



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 PUBLIC HEALTH

Borough Council and Board of Health Meet.

IT WAS A JOINT SESSION.

One Disposition of the Vexatious Vaccination Question—A Committee Appointed to Determine Who Are Too Poor to Pay for Complying With the Ordinance.

A joint meeting of the Borough Council and Board of Health was held in the Council Chamber last night, at which Messrs. McGuire, Hand, Kerns, Dougherty, Kane, Straughn, James, Gable, McElhenny, Gallagher and Meluskey, members of Council; Messrs. Spalding, Broughall and Miles, Secretary Scanlan and Health Officer Miles, of the Board of Health; and Frank Hanna, secretary of the School Board, were present.

President McGuire stated the object of the meeting was to bring the Borough and Board of Health authorities together for the purpose of discussing matters relative to the ordinance, and especially with regard to the enforcement of the vaccination laws, whereupon Mr. Spalding said that it would be advisable for the meeting to designate some means by which the people who are too poor to pay for the vaccination and who may not be designated. He said Pottsville had appointed a physician to do the work for the Borough, but he did not wish to be understood as recommending the same course. Any means which would attain the purpose of the ordinance would be satisfactory to the Board of Health.

Councilman Hand asked if it was necessary that children who had already been vaccinated should comply with the ordinance, and Dr. Spalding answered that the ordinance requires that all children must be vaccinated within seven years, but he understood the superintendent of the schools had decided that if children have been vaccinated previously and have good scars on their arms he will not insist upon another vaccination.

There was considerable discussion during which Mr. Gable said that the compulsory vaccination regulations abridged the rights of citizens. Mr. Hand thought the rule ought to be enforced against all children, whether they attend school or not, and Mr. Kane said that he did not think it took rights from anybody, only prevented those who did not comply with the regulations from attending the public schools. But the main question hinged on what method could be adopted to determine who was poor to be able to pay for the vaccination and who may not.

Finally Councilman McElhenny moved that a committee of one from each ward be appointed to act as a committee to inquire into the circumstances of people who may apply for free vaccination and that the committee act in conjunction with the Board of Health. The motion was carried.

It is understood that this committee is to issue orders for vaccination in cases where they find the circumstances of families will not allow the expenditure for the fee.

The president appointed as a committee: James Kane, First ward; James McElhenny, Second ward; T. J. James, Third ward; Patrick Kerns, Fourth ward, and Patrick Hand, Fifth ward.

The meeting then proceeded to discuss sanitary matters and Mr. McElhenny said his attention had been called to the bad condition of the gutter in front of the Franey property, on West Oak street, and the trouble was supposed to be due to a pile of lumber.

Chief Burgess Burns said Mr. Franey promised to have the lumber cleared away by the latter part of this week.

Councilman Gallagher then moved that the Chief Burgess notify the tenants of all properties in the town to clean their gutters and that the supervisor be instructed to remove the material taken from the gutters and also clean up the streets. Carried.

PENCIL POINTS.

Many business changes will take place in town on the first of next month. All the bakeries and confectionery stores make beautiful Easter exhibits.

There is very little talk of organizing a baseball team here the coming season. Clean up your premises, and thus assist the borough authorities in their good work.

The daughter of David Levine, of town, won the lady's gold watch at the Beth Israel church in Pottsville Monday evening.

The Board of Trustees of the Miners' Hospital advertise for proposals for supplying that institution with provisions, etc., for the year.

Paul Schlitz, formerly of this town but now of Shenandoah, informs us that Fred Drinker and himself will start a dairy at this place in the near future.—Blomberg Daily.

H. S. Balliet, formerly manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co., at Bethlehem, has been appointed inspector of the telegraph offices of the Lehigh Valley railroad. Mr. Balliet will enter upon his duties on Monday.

The base ball question and the securing of a state league team for Hazleton which have been occupying the attention of a number of our citizens for several weeks, has at last come to a focus and it is now definitely settled that Hazleton will have a state league team.

According to an estimate just made by the bureau of anthracite coal statistics, the unmined coal in Pennsylvania aggregates 4,884,000,000 tons, which is located in an area of 219,000 acres. According to these figures if the yearly average were to continue at 4,000,000 tons for say 10 years the fields will have become entirely extinct. The Reading company not only heads the list as to acreage, but its unmined coal is more than double that of the other coal companies combined, the estimate placing its figures at 2,459,000,000 tons.

LOST CREEK.

Samuel Small, Jr., spent last evening in Shenandoah.

Revs. Woods, of Mahanoy City, and Potts, of Wm. Penn, were town visitors yesterday.

At 10 o'clock yesterday morning death removed from our midst one of our most highly and respected residents in town, Margaret, wife of Benjamin R. Jones, who died in her 64th year, of general debility. Mrs. Jones was born in Wales and had been a resident of Lost Creek for 16 years. She was particularly well liked and her many friends in the region will be shocked to hear of her death.

