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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.

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Pure rye whiskey, XX.....\$1 a qt.  
Fine Old Bourbon, XXX.....\$1.25 a qt.  
Superior Blackberry Brandy.....\$1 a qt.  
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YUENGLING'S Stock and Fresh Ale, Draught Porter and Wiener Beer. Best brands of 20 Cigars and all kinds of Temperance Drinks.

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A SPECIAL DRIVE in Fine TABLE SYRUPS. A strictly pure sugar syrup, good body, light color and fine flavor, at 6 cents. Finer goods at 8 and 10 cents.

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Our Fine Large Blue Raisins, four pounds for 25c.  
New Currants, eight pounds for 25c.  
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New Lima Beans, six pounds for 25c.

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Large, sweet and juicy—25 cents per dozen.

## California Evaporated Fruits.

Peaches, Pitted Plums, White Nectarines,  
Bartlett Pears, 2 lbs. for 25c.

## CHOICE GOODS.

Our fine Creamery and Dairy Butter.  
Fancy Bloater Mackerel.  
Strictly Pure Lard.  
Fancy New Orleans Molasses.  
Minnesota "Daisy" Flour.

## AT KEITER'S.

## BOROUGH POLITICS!

There Was a Lot of Caucusing Last Night.

## GUESSING AT THE RESULT

The Desire For Contesting the Ward and Borough Elections Seems to be Waxing. The Democrats Have Decided to Wait a While—On the Defensive.

A great many of the Shenandoah politicians devoted more of their Sunday hours to caucusing than to religious devotion. While the choirs were singing and the ministers preaching groups of political wire pullers were nestled in more than a half dozen different places discussing the possibilities and probabilities of the re-organization of Council to-night. What the result of these caucuses, or any of them, was, is not known, and probably will not be known to any except those who took part in them until after the votes are cast to-night and the appointments made.

The general belief among outsiders is that the eight Democratic members of Council are so firmly bound together that they will put their slate through without a break, yet there are some who share in this belief and at the same time say that a break would not surprise them; that at the very last moment the unexpected may happen.

The probable slate appears to be as stated in the HERALD a few days ago—McGuire for president, John J. Cardin for secretary, E. F. Broadigan for treasurer, M. M. Burke for solicitor and the old police force with the exception of McGuire, who will be made Supervisor and make room for a Polish policeman.

The publication of this slate caused a number of inquiries as to the source of the HERALD'S information and in the manner in which they were made led to the conclusion that the guess is a good one and is not far out of the way, if at all.

As to the contests on the borough and ward elections there is little to be said except that the desire for them seems to be waxing. Nothing can be learned from the Citizens' party regarding it, but it is quite certain nothing is being done on that side of the house. As to the Democrats, it can be said with some degree of certainty that they, too, have experienced a change of heart. They were to have met yesterday and take final steps to put the matter into court to-day, but, notwithstanding they had voluminous papers prepared ready for filing, it was decided to hold off for a few days. A member of the committee of twenty-five intimated last night that the truth of the matter appeared to be that if the Citizens' party showed a disposition to call quits the Democrats would do likewise, as the contests will entail a great outlay of cash with practically no gain in sight for either party.

Through this member of the committee the HERALD was enabled to glean the substance of the contest papers which the Democrats have prepared. They set forth that the returned and alleged ward and borough elections under the Citizens' party were undue, irregular and illegal; that the election officers received the votes of persons who were at the time of voting over twenty-one years of age, and who had not paid a state or county tax within two years prior to said election; that the election officers received the votes of persons whose names were not on the registry of voters furnished by the County Commissioners to the election officers, without requiring or receiving from the voters proof of their qualifications to vote as required by law and without requiring or receiving proof by a qualified voter of said ward of the residence of such persons in said ward for two months immediately next preceding the election; and that votes were received from persons whose ballots were deceptively, irregularly and fraudulently marked, and so marked against the express mandate of the law. The petition prays the court, among other things, to fully expose the alleged undue elections and false returns; to adjudge the elections of the Citizens' officers-elect illegal, null and void; and to declare their Democratic opponents elected.

