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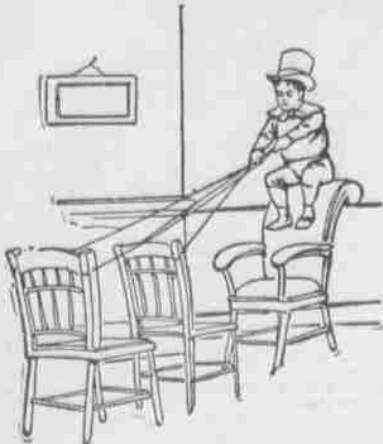
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UNDER THE BEAMING RAYS OF FALLING PRICES.

Red Underwear. Still going at the low tide prices. All now selling at half price.

Coats for Children. We offer for a short time any coat or any size, from 2 to 8 years, at \$1.50. Take your pick and laugh.

BROAD CLOTHS.

What is left of the Broad Cloths go at same price as before. Reduced from \$1.25 to 75c; 85c to 50c. All the cloths for 30c.

116-18 N. Main St.

Wm. J. Keiter

Special Sale...

Tinware

...This Week.

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8 South Main Street.

Keep Your Eye on This Space.

We Offer To-day

One Car CHOICE DRY YELLOW CORN.

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Two Cars No. 1 TIMOTHY HAY.

Two Cars CHOICE WHITE OATS.

...Choice

Family Flour,

\$3.00 per Bbl.

We have about fifty barrels to sell at this price.

It is worth more money to-day, owing to the advance in wheat and higher freight rates.

We have not had a complaint of it, and guarantee it to give entire satisfaction.

At Keiter's.

COUNCIL WAS ON THE CUT.

Big Chunks Chopped Off the Bills of Contractors.

LITIGATIONS ARE PROMISED

Over Eight Thousand Dollars Withheld From the Original Contractors on the Public Water Works.

A meeting of the Borough Council was held last evening and the session was entirely devoted to the consideration of bills for work done on the public water works. They ran up into the thousands and the majority of them were accepted and ordered paid, but several bills aggregating about \$11,000 were rejected, some of them absolutely and others conditionally, upon reports of the committees they were referred to. The greatest objection was made to the bills presented by Quinn & Kerns, the original contractors for the construction of the public water works. An item of \$300 created considerable discussion. It was for services rendered by George J. Wadlinger, Esq., the Pottsville lawyer, who was present in court during the argument of the cases in which it was sought to restrain the construction of the water works. Council finally decided not to pay the bill, on the ground that Mr. Wadlinger was not employed as counsel by the borough, but had been privately retained by the contractors, and they should pay him.

An item of \$200 in the same bill, for hauling pipes out of town and redistributing them, was also refused, and items aggregating about \$8,000 were rejected because the Council and Quinn & Kerns have not arrived at an amicable settlement of the question as to who must pay for the repairs required by the bursting of the dam at Brandonville. The break was an extensive one and the repairs cost upwards of \$2,000. The contractors say their work was done according to specifications and the break occurred after the borough had accepted the work. The Council claims it did not accept the work.

A bill was presented for the construction of the engine house and pumping station at Brandonville. It amounted to \$2,000 and was rejected on the ground that the buildings were not in accordance with the plans and specifications of the architect.

It is looked for, as a matter of course, that a number of law suits will follow the rejection of the bills, as most of them have been under consideration for some time and the claimants and Borough Council are each positive that they are correct in their respective versions of the cases. The Brandonville reservoir is almost certain to end in a litigation in court. Some time ago the contractors showed a disposition to split the difference and pay half the cost of repairing the breastwork, but this the Council rejected, claiming that the contractors should stand the whole expense. A bill of extras put in by Mr. McAdams was also rejected, and quite a number of items in the bill of P. J. Cleary, who had the contract for laying the steel pipe from the pumping station to Fowler's Run reservoir, were stricken off.

The meeting was what would be termed in the street vernacular a "chopping" one, and there is a very sore feeling on the part of the claimants, some of whom base claims for extras on alleged alterations of original contracts. With the exception of the disputed claims, all expenses on the water works up to date have been provided for.

Stoves at Sheriff's Sale.

A large stock of stoves yet remain unsold from the recent Sheriff's sale, and they will be sold at a greater reduction than ever, on account of moving. This is your chance to secure stoves at a very low price. Call at once at 129 South Main street. Also a big line of tinware, agateware, queensware, cups, saucers, knives and forks. 1-22-1w

The Theatre.

The production of "Silver Bird" by Daley Beverly and Little Pansy Company, at Ferguson's theatre last night, was well patronized and gave general satisfaction. The play is of the regulation border type, but clever acting of Daley Beverly and Little Pansy raise it above the ordinary productions. The company carries a good orchestra with it.

Fair To-night.

