



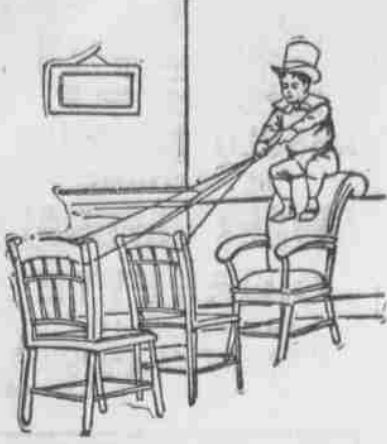
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We Offer To-day

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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.

THE CITIZENS PRIMARIES.

Some of the Wards Furnished Surprises.

A. B. LAMB WAS DEFEATED

Candidate James Pulled Through by a Narrow Margin in a Stubborn Three-Cornered Fight.

The primaries of the Citizens party in town yesterday were the most interesting held for several years on ward contests, and the vote drawn out was exceedingly large. In the Second and Third wards the vote was the largest ever polled at a primary and T. K. Edwards, the nominee in the Third ward, has the honor of having received the largest majority ever given a candidate in that ward at either a primary or election. It was after midnight before the vote was counted.

Councilman A. B. Lamb is defeated for re-nomination after a most vigorous three-cornered fight in which he was tied by William Neiswenter, each having received 130 votes, and both were beaten by David R. James, who received 182 votes.

The Third ward gave a big majority against the proposition to have the primaries hereafter held under the banner of the Republican party, but on the whole borough vote the proposition was defeated by but ten votes. The First and Third wards were against the change, and the Second gave only a majority of four in favor of it.

The contests for the Councilmanic nomination in the Second ward was very spirited. There were four strong candidates for the two vacancies and they succeeded in bringing out the largest vote ever polled in the ward at a primary. The contest for the School Directorship was also very interesting and the vote given Price was quite surprising, as it was supposed that his opponent's strength was much greater than the returns showed.

Although the contest for the High Constableness was a spirited one, on account of five candidates being in the field, it was subservient in point of interest to the contests for Council and School Board. James Emanuel, the present High Constable, is the nominee. Edward Mason was the second choice.

The contests for Council and School Board in the Fourth ward was very lively, and Daniel Reigel came within seventeen votes of defeating Councilman A. D. Gable for re-nomination. There were three candidates for the School Directorship and Henry L. Jones got it, defeating John A. Grant and Edward D. Beddall.

The vote polled in the First ward was a large one, considering that there seemed to be little interest in the ward ticket, and there were no contests on the ward ticket. The vote cast in this ward was as follows: High Constable—George Knott, 34; James Emanuel, 17; Jabez Powell, 46; Edward Mason, 4; Benjamin F. Wooster, 1. Borough Auditor—Jacob Bamberger, 103; Council—William D. Chmielewski, 103; School Director—Edward O'Donnell, 103; Judge of Election—Edward Doherty, 103; Inspector—F. C. Reese, 103. Assessor—John Kendrick, 103. Standing Committee—David Rennie, 103. For Citizens ticket, 46; Republican, 82.

SECOND WARD: High Constable—Knott, 62; Emanuel, 60; Powell, 37; Mason, 31; Wooster, 10. Auditor—Bamberger, 80. Council—F. E. Magargle, 127; John P. Boehm, 97; George H. Rohland, 82; Frank Schmidt, 69. School Director—John J. Price, 130; Benjamin C. Church, 64. Judge of Election—H. C. Boyer, 133. Inspector of Election—Henry Goodinan, 133. Assessor—George H. Krick, 157. Standing Committee—W. J. Watkins, 142. For Citizens ticket, 57; Republican, 61.

THIRD WARD: High Constable—Emanuel, 144; Mason, 135; Powell, 42; Wooster, 33; Knott, 34. Auditor—Bamberger, 247. Council—David R. James, 133; A. B. Lamb, 120; Neiswenter, 120. School Director—T. R. Edwards, 212; R. A. Davenport, 70. Judge of Election—M. H. Kehler, 327. Assessor—B. F. Parrott, 231; Harry Reese, 140. Standing Committee—T. J. James, 325. Citizens ticket, 187; Republican, 74.

FOURTH WARD: High Constable—Emanuel, 86; Mason, 70; Wooster, 41; Knott, 13; Powell, 7. Auditor—Jacob Bamberger, 104. Council—Daniel Reigel, 103; A. D. Gable, 119. School Director—Henry L. Jones, 102; John A. Grant, 80; Edward D. Beddall, 38. Judge of Election—James J. Powell, 180. Inspector—P. W. Hirstein, 177. Assessor—William Patterson, 177. Standing Committee—B. J. Yost, 155. For Citizens ticket, 43; Republican, 76.

