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...Deserves a pretty home. Give her one by buying pretty furniture. The largest stock of

## Parlor Furniture

Ever brought to Schuylkill county, now open and ready for inspection, at greatly reduced prices.

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IS THE WAR CRY THIS WEEK.

Come and see him—our BANJO PLAYER—and the Stockings that we are selling at this week's sale, at

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are as fast black as he is. Don't fail to see us. The sale begins on Tuesday morning, the 17th inst.

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116-118 North Main Street, Shenandoah, Pa.

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Wise housekeepers come to us for their supplies, not only because we keep a greater stock than shown anywhere else, but that our prices are so reasonable. We will mention a few things you may need:

Wm. Rogers Silver Plated Ware, China Dinner Sets, Porcelain ware (Edwards & Ridgway's), Cups, saucers, earthen and china, Lamps, Express Wagon, Clothes Baskets—see our 40c one, Market Baskets, Brushes, Table Cutlery of all kinds, China Tea Sets, China Toilet Sets, Tinware and Glassware, Granite Iron Ware, Iron Boilers, Milk Cans, Bread Boxes.

## Chas. Girvin,

Successor to GIRVIN, DUNCAN & WAIDLEY.

8 South Main Street.

## M. P. CONRY,

31 South Main St.

Monongahela whiskey.....50c a qt.  
Pure rye whiskey, XX.....\$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.....\$1.50 a qt.

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YUENGLING'S Stock and Fresh Ale, Draught Porter and Wiener Beer. Best brands of 50 Cigars and all kinds of Temperance Drinks.

## The Geography!

Will show you the location of the great tea producing countries of the world—China, India and Japan. We make a specialty of

Good Teas.

We claim that we sell no poor teas at any price. Our 50c Mixed Tea is a blend of all good teas, in proper proportion, to guarantee satisfaction in strength and flavor. We also offer a GOOD MIXED TEA for 25 CENTS a pound, and guarantee it to give entire satisfaction.



## A Cup of Good Coffee

Depends not alone on the roasting. Good coffee properly roasted and fresh are important factors. We've the best grades of Mocha, Java, Maccaba, Laguayra and Rio Coffees. Our 30c Roasted Coffee is a combination of the best coffees on y. It is better, stronger and richer flavored, goes further and is therefore cheaper than any package coffee in the market. Our JAVA COFFEE is straight Old Government Java, and we guarantee it to please you.



## A Few Special Bargains for This Week:

We offer our best lot of Florida Oranges, just received direct from the grower, 25c a dozen. Also an invoice of extra quality Lemons, large size and fine, 2 doz. for 25c. Ginger Snaps, 4 lbs. 25c. Extra Milk Lunch Biscuit, 3 lbs. for 25c. Fancy California Fruits, Pears, Peaches, Apricots, Egg Plums and Cherries at HALF PRICE. Good Tomato Catsup, four bottles for 25c.

We note a general advance on all kinds of Canned Goods and Dried Fruits. We are still selling at old prices. Standard Tomatoes, 3 cans for 25c. Pie Peaches, large cans, 3 cans 25c. Fine Red Alaska Salmon, 10c a can. Fancy Fresh Creamery and Dairy Butter every day this week.

At KEITER'S.

## WORK FOR CITIZENS!

Places For Them on the Public Water Works.

## SO STATES THE COUNCIL.

Contractor Quinn Has Authorized the Statement That He Will Pay Them \$1.50 Per Day, if Worthy—Other Borough Council Proceedings Last Night.

Last night's meeting of the Borough Council was a progressive one—that is, progress was reported on two out of three of the important measures upon which the people had expected definite action. The chief progressive action of the progressive body was the acceptance of a report from the water committee that Mr. Quinn, of the firm which has the contract for building the public water works, is willing to employ all citizens and taxpayers of the borough of Shenandoah at \$1.50 per day, providing they are worth it. Mr. Quinn does not propose to pay that rate of wages to any man who can only perform one dollar, seventy-five cents, or fifty cents worth of work per day. Mr. Quinn already has men employed on the work who are paid as high as \$1.25 per day.

