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Next week the usual price will be charged. Be on hand. Did you see the high bust P. N. Corset?

Max Schmidt,

116-118 North Main Street, Shenandoah, Pa.

THE COUNTY POLITICS

A Letter From an Occasional Correspondent.

REPUBLICANS HOPEFUL

Some Very Sensible Advice Embedded in These Paragraphs—How the Hopeful Ones Can Win and How They May Miss a Golden Opportunity.

Special HERALD correspondence.
POTTSVILLE, April 14.—“What would you rather do than go fishing?” will for awhile be the question most often propounded among the devotees of Isaac Walton's popular sport, but throwing a fly for speckled trout is not in it with angling for nominations and political preferment now at its height all over this county and, especially in the Legislative districts. Candidates are more numerous among Republicans than Democrats this year, owing to the prevailing belief that the Democratic party has been disrupted into death and that there is nothing to prevent a repetition of the successes of last fall and spring if, do very bad breaks are made by the various nominating conventions.

BLUNDERERS POSSIBLE AND PROBABLE.—Just in the same degree that it is easier to pull down than build up, so it is easier to make poor selections of candidates than good ones, and this year, when every outlook is so favorable to Republican victory there will be a whole Coxy army of mediocre men clamoring at the convention doors for an entrance, some of whom may force themselves, or be forced, on one or other of the tickets to be named. Metaphorically speaking, many of these unworthies are political tramps who should be given a wide berth by the convention magnates, but it is too often the rule that too-designing politicians control our nominations and the reason for the element of both parties are preferred to the solid citizens who would grace and do honor to the offices to be filled. Let the dear people have their say and tickets will be granted by good men and true, who do not make office-seeking a profession and in whose hands the trusts reposed would be safe. One possible blunder Republicans can make this year is in not nominating their strongest man for Congress against Mr. Reilly, who is not so easily defeated as some of our wisacres would have us believe. Mr. Reilly has not been in Congress all these years for nothing—that is it is not possible that so shrewd a politician as he has not done much to make his position invulnerable during all his Congressional life and particularly recently. That he has a certain following among the Republicans is too well known to admit of argument and it will require the party of protection to put its best man in the nomination and election of such a man as Commissioner Frank Bentz the Republican party did itself honor. He is regarded by the multitude, including your humble scribe, as the broadest-gauged man in office on the hill. He has sense, courage and great executive ability, and I only wish I could indite the same truths about all the others to whom have been entrusted important county business. There are too many in office who take their inspiration and courage from broken down and tricky politicians. Do not let these blunders be repeated this year if they can be avoided and there is no doubt they can. The Republican party has another thing this year, but it can easily be bowled out by disorganizing the injunction which sub-headers this paragraph. There are many good men in both political parties who would accept office if they are groomed properly and by the right people. They will not seek office for the sake of it, but they will accept it if an effort, earnest and honest, is made to bring them out. Try it on once and find out.

CANDIDATES NEW AND OLD.—For instance what is the matter with Citizen Archie B. Lamb of Shenandoah, or Jury Commissioner? Do not belittle the importance of the position because I do not name Mr. Lamb in connection with a better paying office. I want to emphasize, right here, the fact that there is no county office in the gift of the people so important to the people and which makes a better stepping stone to future preferment than this very office of Jury Commissioner. Any lawyer, or other court officer or habitue of the Temple of Justice at the county seat, can tell you of the great need of good men in the office of Jury Commissioner to keep bad men out of the jury wheel. Both parties ought to “sit on” any candidate for Jury Commissioner who seeks the office. Such a person only wants it for the salary that is in it and to fill the jury wheel with the names of his friends, no matter how incompetent they may be. I regard Mr. G. C. Schriek of this borough, who has made his mark as a School Director and who is an all-around public-spirited citizen, as the most popular candidate for the Legislature in the Fourth district. If the Republican district convention fails to nominate Mr. Schriek it will make a great mistake and possibly lose one of three members to be sent to Harrisburg next winter. His Republicanism borders on idolatry for party men and measures and yet he is never offensive to the opposition and will receive the votes of many hundreds of liberal-minded Democrats. Mr. Schriek's opportunity is this year, and his friends should not permit any other candidate's aspiration to be boomed ahead of that of the enterprising merchant of the South East ward. Michael Moser, of Pottsville, is, or will be, a Republican candidate for Sheriff.

He will cross swords with Alex. Scott for the ownership of the most delegates from all sections.

John H. Cantwell, of Shenandoah, is another whose name is again seen on a card for Sheriff, subject to Democratic rules. He will enter the list against Tommy Higgins and try to capture some of the latter's promised delegates in the five wards of your town and the great Mahanoy valley.

