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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

COUNTY SEAT LETTER

Few Interesting Paragraphs on Political Affairs.

SIGFRIED AND BRUMM OUT

Both Are in the Field for Congress—The Next Legislature Will Pass an Apportionment Bill Which Will Knock Out the Thirtieth Senatorial District.

Special HERALD correspondence. POTTSVILLE, Feb. 19.—General John A. Sigfried is the latest mentioned candidate for Congress on the Republican side, and it is said Hon. S. A. Loech is sponsor.

Hon. Charles N. Brumm has at last announced his intention of entering the ranks of the expectant ones for his old seat at the National Capitol. It is too early to predict what effect this announcement will have upon the rank and file of the Republican party. There can be no question that Brumm is the brainiest man yet announced.

More interest is taken among the Republican leaders and workers here in the Thirtieth Senatorial district election than was at first supposed. Whoever undertakes to carry the district will have a big job on hand. Of all the names mentioned none seems to meet with more favor than that of Major John F. Finney, of Shenandoah, and I have heard many say that if any Republican in the district can win, he can.

Seth Orme, the St. Clair postmaster, in this district, I would not be surprised to see him one of the three nominees.

It is more than likely that this will be the last year for the election of three members of the Assembly for the Fourth district, as it hasn't a sufficient number of inhabitants according to the last census, for three representatives.

At the same time I may say it is not generally known that the First representative district is entitled to two members instead of one.

Of course the people of the Fourth district don't like it, but one of the first acts of the next Legislature will be the passage of a new apportionment bill which General Hastings, as Governor, will sign. Under this apportionment Schuykill county will have but one Senatorial district, and as Senator Keffer's term will be the first expiring his district will be abolished.

Should Judge Penning resign, an event which is expected, Congressman Kelly will not be a candidate for re-election to Congress next fall, but will cast his lines for election as successor to Judge Penning. None of the many other Democrats who have for years cherished the hope of stepping into Mr. Kelly's shoes have the hardihood to oppose him for the Congressional nomination, or to stand up and be knocked down by the workingtons of the Democratic party, who are so generally decided, so Mr. Kelly has the rail.

It has been intimated that ex-District Attorney Koch would be a strong candidate for Congress and would make his mark there should he be fortunate enough to secure election. With so many able men available the Republicans will have no difficulty in selecting the right man to battle for Republican principles. Shoener, Brumm, Koch, Loech and Wilhelm—take your choice.

Alex. Scott, of Frackville, who wanted to be County Treasurer last fall, but for some unknown reason failed to step up to the scratch, has expressed a willingness to be a candidate for Sheriff. Mr. Scott has many warm friends and is an excellent gentleman, but I fear he will take water as the time for action approaches. The early birds, Davis and Reed, have been around fixing up fences and at last accounts Davis seemed to be so far ahead as to make it very doubtful that he can be backed out.

BEFORE AND AFTER.

Notes on the Inhumanity of Political Workers Compared.

An old man stood at the corner of Main and Oak streets at noon to-day. His form bent by age and supported by a cane which was black from usage. The old man was talking earnestly to another aged citizen, who, however, was not dependent upon a cane for support. "Shure," said the one with the cane, "one night last week — came to me house and asked me if I would vote for him. I told him I couldn't go out when the snow was on the ground, 'but,' said he, 'I'll have a horse and sleigh here for ye,' and I said, 'Fire away.' Well, do ye mind, he came to me house this mornin' with a horse and a carriage and I went with him and voted; and then I axed him if he would take me home now, and what do ye think? See he, walkin' in good, we had a good thaw Sunday."

"Yes, ye," broke in the other old man, "I know do. I came to my house do older night and asked me to vote with him. He told me he couldn't gif any beer ride away den because it was against der law to make bonuses. I make up my mind I would vote for dot law spiling man and I did. To day I met him and he didn't know me ride away. I told him who I was and he say, 'Oh, yes. Glad to meet you.' I said, 'Sounding about class of beer and bonuses, 'Mind ye, man, do ye want to go to jail?' 'Dine you know it against der law to drink beer on election day?' and off he went. Yes before election and after election is two different things already."

"Enemies for Life."

"Enemies for Life" is a play of absorbing interest and natural in its entirety. The audience is kept spell bound. One moment chained down to sympathy with the woes of others, then, as if by magic touch, when the sense of emotion is well nigh exhausted, we are wafted upon the billows of laughter, and our other nature to laugh and be pleased is catered to in a most excellent style.—*Abigail, N. Y. Argus*. At Ferguson's theatre on Thursday evening, February 22d.