Inquiry of several prominent Democrats to-day elicited the information that action on the proposed contests had been postponed for the present, but no reason was given.

The bottoms have dropped clean out of the election suits instituted by Peter Hilley, the defeated Citizens' candidate for Council in the Fourth ward. It will be remembered that Mr. Hilley won his suit against Judge of Election Whitaker in which fraud was charged, before a hearing could be had in the case. To-day the court at Pottsville was asked to enter a nol. pros. in the suit Hilley brought against a Lithuanian for alleged voting on first papers. To support the application an affidavit by Peter Hilley was submitted. It set forth that subsequent to swearing out the warrant Hilley learned that the vote was a legal one and that the man arrested was in every respect qualified to vote.

At a late hour this afternoon it was reported that the Democratic slate to be presented before the Borough Council to-night, and as published in the HERALD, had been changed to make J. H. Pomeroy, Esq., Borough Solicitor instead of M. M. Burke.

It is rumored that Mr. Pomeroy has said that, in case he is re-elected, he will resign as soon as the water cases are disposed of. It is also said that Kopka, the defeated Democratic candidate for High Constable, has been appeased by a promise of appointment as water works watchman.

At the Theatre.  
At Ferguson's Theatre on Thursday evening, March 8th, the attraction will be "The Diamond Breaker," the latest realistic stage production which was presented in New York City the past week. One scene alone, that of the diamond breaker in full action, should satisfy all lovers of the sensational. The word sensation is too mild to express the intensity of the action, for the suspense is terrible for the moment, and is relieved in a happy climax by the star, Miss Eitelke Wardell. The audience went wild with delight, such scenes in the auditorium of a theatre being rarely witnessed.

## SAFE BLOWN OPEN.

Burglars Attack the Schenck Tractor Company's Office.

Schenckville, Mar. 5.—At about half past two o'clock this morning burglars got into the office of the Schenck Tractor Company at this place and succeeded in getting \$300 in cash by blowing open the safe.

The force of the explosion was so great that it shook the buildings in the neighborhood and greatly alarmed the occupants. The explosive was introduced through two holes drilled in the top of the safe and the charge was such a heavy one that it blew the door of the safe clean from its hinges and across the room, shattering the office door. Every pane of glass in the five windows of the office was shattered and the street was covered with the pieces of the panes.

The money taken represented the railway fares collected by the company on Saturday.

There is no clue to the burglars. A woman residing in the neighborhood said that after the report of the explosion she saw six men make their escape through one of the office windows, but she can give no description of any of the men.

Among those who heard the explosion was John McKernan, who lives near the Tractor Company's office. He hurried to the house of Chief Burgess Cress, a few doors above, and was joined by that gentleman and Crawford Henry, an employee of the company, and the trio entered the building at the first floor. They found the office in the condition above described.

There were two holes in the top of the safe which had been made by a 2-inch bit. Only one of the holes had been drilled through the safe top. They were about four inches apart. Thirty cents in currency and a lot of old papers were found on the floor of the office. The burglars are supposed to have entered the building through a second story back window and by climbing over a shed. They made their escape through a back window on the first floor.

The McKernan family and a young lady visitor named McGuffin, of Pottsville, were seized with violent vomiting after the robbery and it is supposed they were chloroformed by the burglars before the latter entered the Tractor Company's building next door. The shock from the explosion is supposed to have revived them.

## THREE BUILDINGS BURNED.

Big Loss by Fire at Conner's Patch This Morning.

Special to the HERALD.  
EAST CREEK, March 5.—Three dwellings occupied by the Deane, McIntyre and McAndrew families, at Conner's Patch, were completely destroyed by fire at 9 o'clock this morning and a dwelling occupied by the family of Andrew Deane was badly damaged.

The dwellings were two-story structures located east of and near the Hammond colliery row of company houses. A defective flue caused the fire.

