

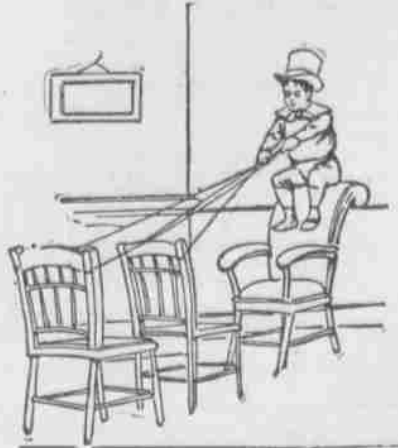
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Bedsteads 1.90 up.
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 - 2 cans " Apricots 25c
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Choice plain, roasted Coffee, 25c
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1,000 yds. Table Oil Cloth, 1 1/2 yards wide, all good patterns, all perfect goods, best quality, 2 yards for 25c.

Fresh Creamery and Dairy Butter To-day.

Don't be Afraid to Try Our \$3 FLOUR.

The quality is all right; it bakes well; makes good, light white bread. We guarantee every barrel of it. Try it and save money.

At Keiter's.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Does Not Think the Borough Council is Courteous.

DEATH RATE IN THE TOWN

It is Higher Than the Rate in London, Paris, New York and New Orleans. The Board's Annual Report.

The Board of Health last night held the meeting that was prevented a week ago by the blizzard. The members in attendance were President Spalding, Messrs. McHale, Miles and Broughall, Secretary Scanlan and Health Officer Miles.

The secretary reported that thirty two burial permits were issued since the last meeting of the board and that five cases of scarletina and one of diphtheria were reported.

President Spalding took occasion to criticize the Borough Council for discourtesy. He said the body had not acknowledged receipt of the board's second annual report and had apparently ignored it. It seems to be a habit of the Council to ignore everything the Board of Health does. There is not the least manifestation of co-operation on the part of Council. The public distribution of printed copies of the board's report had been withheld in courtesy to the Borough Council until the latter body would have a chance to see and pass upon it, but since it had apparently been ignored, President Spalding said he could see no reason why the distribution should be stayed any longer. He thought that, in common courtesy, the Board of Health should receive more recognition at the hands of the Borough Council.

Mr. Miles said that as every communication sent to Council seems to have been ignored he was in favor of the Board of Health refraining from sending in any more.

Mr. Broughall made a brief report as delegate to the state sanitary convention, held at Harrisburg, and in commenting on the discussions at the convention called special attention to a statement made by the proprietor of a steam renovating works, who stated that a mattress cleaned at his place was handled by five of his workmen and every one of them contracted typhoid fever.

According to the vital statistics furnished by the second annual report of the board the total number of deaths in town for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1894, was 460. These deaths were apportioned, as to causes, as follows: Accidents, 87; bronchitis, 37; heart affection, 40; cholera infantum, 99; pneumonia, 39; marasmus, 27; meningitis, 27; croup, 11; diphtheria, 7; convulsions, 7; typhoid fever, 3; apoplexy, 7; consumption, 10; paralysis, 6; miscellaneous, 120.

An important feature in connection with this part of the report is the average death rate shown. It is larger than the rates shown by many of the great, crowded cities. The following averages for 1894 are furnished for comparison: London, 19.04 deaths to the thousand; Paris, 20.05; New York, 21.8; New Orleans, 27.5; Calcutta, 30; Moscow, 34.5. Shenandoah's average is estimated on a population of 17,000 and it gives a rate of 27.06 to the thousand, exceeding the rates of London, Paris and New Orleans.

The figures used here for the purpose of comparison were compiled by a tenement house commission at New York city. This commission has concluded that the density of population is only one of numerous factors determining death rates. Drainage and "general sanitation" are the most important factors, the commission says. It concludes that people can live together with safety and comfort when they keep clean, but when taken together, dirt and crowding are deadly.

A communication from the State Sanitary Association urging the local Board of Health's co-operation against the proposed amendment to the laws of May 11, 1893, by which it is proposed to abolish boards in boroughs and leave the powers to the sanitary committees of Borough Councils, was read and the secretary was instructed to communicate with Representative Wyatt and Senator Coyle and urge their co-operation against the proposed measure.

Oysters and clams in all styles at No. 11 West Centre street. Milk supplied to families.
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M. J. BEGLEY, Prop.

Candidate for Coroner.

At the earnest solicitation of a number of young Republicans of Shenandoah and vicinity Dr. W. N. Stein, of town, will be a candidate for the nomination for Coroner before the next Republican county convention. The doctor has a host of friends north of the mountain who will do everything honorable to have him nominated.

Will Preach to the Camp.

The members of Washington Camp No. 112, P. O. S. of A., will attend service in the Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday evening, 24th inst., and Rev. William Powick will preach a special sermon to them.

Everybody invited to a chicken and waffle lunch at McElhenney's to-night.

THE COST OF NEGLIGENCE.

A Lady Injured by Falling on an Icy Pavement.

