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ONE CENT

...Cheaper Than Ever.

Brocatelle Parlor Suits, \$25.00.

Couches, \$4.75.

JOHN P. WILLIAMS & SON

A Peculiar Sale in November.

Ladies' Night Dresses.

But as this is such an extraordinary bargain which I picked up last week, they will be sold, giving the benefit to the customer. No. 418 Night Dress trimmed with featherstitch braid, all sizes, 40c. No. 514, a full tucked yoke, 90c. No. 436, Round neck, with ruffled and embroidered yoke, 51c. Remember, only one week. All are invited.

116-18 N. Main St.



Don't Turn This Up.

Chas. Gilman, 8 South Main Street.

100 Pounds Linen Writing Paper, 19c per lb. Probably until Saturday or Monday. Big Bargains as long as these last. We must make room for Holiday Goods.

Big Cut in Shoes.

500 Ladies' Fine Shoes.

Formerly sold for \$1.75, now go at \$1.29.

We have them in all styles and shapes—Plain Opera Button, Opera Tipped Buttoned, Philadelphia Toe Tipped Buttoned, Bluchers Opera and Philadelphia toe. We are selling Ladies' Fine Over gaiters at 25c a pair.

Joseph Ball,

14 South Main Street, Shenandoah, Pa.

What 25c Will Buy.

- 2 pounds Fancy Evaporated Peaches, Nectarines, Apricots, Pears or Apples.
- 2 pounds New French Prunes. Large and fine.
- 3 pounds New French Prunes. Medium.
- 2 pounds Pitted Cherries.
- 4 pounds New Large Muscatel Raisins.
- 3 pounds New Layer Raisins.
- 2 pounds New Sultana Seedless Raisins.
- 2 pounds New Citron or Lemon P. et.
- 2 pounds New Mixed Nuts consisting of Almonds, Filberts, Walnuts, Pecans and Cream Nuts.
- 4 pounds Lima Beans.
- 4 pounds Fresh Ginger Snaps.
- 5 pounds Dandy Oyster Crackers.
- 3 quarts New White Beans.
- 3 quarts New Green Peas.
- 2 quarts New Crop Open Kettle New Orleans Baking Molasses.
- 4 quarts Good Sugar Syrup.
- 3 quarts Better Quality Sugar Syrup.
- 2 quarts Best Sugar Syrup.
- 2 cans New California Peaches, Apricots, Pears or Egg Plums.
- 4 cans New String Beans.
- 3 cans New Marrow Peas.
- 2 cans Early June Peas.
- 3 cans New Cold Packed Tomatoes.
- 2 cans Tomatoes, extra size cans and extra quality.
- 4 cans Maryland Corn.
- 3 cans Sugar Corn.
- 2 cans Fancy Northern Sugar Corn.
- 4 bottles Fine Tomato Catsup.
- 1 dozen Fine Florida Oranges.
- New Salmon 10 cents a can.

FINE GOODS.

New Mince Meat—the best. Full Cream Che. se. Fancy Creamery Butter. New Norway Mackerel. Strictly Pure Lard. Old Time Rye Flour. Old Time Graham Flour.

AT KEITER'S.

BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Proceedings at the Regular Meeting Last Night.

WATER WORKS DISCUSSED

Contractors Charged With Tardiness and Rendering the Borough Liable to Great Loss—Dispute Over Extras.

The present condition of affairs of the Borough Council reminds one of a well-known play recently produced here in which one of the actors, kneeling upon a raft in mid-ocean, exclaims in agony, "Water! Water everywhere! Yet not a drop to drink!"

Thus it is with the Council. It has plenty water on its condemned lands, in its ditches and reservoirs, yet it can't get a drop into its pipes. The anxiety of many of the Councilmen is undisguised and the action taken at their meeting last night savors strongly of desperation. It is claimed that some of the contractors are not doing their duty and unless heroic measures are taken the borough will sustain great loss.

The Councilmen present at the meeting last night were Messrs. McGuire, Gaffigan, Dougherty, Hand, Stout, Kane, Lamb, Stranglin and Gallagher. M. M. Burke, Esq., appeared in behalf of Anthony Flynn and complained about a nuisance created by the underground drainage stream that flows from Lane street southeast to the First ward. The matter was referred to the street committee with instructions to confer with the Board of Health and Borough Solicitor, and after visiting the place report to Council.

Mr. Gaffigan complained of a dangerous crossing at the corner of Cherry and Gilbert streets, and attention was also called to a bad pavement on West Oak street.