The families succeeded in saving most of their household goods.

Michael Noone, the building contractor, was injured at the fire. He was in one of the buildings and in falling against a shattered window frame cut one of his hands very badly. Dr. Brady, of East Creek, dressed the injury.

## GIRARDVILLE.

Edward Tobin, of Shenandoah, was seen in town yesterday afternoon.

Misses Julia and Mary Dora, of Mahanoy City, were in town yesterday.

Capt. E. C. Wagner spent a few days last week visiting General Louis Warner, at Philadelphia.

M. E. McGuire and Mart Curley called on Mahanoy City friends last evening.

Joe Mervine and wife were the guests of Mahlon Cleaver yesterday.

A. W. Grum spent Sunday with Frackville friends.

John E. Haas was the guest of Mine Inspector Stein and family on Sunday.

Misses Hattie and Cleo Lessig, of Shenandoah, visited town yesterday.

Walter McGuinness and Jim Manley, two of Shenandoah's popular sports, spent Saturday with P. J. O'Neill, of the Delmonico.

Miss Carrie Senior, of Anland, spent Saturday with her aunt, Mrs. Louis Reitz, of Parkersburg.

Col. P. H. Monaghan circulated among Shenandoah friends yesterday.

J. M. Glick is making a quiet but energetic canvass and hopes to be our next Sheriff.

Miss Mary Dora, of Mahanoy City, visited Girardville friends last evening.

An infant child of Thomas Connor, of Mahanoy avenue, died yesterday. Funeral took place this afternoon.

P. J. Crane, formerly of town, but now of Andover, spent Sunday with his many friends here.

Martin J. McGuire, the hustling Mahanoy City correspondent to the Pottsville Chronicle, and his jolly friend, Jim Malley, were the guests of the Columbian club last evening. While both are strictly temperate, it is necessary for Mr. Malley to explain his graceful fall down a second street collar. Remember McGuire, Jim.

James McAtee, William Malesy and John Ryan, of Mahanoy City, grazed our streets last evening.

Harry Hughes, the "Dinky" of pugilistic fame, spent Sunday in town trying to "get on" a fight with one of our feather weights.

A grand pool tournament will be held in James H. Kelly's Old Age Hotel, Main street, opposite the Lehigh Valley railroad station, Mahanoy City, during this month. The tournament will commence as soon as all entries are in, and as the number of entries is to be limited, all who desire to participate will do well to enter at once. The prize is a handsome and expensive billiard cue, finely cut and inlaid with walnut, tipped and jointed with ivory. The cue is now on exhibition at Shenandoah, Girardville, Mahanoy City and Hazleton knights of the cue. 2-3-3t.

Hear in Mild  
John A. Holly's is the place to get the purest wines and liquors, best beer and also finest brands of cigars. 10-19-1t  
Fried oysters a specialty at McElhenny's. 8-12-1t

## THE COURT CHRONICLE

Opening of Criminal Court at Pottsville.

## THE WEAVILL CASE OFF!

Postponed Until the Next Term on Account of Illness of Richard Amour—No Important Decisions Handed Down—The West Mahanoy Road Matters.

POTTSTVILLE, March 5.—The opening of Criminal Court this morning attracted a large attendance of lawyers from all parts of the county, in expectation of the handing down of a number of decisions, but they were not presented.

The court received the affidavit in the case of the Lithuanian charged with illegally voting in the Fourth ward of Shenandoah, on complaint of Peter Hilley, and at once ordered a nol. pros.

The case of Arthur Weavill, charged with the murder of James Holland during the Gilberton riot last August, was called up, but was postponed until the next term of court on account of the illness of Richard Amour, who is confined to his bed by erysipelas.

T. R. Beddall, Esq., to-day stated that the papers in the election contest by the Citizens' party of Shenandoah will probably be filed next Monday.