Mr. Lamb stated that while the condition was not made in the contract, it was understood that the preference of employment would be given to the people of Shenandoah. Mr. Lamb also stated that Mr. Quinn had stated that if any town people want to take a contract they can have it at 34 cents per yard, and that is all he is able to pay. The Council has now taken action and has officially reported Mr. Quinn's willingness to employ all the taxpayers of the borough. Men in need of work at \$1.50 per day and who can give an amount of labor equal to the price can now apply to Mr. Quinn. The HERALD feels that it has done its duty in the matter, but that there be any injustice as to the determination of what constitutes a dollar-and-a-half's worth of labor, those aggrieved may depend upon the HERALD as a time keeper. For the present, "All is well that ends well."

The Councilmen in attendance last evening were Messrs. McGuire, James, Kane, Kerns, Dougherty, Hand, Melusky, Gallagher, Gable, Finney, Gallagher, Stein, Straughn and Lamb. The latter was late in arriving, but none the less prepared for a good, old-fashioned argument, as the report below will indicate.

Mr. McAllister was among the citizens present and he complained of formidable objects floating into a public drain which threatened a blockade and consequent damage to his property. The street committee will attend to Mr. McAllister's case. They will screen it—that is, put a contrivance at the fountain head of the receptacle of waste water and filth in such a manner that collectors of hoop-kirts, empty beer kegs, old tin cans, stray freight cars, etc., will be quarantined at the port of entry.

Max Reese complained that too many licenses to auction were being granted in the borough. For Mr. Finney's benefit the ordinance was read, and the granting of such licenses was read three times and finally, by unanimous consent, the secretary presented Mr. Finney with a copy of the ordinance. Mr. Finney accepted the copy gracefully. The reading of the ordinance in English is quite clear, but a little discussion finally led the Council to the conclusion that the best course would be to refer the matter to the law committee and Mr. Reese said, "That suits me." Mr. Gallagher said he didn't believe in endorsing the practice of people going outside the town and buying a stock at pinch prices and then bringing the stock into town to sell at auction and ruining the business of the regular merchants.

William Tim Lynch was given the floor for a few minutes and said that as the members of the Phoenix Hose Company owned their own property and apparatus an increased appropriation was desired. This was referred to the finance committee.

Mr. J. Millner Morris, representing the Jeanesville Pump Works, succeeded Mr. Lynch and spoke with admirable affability. He said, in so many words, that a contract is a contract, work is work, etc., and everything in this world goes, but nothing runs as smooth as the golden rule. Council referred his essay to the water committee and Mr. Gallagher reminded Mr. Morris that the water committee generally looks over bills before Council passes upon them. Mr. Morris received the hint with good grace and explained that his strike was due to an accidental visit to town. "As I happened to be in town," he said "I thought I would attend the meeting and make the suggestion. You know we can do so much more with the money in our hands than we can when the borough has it and is paying interest on it." The gist of Mr. Morris' remarks was that according to the contract his company could not demand a cent until it had completed its work and had the pumps and machinery in operation successfully thirty days, but inasmuch that the delay in the completion of the contract was not due in any measure to his company's default he felt that some payment should be made.

Mr. Straughn said complaint had been made to him that in putting in the pipes for the public water works the workmen had broken and blocked up the drain of the Shollenberger property on East Coal street. Supervisor McGuire said the borough council at 101 and Main streets had been broken in the same manner. Referred to the water committee. The report of the lamp and watch committee precipitated the warmest debates of the evening, during which many of the Councilmen made their remarks to each other very pointedly.

Mr. Dougherty, chairman of the committee, stated that in the case of the Schuylkill charges against the borough officials the committee was not prepared to make a report, as it hadn't time to review the stenographer's report of the investigation.

Mr. Gable, as one of the minority members of the committee, submitted a report stating that the investigation had shown

that George Walaitis, the Polish policeman, is a citizen, but as to his qualifications for reading and writing he is incompetent.

Mr. Gable recommended that Walaitis be removed and that a gentleman of the same nationality be appointed to fill the position.

Mr. Dougherty, one of the majority members of the committee, said that in the Walaitis case it had been satisfactorily shown that he is a citizen.

Mr. Straughn wanted to know if that was the majority report of the committee and Mr. Dougherty answered, "It was a private meeting that we had and we tested the man and saw what he could do. He read several papers."

Mr. Lamb wanted to know if it was a private meeting of the majority of the committee to the exclusion of the minority and Mr. Dougherty answered, "For our own satisfaction."

Mr. McElhenry's question as to why the majority should have a meeting without having the minority present. He said it looked suspicious.