The fire apparatus committee was instructed to notify the fire marshal to have the fire hose reared and tested in view of the weather sets in.

Borough Solicitor Gaffigan presented a statement which the law requires shall be made by the officers of Council and Chief Burgess before bonds can be issued. The statement was read and ordered filed in the Court of Common Pleas. It set forth that the selling indebtedness of the borough is \$135,125.98; the last assessed value of property is \$2,639,833; the additional indebtedness will amount to \$20,000, to be created by the issuance of 200 bonds for the construction of public water works, namely: 150 bonds of \$100 each, 50 of \$200 and 40 of \$500. All the bonds will be dated January 1, 1895, and made payable 10 years from the date of the election. They will be redeemable at any time and will bear interest at five per cent per annum. An annual tax of 2 mills on the assessed valuation of borough property has been levied to pay the principal and interest of the bonds, and the revenue expected from this tax annually is \$5,000.

The concrete work at the Fowler's Run reservoir was accepted as complete and satisfactory. Mr. Lamb stated that the work of laying the steel pipe between the pumping station and Fowler's Run was progressing very slowly. The contractor has but 20 men at work. He said water should be put into the reservoir at Fowler's Run at once, else heavy frost may come and spoil all the concrete work. From the present rate at which the work is being pushed the reservoir cannot be filled within thirty days and by that time the concrete work may be destroyed by the frost. He added that people opposed to the water works had predicted that the reservoir would not be filled before Christmas, and under existing circumstances he was inclined to believe they were right. The contractor has 1,500 feet of pipe to lay.

Mr. Garner of Ashland, who has the contract for putting the machinery in position at the pumping station, asked permission to deny that he was retarding any of the work. He said the fault was with the people who were building the boiler and engine house. They have done practically nothing. This led to a statement that no written contract has been made with the builders, and they have furnished no bond. The builders have been proceeding under the verbal understanding they had at the time the contract was awarded.

Mr. Morris, of the Jeannette Iron Works, also asked the privilege of stating that his firm was in no way delaying the work. Mr. Morris also presented and explained a model of an electrical appliance which he suggested would be a good thing. It is intended to keep the engineer at the pumping station informed whenever the reservoir at Fowler's Run is full and when the water is too low. The electrical connection is made by a float in the reservoir. No action was taken on the proposition. Some of the members stated it was proposed to have the reservoir and pumping station connected by telephons.

On motion it was decided that a member of Council be deputized to visit all branches of the water works to-day, investigate the causes of delay and give the contractors notice that if they do not live up to their contracts the penalties

will be enforced. Mr. Lamb was deputized to do this.

The National Tube Works Company of McKeesport has notified Council that 30 days is ample time in which to lay the steel pipe from the pumping station to Fowler's Run reservoir and the company will hold the borough responsible for the salary of its superintendent for every day over the time specified that he is detained.

Two bills for extras were presented and they led to an animated discussion. One amounted to \$1,744.15 for masonry done at the boiler and engine house on account of a change in the plans. The other bill, amounting to \$501.91, was for extra pipe and work furnished by the Jeannette Iron Works. Most of the members were satisfied that the first bill was correct, but on the second bill the kicking was almost general. Finally both bills were laid over for investigation.

Messrs. McGuire and others claimed that the pipe and work was covered by the terms "suction pipe" in the company's original contract, while Mr. Morris claims the company had only agreed to furnish such suction pipe as would be required within the walls of the pumping station.

A communication from John Manley was read. It set forth that on October 14th, last, at 9 a. m., Mrs. Besse Manley, while walking home from church with her husband, the writer, she tripped and fell upon an insecure and dangerous iron plate crossing at the corner of Cherry and Gilbert streets and fractured her right arm at the wrist. The letter also set forth that it was feared Mrs. Manley would never recover the full use of the arm and \$500 damages was asked. The matter was referred to the law committee.

A bill from Thomas Grant amounting to \$289.96 for balance due on the street paving contract was also referred to the law committee.

Great Band concert, Thursday evening, November 22nd, Robbins' opera house. Admission 10 cents, to cover expenses.

PERSONAL.

John A. Reilly, Jr., spent to day at Hazelton.

Charles L. Shaw, of Pittston, is a guest of town friends.

Wilson V. Otto visited his parents at Pottsville yesterday.

George Williams transacted business at Pottsville yesterday.

Miss Ruby Yost is visiting Miss Nellie Finney at the county seat.

John P. Stidola, of Tamaqua, was in town yesterday, soliciting business.