The bond of James McDonald, Supervisor of West Mahanoy township, was presented to court this morning and approved. It is in the sum of \$500, with S. H. Kaeser and M. M. Burke, Esqs., as sureties.

The road contract in the West Mahanoy township has been made. The Supervisor has made the contract with the Girard Estate, by which the estate acquires full power and authority to open, construct and repair the public highways throughout the township. The estate has assumed all responsibility for accidents and damages against the township from any defects in the highways, and for the full performance of its obligations has filed a bond in the sum of \$5,000.

This procedure was taken by the Girard Estate under the Act of June, 1889, which gives any taxpayer the right to petition the Common Pleas Court asking that the Supervisor be directed to enter into contract with such taxpayer for the repair and opening of the roads when ample security is given.

Under the Act the Supervisors receive a fixed salary of \$250 per year. This considerably diminishes the earnings of the Supervisors, as heretofore they have been paid at from \$1.50 to \$2 per day.

Ex-Sheriff H. J. Duff, of Ashland, was made foreman of the Grand Jury.

There is a general impression here that the indictment in the Allen case will be quashed.

## Obituary.

Mary, the wife of Jonathan Rogers, died at her home, 239 West Coal street, of nervous prostration, at 6 o'clock this morning. The deceased was born in Wales and came to this county in 1870. She is survived by a husband, two sons, Jonathan, Jr., of town, and Samuel of Mt. Carmel, and by one daughter, Mrs. Annie E. O'Donnell, of town. The funeral will leave the house at 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon and proceed to the Welsh Baptist church, where service will be held. Interment will be made in the Old Fellows cemetery.

The Girardville Council.  
The Borough Council of Girardville met this morning and re-organized as follows: President, John Grainger; Treasurer, John Merz; Clerk, Charles Grainger; Supervisor, Thomas Dando; Water Superintendent, John Calhoun; Solicitor, Mack Henry Wilbain, Esq.; Janitor, Mrs. Deble.

Attempted Burglary.  
An attempt was made to enter the warehouse of Edmund Harris, on Cherry street, at an early hour this morning. After opening a door, the would-be burglars were scared off by the watchdogs.

Conners' War.  
The one-hundred-yard foot race at the track on Saturday between Conners and Schump, both of town, was won by the former by two yards.

Infant's Arm Broken.  
The two-year-old daughter of Henry Walters, of West Coal street, fell from a chair on Saturday and fractured her left arm just below the shoulder.

Church Opening.  
St. George's Lithuanian church, on South Jardin street, will be formally opened on Easter Sunday.

Special Grand Hand Concert.  
On Thursday evening, March 8th, the Grand Hand will give a special grand concert in Robinson's opera house. The patrons will be furnished with comfortable seats and avoid the noise and confusion attending open-air concerts. To defray the actual expenses there will be an admission fee of only ten cents to all parts of the house. 1-1-1w

The Last Week.  
Don't miss the bargains offered to the public, as next week will be the last. The barrels must be emptied, and bring your own for vinegar and molasses. Vinegar, elder and white, 10 cents per gallon; real Java coffee, 25 cents; 1 can of peas, 25 cents; best table oilcloth, 16 and 17 cents per yard; 5 brands of the best tea, 25 cents per pound; dry goods, notions, groceries, rubber boots, shoes and everything in this line too numerous to mention. Opposite Reese's Auction Rooms, West Centre street. 3-3-2t

Notice.  
Dr. J. S. Kintler will vaccinate at his office, 40 South Jardin street, every afternoon for the next ten days. 3-4-3t

Dr. Haszma, the celebrated French specialist for eyes and ears, has moved his office from the Commercial hotel to 325 North Chestnut street, Shenandoah. 2-27-9t

## PERSONAL.

Rev. John Grubler spent to-day at the county seat.

Timothy Grim, of Mahanoy City, was in town to-day.

Charles McGraw, of Delano, spent last night in town.

Harry Gabelert, of Mahanoy City, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Ida Barker visited friends at Delano this morning.