Mr. Kane said the committee had not met as a committee since the meetings held for the investigations.

Mr. James asked Mr. Dougherty to make his report again, but the gentleman answered, "That report has nothing to do with the committee."

Mr. Kane: "We will have no report until we meet Mr. Gable again."

Mr. Gable: "No, you don't; I have met you and I am done."

To this Mr. Kane replied that Mr. Gable would be asked to meet again and should he fail to do so the committee would be satisfied.

Mr. Lamb: "We have a report here and we will compare it with the next report you bring in. We know our men."

Mr. James said if the minority members of the Borough Council are not to be recognized in the transaction of business they should know it, and the sooner the better.

Mr. Dougherty: "We are holding this thing back until the committee does meet to give the man a show."

Mr. Gable: "Is it not a fact that it is to regulate that gentleman and qualify him?"

During the discussion Mr. Lamb reviewed the statements of Messrs. Dougherty and Kane in such a manner as to cause the latter gentleman to jump to his feet and exclaim, "Do you mean to tell me that you mean to say I lie?"

The situation seemed to be growing critical. From Mr. Kane's attitude it looked as if that gentleman was ready for an encounter, should he receive an answer in the affirmative; but Mr. Lamb replied, "I will make a minute and I'll answer you. What I say is that Mr. Dougherty says one thing and Mr. Kane says another, and I believe Mr. Dougherty."

Mr. Kane resumed his seat, making some remark that was not intelligible.

Finally Mr. Finney moved that Police-man Walaitis be brought before the Council for examination; Mr. Gable amended that he be presented at once, and Mr. Gallagher added another amendment that the matter be referred back to the lamp and watch committee for final report at the next meeting.

Mr. Straughn raised the point that a motion to re-commit was out of order as the majority said it was not ready to report and the matter was still in his hands, but the chair overruled the point. The seven Democrats voted for Mr. Gallagher's amendment and the seven Citizens against. Chairman McGuire said he would vote in the affirmative and declared the amendment carried.

Mr. Quinn was granted an order for \$20.00 for work which was not included in the original contract.

Mr. Gallagher, of the finance committee, said he was not ready to report on appropriations; that the committee had been requested to report until the Phoenix Hose Company could get a request for an increased appropriation before Council.

Mr. James again asked to be relieved from the chairmanship of the water committee and the request was granted. The chair appointed Mr. Gallagher to the position and appointed Mr. Kane to succeed Mr. Gallagher as chairman of the finance committee.

The Council will meet next Thursday evening to review the tax exoneration lists.

Council decided, upon recommendation of the law committee, to pay the claim of \$47.70 damages made by Matthew Delaney, whose son broke his arm by falling from a bridge at the west end of Coal street.

The law committee also recommended that Miss Julia Miles be offered \$100 in settlement of her claim for damages and the recommendation was adopted. Miss Miles claimed \$200.

A paper from George F. Leitzel stated that his son, John, was arrested and fined \$5 by the Chief Burgess for driving upon a pavement on North Main street. Mr. Leitzel claimed that on account of a water pipe being in the gutter his son was obliged to drive on the pavement and was not at all to be blamed.

The Chief Burgess said complaint had been made that young Leitzel was in the habit of driving on pavements and he caught him in the act. He added that young Leitzel told him to go to the police and get his money.

A motion to refer the matter to the law committee was defeated and the communication was filed.

Council decided to renew the contract for street electric illumination for two years at \$2 per light per month, but refused to incorporate in the contract a provision that the company's poles shall not be subject to taxation. The contract was referred to the law committee for correction.

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

To the Public. The undersigned will open a barber shop at the corner of Jardin and Lloyd streets, on Saturday next. Will make a specialty of ladies' hair cutting. Polite and prompt attention. Your trade respectfully solicited. HARRY S. BOGHEY.

Special low prices to all in watches, jewelry and silverware at Holderman's, corner Main and Lloyd streets.

Removal. Keagy, the photographer, has removed from West Coal street to near the corner of Main and Lloyd streets. Don't forget the place.

Our "Sincere Curtain Frame" is the only one in the state outside the large cities where it is expressly for lace curtains. At Brennan's Steam Laundry, South Main street. 4-16-94.

Get your repairing done at Holderman's.

## GLEANINGS OF THE DAY

Protest Against a Teacher's Method of Punishment.

