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Conditional Sale of the Water Works Made To-day.

P. & R. CO. THE BUYERS

ACTUAL POSSESSION IS NOT YET GIVEN, HOWEVER.

THE BOROUGH'S CHANGE

THE AGREEMENT CONSUMMATED AT PHILADELPHIA.

The Collieries to be Supplied by the Old Plant Until the Public Works are Completed. When the Purchaser Has Exclusive Use.

The time has arrived when the borough must push the public water works to completion at the earliest possible moment. This is not a statement made to harass the Borough Council when it is now in conflict with the contractor of the new works, but is a warning based upon facts which, as presented here, will no doubt impress themselves upon the minds of the Council and the people at large with due effect.

This morning a HERALD reporter heard a rumor that the plant of the Shenandoah Water & Gas Company had been sold to the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company. An Mr. C. E. Titman has recently been a heavy purchaser of the water company's stock he was considered the best authority on such a deal if it had an existence, and the reporter sought him but failed to get any satisfaction. Mr. Titman would not admit, deny or even express an opinion as to the probable truth of the report.

In all emergencies where a good piece of news is at stake the newspaper men have a knack of getting at the facts by hook or crook, and this case was not an exception.

The HERALD is in a position to state that the plant of the Shenandoah Water & Gas Company, by an agreement signed to-day, has been conditionally sold to the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company.

To be more explicit, the agreement signed to-day provides for arrangements by which the plant of the water company is to be connected with all the collieries of the P. & R. company and as soon as the connections are made the water company is to begin supplying the collieries with all the water it can, and when the plant of the water works is completed the plant of the Shenandoah Water & Gas Company, or at least the entire supply of the plant, is to be turned over to the P. & R. C. & I. Co.

It has been impossible to ascertain what consideration the water company is to receive for its water, how much water the collieries will require, or what consideration will be paid upon the transfer of the plant to the P. & R. C. & I. Co. Company, but it is said that pending the completion of the public water works the collieries will be entitled to draw from the plant whenever they need water and there is any for them. The town will not be cut off to afford a supply for the collieries or vice versa.

From this statement of facts the Council and citizens should readily realize how important it is that the completion of the public water works shall be pushed as fast as possible. The creation of the public works was urged because the old company could not sufficiently supply the town, and if that assertion was correct, how much more so will it be when the collieries begin to draw from the plant. It is understood the stockholders of the old company are very anxious for the completion of the new works, so that they may consummate the final deal with the P. & R. C. & I. Co., and be relieved of the expense and trouble attending the operation of the town portion of the works.

It is also stated upon reliable authority that Mr. C. E. Titman, of town, has become the owner of the majority of the water company's stock, having recently purchased the shares owned by Messrs. Charles Bowman and John A. Cather. It is quite natural that the announcement of this deal will create much discussion, but whatever comment may be made upon it the Shenandoah Water & Gas Company cannot justly be rendered subject to criticism. It has had a chance to sell its plant and accepted it. The borough had a chance to make the purchase and would not do it. That there should be very much surprise over the deal is not in the course of natural events as early last May the HERALD sounded the warning. Reference to a copy of the paper of May 16th will reveal the following:

WILL THE PLANT GO.

REMOVED THAT THE OLD WATER COMPANY HAS AN OFFER.

It is said to be \$100,000—The P. & R. C. & I. Co. or the Girard Estate Thought to be the Bidders—Some Possible Effects of a Transfer.

There is a rumor afloat which affords an explanation for the complicity which the old water company views the construction of the public water works

and the purchase of a large block of stock of the old company by Mr. Charles E. Titman.

This rumor, which, by the way, seems to be founded upon reliable authority, is to the effect that there is an offer of \$100,000 for the old works, the transfer to be made as soon as the public works are completed.

People who should know something about the matter are very reticent when spoken to in connection with it, but one of them has said that if any offer has been made it has come from the Girard Estate or the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company. While some people are inclined to smile at the report, there are others who wink knowingly and say that the old water company knew what it was doing when, some time ago, it refused the borough's offer for the plant.

The P. & R. C. & I. Co. could make good use of the plant, as it always requires a large supply of water for its collieries and in season of drought has frequently found itself seriously handicapped by a scarcity. It is to be regretted that the company was obliged to fall back upon a system of purifying sulphur water, but it proved a failure. Great damage was caused to the colliery boilers and the experiment proved an expensive one.