H. J. Muldoon took in the exercises at the teachers' institute in Pottsville yesterday.

Rev. Duffy, curate of the Annunciation church, spent to-day at Centerville visiting friends.

Ex-Sheriff McCabe, of Pottsville, and Frank W. Langston of Ashland, were in town yesterday.

C. E. Breckons, of St. Clair, and Edward Beddall, of Pottsville, were visitors to town yesterday.

Harry Preston was among the townsmen who went to the county seat this morning to transact business.

James Gaskins and daughter, Miss Lulu, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Nelawender, left for Pottsville this morning.

W. S. Bowen, representing the National Heat and Power Company of Philadelphia, spent yesterday in town consulting people on the prospects for introducing an additional gas plant.

The League Active.

The Shenandoah Republican League held an excellent meeting last night. The attendance was large and almost every member took part in the good natured discussions on Republicanism and the future of the League. Messrs. Harry Richards, F. C. Reese, Thomas Baird, W. T. Trezise and P. W. Bierstein were appointed a committee on membership. The club will meet again next Thursday evening and will be addressed by Congressman elect Charles N. Brown.

Go and hear the Grant Band concert next Thursday evening. Best ever given here. J. M. Schoppe, bandmaster.

County Convention.

Circulars are being issued by Camp 112, P. O. S. of A., of town, to the various camps of the order, calling for a county convention of the order to meet at Pottsville on Tuesday, January 1st, 1895. The object of these monthly meetings are said to be to consider questions affecting the organization as a body, and to thus act as a unit on all such questions.

Foot Ball Notes.

The regular Shenandoah team plays at Ashland to-morrow afternoon.

The High school teams of Centerville and this town will play here to-morrow.

Chief of Police O'Hara stopped the regulars while they were practicing at the intersection of Main and Lane streets Thursday night.

Finger Mashed.

Willie Haiser, of town, had the third finger of his right hand mashed while coupling cars at Delano.

Notice to Parents.

The evening public schools of the borough of Shenandoah will be opened on Monday evening, 19th inst., and the undersigned will be at his office in the Main street school building on Monday morning and evening, 19th inst., to receive applicants and issue cards of admission.

M. P. WHITAKER, Superintendent.

11-14-94

A WOMAN'S GREAT PERIL.

Dr. Brady's Wife's Fight Against Flames and Pain.

HARD BATTLE FOR LIFE!

In Spite of the Crushing of One of Her Limbs the Woman Attacks a Blazing Mass.

Mrs. S. H. Brady, of Lost Creek, wife of the well known physician, met with a very serious accident at her home last evening. Only great presence of mind and pluck saved her from being fatally burned and saved her home from destruction by fire. As it is she is very seriously injured and will be confined to her home for several weeks.

At about nine o'clock last evening Mrs. Brady was alone in her parlor. She was seated in a rocking chair, reading, when suddenly the back of the chair struck a slender stand upon which one of the lighted fancy lamps stood. As the lamp dropped to the floor Mrs. Brady jumped up and commenced tearing the carpet off the floor to use in smothering the flames caused by the lamp, which had not exploded, but was in the midst of blazing off. In tugging at the carpet Mrs. Brady, who is a woman of considerable strength, pulled over a sewing machine, which fell upon her left leg and fractured both bones just above the ankle. While pinned to the floor by the heavy machine Mrs. Brady realized the danger that threatened her from the flames.

With a great effort and in spite of the pain she suffered from the fractured limb, Mrs. Brady threw aside the sewing machine, seized the burning lamp and nobbled to the outer door of the kitchen. Here she felt that her strength was failing and she screamed for help. Neighbors responded promptly and found Mrs. Brady in a heap on the kitchen floor. They extinguished the flames about the lamp and after a sharp, brief battle put out the fire in the parlor.

The assistance arrived none too soon, as Mrs. Brady was in a fainting condition and the flames were gaining rapid headway in the house.

Mrs. Brady was carried to her sleeping apartments and messengers were sent for Dr. Brady, who was calling on patients. Dr. G. M. Hamilton, of town, was also summoned. It was found that Mrs. Brady had sustained a compound fracture of the leg and her hands were burned, one of them very badly.

Mrs. Brady suffered intense pain during the night, but rested better to-day. Her condition is serious, but not dangerous. The fractured limb was set this afternoon.

First grand concert of the season by the Grant Band, Robbins' opera house, Thursday evening, November 22nd.

OBITUARY.

Ex-School Director Gallagher Dies After a Brief Illness.