Miss Jennie Chrisman, who resides with her brother-in-law, Rev. William Powick, on South Jardin street, sustained painful, but fortunately not dangerous, injuries by a fall on an icy pavement last night. Miss Chrisman went to the corner of Jardin and Oak streets to drop mail in a letter box stationed in front of the Primitive Methodist church. A number of boys were sliding on the pavement. They were tied together by rope and slid against Miss Chrisman as she was reaching up to the letter box. Miss Chrisman was knocked down and her right temple struck the icy pavement with such force as to render the lady unconscious. Friends removed her to Rev. Powick's residence and medical attendance was summoned. It was found that while the injuries the lady had sustained were very painful, they were not dangerous. She was confined to her bed to-day. More attention should be given to the pavement and the authorities should do something to stop the sliding upon it. Last Sunday evening a little boy fell there and remained unconscious for several minutes. The police say they have tried to keep boys away from the place without resorting to arrests, but hereafter they will resort to the extreme measures. Meanwhile the pavement should be cleared of snow and ice.

Chicken and waffle free lunch at McElhenney's cafe.

PERSONAL.

E. H. Ratzburg left town this morning for Harrisburg.

Miss Hannah Reese visited friends at Mahanoy City yesterday.

F. H. Hopkins, Sr., and wife, of Mahanoy City, were guests of town friends.

Arthur Moyer, of Pontiac, Ill., has returned home after visiting relatives here.

Miss Katie Bradigan, of South Jardin street, is recovering from the effects of a bad cold.

Miss Virgie Graf, of Ashland, spent last evening in town as the guest of Miss Sadie Reese.

George Glover, of Dudley, N. J., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Keim, of South White street.

William S. Brennan returned to-day from Buffalo, N. Y., where he spent several days transacting business.

Miss Lavania Cornwall returned to her home in Philadelphia yesterday, after spending the past few months here with her sister, Mrs. Charles Smoyer.

Mrs. H. C. Boyer, Mrs. J. K. P. Scheiffy, Mrs. J. P. Williams, Mrs. Alice Mann and George M. Boyer went to Heading this morning to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Daniel Boyer.

Misses Annie and Lizzie Jordan, two accomplished young ladies of Scranton, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Ferguson, and occupied a box in the theatre last evening with Mrs. Ferguson and her sister, Miss Dillon, of Mahanoy City.

New carpets, oil cloths and window shades are arriving daily at C. D. Fricke's carpet store. 2-13-1w

Theatre Packed to the Doors.

The Seymour-Stratton Company played last night to a mammoth audience and the S. R. O. sign was out in the cold long before eight o'clock. This company of players came to us as strangers, but by artistic work, good plays and a thorough knowledge of their profession have worked up the business to tremendous proportions and they can certainly count on good houses in Shenandoah in the future. The "Two Orphans" was produced last night in a faultless manner, and the costumes in the second and third acts were attractive and costly. Lizzie Seymour, as "Louise," proved herself thoroughly competent to interpret this very sympathetic part and thrilled the heart strings of the entire house. Thomas Stratton, in the dual roles of the "Chevalier" and "Jacques," showed artistic versatility. The company gave a matinee before another very large audience this afternoon, producing "East Lynne, or the Elopement," in faultless manner. To-night the engagement closes with a production of the great sensational comedy drama, "The Dark Side of a Great City."

Chicken and Waffles Free at McElhenney's.

The people of Shenandoah and vicinity are cordially invited to visit McElhenney's cafe this evening and partake of one of the grandest lunches ever spread before the public, consisting of chicken and waffles. Everybody should take advantage of this invitation and be present.

Spilled Them.

A young man of town hired a sleigh last evening for the "express" purpose of showing a Mahanoy City young lady a good time, but while driving along the road to Yatesville entangled the runners of the sleigh with the rails of the electric railway and spoiled his good intentions, the couple being spilled into the snow. Fortunately the horse did not run away and the couple escaped injury.

Important Notice.

All persons having left watches and clocks for repairs at Yost's jewelry store are requested to call for them within the next thirty days. 2-15-2t

A nice present—a box of Brennan's Havana cigars. \$1.50 per box.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Pithy Paragraphs From the Pens and Pencils.

AN APPEAL FOR THE POOR

One Way of Looking at the Approaching Spring Election—Only Good Men Should be Chosen.

The long and severe winter has caused a great deal of suffering among the poor in Shenandoah, and numerous have been the applications to the overseers of the poor for assistance, and it is altogether probable that if this severe cold weather continues there will be many more who will need help. The knowledge that we have poor families should awaken our more favored citizens to the necessity of a concerted action on the part of the various benevolent organizations in supplying the poor with the necessities of life. There are certain large hearted citizens who have done a great deal of work in a quiet way in assisting a number of their more unfortunate brethren, but it cannot be expected that one or two gentlemen and ladies can supply all those who may be in need. It will require a general and an organized effort to cover the entire place. These suggestions are made in view of the probability that the severe wintry conditions are likely to continue throughout this month at least, if not for a longer period.