It was Mr. Daniel Shepp's prerogative to decline to run for office, as was predicted he would do in my letter which named him first, but it was a dictatorial step he took in naming Frank P. Spier for the office. Mr. Reilly, I happen to know, only to-day consented to stand as a candidate and that only after much persuasion by very close friends. He will at once go into training for the mill and will catch his breath of him hereafter. How pleased the Pottsville friends of D. H. Jewell, of Shenandoah, over the prospect of his candidacy for Poor Director, the reader may well imagine. Dave was reared here and if he gets on the Republican ticket as I think he will his old home will roll up a rousing and lively. A better man than David H. Jewell could not be named for such a responsible place.

And how Hon. Elias Davis steps into the arena for Sheriff. Truly the Republican county convention will have plenty of good material to choose from for this office with Scott, Glick and Davis in the office already and the whole southern end to hear from. And that body will need to name its fastest runner if Israel Applegate, the Democratic nomination. No snail can get near Israel.

Little neck clams, sweet and luscious, at McKelheny's.

NO INQUESTS ON SUICIDES.

If They Are Held No Fees Can be Collected.

Judge McClean, of Gettysburg, has handed down an opinion in the matter of a coroner's inquest, that will be of more or less interest to county officials all over the state. It has always been the custom in Adams county for the Commissioners to pay the cost in inquests over the bodies of suicides; but recently, when a justice of the peace in Gettysburg, presented his bill to the court for approval for an inquest on William Witmore, who had hung himself, the attorney for the County Commissioners objected and filed exceptions. The court sustained the objections and its ruling says:

As our Supreme Court has declared that an object of an inquest is to seek information and obtain and secure evidence in case of death by violence or other undue means which must be understood to refer to unlawful acts done by another person and not to include the cause of suicide, the justice acted in entire good faith in doing what from his knowledge of the law he believed to be right, but he suffered the risk of exceptions such as have been filed in this case and if the careful investigations of the legal question which had not before been presented to the court, when a coroner or a justice at his absence, is called upon to view a dead body he should make some reasonable inquiry into the circumstances of the death before proceeding to summon a jury and hold the inquest. When the surrounding facts do not show the death to be the result of an accident, but rather the result of criminal negligence of another, there is no necessity for an inquest. For the preliminary inquiries, the law has provided no compensation and they must be taken without any.

Crab salad, deliciously seasoned, at McKelheny's.

Removing the Staffs.

An order has been issued directing that the iron flag staffs on the front of all engines of the Lehigh Valley Road must be removed. A socket is substituted in which a small wooden flag staff is placed when required. The iron flag staffs were a safeguard to the engineer or fireman. The issuance of the order is not understood, but it has already been obeyed on the local divisions. Why the iron staffs should go is not known. They have been on the engines for years and years, and the men about the engine have become so accustomed to depend on them that they instinctively reach for them to support just as they do for the hand rail along the boiler. These staffs are a protection and a safeguard. There will be more than one accident due to the removal of these iron staffs, unless the men exercise most extraordinary care.

A Wistar Heiress.

SPECIAL to the HERALD. GIRARDVILLE, April 14.—Miss Mary J. Wistar, who has become a heiress to \$50,000 by the will of Richard Wistar, of Philadelphia, is a daughter of the late Barney McIntyre, formerly of Reevesdale, a suburb of Tamaqua, and recently of Girardville. Miss McIntyre is also a first cousin of William McIntyre, of this place.

Meat Market for Sale.

Centrally located, the best and most desirable meat market in Sunbury. Handles home dressed meats. Runs three wagons. Has all first class machinery. Am compelled to quit business on account of having rheumatism. Come and see me.

Steamship Tickets Reduced.

From Hamburg, Bremen, Antwerp or Amsterdam only \$21.50. To Liverpool, Queenstown, Londonderry, Belfast or Glasgow, only \$22. At Reese's Railroad and Steamship Office, Dougherty Building, Shenandoah, Pa. 4-4-11

Minor Accidents.

P. J. Murphy had a finger of his right hand badly injured while engaged in making repairs on a fly wheel. Frank Cottrington had a thumb mashed by an iron bar falling upon it.

One For You, Perhaps.

The following letters remain uncalled for, to date, at the local post office: L. J. Thomslet, Thomas May, L. B. Macie, Wm. Brovich. Ask for advertised letters.

Bear in Mind

John A. Reilly's is the place to get the purest wines and liquors, best beer and ale and finest brands of cigars.

Keagey, the Photographer.

