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## As Long as it Lasts.

### Just Received.

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- Whole Wheat Graham Flour.
- Fancy Pastry Flour.
- Fishing Creek Buckwheat Flour.

### We Offer To-day.

- Two Cars Very Choice No. 1 Timothy Hay.
- One Car Very Bright Clean Rye Straw.

TO ARRIVE in a few days:

- Two Cars Choice White Oats.
- One Car Yellow Corn.

## At Keiter's.

## THEY ATE AND MADE MERRY

Councilmen Rejoice Over the Public Water Works.

### EULOGIZED EACH OTHER!

Mr. Morris, of the Jeunesville Iron Works, Was the Toastmaster as Well as the Instigator.

The meeting of the Borough Council called for last evening developed into a social gathering and had a sequel at a well-spread board in the pleasant parlors of McElheny's cafe. President McGuire was on hand at the appointed hour and Secretary Cardin was also there, with the big minute book, but the only routine business transacted was the calling of the roll. The President stated that the meeting had been called at the request of Mr. T. M. Morris, representing the Jeunesville Iron Works, and that gentleman took the floor to state the object of the call. He said that his company having successfully completed its contract to furnish the pumping station for the public water works it had been decided to have a social gathering and present the Council with a portrait of the pumps in use at the station. The portrait, in an elegant heavy gilt frame, was placed on the President's desk. Councilman A. B. Lamb made a brief acknowledgment and a motion to accept the gift and tender thanks to the company was adopted.

Upon Mr. Morris' invitation the Councilmen and others who had assembled in the chamber proceeded to Mine Host McElheny's parlors, where they found three long tables neatly and temptingly spread. Thirty-nine people took seats. They were Chief Burgess Burns, Councilmen McGuire, Kane, Meluskey, James, Lamb, McElheny, Straughn, Gable, Gaffigan, Kerns, Dougherty, Gallagher and Hand; Receiver of Taxes M. J. Scanlan, Borough Treasurer T. F. Bradigan, Messrs. T. M. Morris and Samuel Garner, representing the Jeunesville Iron Works; School Directors John T. Lee and H. J. Muldoon; ex-Councilmen Oscar Bettebridge, Daniel J. Coakley and M. G. Wurm; Capt. George W. Johnson, John A. and Thomas Grant, Rev. John Grubler, William Kimmel, Hon. T. J. Higgins, J. J. Franey, W. J. Morgan, M. E. Doyle, W. G. Hess, William McAdams, J. J. Cardin, W. J. Watkins and Daniel E. Brennan.

Mr. McElheny, with the assistance of his able chef, Meade Peters, served an excellent lunch of oysters, chicken, relishes, fruit, cakes and coffee. Suspended from the ceiling and close to a handsome banquet lamp placed in the center of one of the tables was a placard bearing on each side the inscription, "Pure Water and Plenty of It." Soon after the cigars and liquid refreshments made their appearance on the board an amuseur spirit on the part of some of the imbibers caused the inscription to read "Pure Water and Plenty of Beer." The banquet lamp had to be removed to relieve some of the Councilmen who strained their necks to get glimpses of two pretty waitresses.

Mr. Morris acted as toastmaster of the evening and in his introductory spoke at considerable length on the virtues of the pumping station at Brandonville. He said his company has been unable to learn of any water works having as high a single lift as the Shenandoah plant. The Jeunesville Iron Works was first consulted on the plant on December 20th, 1891. In closing his remarks Mr. Morris gave some sound advice to the Councilmen. He said: "In closing, let me warn you that you cannot expect to go along year in and year out without mishap. When it comes, do not be discouraged. Take things easy and all will be made right. Just where the trouble is to come from it is impossible for us or any living man to tell, as you have taken every apparent precaution against accidents, but the unexpected will happen in the best regulated plant. What you want is a good, sober, competent engineer; and in your selection in this matter, politics or personal friendship should find no place. It is a great responsibility, and one you should weigh well." (Applause.)

Capt. George W. Johnson was called upon and responded in his usual ready and interesting manner. In referring to past-history of the borough he said he was one of a joint committee appointed 15 years ago to look up another source for a water supply to the town, but the project was dropped through some negotiations with the old water company. The borough has now what it has long wanted—a full supply of good water. He spoke in a praiseworthy manner of the plant at the pumping station. The culmination of the project speaks better than words can tell. Some people think the coal miners cannot do much. They may have the gingerbread in the cities, but we have the backbone.

Rev. John Grubler was called upon and responded briefly. He caused considerable merriment when he said, "I am an enemy of hypocrisy and hypocritical expression. Now the whole evening there has been before my eyes the placard, 'Pure Water and Plenty of It,' Gentlemen, believe me, I have not seen a drop." M. E. Doyle responded with a few words gracefully uttered and was followed by

J. J. Franey, who related anecdotes and took occasion to say that if the water works cost \$200,000, or \$300,000, they were cheap.

