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ONE CENT



YOUR PRETTY WIFE

...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.

J. P. WILLIAMS & SON

21 Cents

It is the price of one of our shooting stars that has lighted up our centre table all this week. All know that house-cleaning time is here. And if you look around among your necessities don't fail to look if your

Window Shades

are in such a condition as to last another summer. With all that never forget that the P. N. Corset is glove fitting and the best in the market.

Max Schmidt,

116-118 North Main Street, Shenandoah, Pa.

Girvin's

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:

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| Wm. Rogers Silver Plated Ware. | Table Cutlery of all kinds. |
| China Dinner Sets. | China Tea Sets. |
| Porcelain ware (Edwards & Ridgway's) | China Toilet Sets. |
| Cosporides, earthen and china. | Tinware and Glassware. |
| Lamps, Express Wagons. | Granite Iron Ware. |
| Clothes Baskets—see our 49c one. | Iron Boilers, Milk Cans. |
| Market Baskets, Brushes. | Bread Boxes. |

Chas. Girvin,

Successor to GIRVIN, DONCAN & WAIDLEY, 8 South Main Street.

M. P. CONRY,

31 South Main St.

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| Monongahela whiskey.....50c a qt. |
| Pure rye whiskey, XX.....\$1 a qt. |
| The Old Bourbon, XXX.....\$1 a qt. |
| Superior Blackberry Brandy.....\$1 a qt. |
| Superior Cognac Brandy.....\$1.25 a qt. |
| Imported Jamaica Rum.....\$1.50 a qt. |

Retail Liquor Store

YUENGLING'S Stock and Fresh Ale, Draught Porter and Wiener Beer. Best brands of 5c Cigars and all kinds of Temperance Drinks.

The Gradual Reduction System

Is the popular system used in the production of the High Grades of Fancy Flour sold by us. We have applied the plan of Gradual Reduction in order to make popular prices on a large lot of large size.

Fancy Moquette Rugs.

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| The original price was | \$4.50 |
| The first reduction was to | 4.00 |
| The next reduction was to | 3.50 |
| Another reduction brought them to | 3.00 |
| Then down to | 2.50 |
| And now to close them out we reduce to | 2.25 |

They are beautiful patterns and perfect goods.

WE OFFER THIS WEEK:

- Three Cars No. 1 Hay.
- Two Cars Choice Middlings.

TO ARRIVE NEXT WEEK:

- One Car Dry Corn.
- Three Cars White Oats.

Just Received:

- Strictly Pure Kettle-rendered Lard.
- Fresh Dairy Butter.
- Fresh Creamery Butter—every other day.
- New Summer Sausage, chipped.
- Fancy French Prunes, large and fine.
- Canned Tomatoes, extra quality and extra size cans.
- Fancy Full Cream Cheese.

At KEITER'S.

THE COUNTY POLITICS

Interesting Letter From an Occasional Correspondent.

REILLY'S CONSULTATION

The Result Not Known at Present, But It Will Crop Out Very Soon—Recently Announced Candidates for Offices—A Suggestion on the License Question.

Special HERALD correspondence.

POTTSVILLE, May 1.—With the advent of the Commonwealers into the national capital on this beautiful spring morning we must also note the exodus of an army of common wheelers from many an industrial working camp, made idle by the striking miners in bituminous coal fields of the west. The times, it seems, are not hard enough for the poor laboring men—they must do something rash and make them harder for themselves. Of all the foolhardy movements that ever were started is the present coal miners' strike in the coke and other regions west of the Alleghenies. Now is the time for the anthracite miners to show good sense. Let them stick close to their picks and never go astray and they will have steady work and increased pay. (All truth in the last sentence, and no poetry intended.)

THE LICENSE TRAFFIC.

The court has had its attention called by a leading editorial in the Morning Dispatch to the disreputable traffic in liquor licenses and it was therein shown how the judges are imposed upon by designing people who engage in this traffic. This county is entitled to a county detective at a salary of \$1,000. Let some one be appointed and let him pursue as part of his duties an inquiry into the character of the men who buy licenses, and those who get them and sell them; also the necessity for all places applied for. The town of Shenandoah, instead of having fifty or sixty licenses kept by Poles and Hungarians, would have less than twenty-five, about fifteen more than that class of foreigners are entitled to, basing the number on the citizen population of the classes named.

Is not that little word "necessity" abused in the granting of liquor licenses more than a poor dog with a tin can tied to his tail? If any one asks you, tell them "Yes."

ON A SILVER SALVER.