All over the country there is a growing healthy sentiment among sensible citizens generally that when it comes to the election of city, borough or township officers party politics should be entirely ignored and personal fitness and worth given preference. It was this sentiment that led to a decision at the Citizens primaries a few weeks ago that the Citizens party be continued in existence, so that the best men of both the Republican and Democratic ranks could be placed on the tickets of the party. All experience and observation proves, certainly during recent years, that nine out of every ten cases of official corruption or unfairness are the natural results of the abominable usage of utilizing public offices merely as rewards and roosting nests for party services and with out the least regard for the interests of the community. We do not mean that we should endeavor to find neutral men who have no decided political convictions to fill our local offices. But we do mean, simply, that the best and fittest should be selected as citizens, to conduct and manage public affairs, in an honest, intelligent and businesslike manner, without regard to their political convictions. We venture to say that with hardly a known exception, the very best local governments are to be found in localities where the majority of the citizens had the good common sense to ignore partyism and elected those believed to be best and fittest men for the several offices. There is certainly no good reason for opposing any citizen merely because his political faith happens to differ from our own. Indeed, as a general rule, those who are firm and outspoken in regard to their political convictions are usually more liberal minded, fair and trustworthy than those who for real or imaginary business reasons deem it expedient to do the "good Lord and good devil" dodge and vote strict party on the sly. At all events, the right minded people of the country are rapidly drifting to the conclusion henceforth to cast no ballot in favor of any candidate of either party who is known or believed to be specially identified with any professional party boss, office broker or expediency policy shop-keeper.

A townsman urges that a suggestion be thrown out to the saving funds of town that payments be suspended for three months as a relief to the members during the spell of hard times. He says it has been done before and can easily be done now. Many members are obliged to make the storekeepers suffer in order to keep up their fund payments. The suggestion is given here as it comes from the citizen and the matter is left for comment to those who have charge of the funds. If such a step could be consistently taken it would certainly result in a release of the strain in many other quarters, and to that extent the idea seems to be a good one.

Chicken and waffles free at McElhenney's to-night.

The Family Relieved.

The Hoffman family, of West Coal street, that was reported in distress in yesterday's issue of the HERALD, has been relieved by Poor Director Derr, who supplied flour and provisions.

All the Go—Steamed Oysters.

We use nothing but prime and select oysters. Chicken and oyster soups, fish cakes, Swiss cheese, boiled ham, sardines, &c. Yeungling's and Columbia beer on tap. At the Sebelly House. 2-15-1t

Drawn for Jury Duty.

William H. Glenn, John Delaney, John Daddow, Frank Balshernick, Robert A. Glover and Michael Lawlor are residents of this town who have been drawn for duty at the term of civil court beginning Monday, March 18th.

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Platedware, Jewelry, Clocks

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HOLDERMAN'S Jewelry Store,

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Repairing done prompt and in faultless manner.

His Service Closing.

Rev. William Powick's service as pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church is about to close and he will remain with the congregation but three more Sundays. On March 13th, next, the Philadelphia Methodist Episcopal Conference will convene at Germantown, and it is expected that the pastor will then be assigned to the Ebenezer M. E. church of Manayunk. Rev. Powick expected to go to Manayunk four years ago, but on account of the difference in size of the charge at that place and the one he was about to relinquish the conference decided that he had better take the Shenandoah charge for a term. A year ago Rev. Powick had a call from St. Paul's M. E. church at Philadelphia, but having in view the previous call from Manayunk and expecting a vacancy there in another year, the Presiding Elder persuaded the pastor to remain in Shenandoah for that period and now his removal to Manayunk is looked upon as a certainty. It is not known who will succeed Rev. Powick here, but it is rumored that ex-Presiding Elder Meredith, at present located at Philadelphia, will be placed in charge.

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

Church Notices.

Mr. H. J. Hilligoss, a student at the Theological seminary at Lancaster, will occupy the pulpit of the Trinity Reformed church, on West Lloyd street, to-morrow morning and evening.

Rev. W. H. Harrison will commence a series of sermons to-morrow evening, at the Calvary Baptist church, on South Jardin street. Subject for to-morrow: "The Poorest Pauper in History." Who was he?

Paid Promptly.

To the Officers of the Home Friendly, of Baltimore, Md., B. L. Talley, President: I beg to gratefully acknowledge receipt, through your superintendent, William T. Evans, and agent, James Patterson, of one hundred and eighty dollars (\$180), the amount in full due me upon the death of my husband, Charles Leba. I wish to add my testimony to the reliability, promptness and thorough business methods displayed in your society's transactions.
MRS. ROSANNA W. LELIK,
West Cherry street,
Shenandoah, Pa., Feb. 16, 1895.

Carpets sold on easy terms at Fricke's carpet store. 2-13-1w

Successful Revival.

The revival season in the Ebenezer Evangelical church, on West Cherry street, has been a very successful one and will be continued indefinitely. Twenty-one people have been to the altar and pastor and congregation are very much encouraged.

We can give you full value

in Tea and Coffee

A Good Rio Coffee, 30c.
Excelsior Blend Coffee, is exceptionally fine for rules and

Finest Mocha and Java, 30c.

A Good Mixed Tea, 30c.

This tea is equal to some never disapp and you will find trouble in island, Q. anywhere for the money. tans at 40, 50, 60 and 80c, a

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