But the question arises, what effect will a purchase and a restriction to private use of the old plant have upon the borough? Should any accident befall the new plant the town will be entirely at the mercy of the purchaser of the old one and the water may claim that its supply is absolutely necessary for its own use. Then, again, there are a number of people in the town who have figured that the cost required to connect their properties with the new works will pay their water rent to the old company and their water tax to the borough for several years, and consequently they will not make a change for a few years at least, but should a sale be made the change will be required at once.

Still another view of the contemplated change in the notwithstanding all that is claimed for the new works the borough may yet find the old plant a very valuable standby and that if the town could keep the plant from passing into the hands of the P. & R. company or Girard Estate it would be policy to do so. The population of the town is constantly and rapidly increasing, there is a growing desire for new industries, and with such additions as the new brewery the town will require a greater supply of water than ever the new plant in full and perfect order can supply.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTIONS.

The County Convention Will be Held on Monday, August 13.

POTTSVILLE, July 16.—The Executive Committee of the Republican party of Schuylkill county, in accordance with the call issued by Chairman W. J. Whitehouse, met in the latter's office here this morning. The object of the meeting was for the purpose of fixing upon the time and place for holding the county and several legislative conventions.

Chairman Whitehouse called the committee to order promptly on time, and the members immediately proceeded to business without delay.

The county convention will be held at Pottsville on Monday, August 13th. The chairman of the committee was instructed to secure a proper place in which to hold the convention.

The Fourth Legislative convention will convene at Pottsville immediately after adjournment of the county convention.

The date for holding the Third Legislative convention was not decided upon, and the chairman was given power to consult with the members of the Executive Committee from that district, and name the time and place for holding the same.

The Second Legislative convention will convene at Ashland on Wednesday, August 15th.

The Thirtieth Senatorial convention will meet at Shenandoah on Tuesday, August 14th, at 10 a. m.

The First Legislative convention will be called to order immediately after adjournment of the Senatorial convention, at Shenandoah.

In the matter of representation where new election districts have been formed, it was decided to allow the representation remain as at present in the old districts and that the voters be requested to vote in the precincts until the proper representation can be decided upon.

McHenry's Bill of Fare.

Snapper soup,
Oyster and clam soup,
Hard shell crabs,
Devilled crabs,
Devilled clams,
Lobster salad,
Little neck clams,
Fresh and salt oysters.

P. O. S. of A. Notice.
A special meeting of W. Camp No. 200, P. O. S. of A., will be held on Tuesday, July 17th, 1894, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our deceased brother, Solomon Yarnell, who will take place at 2 o'clock on the same date. Members of our sister camps are respectfully invited to attend. By order of J. O. DASKA, Pres., A. T. S. S. S. Secy.

Fire in a Branch.
A mine branch located on Locust mound main shaft, the north end of Chestnut street, the rubbish in the hole burned furiously and as it was feared the fire might spread to the adjoining mine workings the fire companies were called out. The Columbia and Phoenix companies responded with their hose carriages, and with the assistance of members of the Rescue H. & L. Company succeeded in warding off all danger to the workings and extinguishing the fire, which it is thought was started by some boys.

YARNELL.—On the 15th inst., Solomon Yarnell, aged 35 years, funeral will take place from the residence of his son, on Plum alley, at 2 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, July 17th. Services will be conducted at the house and interment made in the Odd Fellows' cemetery. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

Peppermint Brandy.
Persons suffering from dysentery should take peppermint brandy, sold by M. P. Conry, South Main street.

Big Cut in Rates.
Big cut in storage rates from New York to Queenstown & Liverpool. White Star Line, 810, T. T. Williams, agent, South Jardin street. 7-13-94

Get your repairing done at Hotchkiss's.

THE RELIANCE ROUTED

They Were Pie for the Reorganized Home Team.

THE VISITORS VERY WEAK

Williamsport Forfeited the Engagement at the Last Moment and the Mt. Carmel Club Was the Only Substitute at Hand. Shenandoah Very Much Strengthened.