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SOLENNBERGER IN RETREAT.

He Writes Interestingly of Keady Cures Patients.

D. L. Solonnenberger, an editor of Shamokin who is well-known throughout the coal region as a humorous writer and good fellow generally, is trying the virtues of the Keady cure at Media, Pa., and has written the following characteristic letter on his observation to the institution to an exchange:

"A person, who shall be nameless and whom many of the readers know well, came here lately with the express purpose of killing himself. He had been drunk for some time, but could not get whisky enough to wind up his career. He was told this institution would furnish him with all he could get away with, so he hid himself higher with the liquid that insulates and put to bed in a comatose state, but woke up the next morning sick as a dog and weak as a lamb. He then told me his case reminded him of the Boston man who a few years ago, bent on suicide, determined to make no mistake about it, what was worth doing at all was worth doing right, and so to make his through ticket to the great Beyond a first class one, he purchased a few grains of strychnia, a revolver and a rope. He hired a boat, rode out into Boston harbor to a point where a pole had been erected as a sort of substitute for a spit buoy, built a little platform on the post, climbed upon it, lashed one end of the rope around the post, the other end around his neck, swallowed the dose of strychnia, and while kicking over the plank contemplated the same time to blow out his brains. The effort, however, at kicking over the plank interfered with the progress of his aim, so that the bullet, instead of crashing through his skull, cut the rope, the platform was kicked over, and the would-be suicide found himself floundering in the water. In this involuntary bath he swallowed so much salt water that it nauseated him, he threw up the strychnia, climbed into the boat and rowed to shore, concluding that his time had not yet come."

GILBERTON.

E. H. Mahoney was a county seat visitor yesterday.

E. P. Weiser, of Ashland, was a town visitor yesterday.

N. S. Bauer was a Mahanoy Plane visitor yesterday.

J. J. Mueley paid a flying visit to Mahanoy City to-day.

L. J. Foley, one of our popular hotelkeepers, is on the sick list.

H. C. Dutter attended to business in Mahanoy City yesterday.

Charles Wynna, of Buck Mountain, spent Sunday with his parents.

H. J. Green, of Shenandoah, circulated among friends yesterday.

James Hendry called on friends at Mahanoy Plane on Sunday evening.

George W. Dew, of Shenandoah, circulated among friends here on Sunday.

J. J. O'Neill, an expert telegrapher of Lost Creek, called on friends Sunday.

A number of our sports will attend the prize fight at Girardville on Thursday evening.

Thomas Mellini, of Mahanoy City, passed through town on his way to Girardville Sunday.

C. H. Anderson, of the Herald, of Mahanoy, is Sunday evening.

William Lawler, of Glen Carbon, and brother John, of Frackville, attended the funeral of Edward Fogarty yesterday.

Miss Maggie Slatery, cashier of the Slatery Boot and Shoe firm of New Philadelphia is the guest of her brother, D. J. Slatery.

Miss Izzie Callaghan, Lizette Long, Annie Daly, Annie Cannon and Bridget Fitzpatrick, a quintette of fascinating young ladies from Loones Gap, were town visitors on Sunday.

The funeral of the late Spurr Edward Fogarty proceeded from his residence on North Main street to Mahanoy Plane, where services were held over the body by Rev. Maglin, who preached an instructive sermon thence to Frackville, where interment was made in the Catholic cemetery. The pall bearers were: J. A. Hillman, John Igo, Thomas Jones, James Connally, Michael Coggan and Edward Brennan.

Quit the Ministry.

Rev. William H. Shepp, a Presbyterian missionary and son of Daniel Shepp of Conynqua, owing to ill health, has relinquished the ministry and will engage in the milling business with his father. He was lately engaged in Presbyterian ministry work at Georgetown, Delaware, where he served during the year covering a territory of 14 by 26 miles. The labor, constant travel and exposure in all conditions of weather resulted in an attack of grippe about Christmas, which subsequently turned into pneumonia, from which he recovered only a few weeks ago. He has determined to give up his business with his father for an indefinite time, but may re-enter the ministry after he shall have fully recovered from the effects of his sickness.

Joe Nictler Charged.