The First Lithuanian Band is holding a fair in the basement of St. George's Lithuanian Church, on South Jardin street. A large display of new and novel attractions is made every evening. To-night the band will give a grand concert under the leadership of Prof. F. Zeltz.

Candidate for High Constable.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for High Constable, subject to Democratic rules. THOMAS LOWREY, Turkey Run.

The Shapiro Case.

The drug store of Isaac Shapiro, on South Main street, is still closed under the proceedings instituted by Levi Relowick, but the friends of the druggist say it will be re-opened within a day or two.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Pertinent Paragraphs From the Reporters' Pens and Pencils.

The practice of throwing snow balls at pedestrians indulged in by school boys and others is a pernicious one and should be stopped at once. We know it is a hard matter to refrain from "giving that chap a soaker," but with persistence the desire could be overcome. It is anything but pleasant to receive a good hard ball on the back of the neck, and unpleasant to punish the offender as well; but there are times when patience and good humor are exhausted, and then the merry youngurchin, along with parent, is brought before the bar of justice to pay the penalty for his rash act. Boys, don't throw snow balls at passers-by; for you are apt to rue it if you strike the wrong party.

War has been declared by the Pennsylvania railroad on people who travel on other people's passes. Two New Yorkers have been arrested in Pittsburg for refusing to pay fare after the pass they were traveling on had been lifted. They stated that they purchased the pass of a broker in New York.

It is understood that some of the Democrats are dissatisfied because the primaries of their party were fixed for a date preceding that on which the Citizens party primaries are to be held. The point is that the Democratic party, by holding its primaries after those of the Citizens party, has a chance to pick up men supposed to be adapted to defeat certain candidates named by the Citizens. It is quite likely that in some of the wards vacancies will be left to be filled by the Standing Committee after the Citizens nominations are made, in the hope that disgruntled men suffering defeat at the primaries may be picked up and used as tools to create a split in the Citizens ranks. The voters, as a rule, are a hardier thinking class than in years gone by, and the people generally have become so sick of Democratic times that the trick will hardly work this year. The man who will barter his principles to avenge his defeat at the primaries this time will find himself very much neglected on election day.

"Mass 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. 1-9-1f

Referred to the Management.

EDITOR HERALD:—Will you kindly inform many patrons of the theatre, including myself, why it is that "The White Squadron" is booked to play at Pottsville next Monday night at 25, 50 and 75 cents and the prices charged for the production here next Tuesday are 25, 50 and 75 cents and \$1? Shenandoah has a larger population than Pottsville, but that is no reason why the theatrical patrons of the place should be imposed upon. If the company imagines that this town is enjoying better times than Pottsville and the people can better afford to pay high prices, the home management should correct the impression according to the truth.

DRAMA.

Shenandoah, Pa., Jan. 23.

Dabb has removed his gallery to Hoffman's old stand, West Centre street.

McElhenny's Popular Cafe.

There is no questioning the fact that the popularity of McElhenny's cafe is owing to that gentleman's perseverance and untiring efforts to please the public. His eating department is certainly one of the best conducted in the state. It embraces everything the market affords, particularly his oyster counter. At present he is handling Shrewsbury, Cherry Stones, Wire River and Lynn Haven bays. Finest oysters in the market. 2t

For School Director.

I desire to announce that I am a candidate for the Citizens nomination for School Director in the Fourth ward. I have been a resident of the ward for 23 years and have never held or sought any position other than Inspector of Election. I assure my friends that in case of my nomination and election I shall do my full duty to the people.

HENRY L. JONES.

New Oil Company.

John Hooks and E. D. Kennedy have accepted the local agency for the Eclipse Oil Company and yesterday put on the road an attractive oil tank wagon to serve customers. The Eclipse has no connection with any other company doing business in the town.

Polling Place Changed.

By some mistake the place for holding the Third ward Democratic primary was announced as Franey's hall. The primary will be held at Richards' hotel, corner of Centre and Jardin streets.

The "Hookies" Fair.

The Rescue Hook and Ladder Company's fair will continue for three days this week, closing Wednesday night. On Thursday evening a grand ball will be held. 1-21-3t

Collieries Suspend.

All the collieries of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company suspended operations this afternoon for the balance of the week.

Bargains in Footwear.

Call and see our variety in footwear. Great reduction in prices. A. F. Morgan's, 11 West Oak street. 12-18-1f

READY FOR THE BATTLE.

Candidates for the Citizens Nominations are in Line.

THEY ARE QUITE NUMEROUS

The Candidates and Standing Committee Will Hold a Meeting To-night to Make Final Arrangements.

There will be an important meeting of the Citizens Standing Committee at the headquarters of the Shenandoah Republican League, Refowich building, at seven o'clock this evening, when the committee will meet and confer with all candidates for office who have complied with the rules relative to the primaries to be held on Friday night.