A great many people were disappointed yesterday when the Williamsports failed to put in an appearance against the home base ball team and those who did not know the circumstances very naturally jumped to the conclusion that they had been "faked." Such was not the case, however. The Williamsports were looked early in the week and it was not until 8 o'clock Saturday night that they cancelled the date. It is understood they are on the ragged edge financially and that there is some trouble between the management and players.

Left at sea at the last moment the home management was obliged to take what it could get and the only material at hand was the old Reliance club of Mt. Carmel. It is not many years ago since the Reliance could draw as big a crowd to the Trolley park as any other club outside of King Kelly's nine, or a like organization, but that day is past and the Reliance could hardly draw a crowd now on their own merits to an open lot game. They played worse yesterday than they did the week before at Mt. Carmel, when Shenandoah won by a score of 23 to 2.

The home team was stronger yesterday than it has been at any other time this season, and the people who took pride in last year's team had the pleasure of seeing two of its members—Messitt and "Cappy" Martin—make their reappearance.

The game was like the one Allentown won when the home club had so many weak points. In the second inning ten of the locals batted, and in the third, fourth and fifth innings the whole side batted. The home team did all it could to prevent the necessity of having so many men go to the plate by loping and walking to bases and otherwise throwing away opportunities which would have counted at a different rate against the visitors.

The fourth inning showed beyond all question the weakness of the Reliance. Yerkes gave three men their bases on balls and the bases were filled twice, yet the visitors could not get in a run. Hall was hit by a ball, and his first base was secured on error. Messitt caught Wolfgang and Shreyer getting their bases on balls. Thomas then went to the plate and as the umpire called out "two balls" there was an almost simultaneous chorus that "Yerkes will force in a run" but at that very moment Messitt caught Wolfgang napping and threw him out at third base. Thomas did get his base on balls, which again filled the bases but the side was retired by Charley Weidensaul's fly to Young at third base.

The three runs made by the Reliance were secured on errors—55 yards.

The visitors could neither bat nor field, as the score shows, and the exhibition they put up was painful to those who knew the club in its palmy days. Score:

SHENANDOAH.	R.	B.	PO.	A.	E.
Ryan, ss	3	4	0	0	2
Young, 3b	4	2	4	3	0
Wolfgang, 1b	2	1	1	1	1
Welkart, 2b	2	3	4	5	1
C. Martin, cf	5	3	1	0	0
Wilson, of	2	3	1	0	0
Messitt, p	2	0	0	1	0
Yerkes, c	2	0	0	1	0
Young, p	0	0	0	1	0
Young, p	0	0	0	1	0
Total	25	21	27	16	4

MT. CARMEL.	R.	B.	PO.	A.	E.
C. Weidensaul, 2b	0	0	0	2	0
Hartwig, ss p	0	0	0	5	1
W. Weidensaul, if	0	1	2	0	0
J. Young, of	0	0	0	0	0
Hall, cf	1	0	3	0	1
Wolfgang, c	0	1	3	0	0
Messitt, p	0	0	0	1	0
Shreyer, if 3b	1	0	2	2	0
Thomas, p if	1	0	0	2	2
Total	3	2	14	10	3

SHENANDOAH 4 4 5 0 5 5 0 0 2-25
MT. CARMEL 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 1-2
Earned runs—Shenandoah, 9. Two base hits—Welkart, Wolfgang. Three base hits—Ryan. C. Martin, 2b. Martin, Messitt. Errors—Double plays—Martin and Ryan; Ryan and Welkart; Hartwig, C. Weidensaul and J. Young. Balls—25. Strikes—27. Out—Thomas, 3. Hit by pitched ball—C. Martin, struck out by Thomas, 1. By Morse, 1. Passed balls—Wolfgang, 2. Wild pitch—Morse, 1. Time of game—One hour and fifty minutes. Umpire—outlet.

DIAMOND DOTS.
The attendance yesterday was a big improvement on that at the previous Sunday game.

Welkart and Young, late of Pottstown, have joined the home team.

Yeager, the new pitcher from the Southern league, went into the box in the eighth, but had no opportunity to show what he could do.

"Cappy" Martin returned to his look Haven love this morning. He just took a run to town to see his old friends.

Messitt has many friends among the base ball enthusiasts here.

Welkart appears to be a heavy batter and good sprinter.

Meyers is now captain of the home team.