The surviving children are Robert Jones, St. Nicholas; Mrs. Mary Scott, Lost Creek; Mrs. Lizzie Spurr, Milwaukee, Wis.; Mrs. William Chalmers, Wm. Penn; William and the Misses Kate and Emma Jones, of Lost Creek. Mr. Jones and his family have the HERALD'S sympathy. The funeral will take place at 2 p. m., on Thursday and proceed to Shenandoah in carriages.

Evon Jones, son of A. E. Jones, has come home to visit his parents.

Mrs. Henry Baker and family visited Mrs. Baker's parents in Mahanoy City.

John Vite and E. Gregory visited East Bear Ridge colliery yesterday officially.

The Board of Health will be around soon. Get your yards and cellars in good condition.

AN ENGINEER KILLED!

Fatal Accident at the North Mahanoy Colliery.

BURSTING OF A FLY WHEEL.

William A. Dennis Was the Victim—A Bar From the Wheel Fell Upon Him With Fatal Effect—The Deceased a Model Man.

MAHANOCY CITY, Mar. 21.—William A. Dennis, an engineer at North Mahanoy colliery, was killed at that place yesterday afternoon, at 2:40 o'clock, by the bursting of a fly wheel. He lived but fifteen minutes after the accident and died unconscious of his surroundings. The engineer was alone at the time of the accident.

The colliery employees were notified of the accident by the noise of a terrific crash in the engine house. Wash Eitingham, son of the foreman, was first upon the scene. The sight that met his gaze was horrifying. Engineer Dennis lay upon the floor, his skull crushed in and the brains exposed and oozing from the wound. The fly wheel was a complete wreck and holes in the roof five by ten feet in size showed where the missing parts had gone.

Men followed Eitingham into the engine room, among them Lloyd Dennis, a brother of the then injured man. The meeting of the two was pathetic. The two young men always bore a strong affection for each other and the sudden burst of feeling was too much for the on-lookers who, though well used to scenes of death, were moved by the horrible fate of their old friend and fellow workman.

Willam hands carried the Dennis form to the colliery office and no time was lost in summoning a physician. During this time Dennis showed no signs of returning consciousness. His breath heavily and should occasionally give a convulsive shudder. Just as the physician entered the door he gasped for breath and then lay quiet. The physician pronounced him beyond all suffering and the body was removed to his late home on East Pine street.

The bursted fly wheel was about twenty feet in diameter and contained six spokes. Five of these were broken off close to the hub and but one of the five lay in the engine house, the missing four having found their way through the roof. The one broken spoke—perhaps more properly, bar—lay in the space where the engineer had stood and is probably the piece that caused his death. It is about seven feet long and weighs upwards of 800 pounds. This bar is supposed to have struck the beam of the engine house roof and struck poor Dennis in its descent.

The cause of the fly wheel bursting may never be known, although an expert will be at the colliery to-day to pass an opinion. One theory is that the engine was running fast and was checked up suddenly, but this is dispelled by another statement that the cars were a long way from their destination and there was no necessity for reducing speed; besides, the engine had frequently been brought to a dead stand still, when running at 150 revolutions per minute, a much faster rate of speed than at the moment of the accident.

It is said the wheel had been in use for sixty years and was brought to North Mahanoy colliery from the old Huppeler country many years ago.

William Augustus Dennis was 30 years of age and left a wife and one son, William, 17 years of age. He had worked at the North Mahanoy colliery for 29 years, having started as a slate picker, and was a steam and engine for 20 years. He was an exemplary citizen and was never known to use profane language.

The deceased was a member of Gen. Grant Lodge, No. 575, I. O. O. F., and Washington Camp, No. 469, P. O. S. of A., of Mahanoy City. George W. Dennis, the dry goods merchant of town, is a brother of the deceased.

The County Commissioners have decided that it is necessary to increase the tax rate to five mills for county purposes and one mill for funded debt purposes. This will bring into the coffers of the county \$300,000, but from this amount must be deducted about 15 per cent. for expenditures, commissions, &c. The tax rate this year will consequently be one-half mill higher than last year, when the rate was five mills county and one-half mill funded debt.

Hunting and Fishing Grounds.

The best in the West, North and Northwest is reached only by the lines of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. Trout season is nearly here; look up your tackle, see that it is in good shape and then write to John R. Pott, District Passenger Agent, Williamsport, Pa., for a brochure of "where the trout hide."

All About Moustaches.

Anthony Avoniewicz and Alexander Hunkavick work in the same place in the mines and board at the same house. Last night they bartered each other because one said that the moustache of the other was no good. Blows were struck and Avoniewicz was arrested. He was taken down to the Pottsville jail in default of \$300 bail.

A Fistic.

The so-called sparring and athletic exhibition given in Ferguson's theatre last night was a fistic of the worst kind, and so thoroughly disgusted the audience it will be some time before a crowd will be secured to attend another sporting entertainment in this town.

Go and hear "H. Walter," as rendered by McElhenny's phonograph. 3-14-tf

Auditor Appointed.

The court at Pottsville has appointed John F. Dolphin, Esq., of Mahanoy City, auditor to distribute the funds belonging to the estate of Leah Mohl, deceased.