Councilman A. B. Lamb touched upon the history of the public water works and said he was glad the project had reached completion. None who were not active in the movement or in touch with the committee can realize the trouble and hard work the project entailed.

Oscar Bettebridge was called upon to explain why he signed the contract to have the Jeunesville Iron Works furnish the pumps, and he responded by saying that he did so because he was the President of the Council and it was the wish of the majority of the Council.

Contractor William McAdams, of Poitaville, responded to many calls. He had an inexhaustible fund of delightful wit and humor. His recitations were excellent.

Councilman A. D. Gable said he was one of the three men who went over the mountain to locate the streams for the public water works. The works are now complete and the outgoing Councilmen are ready to leave them in the hands of somebody else, unless the people decide to return them to Council.

Councilman Dougherty, who had earned a reputation similar to that of Holman, the great orator, found his vocabulary exhausted when called upon to speak.

Councilman Gallagher, the chairman of the water committee, modestly declined to indulge in a speech. Councilman T. J. James followed and paid a glowing tribute to Mr. Gallagher, saying, "A great deal of time and trouble has been spent on the public water works, but I think the main credit should be given to the chairman of the water committee for his work during the past year, during which time the most and hardest work was met."

Councilman Kane said there is not a citizen in the town who does not feel proud of the public water works.

Ex-councilman Coakley said he was proud that he was a member of Council while the water works were being constructed.

Treasurer Bradigan spoke briefly on finances. All debts involved by the construction of the water works were promptly met and there is a good balance in the treasury.

Councilman Straughn delivered an essay on a Councilman representing two wards at one time in the Borough Council, and caused considerable merriment. He referred to Councilman Dougherty and said he did not doubt that the gentleman could and would willingly represent the five wards with the same ease and complacency that he does the Third and Fifth.

Samuel Garner spoke briefly, telling the Councilmen that they had a good plant at Brandonville.

A call upon Thomas Grant brought forth the response, "We have met the enemy and we are theirs."

After Secretary Cardin gave an amusing recitation on "The Three Bachelor Councilmen" some one shouted, "Who is the man who represents two wards?" to which Councilman Dougherty responded with a tinge of defiance, "I am the boy who can support them. I neither boast nor brag, but I can defy the county."

Song and jest followed in rapid succession for the balance of the evening and until after two in the morning, when all parted in excellent humor and some with the recollection of pure water almost obliterated. Mine Host McElheny was complimented for the excellent service of the evening and given assurances that the visit to his cosy parlors would not be the last.

### Benefit Entertainment.

The Scanlan and Durkin Specialty Company, composed of local talent, gave an entertainment in Ferguson's theatre last night for the benefit of John Lawlor. The attendance was good and the beneficiary will receive a sum that will be of considerable assistance to him. Among those who participated in the entertainment were Scanlan and Tempest, Cadden, Carroll and Feeley, John Jenkins and sister, Miss Sallie Belssel, Little Lydia, P. J. McHale, William Thomas, Shore and Connell, Feeley and Jenkin and Thomas Waters, Jr. M. D. Durkin was the manager of the entertainment. There were clever specialties of great variety and the audience was well pleased.

A nice holiday present—a box of Brennan's Havana cigars, \$1.25 per box.

### Musical College.

Spring term open May 6. The object of this school is to furnish instruction to all who take advantage for the least expenditure of money. It not only endeavors to inculcate the mere rudiments of music to both sexes, but will be found equally advantageous to students in every stage of proficiency. For catalogue, address, HENRY B. MOYER, Director, 114 St. Freeburg, Pa.

### Committee Meeting.

A meeting of the Republican Standing Committee of Shenandoah will be held in the rooms of the Shenandoah Republican League, in the Reifowich building, on Tuesday, 15th inst., at 8 p. m. A full attendance of members is requested. W. J. WATKINS, Pres. Pro. Tem. A. B. LAMB, Secretary.

### Rescue a Candidate.

It is authoritatively stated that Max Resse will be a candidate for the Borough Council in the Second ward on the Democratic ticket.

## SOME MORE OBJECTIONS.

Remonstrances Against Saloon Licenses Increasing in Number.

### SOME OF THE GROUNDS!

Several Prominent Places Involved Because Basement Annex Places Are Conducted.

As the license term of court draws nigh the indications of determined contests become more pronounced. S. G. M. Hoppeter, Esq., who is the attorney for the local branch of the law and order society, has been busy preparing remonstrances against the applications of several people who now hold licenses, and will file remonstrances against all new applicants on the general ground that the licenses are not necessary.