Samuel Yedinsky, of Pottsville, was a town visitor to-day.

Mrs. C. T. Gibson returned Saturday from Philadelphia.

Frank Fretler, of Pottsville, was a town visitor this morning.

H. D. Davidson, of Mahanoy City, spent a part of to-day in town.

Mrs. George S. Rohland gave birth to a bouncing boy yesterday.

Benjamin Green, of Minersville, was a town visitor last evening.

Mrs. A. A. Greenwald, of Pottsville, visited relatives here yesterday.

John Linton and wife, of Lakeside, were visitors to town yesterday.

R. D. Bauer, of Shingokin, made business calls in town this afternoon.

John McKernan, of Girardville, spent Sunday in town with his parents.

Henry Fubman, of Mahanoy City, transacted business in town to-day.

Constable Joe Peters, of Wm. Penn, was a visitor to town this morning.

Charles Folmer, of Switzburg, spent yesterday in town with his parents.

J. H. Manley and Edward Breslin spent to-day calling on Mahanoy City friends.

Isador Krutsky, of Pottsville, circled among the clothing merchants of town to-day.

Miss Mattie Price, of West Lloyd street, is confined to her home by illness.

Annes Walbridge, of Mahanoy City, was in town to-day, looking up commercial orders.

John F. Finny returned to town Saturday night after a week's stay at Philadelphia.

County Auditor Thomas E. Samuels, of Mahanoy City, was a town visitor this morning.

J. H. Quinn, the general ticket agent at the Lehigh Valley depot, paid a visit to Pottsville to-day.

Justice Toney spent to-day at Pottsville looking after the return of cases to the criminal court.

Lawyer Holloper has caused a great change in the appearance of his physiognomy by shaving his beard.

Samuel Van Dusen and Mr. Lessig, of the firm of Lessig & Barr, Ashland, were town visitors this morning.

Justus P. T. Williams and J. J. Cardin and Constables Thomas Toshi and Thomas Roland went to Pottsville this morning.

J. E. Coyle, S. G. M. Holloper, M. M. Burke, T. R. Beddall and J. H. Pomeroy, Esq., represented the local legal fraternity at the county court to-day.

Charles T. Gibson and H. C. Boyer returned on Saturday from Philadelphia, where they attended the Department Boarding of the G. A. R. delegates.

Miss Annie Morrison left town this morning to visit New York and Philadelphia, where she will purchase an extensive and select stock of millinery for the spring and summer season.

Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Beneman and Mrs. Shinn, who were delegates from the Women's Relief Corps to the G. A. R. Department Boarding at Philadelphia, returned to town yesterday.

Miss Ella Mann and Messrs. Bright, Wilhelm and Harry Mercer, of Ashland, visited town friends. Miss Mann remained until Saturday evening as the guest of Miss Minnie E. Champion.

S. A. Beddall arrived home Saturday night from Florida, where he and Mrs. Beddall spent a few very enjoyable weeks. Mrs. Beddall stopped off at Chester, this state, and will remain there as the guest of friends for a while.

Died.  
ZENKEY.—On the 4th inst., at Lost Creek, Frederick Edgar, infant son of Frederick Edgar and Bertha Seltzer Zerley. Funeral on the 5th inst., at 12:30 p. m. Private interment in the Old Fellows' cemetery at Pottsville. 4-5-1t

Deaths.—On the 5th inst., at Shenandoah, Pa., Mary, wife of Jonathan Rogers. Funeral will take place from the family residence, 229 West Coal street, on Thursday, 8th inst., at 2 p. m. Interment in the Old Fellows' cemetery. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. 4-5-1t

A Pastor's Farewell.  
Rev. William Powick preached his last sermon before conference in the M. E. church, last evening. He will go to Philadelphia to-morrow to attend the conference and expects an appointment to a church in that city.

We feel and know the importance of recommending reliable and safe remedies to mankind in general. Have you a cough? Then use Dr. Cox's Wild Cherry and Seneca.

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