Will remove to his new gallery on Lloyd street, near Main, on Monday.

BOARD OF HEALTH!

Additional Action on the Vaccination Question.

THE LAW TO BE ENFORCED

An Exhibition of a Vaccination Mark is Not Sufficient—Certificates Must be Required by the School Board in All Cases in Regard to Scholars.

The School Board and the vaccination regulations absorbed the most of the attention of the Board of Health last night. The board got the impression that the other board was a little too liberal in its construction of the regulations concerning vaccination, and it decided before adjournment that the regulations must be observed and if people are inconvenienced the blame must rest with the School Directors, who deviated from the rule.

The members present were Messrs. Spalding, Malone, Miles and McHale. Mr. M. P. Whitaker, superintendent of the public schools, was also in attendance. He said he had learned through the HERALD that the Board of Health would have a discussion over the School Board's action on the vaccination question and he was present to be heard in the board's behalf should any action be taken.

Mr. Miles said that he did not agree with the School Board's decision that the exhibition of a scar is a compliance with the law on vaccination, and he thought the ordinance requiring a certificate that vaccination has been performed within seven years should be adhered to. Messrs. McHale and Malone agreed with Mr. Miles.

Mr. Whitaker said that of the 3,400 scholars attending the schools fully ten to twelve hundred are under ten years of age and that is an indication that their vaccinations cannot be of long standing. He also said that many children have been vaccinated within the past seven years, but the operations may have been performed in foreign countries, on board ships, or in quarantine and certificates from physicians who made the vaccinations cannot be secured.

On the latter point the board decided that a certificate from the parents would be sufficient. Mr. Whitaker said he didn't wish the public to get the impression that the School Board and Board of Health were not in co-operation, yet he had no apology to make, as he considered that under all the circumstances the actions of the School Board were wise.

In answer to a remark by Mr. Whitaker that a strict enforcement of the law was not necessary in the absence of an epidemic, Mr. Malone said that small pox is not an hour's ride from Shenandoah. There are three cases in Shamsokin and the people of this town cannot be too cautious.

After Mr. Whitaker withdrew the board gave the subject additional attention and then passed a resolution instructing the secretary of the School Board that that board shall be governed by section 45 of the rules and regulations, which provides that any pupil who has not been vaccinated within seven years shall not be allowed to attend the public schools.

The board also decided that it does not approve the acceptance of vaccinations by the School Board without a certificate. Secretary Scanlan reported that since the last meeting he has received reports of two cases of measles, one of typhoid fever and one of chicken pox.

Several physicians and clergymen are ditatory in making their quarterly reports of births, deaths and marriages.

Another Price Sensation.

We have just received one case plaid serge, the newest thing in dress goods; width 45 inches, regular value 46c; our sale price for this lot only 19c. per yard. The bargain in lace window curtains are quick sellers and should be seen to be appreciated.

L. J. WILKINSON,
30 South Main St.

Sunday Notices.

Annual missionary sermons will be preached in the Primitive Methodist church to-morrow morning and evening. Rev. J. Proude, the pastor, will preach the first sermon and Rev. C. Prosser, of Mt. Carmel, will preach in the evening. The annual missionary meeting will be held on Monday evening and will be addressed by Messrs. Prosser, Hutcheon, Girardville; Nichols, Mahanoy City, and McGuinness, of Gilberton.

Get your repairing done at Holderman's.

Monaghan's Great Bargain!

My store is fairly packed with a fine assortment of dry goods, carpets and linens. Lace curtains from 30c to \$1.75. Examine our 15c cashmere (no imitation) reduced from 35c; our 75c corsets reduced to 35c. Call at once and secure your bargains. Every article as represented.

P. J. MONAGHAN.

Collision on the "Peanny."

A Lehigh Valley passenger train and an empty Pennsylvania coal train collided on the Pennsylvania railroad, at Morris Junction, last evening. The coal train was completely wrecked. Only one person, Rev. Joseph Sweeney, of Mahanoy City, was injured. John Fredericks, fireman of the passenger train, was buried in the debris, but strange to say escaped with but slight injuries.

Lobster salad, fresh and toothsome, at McKelheny's cafe.

A Good Paper.

The Morning Dispatch, Pottsville's new paper, made its first appearance this morning. There is no reason why the paper should not become very popular. It has an attractive appearance, its columns teem with bright and newsy items and the editorial columns are very spicy. The paper espouses the cause of the Republican party and does it well. We wish the projectors of the venture all success.

Letter Carrier Bitten.

John Bartsch, one of the local letter carriers, was severely bitten by a dog owned by John Berg, of the First ward, while delivering mail this morning. The dog was shot.