The Philadelphia Press rejoices that "Congressman Reilly, of the Schuylkill district, it appears, is not to have an unopposed re-nomination, as it was at one time thought he would. He has a competitor in Daniel Shepp." Your Quaker City contemporary is wrong. Mr. Shepp is not a candidate and Mr. Reilly will get a re-nomination and it will be offered to him on a silver salver. The gentleman came home on Friday night last, and carried her until Monday, when he hid himself away to his duties in Schuylkill, Philadelphia, where he called to see National Chairman Harry on important business. The result of his interview with the latter gentleman will not crop out for a fortnight or so, but your readers will know all about it when it does. Meanwhile keep your weather eye on the public prints and note who is appointed to the mint from Schuylkill county. The best thing Mr. Reilly could do now is to get up a caucus of all Democratic members who seek re-election this fall and decide to force an adjournment of Congress before June 1st, and thus stop tariff tinkering which is keeping the business interests of the country paralyzed.

MEDIOCRE STATESMEN.

Like the poor who are always with us, we have the usual number of chronic office seekers in the field again for minor offices. The latest announcement is that of the irresistible P. E. Bauer, of Schuylkill Haven, for Director of the Poor. It is not any particular office that Peter wants—it is any office at all. A list of political announcements in a Democratic paper with Peter's not in it is like the play of Hamlet with Hamlet left out. It would be well for the Democrats to give Peter an office for three years this time if only to give our eyes a rest. Peter is not the worst Democratic office seeker, by a jug full, yet, I would like to know why Schuylkill Haven has such a hankering after the Poor House directory. It is certainly not because they know a trick or two beyond their fellow aspirants who reside in other places—do you think? Bauer will have a good following in the convention, and if the Democratic convention nominates a sheriff from north of the mountain his show to get on the ticket will be excellent.

BUSTLING FOR SHERIFF.

During a recent trip north of Locust Mountain I met Frank P. Langton, of Ashland, a bustling Democratic candidate for Sheriff. He was making a quiet, but impressive canvass among the sturdy farmers of the Union and appeared to be well pleased with his reception. Ashland has a pretty good representation on Court House hill now, that want count in the Democratic convention, since Mr. Thomas Popper went out of office last January. If Shenandoah's favorite son, Hon. Thomas J. Higgins, does not get too lukewarm in the fight Mr. Langton will be a possibility, all depending upon that horny-handed farmer of Ringtown, Israel Applegate. Israel is in the field, sure enough, so he recently told your scribe and, as he put it, "It will do no harm, anyway, if I do come out."

The candidate for Jury Commissioner, I believe, who will receive the Democratic nomination has not been heard from yet. Brothers McGuinness and O'Brien, of your town, are only parcelling out meagre and uncertain strength. They should get together and toss up for the lead with the understanding that the one who gets tall should turn tall on the office and let the other fellow have the field to himself.

For Senator in the 30th district the latest name circulated is M. T. O'Connor, Reading Railroad station agent at Mahanoy City. He is announcing himself by personal letters to friends, some of whom say openly that Spesse will beat him for the nomination and Coyle can whip him at the polls, since the family has received very recent and wholesome recognition from their party. What if M. T.'s brother is postmaster? Every man is supposed to be the measure of his own ambition and ought not to be handicapped by his relations. Let the O'Connors whoop it up and if J. J. Reilly's friends do not fly the track you will see one of the prettiest tussles that ever took place.

A NOVEL CHALLENGE.

The Schoppe Orchestra of Town Challenged to Compete.

The following communication, which appeared in the Tri-Weekly Record yesterday, explains itself:

Will you kindly permit me space in your valuable paper for a personal explanation. At the Philador engagement of my orchestra last week, I came in for a goodly share of detraction from some Shenandoah people, who were aggrieved because the Schoppe orchestra was not engaged for that occasion. I would seem that they think it presumption for any orchestra here to put up for anything in our own town. These parties went to the extent of saying that my orchestra was no good, and actually had the kindness to say I ought to be shot for putting up such an orchestra or call it mine. I do not blame these people for saying the best they can for their orchestra, but do expect them to be fair. I have had the pleasure of listening to the Schoppe orchestra and can assure them that had I been disposed to find fault I could have done so, having played and had experience in some of the best orchestras in Europe. I refrained from criticism or even suggesting that Schoppe ought to be shot for putting them there, although asked my opinion by a good many people.