Anthony J. Gallagher died last night, at about 11 o'clock, at his residence on West Centre street. The announcement of his death was a shock to his friends, as he had only been ill since last Monday. He was a victim of congestion of the lungs.

The deceased was a most estimable and popular young man and his death is deeply felt by many. He was 29 years of age and left a wife, but no children. The funeral will take place on Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Although quite young Mr. Gallagher was very prominent and influential in local political circles. He was a Democrat and retired from the School Board last June after a service of six successive years as one of its directors. He was formerly engaged in the grocery business, but for several months past had represented wholesale deals in school supplies.

SPECIAL FOR TO-MORROW.

We will give a large sized child's rocking chair with one pound of Grand Union Baking Powder on Saturday. See them in our window. We shall have a beautiful panel picture to give free to our customers during the holidays. Commence trading with us now, so you may be counted as one of our regular customers and in this way be able to secure one of these panels.

GRAND UNION TEA CO., 28 South Main street.

The largest, best and cheapest oysters in town are for sale at the White House, 121 North Main street.

Institute Adjourns.

The thirty-second annual session of the Schuylkill County Teachers' Institute closed at Pottsville this morning. It was decided that the next session shall be held at the same place. No vote was taken on the question, no other place putting in claims.

Chowder To-night.

Go to McRienny's to-night and partake of his delicious free lunch of clam chowder. Everybody is invited to partake of it.

C. D. Fricke has received a new lot of rugs. All kinds. Cheap for cash. 11-9-94

WATCH FOR

Holderman's

Announcement

\$15 Given Away!

Absolutely Free. We intend to share our profits with our customers from now until January 10, 1895. The plan is a novel one and will give each and every customer an equal chance to win a prize. We have an exhibition in our show window a

Jar Containing Common Lead Gun Shot.

With each and every 50c worth of any goods purchased from our store, for cash, we will give you a coupon, which entitles you to one guess. A careful record is kept of each coupon when returned to our store properly filled out by you. To the first one guessing the correct number of grains of shot a prize of \$10.00 will be given.

To the first one guessing the correct number a prize of \$5.00.

To the first one guessing second nearest the correct number, a prize of \$2.50.

To the next five nearest guessers, a prize of \$1.00 each will be given.

The above prizes are not given in merchandise, but in United States money, which everybody can use to good advantage. These hard times. Each and every guess will be on a coupon as fasted you by our clerks. No other recognized. Any person may guess as many times as they wish, but the above conditions must be observed. No coupons given unless each purchase amounts to 50c worth. Come and see the jar and make your guess.

We now have the most complete line of Holiday Goods of any kind in this section. It will search your game as counting out the better purchases, your savings, and at the same time possibly win a prize, thereby receiving goods free purchased from us. We do not value the price on goods to cover the gift given away. Prices guaranteed to be as low as elsewhere.

F. J. Fortz & Son, Wall Paper, Stationery, Blank Books, Novelties.

No. 21 North Main Street, SHENANDOAH, PA.

Hoppes Sentenced.

S. S. Hoppes, of Mahanoy City, who filled the position of skipper for the P. & R. C. & I. Co. at the Tunnel Bridge colliery for over twenty years, was yesterday sentenced by the court at Pottsville to imprisonment for two years and nine months. The charge was forgery. Hoppes entered fictitious names on his time books and drew the money which he appropriated to his own use. He also issued orders to the coal haulers, which he did not credit to the company and pocketed the money. In giving out supplies, such as powder, oil, etc. he failed to credit the company for the full amount and drew the balance for his own pocket. Hoppes' thievery extended over a period of several years and it is estimated that he appropriated about \$1000 of the company's money.

Mrs. Bridgeman, R. C. M., teaches viola (especially) cello and piano. Corner of Jards and Lloyd streets. 11-11

Approaching Wedding.

Alexander H. Butler, the well known Lehigh Valley messenger train conductor, of Delano, and Miss A. Koser, daughter of Dr. J. P. Koser, of Tanawagon, will be married in the Calvary church, at the latter place, at 8 p. m. on the 17th inst.

Heater for Sale.

A first-class heater for sale, cheap. Apply at the White House, North Main street. 11-13-94

Gold Dust Is Wanted.

By everybody. So is "Gold Dust" Flour. A fancy blended flour at an ordinary price. We have cheaper flour, viz.: "Keystone," "White Rose" and the celebrated "Pride of Lehigh." And they are good ones, too.

Graf's

122 North Jards St.