mike Koussakoff, alias "Wild Mike," received fifteen cuts at the hands of William Unterwies and Charles Vapnizki were awarded as his assailants and Justice Williams put each under \$200 bail. Pokes and jabs were vigorously wielded in the fight, but no shots were fired.

"Y" Program.
The following program will be rendered at the "Y" meeting on Saturday evening: Singing, "Y" scriptures, reading, Mable Masland, recitation, James Laugh; singing, "Y" song, "Honor," Mary Ponsow; reading, Jennie Genter; instrumental solo, John Hough; critic, Thomas Baird.

Caught in a Chase.
Patrick Malone stole a mouth organ from Brunson's jewelry store at 11 o'clock last night. Mr. Brunson caught him after a good chase down Market alley and turned him over to "Pollockman" Caw. Not being able to furnish \$300 bail, Malone was committed by Justice Toomey.

Fried oysters a specialty at McElhenney's.
9-12-94

Web Paper Stagnates.
Will sell my entire stock of wall paper at the cost of manufacture in order to close out business.

GEORGE W. HASELBERG,
108 North Jardin Street,
Shenandoah, Pa.

Fried oysters a specialty at McElhenney's.
9-12-94

Murchill's Cafe.
When seeking a neat and well conducted cafe, go to Murchill's, corner Main and Coal streets. Polite and prompt attention. 11-7-94

Have you tried McElhenney's fried oysters?
9-12-94

New Rag Carpets—new pattern, extra quality, large assortment, at Keiter's.
11-7-94

Are You Hard to Please

In MOLASSES?

Then try our "Century."

The best in town for the price.

Heavy body, sweet, and rich flavor, and only 10c a quart.

Graf's

122 North Jardin Street

Something New This Week.

Gents' Night Shirts.

We have opened one case of these garments which turned out more than satisfactory. They are made of an elegant muslin, pocket on the left side, feather-stitched collar, cuffs and front and trimmed in assorted colors. Indeed, a garment that cost \$1.70 could not be better. This week at only 50c

LADIES' LAWN APRONS—A nice variety, colored borders, full size and made of black or white lawn. Sold now at 25c

Max Schmidt,

116-118 North Main Street, Shenandoah, Pa.

Girvin's

Examine the Quality and Finish

OF OUR

20c BROOMS.

Every one you buy means practically a nickle in your favor. Do not fail to visit us during our Great Special Sale, beginning January 20th and lasting until January 29th. During these eight working days prices will do the talking. Look for our circulars.

Chas. Girvin,

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

Must Vacate March 1st.

All Goods Must be Sold by That Date.

Further Reductions in Dress Goods, Trimmings, &c.

This Sale Also includes Silks, Dress Goods, Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, Flannels, Blankets, Underwear, Chamber Curtains and Covers, and many other articles, which will be disposed of at any price. Our line of Domestic Goods will be marked at the lowest prices. CORSETS reduced from 50c to 35c; from 75c to 50c and \$1 to 75c. Handkerchiefs reduced from 40c, 50c, 75c and \$1 to 25c. Avail yourself of this great opportunity and call early to secure bargains.

M. A. Dillon,

104-6 West Centre Street, MAHANAY CITY, PENNA.

To-day!

WE OFFER:

Two Cars Choice Timothy Hay.

Two Cars Fine Middlings.

One Car Choice Yellow Corn.

One Car Fancy MINNESOTA PATENT Flour. Quality guaranteed equal to anything in the market at any price. Our price, \$5.00.

1 Car MINNESOTA "DAISY" Flour—Our popular brand, always good; reduced to \$4.50

One Car Pennsylvania Roller Flour at \$3.90.

OLD TIME Rye Flour—Fresh ground.

We invite attention to our Special Bargain in

Fine Table Syrups.

Strictly pure sugar goods at 8, 10 and 12c. Also to our new crop New Orleans Baking Molasses at 50c per gallon.

Don't forget our Fancy Northern-grown Sugar Corn—"PRIDE OF SHENANDOAH," 2 cans for 25c.

We open to-day another lot of Fancy Norway Bloat Mackerel, fine white and fat, reduced to 16c a pound.

New Rag Carpets.

Handsome patterns, and prices from 30 cents up.

New FLOOR OIL CLOTHS, 2 yards wide, at 50c. New Spring Patterns.

AT KEITER'S.