Joseph H. Nictler, the Pottsville wholesale liquor dealer and prominent politician, was arrested last night at Pottsville and put under \$1,000 bail on a charge of assault and battery with intent to kill. The assault was made by Nictler upon his wife and the charge was made by his father-in-law, Theodore P. Trayer. It is alleged that Nictler kicked and beat his wife, and after dragging her down a flight of stairs left her insensible in a hallway. Mrs. Nictler is confined to her bed by the injuries. Mr. Trayer says Nictler assaulted his wife because she refused to correspond letters from other women to her husband which she had found.

To Appeal.

Charles A. Snyder and George Dyeon, Esqs., counsel for Harry Manfred, the man yesterday sentenced to death for the murder of George Ochs, at St. Clair, last August, are making preparations to take the case to the supreme court.

Have you tried McElhenney's fried oysters?

Arrested for Desertion.

Thomas Lynch walked all the way from New Philadelphia to town to visit his wife and upon his arrival was arrested for desertion and non-support. As he was unable to furnish \$500 bail Lynch was taken down to the Pottsville jail by Constable Roland.

Sentence Reduced.

The court yesterday reduced the sentence of J. J. Dougherty, convicted of adultery, from five to four months.

BATTLE OF BALLOTS!

Observations at the Polls During the Day.

THE FIRST WARD SCENES

Challenges for Tax Receipts and Requirements of Oaths to the Payment of Taxes Notwithstanding the Receipts Caused Some Lively Scenes.

The battle of the ballots in town for the election of a Congressman-at-large and for borough and ward offices is now going on, and is an exciting one.

Visits to the polls during this morning showed that in most of the places both the Citizens' and Democratic parties were working hard for victory. Their was unusual activity in some of the Democratic strongholds and it is believed that the returns to night will show a change in their political complexion.

The liveliest poll in the town during the day was that in the First ward. There were no lines since from 11 o'clock till the polls were opened, but there was only one serious clash. That was when Adam Mort, the Citizens' candidate for Chief Burgess, and John J. Kelly, the latter, had a disagreement about who had a right to stand upon the porch in front of the polling place. This disagreement resulted in a short struggle in which neither man was thrown or struck. Mr. Kelly said his part of it was only in fun, but Mr. Mort lost his temper.

There were numerous heated arguments at this poll because voters were not only challenged for their tax receipts, but were also obliged upon to swear they paid the taxes and Edward O'Donnell, the Judge of Election, sustained this kind of challenges.

The people who asked for the oaths of payment said they were impelled to take the course because they understood that a large number of men had received receipts for taxes to the amount of 55 cents just for the purpose of this election and had not paid the tax.

The pollsters of votes in the Third ward was very slow in the morning, but at noon was equal to that of last spring at the same hour. The Citizens' party was coming out. Kopsenskus was far ahead of the Democratic candidate for Council at noon.

In the Second ward the fight between Raugh and Kirlin for School Director was a lively one and it is drawing out a long while at noon there were 25 voters there who had been cast at the same hour last spring. Leaders of the Citizens' party said they thought they would carry the ward by a good majority, with the possible exception of Senator, the Democratic candidate for Receiver of Taxes, who would perhaps run ahead of the others on his ticket on account of his residence in the Second ward.

At the Third and Fourth wards the voting was about up to the average at noon, but in the Fourth the Citizens claimed they would show a gain over last spring's vote on the count.

Who the Fifth ward poll was visited the Democratic leaders were in a mood to show a clear moral. The Democratic vote was very slow in the ward all morning, but the Citizens' party was keeping up to the high water mark. The Citizens were claiming that they were also getting a 50-50 of the Polish and Lithuanian vote.

EVANS.—On Sunday, February 19th, at his home in St. Clair, Francis Evans, aged 74 years, interment in Old Fellows cemetery, at the above named place on Wednesday, February 22d, at 3 p. m. Relatives and friends are requested to be present. Exchanges please copy.

BROWN.—On the 20th inst., at Shenandoah, Pa., Vera Orme, daughter of S. Lincoln and Hannah M. Brown, aged four months. Funeral will take place on Thursday, February 22d. Interment in the Old Fellows cemetery at St. Clair. Friends will please call on the Pennsylvania Railroad station, Shenandoah, at 11:45 a. m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

Funeral.

Vera Orme, daughter of S. Lincoln and Hannah M. Brown, died this morning, aged four months. The funeral will take place at 11 o'clock Friday morning.

Mrs. Lydia Bankes, wife of Frank Bankes, died last night at her home on North West street, after an illness of eight months, resulting from cancer. She deceased was 35 years of age and leaves five children. The funeral will take place on Thursday, at 3 p. m. Mrs. Bankes was a member of Camp No. 6, P. O. of T. A.

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