Get your repairing done at Holder man's.

A ten-minute concert for a nickel at McElhenny's cafe. 3-14-tf

PERSONAL.

T. H. Hutchison is on the sick list. T. Herout, of Pottsville, was a visitor to town yesterday.

David Harbison is visiting friends in the Catawissa valley. Samuel Evans visited Girardville friends yesterday.

William E. Davis is confined to his home through illness. Peter F. Buck, of Ashland, transacted business in town to-day.

Dr. Detweller, of Schuylkill Haven, was a town visitor to-day. H. Gianvow, of Ashland, transacted business here yesterday.

W. H. Snyder, of Mahanoy City, paid a visit to town this afternoon. Christ. Schmidt was among the townsmen who spent to-day at Pottsville.

David R. Lewis left for Mahanoy City this morning to spend the day with friends. Gus. Roth, East Mahanoy Junction's most prominent resident, spent yesterday in town.

Miss Minnie Palmer, a charming resident of Wm. Penn, did shopping in town yesterday afternoon. Daniel Reedy, telegraph operator at the Pennsylvania depot, was seized by grippe last night and is confined to his bed.

George H. Krick was elected treasurer of Camp No. 1, P. O. S. of A., of town, last night, vice H. E. Dengler, resigned.

Miss Ella M. McGinniss returned last evening from Philadelphia, where she purchased an extensive spring stock of millinery. Charles Burchill, John J. Price, C. Holderman and M. E. Doyle went down to Pottsville this morning to serve as witnesses in the case of the HERALD against the Borough.

T. C. Waters, of Shenandoah, is visiting here. For a number of years Mr. Waters conducted the printing and planishing business at Shenandoah, but sold out and purchased the Green Tree Hotel property, near Doylestown, and will take possession at once. He will make a number of improvements to the property, suitable for summer business and will not take out a liquor license. The former proprietor, Henry Sherman, moved to Hazleton.—Reading World.

Another Price Sensation.

We place on sale to-day 1,000 pairs men's half hose of the well-known Allen-Town make. These hose are seamless from top to toe and were made at 12 1/2 cts. a pair. Our price for this lot will be 5c. per pair, which is less than half their value.

Watch our announcements for next week's special sale at money saving prices.

3-14-tf 29 S. Main street, Shenandoah.

Protect the Sleeper.

A Pole applied to Justice Shoemaker for the arrest of a woman who had struck him in the face with a towel, but when the Justice learned that the woman struck the blow in defending a man who was asleep in her apartments and had \$300 in his pockets he dismissed the matter.

Hill on Trial.

The case of the HERALD against the Borough of Shenandoah, brought to recover pay for advertising the special election held in June, 1892, to increase the Borough debt, was called up for trial at noon yesterday and was continued all of to-day. It is expected the case will be decided to-morrow morning.

Successful Musicians.

Thomas and Harvey Waters, of town, who played so successfully in Ferguson's theatre orchestra for the performance of "The Dazzler," on Monday evening, played for the same company, by request, at Girardville last evening. The Messrs. Waters are excellent manipulators of the trombone and cornet.

A Severe Cut.

Michael Brehold, a Lithuanian, had the tendon of one of his wrists severed by a falling piece of coal in the Knickerbocker colliery yesterday. Willie Dr. Hamilton was adjusting the severed tendon, a man who stood the operation with wonderful patience, remarked, "You bully feller; saw him up like gum boot."

Unsuccessful Burglar.

At a late hour Monday night a burglar attempted to effect an entrance through a rear second story window of a residence at the northeast corner of Centre and West streets, but was frightened off by a neighbor before he met with any success.

Ladies, Listen!

Have you already considered what make Corset you are going to buy for Easter Sunday? Our advice is to buy the best. The best is always the cheapest.

P. N. CORSETS

Have of late become so popular that we must say that there is none better in the market. Therefore, to buy the best you are kindly invited to examine the P. N. Corset before making your selection of an inferior grade at same price. P. N. Corsets are glove-fitting and perfect finish.

Max Schmidt,

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In men's, youths' and boys' sizes.

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Some at half regular value. Shoulder braces just half price.

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- Monongahela whiskey.....50c a qt.
- Pure rye whiskey, XXX.....\$1 a qt.
- Fine Old Bourbon, XXX.....\$1 25 a qt.
- Superior Blackberry Brandy.....\$1 a qt.
- Superior Cognac Brandy.....\$1.25 a qt.
- Imported Jamaica Rum.....\$1.75 a qt.

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Best brands of 5c Cigars and all kinds of Temperance Drinks.

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Fancy Minnesota Flour reduced to

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Choice Family Flour, \$3.50 per bbl.

FLORIDA ORANGES—Fresh Stock, Large and Fine—25c a Doz.

Two Cars Choice Fine Middlings,

Two Cars Choice Timothy Hay,

One Car Choice Heavy Oats,

Ten Tons of Pure Chop.

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We positively sell no limer or ice-house EGGES, and our price is always reasonable.

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