Yesterday Mr. Hoppeter filed a batch of fourteen remonstrances, most of them being against Polish, Lithuanian and Hungarian applicants. The parties against whom they were filed are John Strohse, Peter Kovolaky, Mike Lenartowicz and Martin Baltzer, First ward; John Augustus, Second ward; Louis Komerowsky, Frank Garney, Kasimer Shupenas, Bridget Finnegan and Andrew Blako, Fourth ward; William Dunsula, Joseph Murawski, Stephen Schwartz and George Sockolowski, Fifth ward.

One of the most bitter contests will be waged against the Polish applicant for a license to be used in connection with a house on South Jardin street, between Poplar and Laurel streets. It is said that the real applicant for the license is a brewery. The house upon which the designs are directed is located in the midst of a number of influential families, who have combined to defeat the application. As the saloon will be located near the Calvary Baptist church the contest is expected to be the more strong. There is no saloon on Jardin south of the corner of Centre street and the residents of the thoroughfare have always jealously guarded it in respect to saloon licenses.

This morning Mr. Hoppeter sent another batch of remonstrances down to Clerk of the Courts Shorall. They were filed against T. J. Hutchinson, Mrs. Elizabeth Yodkols, T. F. O'Brien, Michael Costello and John A. Guidin.

In speaking of these cases to-day Mr. Hoppeter stated that the grounds upon which the remonstrances were filed are that two saloons are being conducted under one license, that is, basement and first floor places are being conducted, when the licenses were only intended for the latter.

Contrary to expectation the license fights this year do not appear to spring from any organized movement, but rather from individual action. As early as last summer it was reported that there would be an organized movement to cut down the number of saloons in Shenandoah; that a large array of the best legal talent would be engaged and a map would be prepared for presentation to the court showing the number of saloons on each square in the town and their proximity to each other. These plans seem to have fallen through, however, and all contests seem to be based on individual complaint and subscription.

"Moss Back Songs, or Give us Some thing New," "That Little Knot of Blue" and "Kitty Adair" are the latest in sheet music at Brumm's jewelry store. 1-9-95

### A COASTER KILLED.

Met His Death on the P. & R. Railroad To-day.

John Andrunatis, a twelve-year-old boy, was killed at about half past two o'clock this afternoon while coasting on Laurel street, near the Shenandoah City colliery.

As the boy neared the crossing on his sled a train of empty coal cars were being run backward, and before the engineer could stop the train, the sled and the boy slipped under it. The train was stopped after two cars passed over the body. Philip Miller, the stone mason, was one of the first to reach the scene and he helped to remove the body to the home in Stout's row, at the foot of Poplar street. The boy's body was terribly crushed. The right arm was cut off above the elbow and the left arm was severed below the elbow.

### Died.

THOMPSON.—On the 13th inst., at Brownsville, Michael J. Thompson, aged 88 years. Funeral will take place on Thursday, 17th inst., at 9:30 a. m. High mass in the Annunciation church at 10 o'clock. Interment in the Annunciation cemetery. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. 1-13-95

### Guests of the Girls.

Quite a number of young men of town attended a social and dance at Gilberton last evening. It was given under the auspices of the young women employed in Miss Short's dressmaking establishment, at Gilberton, and the young women in attendance sustained all expenses, the young men being their guests. The Schoppe orchestra of town furnished the music.

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### HOSPITAL BILLS.

Senator Coyle and Representative Wyatt Ask for Appropriations.

Senator J. J. Coyle, of Mahanoy City, yesterday introduced a bill in the State Senate asking an appropriation for the Miners' Hospital at Fountain Springs and the organization of a Bureau of Mining.

Representative Joseph Wyatt, of town, yesterday introduced in the House a bill appropriating \$138,000 to the hospital at Fountain Springs.

### The Spring Elections

Will soon be here, but we are always with you with low prices in ladies' and gents' gold and silver watches. Jewelry of all description. Silverware and clocks. AT STROUSE'S.

### Coal Cars Scarce.

The coal cars on the P. & R. R. are so scarce that the shippers at the Cambridge colliery are obliged to load their coal in freight cars.

### Bargains in Footwear.

Call and see our variety in footwear. Great reduction in prices. A. F. Morgan's, 11 West Oak street. 12-19-94

Mrs. Bridgeman, R. C. M., teaches violin (specialty) cello and piano. Corner of Jardin and Lloyd streets. 9-3-94

## Fresh Eggs.

Don't use eggs six months old when you can buy good fresh ones.

We have lots of 'em.

Don't handle ice-house or pickled eggs at any time.

## Graf's

122 North Jardin Street.