## A PARENT'S IRE AROUSED

His Boy Failed to Come Home For Dinner and a Search Showed That the Child Was Spending Time With Two Others in a School Room.

The latest topic to arouse public attention gained circulation to-day and the case promises to arouse considerable interest. It is a complaint by a parent that a school teacher of the borough grossly exceeded her authority in punishing some children, by resorting to imprisonment.

From the facts furnished it appears that in one of the schools yesterday morning three little boys violated some rule and the teacher concluded they were deserving of punishment, and as a means to accomplish this the teacher decided upon confinement.

When the noon hour arrived the teacher locked the three offenders in the school room, dismissed the rest of the scholars and went home to dinner.

One of the little prisoners is about 8 years of age. When he failed to appear at his home for dinner the parents became much alarmed and the father started out to find if anything had befallen his boy. He soon discovered the state of affairs and went to the teachers' house requiring her to go to the school house and release the boy.

The parent is very much exercised over the affair and has determined to bring the matter before the school authorities. He says he will ask the superintendent to take action in the matter.

Since the development of this case several parties have come forward with the statement that other school teachers have been resorting to this means of punishment. The claim is that there are scores of dangerous possibilities attending such a practice, such as a fire breaking out in the building while children are locked in a room and teachers and janitors are away.

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

PENCIL POINTS. Fishermen report the streams too high for good fishing.

Fred E. Zerby, mining engineer of the Lehigh Valley Coal Co., has had his duties increased.

The Dispatch Publishing Company, of Pottsville, capital \$5,000, was granted a charter yesterday.

Governor Pattison has appointed John McGuire, of Tremont, Mine Inspector to succeed the late Samuel Gay.

Senator Cameron having concluded his speech, Senator Quay took the floor and resumed the speech he began last week.

The Dispensary law of South Carolina has been declared unconstitutional. Governor Tillman will now be able to attend to other business.

Since Coxy set sail, or rather set mule, on Tomolovitz, returned and said that it would be better to dam and slackwater the roads, instead of macadamizing them.

The stage has a hard time of it being elevated. Miss Pollard spurs it, but Col. Beckridge has rented the Lexington opera house to open his campaign in.

Admiral Mello will come up to Kentucky and mix up with the Hatfield-McCoy feud. He will get more experience in a week than in a whole Brazilian revolution.

The Department of agriculture reports that there are fewer hogs in this country than there used to be. The department evidently hasn't been trying to get a sent in a midnight train lately.

The difficulty with the man who was going to wipe out the whole National Guard of Iowa was like that which which Ireland from licking the rest of the British Empire—the police always interfere.

Between Gov. Jackson, Gen. Kelly and a fool colonel of militia there is likely to be a sensation at Omaha shortly. It is going to be a martial front to the Indians and then backing down the other error has invited those who want trouble to proceed to make it.

Devil'd crab, fresh and rich, at McElhenry's.

A Hay Wagon Party. A delightful time was spent by a hay wagon party in Hagerstown last evening. The participants were: Misses Verne Fowler, Mahanoy City; Minnie Simon, of a count; Lizzie Llewellyn, Annie Derr, Ida Schreyer, Sue, Lizzie and Fay Hesser, of town; Messrs. Oscar Weuder, Christian Poltz, George Potts, Elwood Brown, George Noll, George Rothel and Harry Kalbach, of Shenandoah. The company left the Hesser residence on East Coal street, at 7:30 o'clock, and arrived at Hart's hotel, Hagerstown, about nine o'clock. Dining was indulged in to the lively strains of Professor Brown's orchestra, after which the party sat down to a tray and waffle supper. After more dancing, singing and games a start was made for home.

We do laundry work for 800 customers every week. Drop us a card and we will call for yours. Brennan's Steam Laundry, South Main street. 4-16-94.

Is It Our James? A special from Williamsport, Md., states that James Mason was arrested there for the murder of Engineer Padlock, at Connelleville, and removed to Fayette county jail. By many here it is thought that the person named is James Mason, a former citizen of town, who disappeared some years ago and was supposed to have gone to the coke region.

The Lightsitter Held. John Bronza, who is accused of having tried to blow up a house on West Coal street last December, was before Justice Williams again last evening, but owing to the absence of important witnesses, he was put under bail for further hearing on Saturday evening.

## PERSONAL.

M. H. Kehler was a county seat visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Dr. Hochlerner and child went to New York this morning.