FIFTH WARD: Mason, 93; Emanuel, 90; Wooster, 15; Knott, 11; Powell, 10. Auditor—Bamberger, 108. Council—Richard Reese, 145; William Myers, 80. School Director—Thomas S. James, 205. Judge of Election—Jeffrey Williams, 199. Inspector—Andrew Grimes, 188. Assessor—John Shatts, 188. Standing Committee—John L. Hassler, 201. Citizens ticket, 49; Republican, 79.

The borough vote is shown by the following:

Emanuel	17	59	144	29	90	387
Mason	4	31	135	70	92	332
Knott	24	62	24	18	11	144
Powell	46	37	42	7	10	142
Wooster	1	10	33	41	18	103

The primaries inaugurated the Crawford county system and the test has given general satisfaction. It worked like a charm. The supposition that the system entailed too much red tape, and in wards where the vote is large all the ballots could not be polled within a limited time, was dispelled by the showing in the Third ward, when the polls were opened, the officers sworn and 230 ballots were polled in an hour and nine minutes. During the progress of the primaries voters were consulted as to their opinion of the system and it was generally commended as simple and fair. Shenandoah is the banner town for its introduction in Schuylkill and it is believed the system will soon spread throughout the county.

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

The Ministerial Association.

The Mahanoy Valley Ministerial Association will hold its stated meeting in the Methodist Episcopal church on Monday, 28th inst., at 10 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. The sessions are open to all who are interested in the subjects under discussion. The pastors of the town are cordially invited to attend. The program is as follows: Three minute reports; ministerial study and reading, Revs. E. Potts, J. E. Reber and J. H. Smith; "Inter-collegiate games—are they physically, mentally, or morally justifiable?" Revs. I. M. Gable and H. Cassavant; "Our rules respecting the instruction of children—how can we get better results therefrom?" Revs. J. L. Jones, R. Kaines and E. Pickersgill; "Local government—can we do anything to improve its quality?" Revs. George Gaul and J. S. Lane; "Temperance—upon what practical methods of promoting it can we all agree?" Revs. S. C. Carter, A. D. Geist and H. G. Main. "The Phonograph," Mr. F. W. Barnhill, of Philadelphia.

A lot of gents' fine hunting case, gold-filled watches will be sold cheap, for the next ten days, at Reese's Auction Room. Private sale only.

Coaster Paralyzed.

Herbert Perry, 14-year-old son of Henry Perry, train dispatcher at Delano, lies at the Mines' Hospital paralyzed, a result of a coasting accident. While coasting over a gutter on Thursday night a tin horn he carried in his hand was jolted against the right side of his neck. It caused no break of the flesh, but the boy was given considerable pain. Yesterday morning, when he attempted to arise from bed, he found the left side of his body, from head to foot, was paralyzed.

Another Great Sale.

Coffee has purchased the entire stock of Lausdorf & Derrick, Herndon, Pa., consisting of groceries, crockery, chinaware, show cases, and all kinds of dry goods and notions, which will be sold at prices to compare with the hard times and suit the working class of people. Don't miss the opportunity, as the goods must be sold. If storekeepers wish to buy at wholesale now is their chance. It is the largest stock ever brought to Shenandoah. It amounts to over \$4,000.

P. COFFEY.

Storm Echoes.

No cars were operated to-day on either of the electric railway lines, the tracks having been heaped with snow during the blizzard last night. Motorman Patrick Stack won the heartfelt thanks of several town people last night. In spite of the terrible storm and snow drift, and by the liberal use of sand, he succeeded in getting the car as far as the corner of Coal and Chestnut streets, to the great relief of several passengers from Girardville.

"Mass Back Songs, or Give us Something New," "That Little Knot of Blue" and "Kitty Adair" are the latest in sheet music at Brumm's jewelry store. 1-9-11

Another Imposter.

Pottsville people are being victimized by a man who solicits financial aid for John Thurlby, assistant inside foreman at Maple Hill colliery and a resident of this town. The solicitor represents that Mr. Thurlby needs the money to purchase a false leg. Mr. Thurlby gives notice that he has the good fortune to enjoy the use of both his natural legs and he has not authorized anyone to solicit aid for any purpose.

McElhenney's Cafe To-night.

To-night Mr. McElhenney will serve an elegant hot lunch, one that has pleased the many patrons of his popular cafe upon different occasions. He invites the public and their friends to call and enjoy a dish of oyster pot-ple. If you have never tried it come and sample it and you will pronounce it a delicious free lunch.

Important Notice!

A meeting of the Soldiers' Monument Association and the picnic committee will be held in the headquarters of Watkin Waters Post, No. 149, G. A. R., in the Refowich building, on Friday, February 1st, at 8 p. m., sharp.

Will Nominate To-night.