It is believed that the Shenandoahs are now sufficiently strengthened to make it interesting for some of the big clubs.

last season before Shenandoah was in condition to become cock of the walk. When this series with Pottsville open our team will be on deck.

The first two games of the series between Pottsville and Shenandoah will be played here on August 15th, morning and afternoon. It was originally intended to play the games at Lakeside, but the Pottsville management has consented to play them here. The balance of the series of five games will be played at Pottsville and Shenandoah, alternately.

PENCIL POINTS

The opening of the Columbia Park on August 15th will be a grand event.

Saturday being a tide day as well as pay day made business at the stores lively.

The Emerick Street Sewerage Company has extended its line almost to the corner of Coal and Bowers streets.

Everything possible should be done to facilitate the work of the Board of Health in abating nuisances.

Robbins' row of cottages on East Coal street is called the White City since the application of new coats of white paint.

The Thomas Coal Company is having a handsome new porch erected in front of the premises occupied by Thomas Baird and John Keiper.

It is the opinion of many people that August is a pretty late date for the School Board to fill vacancies, unless the election is to be only a matter of form.

Much regret is expressed over the unfortunate death of Mary Skrobel, and her employer, Concinnian McElhenry, is highly commended for the generous manner in which he provided for her comfort in her last hours. It is doubtful if any other domestic was more widely and favorably known in the town than the deceased was.

Event of the Season.

Lovers of refined musical talent will not fail to attend the entertainment to be held in Ferguson's theatre to-morrow night in celebration of the Thirtieth anniversary of Shenandoah Valley Encampment, No. 259, I. O. O. F. This will certainly be the event of the season and should be liberally patronized as the talent secured is the very best. Among the artists who will take part are Mrs. O. H. Bridgman, graduate of the Royal College of Music and Royal Academy of Music, London; Miss Jennie Palmer, graduate of Deuss Musical Conservatory, Warren, Ohio; Miss Crisman, graduate of Philadelphia Conservatory of Music; Prof. Horner, of Pottsville; Miss Sallie Beddall and Miss Helen Price. It is very seldom that the people of this town have an opportunity to see such an array of talent and they should not allow the golden opportunity afforded by the entertainment announced to slip by. It will be a vocal and instrumental concert of the highest, yet the price of coupon tickets has been fixed at the very reasonable figure of 25 cents. The start for the sale of reserved seats is open at Kirkin's drug store. Application for seats should be made early, as they are going very fast.

The Victim Buried.

The funeral of Mary Skrobel, the young woman who died on Saturday morning from the effects of injuries received on Friday night by her clothing being placed from a gasolene stove, took place this morning from the residence of her uncle, on South Bowers street. The funeral was a very large one. Two young ladies dressed in white and carrying a wreath inscribed "Our Country" headed the cortege. The whiteasket was carried by six young men through the streets to the Lutheran church and to the foot of the road leading to the cemetery, where it was placed in the hearse.

Conductor in Trouble.

Speed to REVEREND HERALD.
MILTONY CURT, July 16.—There was an exciting scene in the office of the Lakeside Electric Railway Company last evening in which some Polish residents of Shenandoah quarreled with Conductor Howard Medlar. One of the men claimed he gave the conductor a dollar on a car and was told he would get his change upon arrival at the office, but when that point was reached the conductor disclaimed knowledge of the affair. During the discussion a chair was thrown, but it went against a wall and didn't hurt any person. Medlar disclaimed owing the complainant any change.

A Family Gathering.

The home of C. H. Hagenbuch was yesterday the scene of a very happy family gathering. Mrs. S. J. Hagenbuch, and W. J. Crossley and family, of Bloomsburg; W. C. Holmes, of Catawissa, and Joseph Davis, of St. Nicholas, mother and brother-in-law, respectively, of Charles and Robert Hagenbuch, were in town yesterday visiting the latter, and will spend a few days here.

Obstinate Passengers.

Three men caused a disturbance on a Lakeside Electric Railway car on East Centre street yesterday afternoon. They persisted in smoking on the car and offered resistance when being put off. These affairs are becoming so frequent it is time the railway company made an example of some of the offenders.

A Pleading Affair.

The Christian Endeavor Society connected with the Evangelical church held its first weekly entertainment on Saturday and it proved a very successful affair. The meetings promise to become very popular among those who like musical and literary pastime.

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