It is highly essential that every candidate be in attendance at the meeting, as the discussions will touch upon the interest of each and they should be there to preserve that interest, if necessary. There is considerable business to be transacted before the primaries can be opened, such as deciding upon the distribution of tickets, selecting watchers, etc., in all of which the candidates are the most interested.

The time which was allowed candidates to have their names placed upon the tickets closed last night, and Treasurer John L. Hassler added several names to the roll.

The absence of candidates for Judge of Election and Inspector was conspicuous. In fact, no candidate for either office in any of the wards was enrolled. Under the rules adopted the Standing Committee will fill these vacancies on the tickets to-night, so that all tickets will be filled with regular candidates.

The candidates for offices in the First and Second wards remain as announced in yesterday's issue of the HERALD. In the Third ward the candidates for Borough Council have been increased to three, Messrs. A. S. Lamb and David R. James having presented their names in addition to that of William Neiswander. There are two candidates for School Director in this ward, T. R. Edwards and R. A. Davenport.

Two additional candidates have appeared in the Fourth ward. They are Henry L. Jones and John A. Grant, and they seek the nomination for School Director. Edward D. Beddall is the third candidate. An important development in connection with the campaign in this ward is the withdrawal of Joseph Daddow from the contest for School Director. He was the first candidate in the field and was the only one up to yesterday. William Patterson, of the same ward, has qualified as a candidate for Assessor.

The only change in the list of Fifth ward candidates is the placing of John Shurt's name as a candidate for Assessor. There is but one candidate for Borough Auditor. He is Jacob Bamberger.

The candidates for High Constable are the same as previously announced.

All the ward tickets are now complete with the exception of names for Judges of Election and Inspectors, which will be supplied by the committee, and if there are any people in the borough desirous of serving the community in any of the elective offices to be filled this spring they will be obliged to forego the pleasure of appearing as candidates before the Citizens primaries, as only votes cast for regular candidates can be counted. If any should feel aggrieved they have them selves to blame for tardiness, as the committee exerted itself to give everybody fair notice of the Crawford county system and the committee rules.

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

Mr. Grant a Candidate.

John A. Grant is a candidate for the Citizens party nomination for School Director in the Fourth ward, Joseph Daddow having retired in his favor. Mr. Grant is confined to his bed by illness and will not be able to make a canvass prior to the primary, but he has a host of influential friends in the ward who will doubtless give his interests good care. Mr. Grant is a gentleman of exceptional merit and ability and would make an able and trustworthy member of the School Board.

You will never find Brennan's cigars in dive saloons. They are for fine trading—hotels, cafes and drug stores.

Died.

KING.—On the 22nd inst., at Shenandoah, Pa., Patrick F. King. Funeral will take place on Friday, 23rd inst., from the family residence, 59 South Bowers street. High Mass at the Annunciation church, at 10 a. m. Interment in the Annunciation cemetery. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

Go to Ashland.

A trip to Ashland is a delightful one for sleighing parties and splendid accommodations can be found there at E. Schmieder's. Music always in attendance at the dancing hall. Good stabling. 1-23-1f

Smokers' articles, silver match boxes and fine cigar tubes at Brennan's cigar store. 12-21-1f

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18 kr. plain Wedding Rings,

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Platedware, Jewelry, Clocks

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Repairing done prompt and in faultless manner.

28,093

I, W. J. Portz, of the firm of F. J. Portz & Son, do solemnly swear that I have carefully counted the shot in the jar in our window and find 28,093 grains of shot contained therein. Also have awarded the different prizes to the different guessers, with favor to none.

W. J. PORTZ.

Shenandoah, Pa., Jan. 17, 1895.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 17th day of January, A. D. 1895.

C. W. DENGLER, J. P.



See the names of

The Prize Winners

In Our Window.

PERSONAL.

David R. Lewis and Thomas Lee spent to-day at Pottsville.

A. S. Holloper, of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents in town.

M. P. Quinn, the Pottsville contractor, was a town visitor yesterday.

Miss Mahala Fairchild is confined to her home by an attack of grip.

S. G. M. Holloper, Esq., left to-day for Philadelphia to visit friends.

Mrs. S. A. Beddall and daughter went to Hazleton this morning to visit friends.

John Kerslake, of South White street, is spending a few days at Pottsville with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robbins were seen speeding through the streets to-day in a neat cutter.

C. E. Titman went to Mahanoy City this morning seated in a handsome sleigh drawn by a spanking team.

John McGrail is making the fight of his life for election as conferee to the Democratic borough convention from the First ward.

Mrs. Thomas Mullahey and Misses Nellie Evans and Nellie Watkins arrived in town from Mt. Carmel this morning to visit friends.

Bank Stock for Sale.

Ten shares of stock of the First National Bank of Shenandoah, Pa. Apply to M. Mellet. 1-21-1f

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.