Mrs. Mary B. Higley, who has been Postmistress at Minersville for over 30 years, died yesterday.

Bernard J. McGuinness was at the depot this morning to see his friend, John Brophy, off to Shamokin.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Billman, of Delano, visited relatives in town last evening and attended the wedding of Milton Billman.

Misses Sadie Lingham, Mattie Thomas, Bertie Bellis and Laura Robinson were the guests of Miss Emma E. Davis, of Ashland, Wednesday.

David Howard, James Hughes, Lawrence Mangum and John Scheffly represented Shenandoah in the First Defenders ranks yesterday.—Chronicle.

F. H. Hicks, traveling salesman for Farris & Noerth, dealers in confectioner's supplies, Baltimore, Md., was the guest of his nephew, Councilman Straughn, last evening.

Dr. John T. Carpenter and family, of Pottsville, left last night for an extended trip to California and has since been placed in the West. They expect to be gone about two months.

Michael Cantina enjoys the distinction of having worked longer at one colliery than any other man in the valley. He came to this town from St. Clair over twenty-three years ago and has since been employed at the Kolindor colliery. He is bottom man there and has the reputation of never having caused the loss of a life, injury to any person, or a cent of damage to the company.

Have your carpets, feathers and mattresses cleaned by the Steam Revolving Company, Shenandoah, Pa. 3-31-94.

## THE PASSOVER.

An Important Event in the Jewish Calendar Begins To-night.

The Passover (Pesach, Pascha) a festival commemorative of the deliverance of the children of Israel from Egyptian slavery, will begin at sundown to-night. It is the first and greatest of the three annual feasts instituted by Moses, at which was incumbent upon every male Jew to make a pilgrimage to the house of the Lord. It is celebrated on the anniversary of the exodus from Egypt and lasts eight days. In commemoration of the incident connected with the great event of the liberation of the people, it was ordained that unleavened bread only should be eaten during this festive period, hence also the name bread hamazoth (feet of unleavened bread). The paschal meal, as at present celebrated among the Jews, has the character of a hallowed family feast, with reference, however, to the great national event. The greater part of those who live out of the Holy Land celebrate it on the two first evenings of the season fixed for the festival.

Cleaning face curtains, 25 to 50 cents per set; silk ties, 5 cents; ladies' silk waists, from 15 to 25 cents. Reliable Hand Laundry, 112 East Centre street. 4-15-94.

Under Double Bail. George Urban was defendant in a suit for assault brought against him by John Tomolovitz, in Justice Toomey's court last evening. Tomolovitz went to a boarding house to remove a trunk belonging to a friend, Urban, who was intoxicated, objected to the removal and a fight followed, in which Tomolovitz was pretty severely punished. Urban furnished \$800 bail and left the office in company with his victim, but within a few minutes Tomolovitz returned and swore out another warrant for Urban, who was again arrested and put under \$800 additional bail.

Leone, fortune teller, palmist and interpreter of dreams, will remain here until Sunday next. Room 6, Commercial Hotel. 4-15-94.

A Wedding. Milton Billman, of Delano, and one of the most popular of baggage-masters on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, and Miss Hattie M. Webster were married last evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edna M. Webster, on East Coal street, this town. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William Fowick, of the Methodist Episcopal church. Miss Clara Dewey, of Delano, was the bridesmaid and William Webster, of town, brother of the bride, the groomsmen. Mr. Billman and his bride have a comfortable furnished home at Delano.

Crab salad, deliciously seasoned, at McElhenry's.

A Drop is Ment. By the breaking of a beam in Bradley's butcher shop, this morning, about a ton of spicy steaks, luscious tenderloins, pork and other meats were dropped to the floor. The beam was overloaded and "couldn't stand it any longer."

Special Sale for Ladies. Ladies, to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon, at 1 o'clock, I will sell at auction dry goods, wearing coats, etc., at your own price. This is a special sale for ladies only. MAX REESE, Auctioneer. 4-16-94.

Beer in Mind. John A. Kelly's is the place to get the purest wine and liquors, best beer and ales and finest brands of cigars.

We give special attention to collars, cuffs and shirts, at Brennan's Steam Laundry, South Main street. 4-16-94.

A LITTLE MORE

SOUR KROUT

LEFT AT

Graf's

123 North Jardin Street