The conferees elected at the Democratic primaries on Tuesday night will meet to-night to nominate candidates for High Constable and Borough Auditor.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Newsy Drippings From the Hustling Pen and Pencil.

BOARD OF HEALTH MEETS

T. J. Broughall Elected a Delegate to the State Board of Health, Which Meets at Harrisburg Next Week.

A regular meeting of the Board of Health was held last evening with Messrs. Miles, McHale, Malone and Broughall in attendance. The meeting was not a long one and the time was principally taken up by the reports of the secretary and the health officer, the former stating there were fifteen deaths in the town during the past two weeks and that there are two cases of diphtheria, one of typhoid fever, one of measles and one of scarletina in the town.

A communication from the State Board of Health stating that the annual meeting of the board will be held at Harrisburg on the 30th inst., was read and Mr. T. J. Broughall was appointed to attend as representative of the local board.

Health Officer Miles read the following report: Wells on East Centre street cleaned; paper nuisance on North Market street and fish nuisance on Laurel street abated; complaint is made against a blocked drain on West Juneberry alley; used disinfectants in several houses in which diphtheria prevailed, the houses visited being on East and West Apple alley, North Chestnut street and Bell avenue; nuisance from water flowing into a cellar on North Market street abated; onthouse on West Coal street cleaned; garbage and ashes removed from a yard on South Main street.

Grateful Acknowledgement.

To the Officers of the Home Friendly Society of Baltimore, Md.

B. L. Talley, President: Please accept my sincere thanks for the prompt payment of One hundred and forty dollars (\$140) the full amount due on certificate No. 77,483, issued on the life of my husband, Patrick F. King. My husband was not twenty-four hours dead when your genial superintendent, William T. Evans, and assistant, James Duffy, paid the claim. This is another instance of your honesty and promptness in dealing with your patrons.

MRS. KATE KING,
South Bowers street,
Shenandoah, Pa.

Jan. 25, 1895.

Special Church Notices.

Rev. W. Evans, formerly of Ohio, will preach in the Welsh Calvinistic Methodist church to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock and in the evening at 6.

"Our Failures in Life" will be the subject of Rev. Robert O'Boyle's sermon in the Trinity Reformed church on West Lloyd street to-morrow evening. Everybody welcome.

Rev. William Powick's sermon in the Methodist Episcopal church to-morrow morning will be on "Moral Functions of Law" and his evening subject will be "Strange Gods."

There will be special services in the Calvary Baptist church, on South Jardin street, to-morrow morning and evening, and at the latter there will be baptismal services. On Monday evening, Rev. George Williams, the reformed actor who did such splendid evangelical work in the same church several months ago, will begin a season of revival services. Rev. Williams is a fluent and impressive speaker and an excellent singer.

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. 1-23-1w

Clough is All Right.

John Clough, of North West street, was reported to-day as having mysteriously disappeared. A reporter called at his residence and was informed by Mrs. Clough that her husband had become scared over a little financial difficulty, had gone to New York, and that he had written a letter from that place stating his intention to sail for England. From another reliable source it was learned the difficulty did not amount to much and had been so arranged that Clough will probably return to town early next week.

PERSONAL.

Gerald McKernan, of Pottsville, was a town visitor last evening.
Leo Bamberger and Warren J. Porta spent last evening at Girardville.
W. W. Lewis, the well-known boniface of Mahanoy City, spent last evening in town.

Go to Ashland.

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

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W. J. PORTZ.
Shenandoah, Pa., Jan. 17, 1895.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 17th day of January, A. D. 1895.
C. W. DESSLER, J. P.

See the names of

The Prize Winners

In Our Window.

"Y" Program.

The following is the program for the "Y" this evening: Singing, "Y" prayer; scripture reading, Miss Williams; violin solo, Miss Brown; reading, Miss Wasley; "News of the Week," Ben. Mansell; singing, "Y," recitation, George Roxy; question box, Raymond Ehrhart; critic, to be supplied. The regular Sunday afternoon prayer meeting for young men especially will be held to-morrow afternoon at 8:30 o'clock. Everybody invited.

Oysters!

If you want good oysters go to H. Mehler's, 105 East Centre street, next door to Devers' barber shop. The best selected oysters in the town. Private parlors for ladies, 9-15-14 sat

The Letter List.

The following is a list of the letters remaining uncalled for in the local post-office and advertised as uncalled for: H. Beddall, H. B. Davey, S. Constant, Alex. Levy, Emanuel Olskofsky.

Sunday Papers.

I am the only authorized agent for the Philadelphia (Sunday) Press, also agent for all other Philadelphia and New York Sunday papers. All orders left at the office of Squire T. T. Williams will have my prompt attention. 11-5 ee-tf D. T. WITBAM.

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