At the Philador ball there were present persons from Pottsville, and members of the Third Brigade band, who expressed a very different opinion in regard to the orchestra from the Shenandoah people. Now I wish to state that I am prepared to meet the Schoppe orchestra in a friendly contest in any class of music, either classical or dance, on time, execution and tone, ten men against ten men, and the Schoppes shall have the choice of music to be played.—the orchestra that I wish to pay the expenses of a competent adjudicator, either from Reading or Philadelphia or I myself will contest singly the leader or any man they may choose from amongst them, on the same conditions mentioned for the orchestra.

I am sorry to say that I do not feel it necessary to resent imputations against my own ability or the ability of the orchestra I have the honor to lead. I make my living by this profession, and do not throw it in as a side issue to some other regular calling. Those people who imagine they know it all should go to the large cities or to Europe, where competition is keener and they would learn a lesson. Yours respectfully,

PROP. JOHN JONES.

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

Polish People will Celebrate.

The one hundredth anniversary of the insurrection of Poland will be celebrated in this town to-morrow. Extensive preparations have been made by the Polish residents to appropriately observe the day. It is 100 years ago when Kosciuszko issued a manifesto against the barbarous Russians. On April 4, 1794, Kosciuszko defeated with 5000 men a Russian army most doubly strong at the village of Racławice. To-morrow is the 100th anniversary of the constitution of Poland, and the day is as important to the Poles as Fourth of July is to the Americans.

Deviiled crabs, fresh and rich, at McElhenny's.

Lehigh Valley's New Route.

When the Lehigh Valley has completed its plans by which entrance is to be gained into Pottsville over a line of its own, independent of the Pennsylvania or Reading, it will increase the working force of that company, and a number of engineers now in the employ of the Lehigh Valley, who are rebelling from running over the Pennsylvania road, will be free to enter Pottsville with their trains. The plans of the company contemplate a new station in the heart of Pottsville, where the company has the choice of several available sites.

About New Dress Goods.

As a dress goods store we acknowledge no competition; our assortments of rich dress stuffs were never so large, nor were prices ever so low as now. Besides the regular lines of cashmeres and henniettas, we show a superb line of fine imported novelties in all the new shades. Fine English broadsides in twenty rich designs at 37½ cents per yard. A visit to our dress goods department will convince you that it pays to buy at

L. J. WILKINSON'S,

29 South Main St.

Crab salad, deliciously seasoned, at McElhenny's.

Rebuilding Park Place Colliery.

The debris has been removed from Park Place colliery No. 2, and the foundation completed. Car loads of lumber have been unloaded, much of the timber has been prepared and the work of erecting the big breaker will commence next week. All indications point to its completion by August 15. It is said the old style jigs will be adopted, in place of the old P. & R. kind. Other improvements will be made to place Park Place among the first collieries in the region.

The Colorado Fire.

Special to the HERALD.

LOST CREEK, May 2.—The fire in Packer colliery No. 1 is still raging and the men engaged in fighting it have made very little progress. No trace of August Luped and Seder Prauzay, the two men who were in the mine when the fire started, has been found. It is believed their bodies are in the counter gangway.

At the Theatre.

Morrison's "Faust"—The piece is admirably staged, being elaborate in scenic settings, which are appropriate and ingenious. To the Broken scene has been added new electrical devices which add materially to the grotesque and morbid effect of the play.—Boston Globe. At Ferguson's theatre this evening.

Monaghan's Bargains.

A good quality home-made rag carpet at 30 cents a yard; nice table oilcloth, 15 cents a yard; good dress gingham, 6 cents a yard; the best 30 cent corset in the market. Lace curtains and dress goods of all kinds cheap.

P. J. MONAGHAN,

No. 28 S. Main St., Shenandoah.

Held For Trial.

John Prosser, Jr., John Hughes and James Ainsworth, charged by George F. Leitner with stealing a keg of beer, were given another hearing before Justice Douglar last night. Prosser admitted taking the beer, but said he afterwards threw it into a gutter and the others carried it away. The three were put under bail for trial.

THE FIRST DISTRICT

Delegates Assemble to Elect a State Delegate.

DAVENPORT CHAIRMAN

A Full List of the Representatives Present at the Convention—A Lively Discussion Over the Proposition to Exclude all but Regularly Elected Delegates.

The convention for the election of delegate to the state convention from the First Representative district convened in Robbins' opera house at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. For an hour before the convention was called to order the pavement in front of the hall was crowded by politicians from all parts of the county, notably Hon. John T. Shoener, ex-District Attorney W. J. Whitehouse, Capt. W. E. Jones and Hon. D. D. Phillips.