NOW FOR THE TROUT.

The Season for the speckled Beauties is at Hand.

On Monday, or more truthfully speaking, on Sunday, the trout season will be open, and if you know where they can be found the law will not interfere with your angling so long as you use only rod, hook and line and keep no fish under 5 inches in length. Of course, you must be positive about the 5 inches. If you have a "bad eye" for distance a good plan would be to make two parallel marks on the top of your basket just five inches apart and allow no fish to go into it which will not cover one mark with his head and the other with his tail and both at the same time. On Sunday certainly no true angler will cast his line, but on Monday quite a rush to the streams will be made and he who reaches the chosen spot at the earliest hour will no doubt show the best results upon returning home in the evening. But, when we think of it, there will be very little fish killed on Monday for the melting of the snow will cause a little torrent in the trout creeks and no person will be able to wade them or in any manner satisfactorily fish in them. There will be very little fish caught on opening day. As a bait for trout the red striped earthworms are the most alluring. They form a more attractive object in the water than the black ones when placed loosely upon the hook, but some anglers prefer the tough black ones for the reason that they are not so easily pulled from the hook by the fish.

PERSONAL.

Alfred Lewis is on the sick list.

J. H. Pomeroy, Esq., was in Pottsville to-day.

William Ramer, the barber, is laid up with pleurisy.

George W. Giesler, of Pottsville, transacted business here yesterday.

E. K. Becker, of Girardville, was a town visitor this afternoon.

John Grant, who has been wintering in Florida, is homeward bound by easy stages.

O. A. Keim joined Mrs. Keim at Dudley, N. J., yesterday, where she is visiting her mother.

Phil. Maloy, of Mahanoy City, shook hands with his numerous acquaintances to-day.

Miss Tesde Slattery came up from Philadelphia yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. M. J. Cleary.

Mrs. D. W. Straub and children left for Slatingshire this afternoon, to attend the funeral of a relative.

Thomas N. Burke, recently reporter on the Mt. Carmel News and the Shamokin News, has given up newspaper work and entered the office of District Attorney Auten, of Northumberland county, to study law.

Develled crabs, fresh and rich, at McKelheny's.

Coming Events.

April 20.—Ice cream festival under the auspices of the Star Flute and Drum Corps in Robbins' opera house.

April 20.—"A Trip to Europe," illustrated lecture, in Welsh Baptist church, by Rev. C. H. Woolston, of Philadelphia, for the benefit of the English Baptist church.

May 3.—First anniversary of the Washington Social Club, in Robbins' opera house.

May 4.—Telegraphers' Assembly and contest in Robbins' opera house.

May 4.—Twenty-fifth anniversary of Washington Camp, No. 112, P. O. S. of A., in Ferguson's theatre.

May 30.—Strawberry and ice cream festival in Robbins' opera house, under the auspices of Camp 6, P. O. of T. A.

"The Fast Mail."

The scene of Niagara Falls, in the last act of "The Fast Mail," is the grandest piece of reality, mechanical ingenuity ever presented upon the stage of any theatre. The actual scene was so impressive that Lincoln J. Carter immediately determined to produce it in his piece "The Fast Mail," and with such gratifying results as to be pronounced perfect by the thousands who have seen and compared it to America's wonderful natural waterfall. At Ferguson's theatre on Tuesday evening, April 17th.

Decorations Day.

Last evening Post Commander Mallis, of the local Post, G. A. R., appointed the following committee to make arrangements for the proper observation of Decoration Day in town: David Morgan, F. H. Hopkins, Patrick Conry, John Eisenhart, H. C. Boyer.

Special to the HERALD.

DELANO, April 14.—The report that thirty cases of spotted fever exist at Tamaqua is false. There is not a case of that disease in the place.

Won the Machine.

The Standard sewing machine chance of last evening by Post 146, G. A. R., was won by W. T. Evans, the number of his chance being 116.

Removal.

Prof. E. W. Wilde has moved his place of business from North Main street to 105 North Jardin street, where he has a full line of excellent musical instruments.

Have your carpets, feathers and mattresses cleaned by the Steam Renovating Company, Shenandoah, Pa. 3-31-1m

A LITTLE MORE

SOUP KROUT

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Graf's

123 North Jardin Street



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

Advertisement for Girvin's Penna. Baking Powder, 8 South Main Street.

Advertisement for M. P. Conry, 31 South Main St., and Retail Liquor Store.

Advertisement for 'Away Up in the Northwest!' flour, \$5.00 per bbl.

Advertisement for 'FANCY: DAIRY: BUTTER!' at Keiter's.