The indications are that the convention will be a lively one. There are six candidates for state delegate, namely: T. H. B. Lyon, D. B. Kline, John W. Phillips, and Hon. W. E. Jones, Mahanoy City; James S. Williams, Shenandoah, and W. H. Lewis, Wm. Penn.

The following is a list of the delegates which were accredited by the convention:

DELEGATES

Delano—H. C. Engle and David Allen, Frackville—William Holt and Samuel Bailey.

Gilberton (East Ward)—Richard Parfitt and Thomas Fellows.

Gilberton (Middle Ward)—Evan J. Davis and Timothy Gruney.

Gilberton (West Ward)—William H. Bensing and W. R. Bevan.

Mahanoy, Coles No. 1.—James McLaren, Coles No. 2.—H. K. Manger.

Mahanoy (Hills)—James Knox, Alfred Palmer.

Langigane—John Terrel and David Jones.

Jacksons—L. J. Benedict, Jr., A. Hillbush.

Morea—Daniel J. Thomas, John Baillet, Brownsville—Albert Brown.

Lost Creek—William Wildes, Robert Peel.

Raven Run—Wm. Anderson.

Wm. Penn—Wm. Taggart, Philip H. Jones.

Mahanoy City, (First Ward)—John J. Coyle, Gomer S. Morgan.

Second Ward—Joseph Weller, John Lagan.

Third Ward—Charles Smith, Wallace Holdeman.

Fourth Ward—John Anstook, George Meyer.

Fifth Ward—Evan Jenkins, Thomas Badams.

Shenandoah, (First Ward)—David Renie, John Ramage.

Second Ward—George Holvey, Edward Kester.

Third Ward—James S. Williams, Robert Oliver.

Fourth Ward—Joseph Daddow, Louis Lebe, Jr.

Fifth Ward—William Brown, Rees J. Thomas.

Among the latest arrivals at the convention was Hon. S. A. Losh, of Schuylkill Haven.

Secretary Daniel Duffy, of the Republican county committee, was at the desk at an early hour.

County Chairman Whitehouse called the convention to order at 2:30 o'clock.

Among the spectators in the gallery were observed: J. Harry James, Esq., of Ashland; Sol. Foster, James Grant, M. J. Schanlin, Dr. G. M. Hamilton, John I. Mathias, of Mahanoy City; James Daniels, Michael Graham, Frank R. Jones, Mahanoy City; Harry Hart, Ringtown; Capt. G. W. Johnson, D. J. Doyle, John Weeks, McHenry Wilhelm, Ashland, and many other people who were attracted by the expectation of seeing a circus.

Upon the roll call Michael Keiper was substituted in place of David Jones as delegate from Langigane; John Yeungling in place of John J. Coyle, First Ward of Mahanoy City, and R. A. Davenport in place of James S. Williams, Third Ward of Shenandoah.

Upon nominations for chairman of the convention R. A. Davenport, of Shenandoah, and Robert Peel, of Lost Creek, were nominated.

George P. Walker and Hon. S. A. Losh arrived at this point and took their positions as secretaries.

While the vote for chairman was in progress Mr. Peel declined and Mr. Davenport was elected by acclamation.

On motion the chairman appointed the following vice presidents: C. G. Smith, Robert Peel, David Allen, Delano, R. W. Bevan, Gilberton; W. H. Bensing, Mahanoy City; Evan Jenkins, Mahanoy City; Samuel Bailey, Frackville; William Anderson, Raven Run; George Holvey, and John Ramage, Shenandoah; James Knox, Hills.

A motion that all excepting delegates, alternates and one reporter for each newspaper be excluded was defeated.

The chair appointed Charles Smith, Mahanoy City; Michael J. Keiper, Langigane; Richard Parfitt, Gilberton; David Rennie, Shenandoah; William Wildes, Lost Creek; H. C. Engle, Delano, and Gomer S. Morgan, Mahanoy City, as a committee on resolutions.

The result of the first ballot was: Phillips, 28; Williams, 22; Jones, 10. Total number of votes, 60; necessary to a choice, 31.

The second ballot resulted in election of Phillips by the following vote: Phillips, 33 votes, Williams, 27. Mr. Williams was then elected as alternate unanimously.

Phillips is favorable to the nomination of John B. Robinson for Lieutenant-Governor.

ROBINSON DELEGATE.

The Second Legislative District Endorses His Candidacy.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

ASHLAND, May 2.—The delegates of the Second Legislative convention assembled here this morning for the purpose of electing one delegate to the Republican state convention. The meeting was held in the Metropolitan rink, a full representation was present, with a number of leading politicians, outside of delegates, in attendance.

The convention was called to order by County Chairman Whitehouse, who

stated the object for which they were assembled. A permanent organization was then effected by the selection of Reese T. Davis, of this place, as chairman, and John Griffiths, of Gordon, as secretary.

A lively discussion arose as to the representation in the convention, after which the convention proceeded with the nomination of a delegate to the state convention. Monroe Shreffler, the only nominee before the convention, was elected by acclamation. He is favorable to the nomination of John B. Robinson for Lieutenant-Governor.

The convention was strongly in favor of Robinson for the Lieutenant-Governorship, and so expressed itself. Resolutions were passed favoring Gen. Hastings as the Republican nominee for Governor.

The convention was a Robinson assembly in every sense of the term, and is the third consecutive knock out in this county for the Lyon following.

WRECK ON THE LEHIGH.

A Collision on a Lehigh Valley Railroad Curve.

Special to the HERALD.

MAUCH CHUNK, May 2.—A disastrous wreck occurred on the Lehigh Valley railroad at Stewart's station late last night. Engine No. 410, in charge of Engineer Frank Howman, after stopping at the water tank, started for Mauch Chunk. Engine No. 547, with a heavy freight train, Milton Moser, engineer, followed, and on a curve ran into the rear end of the preceding train.

The collision wrecked the engine, which was thrown down the embankment, the engine and seven cars of the freight train following. The engineer and fireman of the latter train saved their lives by timely jumping, but both were injured, although not seriously.

Both tracks of the road were blocked by the wreckage, but this afternoon one of the tracks was cleared. It will take some time to clear away all the debris. Meanwhile all connections are made via the Hazleton route.

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

PERSONAL.

Samuel J. Thomas spent to-day at Mahanoy City.

S. G. Middleton, of Gilberton, was a town visitor to-day.

John McGuinness, of Frackville, talked politics here to-day.

Miss Mame Wooley, of Philadelphia, is visiting town relatives.

Mrs. William Womer went to Centralia to visit friends this morning.

A. H. Roads and William Kimmel went down to Pottsville this morning.

Rev. O. H. Redington, of the P. E. church, visited Hazleton yesterday.

Hon. John J. Coyle circulated among his political friends here this afternoon.

"Jim" Grant, arraigned in his farmer's suit, was employed this morning on his "farm."

Thomas Sanger, of Mt. Carmel, was in town to-day in attendance at the Pratt funeral.

Rev. Walter Miller, formerly of town, and now located at Manorton, N. Y., is the guest of friends here.

Rees Beven and Jennie Thomas, both of town, were married by Rev. W. H. Harrison, of the English Baptist church, on the 30th ult. The announcement of the marriage was withheld until the present time by request of the contracting parties.

The Telegraphers Assembly.

The assembly and contest of speed to be held by the telegraphers in Robbins' opera house next Friday night promises to be a brilliant affair. Expert operators from all parts of the region have entered for the contest and it promises to be a spirited one. The prizes, consisting of elegant gold and silver badges of beautiful design, have arrived. The committee announces that the rule to admit to the assembly only those holding invitations will be strictly adhered to.

The Disputed Dividing Line.

In the case of Jonathan B. Rogers against Samuel G. Roberts, the court at Pottsville yesterday granted a rule on the plaintiff to show cause why the service in the case should not be quashed as to Roberts and proceedings set aside. The rule is returnable May 7. The case is one where a dispute arose as to the dividing line between the adjoining properties of Roberts and Rogers, and has been in court for a number of months.

PENCIL POINTS.

Tamaqua, Lansford and Summit Hill will be connected by an electric road.

Register Matten has issued a marriage license to John H. Scholtz, of town, and Sophia V. Paizer, of Pottsville. Also to Warkin W. Wynn, of Mahanoy City, and Mary Price, of Langigan's Patch.

Dr. A. A. Seibert, 114 N. Second Street, Pottsville, Pa.

Specialist in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. Specialties accurately fitted. Special attention given to persons suffering with catarrh and deafness. Free examination for glasses on Friday of each week. 4-25-94.

A Serious Fall.

Charles, the 7-year-old son of E. J. Brobst, fell off a load of hay on his father's wagon yesterday afternoon and struck upon a curbstone, bruising his stomach. The boy is confined to his home, but it is not thought the injuries are dangerous. Dr. J. C. Callen is attending him.

A LITTLE MORE

SOUR KROUT

LEFT AT

Graf's

123 North Jardin Street